

2c. to 2½c. Extract Logwood continues scarce and firm at 12c. to 12½c. for bulk, and for packages in proportion. Bleaching Powder, 2½c. to 2¾c.

FISH.—Demand for Fish improving. Godfish in bris. firm at \$5.50 to \$5.00, 1 and 2. Herrings, \$4.75 to \$5.00 for Choice. Mackerel scarce and principally held by one firm—at quotations. Other kinds unchanged. Labrador Herrings from \$4.75 to \$5. Dry Cod, cwt. \$5.50; brl. No. 1, \$5.50; Draft Codfish in Hhds., No. 1, \$7.25; No. 2, \$6.75. Green Cod, \$5.50 to \$6.; Mackerel, No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50. Salmon steady, No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$14; No. 3, \$13. White Fish quiet, \$4.50 for round lots; Trout \$4.25 do.

FLOUR.—There is no improvement to record as the season advances. On the contrary, the continued report from England of dull and drooping markets have the effect of checking any disposition to make contracts for future delivery, and the business is still restricted to the wants of the local city and township trade. There is no change to note in prices, and while it would be impossible to place large lots at current quotations, still holders are firm in their views and would not make concessions from present figures. The stock since 15th January has increased about 2200 barrels, but it is still about 13000 barrels less than at the corresponding date of last year.

FURS AND SKINS.—We can report no change in the price of Skins, as the market is very flat in the absence of any arrivals. We quote:—Beaver, \$2.00 to 2.25; Prime Black Bear, \$6 to \$12.00, according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to \$7.50; Silver Fox, \$25 to \$60; Cross Fox, \$2.00 to \$5.00; Red Fox, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Lynx, \$1.50 to \$2.25; dark Labrador Martin, \$7 to \$8; pale Martin, \$1.50 to \$2.00; prime fresh dark Mink, \$2.00 to \$3.50; fine dark Otter, \$8 to \$10; Fall Muskrat, 12c. to 17c.; Winter do, 18 to 22c.; Spring do 25c.; Raccoon, 25c. to 60c.; Skunk, 20c. to 60c.

GRAIN.—Nothing as yet doing in grain, outside of the farmer's market. In the absence of transactions, we still suspend quotations. Stocks of Grain and Flour in store and in the hand of Millers:

	Feb. 1, 1876.	Jan. 15, 1876.	Feb. 1, 1875.
Wheat.....	247,267	276,379	166,296
Corn.....	26,616	26,716	25,517
Penn.....	26,939	22,470	25,998
Oats.....	15,951	16,051	2,507
Barley.....	6,541	6,541	991
Flour.....	57,683	53,485	70,433
Oatmeal.....	1,335	889	763

GROCERIES.—An advance has been established in Teas, chiefly Japans, during the week, nominally of 2 to 3 cts., based largely, however, on probable action of U. S. Legislature in putting a duty of 15cts. the lb. on Teas, from 1st July next, also, from the general feeling prevailing of expecting our own Legislature to add a Tea duty. The delay proposed in United States as to time of putting on duty on Tea will operate against much excitement, especially in present condition of trade, and the results of past experience in the U. S. Legislation. A duty of 3 cts. the lb. on Coffee is also proposed in U. S. A more active market for Teas is to be reported for the week. General demand is better apart from tariff influences. The prospects of the country seem in some quarter more hopeful. There is little to add to the above about Groceries for the week. Quietness prevails in most goods, with prices practically about as before. Sugars steady.

HARDWARE.—One of the largest houses in the trade writes since quarter day, as follows:—The quarterly meeting of the Staffordshire Iron Masters was held at Birmingham yesterday, as usual, and was numerously attended, both by Masters and Merchants. No reduction in price was declared. The prevalence of existing rates of wages to both the collier and iron worker, combined with a much stronger market for pig iron at advancing rates, quite prevented the possibility. In consequence, very few orders of any importance were placed for finished iron,

