

weed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses; murexide (a dye), musk, crude; mustard seed, brown and white; nuts, cocoa and Brazil or cream; nux vomica; oil, essential, fixed or expressed, viz.: Almonds, amber, crude and rectified; ambergris; anise or aniseed; anthes or rosemary; burgamot, cajeput, caraway, cassia, cedrat, chamomile, cinnamon, citronella or lemon grass; civet, fennel, jasmine, or jessamine; juglandium, juniper, lavender, mace, ottar of roses, poppy, sesame sesamumseed or bene; thyme, red or origanum; thyme, white; valerian; oil cake; olives, green or prepared; orange buds and flowers; orpiment; osmium; oxidizing paste; palladium metal; paper stock, crude of every description, including all grasses, fibres, rags other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope ends, waste rope, waste bagging, gunny bags and gunny cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making and fit only to be converted into paper, and unfit for any other manufacture, and cotton waste, whether for paper stock or other purposes; pellitory root; persis or extract of archil and cudbear; Peruvian bark; pewter and Britannia metal, old, and fit only to be manufactured; phlanglein; plumbago; polyiodium; pulu; quick-grass root; quills, prepared and unprepared; railroad ties, of wood; ratans and reeds, unmanufactured; rennets, raw and prepared; root flour; saffron and safflower, and extract of; saffron cake; sago, crude; sago and sago flour; St. John's beans; salacine; salep or saloup; sassafras, bark and root; sauerkraut, sausage skins; seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, sesamum, sugar-cane and seeds of forest trees; shark skins; snails; soap stocks; sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats; spunk; stavesacre, crude; storax or styrax; straw, unmanufactured; strontia, oxide of or protoxide of strontium; succinic acid; sugar of milk; talc; tamarinds; teasels; teeth, unmanufactured; terra-alba, aluminous; tica, crude; tin, in pigs, bars or blocks, and grain tin; tonquin, tongqua or tonka beans; Tripoli; umbrella stalks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hairwood, pimento, orange, myrtle and other sticks and canes in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol or sunshade sticks or walking canes; uranium, oxide of; vanilla beans or vanilla plants; Venice turpentine; wafers; wax, bay or myrtle, Brazilian and Chinese; whalebone, unmanufactured; yarns; yeast cakes; Zaffer.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKET.

From our own Reporter.

MONTREAL, June 18, 1872.

The wholesale trade in this city has been moderately active, although the movement has hardly been so large as during the past two or three weeks. The duty coming off Tea and Coffee on the 1st prox. has caused a light demand in the meantime, but prices are reported firm. The decline in Drugs and Chemicals has not been required and trade is quiet at the moment. Dry Goods are quiet. Breadstuffs advancing. Ashes in good demand. Provisions dull and easy. Freights are advancing. The steamship *Francis* after leaving the wharf last week not answering her helm in the current St. Mary, struck on a bolder and sunk within a few minutes, her cargo is badly damaged, and efforts are being made to have her raised as soon as possible.

We have fine warm seasonable weather with occasional showers, crops are growing rapidly and look well all round this neighborhood.

ASHES.—*Pots*—There has been a fair demand

all week, but prices realized are considerably below those noted for the previous week. Firsts have been selling from \$7.60 to 7.45, market closing quiet at \$7.45 to 7.40; seconds, \$6.82½ to 6.92½; thirds are scarce and enquired for, and would be taken up at \$6 to 6.25. *Pearls*—The demand is much greater than the supply and prices have ruled high. Firsts are placed at \$9.82½ and close at \$9.80; second sort, \$8.80 to 9. The stocks at present in store are pots, 1,736 brls; pearls, 71 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have no change to report in the prices since last week, and the sales at present do not foot up to any amount, but manufacturers are kept busy preparing fall goods with which travellers have now set out. A brisker trade is looked for soon.

CATTLE.—Market well supplied with a fair demand, prices keep pretty steady. First quality \$8.50 to 9; second quality, \$7.50 to 8; third quality, \$6.50 to 7. *Sheep*—For really choice animals there is a good demand at \$10; and for fair to good, \$6 to 8 would be paid. *Hogs*—Are quiet at \$4.75 to 5, according to weight and quality.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is very little change to note in prices, and the movement has not been large. Among sales reported there has been a fair assortment at the following rates:—Bi-carb is dull at \$5 to \$5.40; alum quiet, \$2.12½ to 2.25; caustic soda is not asked for, the nominal price is 4½ to 5½c; bleaching powder at 4½ to 4½c is neglected; sal soda has been sold to some extent within the range of \$2 to 2.25; soda ash is only in small demand at 3½ to 4c; ground cream tartar 30 to 33c; cream tartar crystals 28 to 30c; ealtetre very firm and held at \$11; epsom salts 1½ to 2c; sulphur steady at \$3.25 to 3.50; brimstone \$2.75 to 3; copperas \$1 to 1.10; refined borax 25 to 27c.

DRY GOODS.—Business in this department is very quiet, some small orders are coming in, but none of any consequence. Fall goods are now arriving, and merchants are arranging their stocks. In the city trade we have had an active week. Prices of all goods in this line are firm, and English advices point to an advance, especially for cotton.

