

on opening of navigation, and car loads at same price on cars for immediate shipment, while favorite brands will bring \$7.15, and ordinary brands \$7.74 to \$7.10. Sales 100 brls. at \$7.10 on cars, 1,200 brls. in several lots at \$7.15, and 800 brls. at same price f. o. b., on the 1st April. Extra sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75; Superior nominal at \$8.25. Oatmeal.—firm as quoted, and scarce.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The market is very dull and 5 to 10c. lower, closing with a downward tendency, small lots of choice dairy sold at 23c., which is an outside price, no buyers of inferior grades. **Cheese**—is active, a number of eastern buyers have bought up all the good dairies offered at the factories at 9 to 9½c. for shipment. **Pork**—is held at our outside quotations with some enquiry; sale 100 brls. extra prime at \$13.75 f. o. b. on the 10th May. **Bacon**—firm and excited; sales 50 tons Cumberland at 7½c. loose, and 50 tons do. at 7½c. loose, both for shipment; surplus stock nearly cleared out. **Eggs**—Market freely supplied and lower.

DRUGS.—Business has revived considerably. Values are changing from day to day in sympathy with the foreign markets, and because stocks of heavy goods have become more scarce here. Opium Morphia, Castor Oil, etc., are higher, while other items, as will be seen, are priced lower.

FREIGHTS.—Tariff rates by Grand Trunk to the following points are:—Flour to all stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive, 35c; grain per 100 lbs., 28c; flour to Brockville and Cornwall, inclusive, 43c, grain, 22c; flour to Montreal, 5c, grain, 23c; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 85c, grain, 43c; flour to Halifax, \$1 05, grain, 53c; flour to St. John, 95c; Marine insurance, Portland to Halifax, 14 on flour, and to St. John 1 per cent. Dressed Hogs, Toronto to Montreal \$70 per car load of 20,000 lbs.; in less quantities, 40c per 200 lbs. Toronto to Liverpool, by Grand Trunk via Portland—Boxed meats, per 100 lbs., 90c; lard and butter, \$1 05c; beef, per tierce, 14s 6d stg; pork, per bbl, 11s 8d; flour and oatmeal, 6s. Rates by Great Western—Flour to Suspension Bridge, 25c; grain 13c per 100 lbs; Susp. Bridge to Albany, Troy or New York, flour 70c. U.S. cy.; grain, 35c; Boston, flour 80c, grain 40c; Toronto to Halifax, via Boston, flour \$1 08, gold; Toronto to Liverpool, cured meats, \$1 05, lard \$1 10, butter and cheese \$1 31 per 100 lbs.; to Glasgow, via New York, cured meats \$1 06, lard \$1 11. Toronto to Detroit, flour 40c and grain 20c.

Demerara Sugar Market.

The following is from Sandbach, Parker & Co's circular, dated Georgetown, Demerara, March 9.—We have had but three arrivals from England during the fortnight; the vessels from United States, British Provinces, and the Islands, have, however, been numerous, and business in consequence has been of the usual character.

PRODUCE.—Owing to the continued dry weather many estates are suffering severely for want of water, especially in the navigable canals, and if not soon relieved, will have to stop manufacturing; the quality of the produce now making is very good, and so far the yield is up to the estimate.

SUGAR.—The quality now coming forward is good, but the advices of the English Market are most discouraging to Planters, who have incurred large outlay, for the purpose of making a superior article, the demand for America is not brisk, as the Cuba and Porto Rico crops are now going forward to New York, and interfere with ours.

MOLASSES.—The shipments during the past month have been large, and prices for good samples are firm at quotations.

RUM.—There has been no transactions to report. Transactions have taken place during the fortnight at the following rates:—

Sugars (package included, sold by 100 Dutch, 10 per cent tare, f. o. b.)—Muscovados, equal at No. 8 Dutch standard, \$3.75; do. No. 10 do. \$4, per 100 lbs. Vacuum Pan do. No. 14 do. \$5.75; do. No. 18 do. \$6, per 100 lbs.—in hhds. of about 1800 lbs.

Molasses (package included, sold by Imperial gall.)—Muscovado, from 20 to 24c. as to color and density. Vacuum Pan 28 to 32c do.—in puns of 100 galls.

Rum (colored, package included, sold by Imperial gall.)—from 35 per cent. to 38 overproof, 48 to 50c.; do. 38 per cent to 40 overproof, 52 to 56c.—in puns of 100 galls.

Comparative Indebtedness of the United States.