buyers holding off for the future. We do not think any reduction in price may be looked for at present; but a general impression prevails, shared in by ourselves, that iron must be lowered before confidence is restored. A strong effort is being made by some makers to obtain enhanced prices, in sympathy with the advance in pigs, but it will be quite unsuccessful. The market will probably remain at current quotations for this quarter. There was a large muster of Tinplate makers at the meeting. Very few of them were anxious sellers; even at current rates, the impression being almost universal that higher prices must prevail during the spring. The market had a very strong tone, and this was strengthened by an advance of 5s. per ton in the price of hematite pigs, which are largely used in the manufacture of Tinplates. A better feeling is reported from all the American markets, and prices in the States have levelled up to English quotations. We do not hear of any heavy stocks on either side the Atlantic, and we fail to discover any influences adverse to a promising and improving future in the Tinplate trade. We quote as follows:—*Pig Iron*, Hematite, \$30 to 31; American, \$24 to 26; Eglington & Clyde, per ton of 2240 lbs., Summerlee & Calder, \$23 to 23.50; Lurgan & Gartsherrie, \$23 to 23.50; Cambrore, \$21.50 to 22.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs.—Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.25 to 2.30; best do., \$2.50 to 2.60; Swedes & Norway, \$5 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7. *Canada Plates*, per Box—Swansen, \$4.50 to 4.70, or Pem., \$4.50 to 4.70; Arrow, \$4.60 to 4.80; Hutton, \$4.25 to \$1.50. *Tin Plates*, per box.—Charcoal 1C, \$3.25 to 3.50; ditto 1X, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto D.C. \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke 1C, \$7.00 to 7.25; 14 x 20, 25c. extra. *Tinned Sheets*—Charcoal best No. 26, 13c. *Galvanized Sheets*—best brands No. 28, 9c. to 9½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.90 to 3.00. *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.15 to 3.30. *Boiler Plates*, ordinary brands, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 14c. to 15c.; *Cut Nails* 2d Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2½d to 4d; shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d and larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots, 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails*, patent Chisel-pointed 25c. extra. *Pressed Spikes*, \$4.25 to 5; *Shot*, Canadian \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs. Pig, \$6 50; do sheets, \$6 50; do Bar, \$6 50. *Steel*, cast—per lb. 12c to 14c. Spring per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.50 to 3 75. *Tire ditto*, \$3.75 to 4.00. *Ingot Tin*, 23c. to 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 23c. to 24c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 4.75. *Proved Coil Chain* ¾ in \$6.00 to 6.50; *Anchor*, 7c. to 8c.; *Anvils*, 10 to 12c. *Iron Wire*, per bd., \$2.50 to 2.60; *Window Glass*, up to 25 united inches, \$2.20 to 2.30; up to 40 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.50; up to 50 inches, \$2.70 to 2.80.

Hides, per 100 lbs. Green, Inspected No. 1, \$7.00; Do. No. 2, \$6.00; Do. No. 3, \$4.00; Cured and inspected, 1c. more.

LEATHER.—Slaughter is less firm in price. Western tanners have been forcing stock on the market as low as 24cts. and 24½cts. There is a little stir in Upper Leather, owing to a heavy shipment to England, which we think will tend to strengthen the home market. No change in other goods, with the exception that Heavy Splits are in good demand at 22cts. to 23cts. We quote:—Spanish Sole, 1st quality, heavy weights, per lb., 23cts. to 24cts. Spanish Sole, 1st quality, middle weights, lb., 24cts. to 25cts.; Do. No. 2 19cts. to 21c.; Buffalo Sole No. 1, 20cts. to 21cts; Buffalo Sole No. 2, 17c. to 19c.; Slaughter, heavy, 24c. to 26cts.; Slaughter light, 25cts. to 28cts.; Harness, best, 25cts. to 27c.; Harness No. 2, 22cts. to 23cts.; Upper heavy, 30cts. to 32c.; Upper light, 32c. to 35c.; Kip Skins, French, 90c. to \$1.05; English, 65c. to 75c.; Hemlock Calf, 30 to 40 lbs., 60c. to 75c.; Hemlock light, 50c. to 60c.; French Calf, \$1.15 to 1.30; Splits, large, per lb., 22c. to 26c.; Splits small, 17c. to 21c.; Canadian Leather Board, 12c to 14c per lb.; Enamelled Cow, per ft. 17c. to 18½c.; Patent, 17c. to 19½c.; Polished Grain, 15c. to 16c.; Pebble Grain, 13c. to 15c.; Bull, 13c. to 15½c.; Russetts, light, 25c. to 35c.; Russetts, heavy, 20c. to 30c.; Calfskins, green, 10c.; Calfskins, cured, 10c. to 12c.; Sheepskins, 20c. to 25c.

