

movement in Grain of any description, and quotations which we give to-day are those at which the latest sales were made but are now nominal. U. C. white winter \$1.00 to 1.08; *Pears* 77 to 78c; *Maise* 65c; *Barley* Lower Canada 55 to 60c; ditto Upper Canada 75 to 80c; *Timothy* is quiet at \$2.40 to 2.50; *Clover* little demand, worth here about 10½ to 10¾c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—Japans at the date of the last mail advices from Yokohama on the 22nd February: "Teamen showed more disposition to do business and were pressing the commoner kinds of tea for sale, but were holding back the finest grades which stops business, and the market then was dull and inactive." Good Medium being quoted \$28 to 30, and Exchange at 3/11½ for 5 m. St. Doc. Bills on London. A telegram received here yesterday from Yokohama quoted good Medium at \$24 nominal, being a heavy decline on the price of the 22nd ult., and Exchange had also declined to 3/10. The total exports of tea from Yokohama this season to 22nd February, were—to San Francisco, 2,806,501 lbs.; to Eastern States, 15,180,732, total 17,987,233 lbs. The Montreal tea market is as dull as can well be imagined, no sales of any consequence taking place, the market overstocked with the commoner grades of Japans, and any sales that do take place, are not considered very satisfactory, as they are leaving no margin to the importers, and in some cases even entail an actual loss—this state of matters is not likely to be improved by the great decline in Japan which we have noted above—at present it would be impossible to give quotations. Very little doing in Greens. Black is asked for, but to a very limited extent, small sales from 27½ to 75c. *Coffee*—The market continues to rule dull, only small sales transpiring realizing our quotations. Java 29 to 32c; *Laguagra*, 23 to 26c; *Maracaibo*, nominal; Rio, 25c; Singapore, 24 to 25c. *Sugar*—This market has been quiet. Scotch Refined continues to sell at 7½ to 78c, but as the stock of this kind is getting low, prices are firm, considerable supplies are on the way by first ships on opening of navigation. American granulated is in fair demand at 8½ to 8¾. Raw Sugars are in small request at 6½ to 7c. *Molasses*—Stocks are small and market firm. Sugar House 26 to 28c; Centrifugal, 32½ to 35c; Barbadoes, 42 to 45c. *Rice*—Stocks are low, holders asking \$3.75 to 4.00 as to quantity—market has an upward tendency. *Spices*—Not much change in this branch of the business. Nutmegs, 85c to \$1.00, according to sample. Pepper is in better demand and rather dearer, sales from 12½ to 13c; *Clover*, 48; *Cassia*, 17 to 18c; other kinds of spice are unchanged. *Fruit*—The stocks of raisins are low. Layers, \$2.20 to 2.25; *Valencias*, 7½ to 7¾. New Sultanas, 13½ to 14c; new Seedless, 10 to 10½c; Currants, 6½ to 7, according to quality. Prunes dull and unchanged. Tarragona Almonds, 12 to 12½c; Languedoc Almonds, 12½ to 14c; Filberts, 7c; Walnuts, 6 to 7c. Good samples scarce.

HIDES.—There has been a slightly improved demand this week from country tanners, which has stiffened the market a little, but quotations are unchanged. We quote No. 1 hides \$6, No. 2 do. \$5, No. 3 do. \$4 per 100 lbs. *Sheepskins* from \$1 to 1.30. *Calfskins* 10c per lbs.

HARDWARE.—We have very little improvement to report since this day week. Purchasers of mostly all classes of goods are buying against actual wants only, which at the moment make orders very light, but in due time will bring about beneficial results. Our quotations are steady, and English prices are well maintained. We do not look for any further reduction in prices here. We repeat last week's quotations:—*Pig Iron* Eglinton and Clyde \$21.00 to 21.50; Carnbroe 21.50 to \$22.00; American \$24. to 26.; Summerlie and Calder \$22.00 to 23.00; Langloan & Gartsherrie \$22.00 to 23.00; Coltness \$22.50 to 23.50;

Hematite \$30.00 to 31.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.20 to 2.25; best do., \$2.50 to 2.60, Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$4.25 to 4.50; Garth and Penn \$4.25 to 4.50; Arrow \$4.50 to 4.60; Hatton \$4.25 to 4.40. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.00 to 8.25; ditto, IX, \$10.10 to 10.25; ditto DC, \$7.00 to 7.25; Coke IC, \$6.75 to 7.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 13c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.90 to 3.10; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.25 to 3.35; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.00 to 3.25; Best brands \$3.25 to 3.50; *Russian Sheet Iron* 14 to 15c; *Cut Nails*, manufacturers list 3rd February, 2 D Lath, \$4.60; ditto, 2½d to 4d shingle \$3.80; do., 5d to 10d, \$3.30; do. 12d & larger \$3.; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount, specification to accompany order for immediate shipment. Cut nails patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot* Canadian \$7 to 7.50. *Lead*—Pig, per 100 lbs 6.50 to \$7.00; do sheets 6.50 to \$7.00; do Bar, 6.50 to \$6.75; *Steel* cast, per lb. 12 to 14c; Spring per 100 lbs; \$4.50 to 5.00; Sleigh Shoe \$3.75 to 4.00; Tire ditto, \$4.00 to 4.20. *Ingot Tin* 22 to 23c; *Ingot Copper*, 22½ to 23c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, 8 in., \$6.00 to 6.25; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.50 to 2.60. *Glass*, to 25 united inches \$2.10 to 2.20; do. 40 united inches \$2.30 to 2.40; do. 50 united inches \$2.50 to 2.60; to 60 united inches \$2.75 to 2.85.