The total amount of the United States National Debt, without deducting the amount in the Treasury, was at the annexed dates as follows:—

	1864
June 28	\$1,740,036,689
July 26	1,865,523,564
August 30	1,878,565,233
September 30	1,935,973,716

	1865
March 31	2,366,955,077
May 31	2,635,205,753
August 3	2,757,689,571
October 31	2,744,947,728
November 30	2,740,854,758
December 31	2,714,633,314

	1866
January 1	2,810,310,357
February 1	2,824,391,500
March 1	2,827,868,950
May 1	2,827,670,871
June 1	2,799,979,450
August 1	2,770,416,608
September 1	2,728,314,835
October 1	2,701,550,709
November 1	2,681,636,966
December 1	2,684,995,875

	1867
January 1	2,675,062,565
February 1	2,685,773,539
March 1	2,690,587,289
April 1	2,663,713,734
May 1	2,668,875,098
June 1	2,667,040,519
August 1	2,666,635,696
September 1	2,653,792,189
October 1	2,630,389,456
November 1	2,625,502,848
December 1	2,639,382,572

	1868
January 1	2,642,326,253
February 1	2,651,384,686
March 1	2,648,207,097

The amount of National Bank Notes outstanding was as follows at intervals during the last two and a half years:—

	1865
June 10	\$137,772,705
July 10	149,093,665
August 13	169,598,960
September 3	177,487,220
October 6	194,188,630
November 5	207,212,930
December 3	225,482,825

	1866
January 7	240,094,565
February 4	251,360,050
March 4	258,432,790
April 1	264,247,170
May 20	274,653,195
June 10	278,905,675
August 18	288,403,775
September 1	289,915,929
October 1	293,032,000
November 1	295,354,854
December 1	293,613,519

The following table shows the amount of Legal Tender Notes in circulation at intervals during the same period:—

	1865
June 1	\$659,160,569
September 1	684,138,959
October 1	678,127,948
December 1	620,290,438

	1866
January 1	\$614,780,430
February 1	612,451,264
March 1	605,984,414
April 1	603,298,293
May 1	568,213,359
June 1	594,140,438
August 1	566,873,868
September 1	555,115,732
October 1	554,677,432
November 1	538,707,925
December 1	532,823,929

	1867
January 1	\$525,398,682
April 1	514,445,879
May 1	509,022,127
June 1	503,239,997
August 1	477,494,274
September 1	456,677,174
October 1	447,487,524
November 1	429,039,834
December 1	425,527,523