LIQUORS.—Business is generally quiet, except for immediate wants, which are light, though there is some little indication of a speculative movement in anticipation of change in the Tariff. Holders are careless; not anxious to sell in the meantime except at better prices. We quote:—*Brandies*. Hennessy's Martell's N.V. \$2.60 to \$2.75; and up to \$6 a gallon, for old vintages, according to age, increasing from lowest quotations at the rate of 15c. to 20c. a year. Otard, Dupuy & Co., 2.20 to 2.30; Pinot, Castillon & Co., 2.20 to \$2.30; Jules Duret & Co., (Vine Growers' Co.), 2.30 to 2.50; Dulary, Bellomo & Co., \$2.20 to 2.30; Jules Robin's, \$2.20 to \$2.30; J. Denis, H. Monnie & Co., 2.20 to 2.30; Jules Bellerie, \$2.10 to 2.30; Riviere Gardrat, \$2.30. In cases per doz., 6.00 to 16.00; Hennessy Brandy, cases \$9.12½ to 9.25; Jules Duret, qts. \$7.50 to 12.50, according to age; flasks, \$8.50 to 13.50; half-flasks, \$10.00 to 14.00. Jules Bellerie, qts, \$6.50 to 7.50; flasks, 7.50 to 9.00; half flasks, 8.75 to 10.50; Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p. per gallon \$2.25 to 2.40; Hollands Gin, \$1.55 to \$1.65; Green Gin, 3.80 to 4.00. Red Gin, 7.75 to 7.80; Alcohol, 50 o. p., 57c per Im. gal.; 65 o. p., 62½c. per Imp. gal.; Rye Whiskey, 34c. per Im. gal. in bond; Eng. Ale, per doz., 2.50 to 2.70; Eng. Porter, 2.50 to 2.70; Dublin Porter, quarts, 2.50 to 2.70; pints, 1.67½ to 1.75; Montreal East India, quarts, 1.15 to 1.24; Montreal East India, pints, 70c. to 75c.

LUMBER.—The Local market continues unchanged, little activity can be looked for until April. Prices about as reported. We quote prices at Quebec:—*Pine deals*, 1st quality, \$90, per Quebec standard; 2nd do, \$56.00 do; 3rd do \$28. *Spruce deals*, 1st quality, \$32 do; 2nd do, \$24 do; 3d do, \$16 do, with little demand. Prices at Montreal: *Shipping culls*, \$8.00 per m feet; *Spruce Siding*, \$8 do. *Pine*—Common boards and scantling, \$10 to \$16 per m.; Clear lumber, \$30 to \$45; First quality lumber, \$30 to \$35; Third-class, three inch deals, \$30 to \$36 per m, surface measure; Cull deals, \$18 to \$24 do.; do. dressed, \$35 to \$40 do.; 2 by 1 inch furrings, \$4 per 100 pieces; Laths, \$1.30 to 1.50 per m; *Spruce lumber*, \$10 to \$12 per m feet; *Spruce deals*, \$24 per m feet, surface measure; *Hemlock lumber*, \$9 to \$11 per m feet; long pine lumber, for building purposes, \$18 to \$34, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m feet than pine. *Dressed lumber*—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$20 per m feet; do. 1½ inch roofing, \$20 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$30 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$28 to \$31 do.

OILS.—Continue in moderate demand and prices of Cod, Steam Refined Seal and Olive are firm at our quotations in another column.

Naval Stores.—Unchanged, and in light demand.

Paints.—Quiet, and no change in price.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Business has rallied somewhat, and although a fair amount has come into market, the prices have not materially varied from last week's. Prices are from 16½c. to 23c., according to quality. *Cheese*—No animation in the market; held at 10½c. to 1½c. *Eggs* remain as before. *Pork* has shown no change in values or movements worth noticing. It remains about the same as last week's quotations. *Beef* is without quotations during the past week. *Dressed Hogs*—A good quantity has come into market, and prices remain firm at \$7.50. *Hams* have had no quotations the past week. *Tallow*—No quotations. *Hops* are quiet, but will not command more than 10c. to 12c. *Lard* has not varied during the week, and is quiet at 13c. for tierces and 14c. for pails. *Poultry*—In this we note no change.

SEEDS.—In the absence of transactions prices continue nominal:—Timothy, \$2.60 per bushel Red Clover, 11c. per lb.; Canary, 16c. per lb.; White Beans, \$1.20.

WHEAT.—Market still very dull. Flour nominal; Wheat steady. Spring sold at 96c. f.o.b. Oats lower; Sales at 32c. on the track. Barley inactive, no buyers at over 60c. for No. 2, and 70c. for No. 3, f.o.b. Pens would not bring over 72c. for No. 2, and 74c. for No. 1, f.o.b. Clover is wanted at \$0.50 to \$0.75.