

duty. Since writing the above the tea market in the United States has advanced 5c per lb in consequence of the duty question, and the demand here is quite brisk with strong upward tendency. In Black tea there is very little doing, some small sales of cheap Young Hyson and Twankey are reported. We quote, Young Hyson 27 to 75c and Twankey 22½ to 35c. *Coffee*.—Prices of this article tend downwards, demand has not improved much and stocks are more than ample to meet all requirements. We quote, Java 29 to 32c; Ceylon 25 to 27c; Maracaibo 23 to 25c; *Sugar*.—In yellow refined there has very little been doing but prices are firm at 7½ to 8½; For American granulated 8½ to 9c is paid. Local refined is quiet; crushed A 8½ to 8½c; ground (table) 8½c, and extra ground 9c. The raw sugar market has been dull and neglected at 6½ to 7½c. *Molasses*.—The demand is still very small, and the only movement is in Barbadoes at 40 to 42c. *Syrups*.—Golden 45 to 50c; Amber 65c. *Rice*.—Stocks large and demand limited at about \$3.75 to 4.00. *Spices*.—This branch of the trade has ruled dull. Black pepper continues to fall in price here in sympathy with the producing markets, and sales this week have been made at 11½c; cloves 47 to 50c; cassia is 1c lower, the quotation being now 15 to 17c; nutmegs 80c to \$1.00—for very fine samples 10c more is paid; ginger 20 to 25c; mace \$1.15 to 1.25. *Fruit*.—Raisins, layers, are firm at \$2.25 in lots; for small quantities 25c more is paid; stocks at the moment are low. Loose Muscatels \$2.50 to 2.75. Valencias are selling in small lots at 7½ to 8c. Currants.—The advance noted last week has been maintained, and we continue to quote 6½ to 7½c sales within our range. Figs 12 to 14c. Tarragona almonds 13½ to 14½c; Languedoc ditto 14 to 15c; filberts 7½ to 8c; walnuts 5 to 7½c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—It was fully expected that a decline in the price of hides would take place, but this has not been the case, and we still quote the \$7, \$6, and \$5, for No. 1, 2, and 3, respectively. *Sheepskins*.—Are bought from 90c to \$1.10, according to the quality.

HARDWARE.—This branch of business is feeling the general depression and is largely affected by the loss of trade consequent on the partial stoppage of several large manufacturing concerns, and this has been brought about by American manufacturers making Canada a slaughter market for their goods. It is likely however that the Government will come to the rescue as soon as Parliament meets. Prices are merely nominal in absence of any large transactions. We quote *Pig Iron* Eglington and Clyde \$21 to 21.50; Carnbroe 21.50 to \$22; 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, \$2.25 to 2.30; 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, \$4.50 to 0.00; Garth and Penn \$4.50 to 0.00; Arrow \$4.60 to 4.75; Hatton \$4.40 to 0.00. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto, IX, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto DC, \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 7.25; 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., \$3.00 to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.25 to 3.35; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* 14 to 15c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2½ to 4d shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d & larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails* patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot* Canadian \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*.—Pig, per 100 lbs 6.50 to \$7.00; do sheets 6.50 to \$7.00; do Bar, 6.50 to \$7.00; *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* 23 to 24c; *Ingot Copper* 22½ to 23c. *Horae Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, ¾ 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.—Market quiet and demand principally from the city trade. Stocks continue in excess of the wants of the trade and prices consequently favour buyers. Spanish sole, Slaughter sole, and Buffalo are especially in large supply, and there will be a considerable surplus for shipment to Europe. Upper and measured leathers are steady in price and selling moderately, while harness is almost unsaleable. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 23 to 24c; do. No. 2 20 to 21½c; Buffalo sole No. 1 19 to 20c; do. No. 2 18 to 19c Hemlock slaughter 23 to 26c; waxed upper light and medium 30 to 37½c; ditto heavy 30 to 32c; grained upper 30 to 35c; splits large 20 to 28c; do small 18 to 21c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 25 to 30c; harness 24 to 25c; buffed cow 13 to 16c per ft.; enamelled cow 17 to 18c; patent cow 17 to 19c; pebbled cow 12c to 16c.

LIQUORS.—Nothing is known as yet what the intention of the Government is regarding an increase of duty on spirits, but it is expected that some change will be made, meanwhile a fair business is being done at our quotations. *Brandy*.—Market continues quiet, we quote it \$2.20 to 2.75, according to brand in wood, and \$7.00 to 9.25 in cases. *Gin*.—The stock of this liquor is well worked down, and price is firm and a shade dearer; we now quote gin \$1.52½ to 1.65 in wood; red cases \$7.30 to 8.00; green cases \$3.65 to 4.00. *Rum* \$2.15 to 2.30 in wood. *Rye Whiskey* 34c in Bond per car load equal to \$1.01½ duty paid. *High Wines* 57c in Bond per car load equal to \$1.92 duty paid.