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—April 2, 1868

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rate.
Boots and Shoes.	\$ c. \$ c.	Groceries—Contin'd.	\$ c. \$ c.
Mens' Thick Boots	2 20 2 50	" fine to fine'st	0 85 0 95
" Kip	2 45 3 20	Hyson	0 45 0 80
" Calf	3 00 3 75	Imperial	0 42 0 80
" Congress Gaiters	2 10 2 40	Tobacco, Manufact'd.	
" Kip Cobourgs	1 15 1 50	Can Leaf, 5 5a & 10s	0 24 0 30
Boys' Thick Boots	1 65 1 90	Western Leaf, com	0 24 0 36
Youths' "	1 45 1 55	" Good	0 27 0 32
Women's Batts	95 1 30	" Fine	0 32 0 35
" Congress Gaiters	1 15 1 60	" Bright fine	0 40 0 50
Misses' Batts	0 75 1 10	" choice	0 60 0 75
" Congress Gaiters	1 00 1 30	Hardware.	
Girls' Batts	0 65 0 90	Tin (net cash prices)	
" Congress Gaiters	0 80 1 10	Block, 3/4 lb.	0 26 0 27
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50 0 65	Grain	0 27 0 28
" Gaiters	0 65 0 90	Copper:	
Drugs.		Pig	0 23 0 24
Aloes Cape	0 16 0 18	Sheet	0 30 0 33
Alum	0 02 0 03	Cut Nails:	
Borax	0 18 0 20	Assorted 1 Shingles,	3 15 3 20
Camphor, refined	0 68 0 72	3/4 100 lb.	
Castor Oil	0 20 0 22	Shingle alone do	3 35 3 45
Caustic Soda	0 04 0 05	Lathe and 5 dy	3 35 3 65
Cochineal	0 00 1 10	Galvanized Iron:	
Cream Tartar	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes	0 09 0 10
Epsom Salts	0 03 0 03	Best No. 24	0 09 0 00
Extract Logwood	0 10 0 13	" 26	0 09 0 00
Gum Arabic	0 26 0 35	" 28	0 09 0 01
Indigo	0 80 1 30	Horse Nails:	
Licorice	0 16 0 38	Guest's or Griffin's	
Madder	0 13 0 15	assorted sizes	0 19 0 20
Nutgalls	0 36 0 38	For W. ass'd sizes	0 19 0 20
Opium	6 50 7 00	Patent Hammer'd do	0 18 0 19
Oxalic Acid	0 31 0 33	Iron (at 4 months):	
Potash Prussiate	0 35 0 40	Pig—Gartsherrrie No 1	26 00 27 00
" Bichromate	0 17 0 20	Other brands. No 1	22 00 23 00
Potassa Iodide	4 30 4 50	" No 2	24 00 25 00
Scena	0 10 0 30	Bar—Scotch, 3/4 100 lb	2 25 2 50
Soda Ash	0 03 0 04	Refined	3 00 3 25
S. da Bicarb	4 75 5 50	Swedes	5 00 5 50
Tartaric Acid	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers	3 00 3 25
Verdigris	0 40 0 45	Band	3 00 3 25
Vitriol, Blue	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates	3 25 3 50
Groceries.		Canada Plates	4 00 4 25
Coffee:		Union Jack	0 00 0 00
Java, 3/4 lb.	0 23 0 25	Pontypool	0 00 0 00
Laguayra	0 18 0 21	Swansea	0 00 0 00
Rio	0 17 0 19	Lead (at 4 months):	
Fish:		Bar, 3/4 100 lbs.	0 07 0 07
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 5 00	Sheet	0 08 0 09
" round	1 50 3 00	Shot	0 07 0 07
" scaled	0 40 0 45	Iron Wire (net cash):	
Mackerel, small kitts	1 25 1 35	No. 6, 3/4 bundle	2 70 2 80
Loch. Her. wh' e firs	2 50 2 75	" 9	3 10 3 20
" half	1 50 1 75	" 12	3 40 3 50
White Fish & Trout	6 00 6 25	" 16	4 30 4 40
Salmon, saltwater	16 00 17 50	Powder:	
Dry Cod, 3/4 112 lbs.	4 00 5 00	Blasting, Canada	4 50 4 75
Fruit:		FF	5 00 5 25
Raisins, Layers	2 20 2 35	FFF	4 50 4 75
" M R	2 10 2 20	Blasting, English	5 00 5 50
" Valentia new	0 08 0 08	FF	5 50 6 00
Currents, new	0 05 0 06	FFF	6 00 6 50
" old	0 04 0 05	Pressed Spikes (4 mos):	
Figs	0 00 0 16	Regular sizes 1 1/2	4 00 4 25
Molasses:		Extra	4 50 5 00
Clayed, 3/4 gal.	0 38 0 40	Tin Plates (net cash):	
Syrups, Standard	0 44 0 48	IC Coke	7 50 8 00
" Golden	0 52 0 55	IC Charcoal	8 50 8 75
Rice:		IX	10 50 10 75
Arracan	4 25 4 50	LXX	12 50 10 00
Spices:		DC	7 50 9 00
Cassia, whole, 3/4 lb.	0 35 0 40	DX	9 50 10 00
Cloves	0 12 0 14	Hides & Skins, 3/4 lb.	
Nutmegs	0 50 0 60	Green rough	0 05 0 06
Ginger, ground	0 14 0 25	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07
" Jamaica, root	0 25 0 30	Cured	0 07 0 07
Pepper, black	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, green	0 00 0 10
Pimento	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, cured	0 00 0 12
Sugars:		" dry	0 18 0 20
Port Rico, 3/4 lb.	0 09 0 09	Sheepskins, green	0 75 0 100
Cuba	0 09 0 09	" pedlar's	0 30 0 70
Barbadoes (bright)	0 83 0 09	Hops.	
Dry Crushed, at 60 d.	0 12 0 12	Inferior, 3/4 lb.	0 20 0 25
Canada Sugar Ref'y,		Medium	0 25 0 35
yellow No. 2, 60 ds	0 09 0 09	Good	0 35 0 40
Yellow, No. 2 1/2	0 09 0 09	Fancy	0 40 0 45
No. 3	0 09 0 09	Leather, @ (4 mos.)	
Crushed X	0 10 0 10	In lots of less than	
" A	0 11 0 11	50 sides, 10 3/4 cent	
Ground	0 11 0 12	higher.	
Extra Ground	0 12 0 13	Spanish Sole, 1st qual	0 23 0 24
Teas:		heavy, weights 3/4 lb	0 23 0 24
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 55	Do. 1st qual middle do	0 20 0 22
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do. No. 2, all weights	0 28 0 29
Colored, com. to fine	0 60 0 75	Slaughter heavy	0 28 0 34
Congou & Souch'ng	0 42 0 75	Do. light	0 28 0 35
Oolong, good to fine	0 50 0 65	Harness, heavy	0 31 0 35
Y. Hyson, com to gd	0 45 0 55	" light	0 34 0 35
Medium to choice	0 65 0 80	Upper heavy	0 38 0 39
Extra choice	0 85 0 95	" light	0 42 0 43
Gunpow'd r.e. to med	0 55 0 70		
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85		