

MONEY MARKET.

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THERE is rather more demand for money to pay duties on Dry Goods, now being received as rapidly as the state of the road between here and Portland will permit.

Sterling Exchange has declined somewhat since last week, sales having been made as low as 109 1/2 for Bank Drafts on London at 60-days' sight or 75-days' date, and now offering at 109 1/2.

Gold Drafts on New York have been in fair demand, and are wanted at par. Buyers would probably have to pay 1/2 per cent premium.

Gold in New York has been comparatively steady, ranging between 130 1/2 and 131 1/2, closing at 131 1/2.

Silver is not abundant, but is without much demand, so that notwithstanding the shipment of \$50,000 a week, there has not been any further advance in price.

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c:—

Table with 2 columns: Instrument and Rate. Includes Bank on London, Private, Bank in New York, Gold Drafts on New York, Gold in New York, Silver, large.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Mathewson J. A., McNeill, James, Robertson, David, T. H. Brod., Thompson, Murray & Co., Torrance, David, & Co.

WE have another week of dullness to add to its many predecessors the business done having been of a very limited character.

Texas—Have had a small demand, principally confined to Japans, all grades of which, and especially the finer samples, have been in good request, and several lots placed at full figures.

Messrs. Ducasse, Claveau & Co., in their circular dated Feb. 27th, thus report the London tea market:

"In addition to the demand noticed in our last, there has been, especially during the past fortnight, a considerable amount of speculation in common Congous, and prices of both Red and Black Leaf Teas of the usual shipping grades have again advanced, and may now be quoted firm at 14d to 14 1/2d per lb. Souchezons, however, continue very heavy, and Oolong are only in limited request. A good inquiry has extended for nearly all grades of Green Teas, but more particularly for the better qualities, which have been sold at extreme rates, and are now firmly held for a further advance. The long expected arrival of Un-coloured Japan took place early in the month, and the cargo has since been sold at very full rates, varying from 1s to 1s 8d per lb."

COFFEE.—Few transactions and those of unimportant amounts are reported, and prices remain as before.

SUGAR.—The market for raws has again become somewhat firmer, but transactions have been few and limited to small lots at about previous prices. Refined is also firmer, and yellows have advanced a 1/2c on all grades, but whites remain unaltered.

MOLASSES.—The demand has been less than usual at this season of the year, and is now very light. Holders are, however, firm and indisposed to accept lower than current rates, preferring to hold for a probable rise. Syrups are unchanged.

FISH.—Herrings are in ordinary demand and unchanged. Cod—Dry table is in moderate request. Fresh fish is not wanted, and holders would now accept almost any price to get rid of it.

FRUIT.—Raisins have had a somewhat improved demand, but the market has been somewhat depressed by the offering of several large lots of Layers—crop 1877—at rates much below figures at which new fruit is held, sales having been made as low as \$1.10 to \$1.20. This fruit is apparently in prime condition, and worth more money. Currants have been in fair request, with sales at 4 1/2c to 5c, according to quantity and quality. Old are held at 3 1/2c to 4c.

RICE.—Is in light demand, but holders are firm at previous quotations.

SALT.—Is wanted only in small lots, and prices are unchanged.

SPICES.—Are quiet, and with no change to note.

WINE & LIQUORS.—Have only a light demand,

and it is very difficult to effect sales of any considerable amount, except at a reduction greater than holders are willing to submit to.

Sale of Groceries on Thursday, March 18, 1869, at the stores of Messrs. J. G. Shipway & Son:—

25 bales fine wine corks, each 25 gross, 37c; 15 do fine beer corks, 67 gross, 23c; 10 do 2 1/2c; 4 bbls common do 12c; balance do 10 1/2c; 123 bales No. 2 soda corks, each 25 gross, 16c; 20 do pint do 3c; 25 half-boxes Malaga Rais 5 1/2c; 5 bxs do 5c; 60 or balance do 5c; 10 bgs Brazil nuts, old, 4 1/2c; 10 fogs black soda 3 1/2c; 1 case nutmegs, lined, 46c; 1 do ball blue, 1 c; 1 oz, 1/2 oz; 12c; 1 do do 12 1/2c; 5 barrels London washed whiting 65c; 1 pun Muscovado molasses, 31c; 23 cases Joyce's mixed pickles, 8 dozen, 8s 9d; 5 do do red cabbage 9s; 10 do do 7 1/2d; 6 cases half-tins sardines 17c; 25 cases salt in jars 5s 9 1/2; 5 cases Harvey sauce. Price & Son's 12c 9 1/2; 4 boxes ground allspice 2c. 25 bbls E. worm salt 16c 6 1/2; 22 bxs Malaga lemon 7 1/2c; 25 quarts boxes bunch Muscatel raisins 9c; 25 cases Mac-rabbit oil, pint, 3 1/2c; 20 bxs flat layer raisins 70c; 25 do 75c; 25 or do Mt Raisins 27c; 6 cases La Erie cigars 5 1/2c; 7 do 5 1/2c; 10 cases Jules Robin & Co brandy 5 1/2c; 25 do 5 1/2c; 3 cases assorted fruits 7s 6d; 5 bales hard she almonds 5 1/2c; 10 do 5c; 10 bbls cut chewing tobacco 3 1/2c; 25 lbs cream tartar 17c; 10 quarts Burgundy port \$1 40; 20 boxes damaged lemons 30c; 1 case La Flora cigars 29; 9 cattles Moyune Gunpowder 38c; 25 half-cats uncolored Japan 35c; 10 hds Para 48c; 10 cattles new season W C Japan 53c; 28 half-cats Ping Suey Hyon 51c; 20 do uncolored Japan Para 48c; 25 or balance do 47c; 10 cattles extra fine gunpowder 38c; 20 hds Moyune Young Hyon 55c; 15 do Ping Suey do 47c.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crabtree & Co., Evans, John Henry, Forster & Co., Hall, Kay & Co., Morland, Watson & Co., Stubbins & Baker, Robertson, Jas.

