

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

James Austin & Co.  
J. Buchanan & Co.  
H. Chapman & Co.  
H. Chapman & Co.  
Converser, Colson & Lamb.  
Jas. Douglas & Co.  
Forrester, Mole & Co.  
Hastings & Moore.  
Gilliepie, Moffatt & Co.  
H. Hutchins.  
Jeffrey, Brothers & Co.  
Kingsland & Kinsloch.  
Law, Young & Co.  
Leeming & Buchanan.  
E. Maitland, Trice & Co.

J. A. & H. Mathewson.  
H. J. Gray.  
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.  
William Niven & Co.  
Reuter, Linton & Co.  
Rimner, Quinn & Co.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
David Robertson.  
Haviland Routh & Co.  
Sincclair, Jack & Co.  
Joe. Tiffin & Sons.  
David Torrance & Co.  
Thomson, Murray & Co.  
Alex. Urquhart & Co.  
Wilm & Holland.

THE market for all goods continues very firm with a scarcity of many leading and staple articles. The fall fleet is commencing to arrive, and ere long we may anticipate better supplies and stocks well assorted and complete. The American market still continues active, and demand for almost all kinds of goods arriving here continues undiminished. The sales for the week upon New York account, however, have not been extensive, any tens in bond being held at extreme prices, causing buyers for the American markets to temporarily withdraw, as it is proverbial that unless goods can be bought by our New York friends to leave a respectable margin in favour of this market, they prefer, even at some slight sacrifice, to purchase from first hands in New York. The latest advices from England must again stiffen holders of teas here. We note another advance of 1d. to 2d. upon Uncoloured Japans with great scarcity of any fine grades in the market; greens are also held at 2d. to 3d. higher, and considerable shipments have been made to America. The stock of the United Kingdom on 31st August, including what was on the water and to arrive, was 118,942,000lbs against 128,829,800lbs. at same date last year, showing a positive decrease of 9,887,800lbs.

Sugars we report advanced and with stocks very light are held at 10½c. to 11c. for fair to bright Cuba and Porto Rico. An advance in the English market is noted of 1s. per cwt. The stock in the London market exhibits a decrease of 3,300 tons when contrasted with last season's at the same date, and the total deliveries have been 38,250 tons in excess. There is a good deal of activity here in molasses, and considerable sales have been made at hardening prices, a lot of very common centrifugal was sold at 35c. stock in first hands very light. Within the week salt has been active and advanced. 75c. net is now asking price for coarse Liverpool. We observe several late arrivals of fresh fruit in the market, which no doubt will find ready buyers at full prices, as the last year's crop has for some time been completely exhausted in this market. In other goods we report no important change, since our last issue, and we curtail our usual review, referring to our revised prices current for any change in quotations.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

James Hallie & Co.  
Kaukage, Beak & Co.  
Wm Benjamin & Co.  
James P. Clark.  
John Douglas & Co.  
Hoids & Hodgson.  
Gilmour, White & Co.  
Lewis, Kay & Co.  
Joseph May.  
Thomas May & Co.

McIntyre, Denoon & Co.  
J. Meyer & Co.  
Munderloh & Stocken.  
Ogilvy & Co.  
Hinchland, Ward & Co.  
A. Robertson & Co.  
Stirling, McCall & Co.  
William Stephen & Co.  
Thomson, Claxton & Co.  
Alexander Walker.

George Winks & Co.

THE past week has been a quiet one for the Dry Goods Trade. There are, however, indications of an improvement, as buyers from the West have made their appearance a second time, and orders are beginning to come in more freely. The stock of goods in the market has been generally improved by recent arrivals from England, and now presents a first rate selection. Cotton goods have advanced in Liverpool from two to fourpence per pound since our last report. This advance is not however confined to Cottons alone, all classes of goods, partaking, in some measure, of the increase, and a continued difficulty is being experienced in obtaining goods within anything like reasonable time, at any price. The market here is well filled, and goods cannot now be replaced at such low prices as those at which the stocks were secured. Woollens have advanced considerably in England. The market here is pretty well supplied, the stock on hand being about an average one for the season. Present appearances are that all woollen goods now in the market will be required before winter sets in. In luns, an advance is to be noted in the English market, the supply here is limited. The silk department of the trade also has experienced a further rise. All descriptions of Silk goods continue to advance, and our stock being quite limited, indications are that they will be very scarce and dear during the coming season. The factories have not been kept so well supplied as usual, with the raw material, and we may