LEATHER.—Transactions have only been moderate, and stocks on hand are still more than ample for the wants of the trade. *Spanish sole*, prices favour buyers. *Slaughter sole* quite dull and prices weak; *Harness* is also dull and tends downward; *Upper* is quiet at the slight advance; *Pebble* market full, and only prime makes command sale; *Buff* is only in moderate request; *Splits* are not in excess for good heavy stock, but prices are unchanged. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 23 to 00c; do. No. 2, 20 to 00c; No. 1 Orinoco 22 to 23c; No. 2 ditto 19 to 20c; Zanibar Spanish sole No. 1 20 to 22c; do. do. No. 2 18 to 20c; Buffalo sole No. 1, 19 to 20c; do. No. 2, 17 to 18c; Hemlock slaughter 22 to 23c; waxed upper light and medium 32 to 36c; ditto heavy 30 to 33c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 24 to 28c; do. small 20 to 24c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 22 to 30c; harness 22 to 24c; buffed cow 13 to 15c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 17 to 19c; pebbled cow 13c to 15c; rough leather 22 to 25c.

LIQUORS.—Business if anything has been the turn better, but as yet the demand for any kind of liquor is small and nothing like animation in the trade is looked for before the opening of navigation. High wines are very quiet, and only sales of small lots reported, but some activity is now looked for, for shipment on first open water. Quotations of all kinds unchanged.

OILS.—Market is still quiet but firm. Stocks are in small compass; quotations are not materially changed since last week. *Coal oil* 62½ to 65c; *Seal* pale 62½c; ditto straw 60c; Steam refined 70c; *Manhadden* oil 45c; *Crude Whale* 45; *Linseed Boiled* 57 to 58c; ditto Raw 54 to 55c; *Palm Oil* 8½ to 9c; *Olive* 95c to \$1.00; *Petroleum* dull, few sales of any consequence reported; carloads 28½c; small lots and single barrels 30 to 31c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts during the week 355 kegs; there is no particular change to notice, business chiefly confined to small lots of choice for the city trade; sales from 18 to 25c according to quality. *Cheese*—Receipts 1,149 boxes; demand is only on account of city dealers at 11 to 12c; *Lard* is quiet but firm at 15c. *Pork*—Receipts 60 brls.; shipments 33 brls.; only a slight demand has existed, but

quotations are firmly maintained. Mess \$23.50 to 24.00; Thin Mess \$22.00 to 22.50.

SALT.—Market quiet, quotations unchanged. WOOL.—Only one or two sacks of wool have changed hands this week, although there has been rather more inquiry. Quotations are still Super 27 to 29c; black and unassorted 26 to 28c.

Latest cable market advices received at Montreal by Mr. S. B. HEWARD.

From MESSRS. CHAS. THOREL & Co.

Dated Yokohama, 25th March, 1876.

The Tea season is now probably closed owing to cessation of demand. Stocks are fair. Good medium \$24 per picul. Exchange 3/10.

From MESSRS. DUMMLER & Co.

Dated Batavia, 27th March, 1876.

The Padang Coffee sales amounted to 29,400 piculs and averaged 53.22 Guilders per picul.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 30, 1876.

Little or no modification has taken place in the general course of trade, during the past week. Grain is dull in consequence of the downward tendency in Britain. Groceries have not apparently been more than usually quiet. Provisions retain a sameness in prices and movements. The prospects of the Leather trade have not in the least brightened, and in other branches of commerce the conditions that have now so long contracted the bulk of transactions still hold in prospect the improvement for which so many anxiously look.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The condition of the market have showed little change during the past week. There is a fair demand for immediate wants, and some few orders for the Spring sale find their way to manufacturers who are busy with the late orders taken. Quotations have apparently remained as they were.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 150 head against 399 head last week. In consequence of this falling off there has been a good enquiry at firm prices. We quote first-class \$4.50 to 4.75; second-class \$3.60 to 4; and third-class \$3 to 3.25. *Sheep*.—There were no sheep or lambs offered for the week ending Monday, most now used being dressed. There is, however, a good demand and good figures would be readily paid. First-class are wanted at \$7 to 8; second-class at \$5 to 6; and third-class at about \$4.00. *Lambs* are in request and would command high figures if they could be obtained. First-class are wanted at \$6 to 7; second-class at \$4.50 to 5.50; and third-class at \$3 to 3.50. *Calves*.—The number offering is steadily increasing but more could be sold. First-class are worth \$8 to 10; second-class \$5.50 to 7; and third-class \$3 to 4.

DRUGS.—Business is done at about usual figures, but the demand is not large and dealers expect that in a week or two trade will be improved. Remittances from the country are not as satisfactory as we believe it is in the power of country dealers to make them.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*—Stocks in store on the 27th inst., 21,548 brls., against 13,379 brls. on the same date last year. Transactions have been light; the demand from buyers was feeble, and holders are not apparently anxious to sell at present prices. Superior extra has been nominal at \$4.80 to 4.90. Extra has ruled firm with sales at \$4.60 to 4.65 f.o.b. Nothing has been done in fancy, but it would find buyers at \$4.30 f.o.b. We note transactions in superfine at equal to \$3.85. Spring wheat extra brings \$4.25 f.o.b. Oatmeal—The market continues weak. The only sales to note since our last are some choice at \$4, and ordinary at \$3.85 to 3.90. Small lots bring \$4.25 to 4.50. Bran is firm with a sale at \$12 on the track.