BUSINESS has continued quiet during the past week although orders have been coming in more freely, several large ones for spring delivery having been received.

Prices of all articles are unchanged, and transactions have all been within the limit of our quotations. Tin Plates are firmer in consequence of a further advance in Tin in the English markets, and a corresponding improvement there in Tin Plates.

The following is from the metal report of the London Economist of the 6th inst:—

"There has been a fair amount of business doing this week. Copper has been in request at minimum rates, and many of the low priced sellers have been cleared out. Iron is unchanged. Tin became dearer by about 40s. per ton at the beginning of the week, and has since been steady. Lead and Spelter are both firmer. Tin Plates are rather dearer."

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick, Brown, Campbell, Seymour, M. H., N. R. Whitney.

A FAIR amount of business has been done in this branch of trade during the past week. Receipts have been more liberal, and there has been but little change in prices.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick, Dawson Brothers & Co., Nelson, Thomas & Co., Mitchell, Robt.

FLOUR.—Arrivals since our last have been moderate for the season, and the demand, as before, only for local consumption. Little change in value can be noted, but Superfines may be quoted the turn lower; latest sales of ordinary being at \$4.42 1/2 to \$4.47, and strong ranging up to \$4.52, with exceptional parcels of strictly choice a shade higher. There is no change to note in the higher or lower grades. Extra and Fancy are practically nominal in the absence of demand beyond the merest retail. The lower grades are in small supply, and readily command previous rates. Latest sales of No. 2 have been at \$4.25 to \$4.30, and of Fine mostly at \$4. Middlings command \$3.50 to \$3.60, and Pollards \$3.20 to \$3.30 but there is little of these now in stocks. Eggs—Supplies have been rather within the requirements of the trade, owing to the local mills working short, through want of water in the canal. Good samples meet present sale at \$2.25, and ordinary about \$2.20.

OATMEAL.—Little business to note, supply and demand being alike restricted. \$3.25 to \$3.50 may be considered the range for the retail lots changing hands.

CORNMEAL is offered at \$3.75, but very sparingly taken.

WHEAT.—Although supplies are small, the requirements are very restricted, and prices have farther given way. Latest sales have been of single carloads at \$1.05 to \$1.07 for fair samples. Other grains may be quoted purely nominal in absence of any but small retail transactions.

PORK.—We have still to note a restricted consumptive demand for Mess at previous quoted rates. None but a retail business to report in Cutsmeats.

LARD.—The few remaining carcasses have mostly passed into the hands of consumers, the season having closed.

There is no demand except for city retail, rates formerly quoted continuing to rule.

BUTTER is quite neglected, except for small lots suitable for city retail. One or two sales have been forced at rates under quoted range.

ASHES.—Arrivals are small, which serve to keep prices steady, notwithstanding relatively low prices in Britain. Pots may be quoted \$5.50 to \$5.55 for first sorts, and \$4.75 to \$4.80 for seconds. Potash are scarce and firm at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for firsts, and \$5 to \$5.10 for seconds.

A new law in Cincinnati prohibits the operation of commercial agents or "drummers" in that city. A travelling agent of a New York hat and cap establishment has just been fined \$50 and costs, and another agent double that amount.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

Table with 3 columns: NAME OF INSOLVENT, RESIDENCE, NAME OF ASSIGNEE. Lists names like Beckley, Wm, Beard, J. C. & Sons, Bertrand, George, etc.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, DATE. Lists names like Asselin, Louis, Blakey, James, Brabant, Narcisse, etc.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

Table with 3 columns: DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, PLAINTIFF'S NAME, DATE. Lists names like Armstrong, James, How, W. J. Lam, Guibb, etc.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Table showing traffic receipts for week ending March 6, 1869. Includes Passengers, Freight, Mail and sundries, Total, Corresponding week, 1868, Increase.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Table showing traffic for the week ending Feb. 26, 1869. Includes Passengers, Freight and live stock, Mail and sundries, Total receipts for week, Corresponding week, 1868, Increase.