therefore anticipate some difficulty in providing for the wants of the trade. In Canadian goods there has been very great activity. The weather has now become decidedly cool, and this fact has stimulated retailers to provide for the necessities of the season. So great is the demand for strong goods of the class suitable to Fall and Winter wear, that it has exceeded the utmost capacity of the mills to supply. All kinds of Canadian tweeds and flannels are caught up with avidity as fast as they can be produced, and so great are the requirements in this line, that prices must be materially influenced. Dry Goods houses do not therefore expect that their stocks can be replenished, except at higher prices. There will certainly be no overstock of Canadian goods this season.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Barber, A. A. & Co.  
Benny, Macpherson & Co.  
Bryant, George.  
Buchanan, J. & Co.  
Crathern & Caverhill.  
Currie, W. & P. P. & Co.  
Elliot & Co.  
Evans, J. H.  
Evans & Evans.  
Ferrier & Co.  
Fraser, F.  
Furber, A. H.

Prothlgan & Workman.  
Gilbert, E. R.  
Hall, Joseph W.  
Hall, Kay & Co.  
Ireland, W. H.  
Kershaw & Edwards.  
Law, Young & Co.  
McBourell, John.  
Mordland, Watson & Co.  
Mordland, & Baker.  
Summe, F. H.  
Wilm & Holland.

THE past week has been rather a quiet one in this market. The advanced prices asked by most holders of heavy goods have rather tended to check operations for a few days; prices are, however, very firm, and the stocks by no means such that holders will be compelled to realize. In fact there are not now enough staples in this market to supply the regular demand, not looking at the new business which has sprung up from the Western States.

PIG IRON.—Most of the lots lately arrived have been taken up for Chicago and Western States buyers, at our quotations, less the usual cash discount, and the quantity now held for sale here is much smaller than has been for some years. The Glasgow Steamers are bringing forward some small lots which are sold to arrive. There was a lot of 160 tons Gartsherrie arrived last week which was sold on the wharf at \$25 cash, and a small lot is still expected for which \$26½ is asked and a part sold for cash. Sumner and Glen-garnock have been freely sold at \$22 to \$23, 6 months. A lot of Clyde is offered at \$21 cash.

CUT NAILS.—Are still firm at quotations, and the makers have not yet been able to execute backorders, and in consequence of the low water in the canal and the canal commissioners having ordered all the mills to work only six hours per day, they will not be able to fill their orders during open navigation. This, coupled with large orders from the States, where many of the mills have been entirely stopped owing to low water, will tend to make nails a scarce article here for some time.

BAR IRON.—There is no change in price, but many sizes are scarce, and already some leading sizes are picked up in advance, till late arrivals. The assortment was much broken, and many sizes just arriving are sent away as fast as assorted.

HOOF AND BAND IRON.—Are firmer in price, as several large lots have been sold, and holders are now asking full prices with the anticipation of short supply.

SHEETS.—Many numbers are very scarce especially such as are required for the Oil wells, and they are bought up as fast as they arrive.

BOILER PLATES.—Quotations have been advanced to 20s., at which rate holders of ½ in. are firm, and that is only to arrive: there is scarcely a Sheet in stock of this thickness, and lots arriving are generally secured on the wharf.

BOILER TUBES.—Are in pretty good supply from late arrivals. Still some lengths are much wanted; the shipments not having been completed, prices are very firm.

TIN PLATES.—Are in demand, and prices are fully maintained. The lots now in port are all sold for Western Canada in large lots at a trifle under our quotation.

CANADA PLATES.—The late arrivals have been all taken from Ship's side at full rates, and the Stock in City is so much reduced that holders are getting 25c. to 50c. per box extra for many choice lots.

SHELF GOODS.—Many articles are already scarce, and we never before noticed the shelves of our Merchants so bare in appearance. Cutlery, particularly good patterns, are very scarce, and consequently command full prices. Many staples which were supposed to be in full supply, have to be re-ordered by Steamers, and many of them will have to come via Portland. The Western buyers who delay their purchases till late will have to pay higher prices.