FREIGHTS.—We have to notice an advance in rates owing to the scarcity of tonnage. We have heard of engagements for heavy grain for Liverpool and Glasgow by steamships and sailing vessels at 4s. 9d. to 5s., and 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d. for flour; to Liverpool 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. for heavy grain. For orders full cargoes obtain 6s. to 6s. 6d.

FUEL.—*Coal*—The supplies of coal are now very liberal, and business is active, keeping dealers fully occupied. The current rates are—egg coal \$6; Scotch steam \$6.50; Welch \$6.50; nut coal \$6.50. We hear that some dealers are asking rather higher prices, and it is probable that next week an advance will be established.

FISH.—The market is dull and neglected, and only some few retail lots have changed hands, prices quoted are nominal. Herrings, round and splits, \$1.25 to 3; dry cod, \$4.50 to 5; salmon \$15.50 to \$16; mackerel, \$4 to 4.25.

FURS.—Business has been very brisk during the week, and a large trade has been done at late rates, which are firm but unchanged.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the week, 20,591 brls; total receipts from 1st January to date, 338,722 brls, being an increase of 563 brls on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871; shipments for the week, 12,112 brls; total shipments from 1st January to date, 153,072 brls., being an increase of 15,603 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1871. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. were—137,719 brls., against 143,171 brls. on the 1st inst., and 131,467 brls on the 15th June, 1871. Although prices have somewhat advanced since last week, we cannot say the market has been

active, still a considerable quantity of flour has changed hands, to-day, however, the market was decidedly flat, and closed with a downward tendency. Extra, \$7 to 7.10; fancy, \$6.75 to 6.90; super, \$6.45 to 6.50; super No. 2, \$5.90 to 6; fine, \$5.45 to 5.50; middlings, \$4.50 to 4.60; Pollard's, \$3.50 to 4; strong bakers' flour, \$6.80; catmeal is somewhat higher, being quoted now \$4.95 to 5.10; Upper Canada bags, \$3 to 3.05; cornmeal, kiln dried, \$3.10 to 3.15.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Receipts during the past week, 56,514 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 468,278 bush., being a decrease of 1,597,802 bush., on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871. Shipments during the week, 29,525 bush.; total shipments by all channels from 1st January to date, 501,317 bush., being a decrease of 1,240,446 bush. It will be noticed that a very great falling off has taken place in the receipts and shipments of wheat this year, this is attributed to the very high prices prevailing in the west, and no business in Chicago or Milwaukee wheat is doing here at present, indeed these kinds are not at present quoted in this market. The latest sales of U. C. spring were at from \$1.53 to 1.55; Canada red winter, \$1.55. The stocks of wheat in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst., were 183,442 bush, against 177,120 bush on the 1st inst. and 415,464 bush. on 15th June, 1872. *Maize*—Stock in store on 15th inst., 139,621 bush. The receipts are large. The amount received since the opening of navigation being 1,715,799 bush, being an increase of 1,032,440 bush on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871. A large business doing in this grain, sales to-day at 5½ to 59c. *Barley*—Continues nominal. *Oats*—Are active and large sales are reported at 32 to 33c. *Peas*—Market dull, latest sales reported at 90 to 93c. Nothing doing in seeds the season being now over.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—Trade this week has been confined to small lots. There is not much business looked for till after the 1st prox. when the duty comes off. The auction sales this week will give a good idea how prices are likely to run. *Spices*—Pepper is rather easier with sales at 15½ to 15½c; Cloves are firm and quoted from 12½ to 14c; Nutmegs have advanced to 90 and 95c, at which prices they are now held; Jamaica Ginger, 19c; Mace, \$1.35. *Sugar*—Only a light business has been done, still prices are well kept up, a considerable lot of Barbadoes has been placed at 9 to 9½c. Some Porto Rico also changed hands at 9½ to 9½c; Scotch refined, 9½ to 10½c the latter for very choice. For local refined there has been an active demand. Loams, 13½c; dry crushed, 12 to 12½c; ground (table), 12 to 12½c; crushed A, 11½ to 11½c; yellow refined, 9½ to 10½c. *Molasses*—Market dull and neglected, we quote Trinidad, 29 to 31c; Muscovado is nominal; centrifugal, 19½ to 20c; clayed, 21½ to 22½c; Barbadoes, 34 to 35c with small sales at these figures. *Fruit*—Layer raisins old crop, \$1.30 to 1.40; new crop, \$1.80 to \$1.90. very little business doing at these prices and it is understood that lower prices would be taken to effect sales. Currants are easier and are now procurable at 5 to 5½c; filberts, 8 to 8½c; walnuts, 6 to 9c; almonds, 10 to 14c, according to the locality from which they come. *Rice*—Is quiet and only small lots to the trade are changing hands at \$4.10 to 4.40. *Coffee*—Is in moderate demand, prices keeping firm and steady. Laquagra, 19 to 20c; Maracaibo, 19 to 20c; Java, 24 to 26c; Rio, 18 to 19c. **HIDES.**—There is not any change in prices to notice this week, but a fair trade is being done at our last week's quotations.

HARDWARE.—All the articles in our list command full prices, and the demand is unusually good for this season of the year, when only a moderate business is looked for. Stocks of all