OILS.—Market is quiet but firm, not much demand for any kind of oil. We quote *Cod oil* 60 to 62½c; *Seal oil* pale 65c; ditto straw 55 to 57½c; ditto steam refined 65 to 67½c; *Men. adden oil* 40c; *Linseed*, raw 52½ to 57½; ditto boiled 57½ 62½c; *Palm oil* 8½ to 9c; *Olive oil* 95c to \$1.12, the outside price for very choice samples. *Petroleum* meets with much the usual demand at 24½ to 25c in car lots, and 26 to 27c in small parcels.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week, 1,059 kegs; shipments, 1,536 kegs. No demand exists here at present for low grades of butter, but choice is scarce and in good demand at 23c. Store packed Western is worth 16 to 17c, and dairy Western 18 to 19c. *Cheese*.—There has been a very little pressure to sell in this market, as owing to the improved tone of the English market holders here are looking for an advance; 10½ to 11½c for fine is still the current rate. *Pork*.—Receipts, 285 brls.; shipments, 67 brls.; there have been few transactions to report this week, and the market closes very dull; for inspected new mess, \$21.50, and thin mess \$21.00; *Smoked hams*, 14½ to 15c; *Lard*, 13½ to 14c is paid for small lots bought for local wants; *Tallow* is nominal at 8c in brls. rendered.

SALT.—Is dull of sale at about our late rates, the demand being small. For coarse we quote 65 to 70c; fine, 70 to 80c; and factory filled, \$1.20 to 1.25.

WOOL.—We have nothing particular to report as to the wool market; things are very dull, and only small sales are taking place within our late range of quotations, viz.: Super, 26 to 28c; black and unsorted, 26 to 28c.

Latest Foreign Market reports received at Montreal by Cable. BY S. B. HEWARD.

From Messrs. GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.,
Dated SINGAPORE, January 26th, 1876.
Gambier, \$5.65; Tin, \$22.50; Black Pepper, \$8.50; Bonthyne Coffee, \$22.50.

From Messrs. ADAMSON, GILFILLAN & Co.,
Dated LONDON, 29th January, 1876.
Straits Tin £79/10 per ton, firm with good demand. 9090 Slabs "Banca" withdrawn till March—the tendency is upward.

From Messrs. ADAMSON, GILFILLAN & Co.,
Dated LONDON, 1st February, 1876.
Straits Tin £80, holders firm, buyers cautious. Last months deliveries of Tin in England and Holland were 1,500 Tons.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, February 3, 1876.

None of the movements in trade show a larger business than we have recorded from week to week. In many respects, however, the result of operations is very gratifying. In view of the extreme depression that exists, many dealers are acting in a very reserved and cautionary spirit respecting the pushing of business, but others again, especially in the grocery trade, are doing a good business, though none of the sales are individually large. Remittances from the country are generally disappointing. There has been no alteration in the movements or prices of any particular part of trade calling for special attention.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fair trade has been done in sorting up orders, but spring goods now receive the principal attention. Travellers are doing fairly well in country orders, and manufacturers appear to be pleased with the state of business, which, however, is conducted at low prices.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—A larger supply than was necessary for the demand has given prices a downward tendency, and some of those offering have not found a ready sale. First-class are hardly up to requirements and still range from \$4.50 to 5.00. Second class are lower and have not sold so well as formerly. Prices are \$3.50 to 3.75. To third class very little attention has been paid, and prices paid are \$2.50 to 3.00. *Sheep*.—The market is very well supplied, probably to its full requirements, and prices are showing signs of weakness. First-class bring \$6 to 7; second class \$4.75 to 5.50, and third class are nominal. *Lambs*.—The number offering has been on the increase but prices remain unchanged at \$4.50 to 5.00 for first-class, and \$3.50 to 4.00 for second class; third class are nominal and not in demand. *Calves*.—There is little demand and prices are unchanged at \$10 to 12.00 for first class, and \$6 to 8.00 for second. *Hogs*.—Receipts are fair and the prices paid are \$5.85 for store, and \$6 for fat, per hundred pounds, live weight.

DRUGS.—The trade is quiet and prices steady, and in operations there is nothing interesting to notice.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—In store on the 31st January, 12,286 brls. against 9,958 brls. on the corresponding date last year. The dullness noted last week still continues to be the distinguishing feature of the market, and as there is another decline of 6d in Liverpool quotations, buyers are not ready to pay prices asked. There are days when no transactions were reported and probably none took place. Sales of superior extra have been made at \$4.75 f.o.b. and \$4.50 for uninspected and these prices would be repeated. Extra sold at \$4.40 on the track. In spring extra there has been some difference in the views of buyers and sellers; sales were made at equal to \$4.00 but \$4.10 is generally asked, with \$4.05 bid. Sales of superfine have been