## WHOLESALE CATTLE MARKET.

THE supply of good cattle continues scarce, with a fair supply of middling quality. *Beeves*, we quote 1st quality \$6.50 to \$7, 2nd quality \$5.50 to \$6.25; 3rd quality \$4.50 to \$5. Ordinary, consisting of bulls and refusals of lots, \$3.50 to \$4. *Milch cows* very scarce and in great demand, several American buyers being in the market. Working Oxen per Yoke \$90, \$100, \$110 to \$120. Yearling, \$7 to \$9; two years old, \$10, \$14 to \$22, three years old, \$20, \$24 to \$36. *Sheep* in poor supply, and all brought forward command high rates. Extra, \$8 to \$9; good, \$4.50 to \$6. *Lambs*, \$2.50, \$3 to \$3.50. *Sheep and Lambs* by the lot \$3 to \$4. *Calves*, none. *Hogs*, live weight, \$7.50 to \$8; Dressed, \$9.50 to \$10.50. *Hides*, brisk, 5½ to 6 cents. *Sheepskins* \$1 to \$1.25. *Tallow*, rough, 7½ to 8 cents. *Lard*, rendered, 18 to 20 cents. *Barrelled Beef*, P.M., \$14 to 15; Tierces, \$27 to \$28.

## Money Market.

STERLING Exchange towards end of last week was strong at 110 to 110½ for cash, but on Monday the rate fell somewhat. It may now be quoted at 9½ to 10 for cash, the rate in New York having receded from about 9½ to 9½, and weak even at that. This was induced by the advices received from Europe on Monday, that an increased demand had sprung up for U. S. Five-Twenties, which had a rise of 2 per cent. There is as yet no certainty of this being maintained, and Banks here will therefore not be disposed to make many sales of Exchange at the reduced figures until it can be seen whether the decline in gold shall have become permanent.

The rates of Gold in New York during the week just closed were:—

	Opened.	Closed.
Friday, October 6th	148½	147
Saturday, October 7th	146½	146½
Monday, October 9th	146½	147½
Tuesday, October 10th	145½	145
Wednesday, October 11th	144½	145½
Thursday, October 12th	145½	145½

The rates in the Montreal Money Market for Greenbacks and Silver are as follows:—

Greenbacks, buying	31½
" selling	31½
Silver, buying	1½ to 1½
" selling	1 to 1½

## Stocks.

BANK stocks are in better demand, though there has been a limited amount of business done this week. Bank of Montreal has been sold at an improvement on last quotations, viz. 113; Ontario at 101½; City Bank at 98½; Molsons' Bank, since the payment of the Dividend, at 111½; Commercial to some extent at 75. Nothing doing in Bonds or Government Debentures.

## The Leather Market.

Receipts during the week just closed have been very light, and we do not at present see any indications of an increase of any consequence being made to the stocks now held. These are light, however, and a great many qualities of leather are very difficult to be got. Sales for local purposes have been nearly all that have been made in the market during the week. In Buffalo and Pebbled there is considerable activity, in fact almost the only stir in the trade just now is confined to these; there are very little Calf Skins in the market, and no prospect of any extensive receipts. They have been largely exported to the States, leaving our market almost empty of choice lots. There is but little demand for Slaughter Sole. In Hides, the supply is not very extensive. Holders of stocks are very tenacious, and the transactions in consequence have not been numerous.

## The Spirit Trade.

A great many correspondents have asked us to furnish weekly quotations from the leading distilleries of spirits, whiskey, &c. We should be glad to do so, if the proprietors would send us the figures. Messrs Gooderham & Worts of Toronto have kindly undertaken to do so, and we should be glad to hear from the other establishments. The quotations of the Toronto distillery this week are as follows: Alcohol \$1 per gallon; pure spirit 65 over proof \$1; ditto 50 over proof 70c. 1 r gallon net; whiskey, old rye, malt and toddy 60c. per gall., common 62, under proof 32c., five per cent. off for cash.

## Furs.

The Hudson Bay Company sell on 19th inst. *Nine thousand Mink*, which will probably attract a number of American buyers, and the expectations are that high prices will be realized.