puncheons, at prices ranging from 30c to 35c. Centrifugal has also been placed at full rates. very little bright Muscovado or Barbadoes Syrup in the market, both of which are held at full high rates.

FRUIT—Of all kinds are very low in stock, and holders views are firm. Still we cannot quote at the present time any advance in prices, as the demand during the past week has been but small.

RICE —Has received good attention, though transactions have been only of retail nature, footing up in the aggregate about 600 bags. Still the stock here is but small, and holders are not at all disposed to press sales

SALT —Has been in good demand to fill western orders and although several large loads have arrived, prices are firm. We quote Liverpool Coarse ex wharf, 67½c. ex store, 2½c. to 5c higher. No Fine in market.

SPICES.—Nutmegs continue to receive good attention but enquiries being mostly for medium grades, which are scarce. Sales have been only light Samples now offering in the market are of a superior quality, and prices asked are above the views of buyers. Cassia continues to have fair demand at full rates. Cloves. Pepper, &c., unchanged

CHEMICALS —Sal Soda has met with good enquiry. and holders are firm in their demands, round lots are held for $1.55 to $1 65 per 112 lbs. without tares. Copperas is scarce and enquired for. Other articles without change.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co.	MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.
Cask, Jas. P. & Co	May, Joseph.
[illegible] T. James, & Co.	McLachlin Bros. & Co
Donnelly, James.	McMaster & Co., Wm J
Fonds & Hodgson.	Moss, S. H., & J
Foulds & McCubbin	Muir, W., & R
Greenshields, S., Son & Co.	Plimsoll, Warrock & Co.
Hughes Brothers	Roy, Jas., & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.	Robertson, Stephen. & Co

Stirling, McCall & Co.

Business can hardly be said to have as yet commenced, although some few orders have been sent in, and two or three unusually early buyers have been in the market.

Stocks, however, are now pretty complete, and in another week or ten days will be up and ready for inspection. So far as we can learn, they will generally be large, larger indeed than are required. although in some few instances importers have acted with caution, and brought in much fewer goods than at this season last year. We regret to have to chronicle heavy imports in this line, for all through the country, heavy stocks have been held over from last winter, and in many instances sorting up orders only will be given The proceeds of the harvest will not except in some few sections of the country, be more than an average, and it is not at all likely that more than the average amount of money will be spent by farmers and their families on Dry Goods, or in fact anything else. The probabilities, too, are that grain, certainly wheat, will rule low, and that the crops will not be over remunerative. This market is already overstocked with woollen and stuff goods, and prices have been tending downward for some time. All goods in fact are low, except Silks, which are scarce and very dear We cannot at present say much as to the descriptions of goods now coming in, but as soon as they shall be opened up, we shall be in a position to speak concerning them.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Aira & Kirkpatrick.	Dawes Brothers & Co.
Black & Locke.	Hannan, M., & Co.
Buck, Robertson & Co.	Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	Mitchell, Robt.
Crawford, James.	Raphael, Thomas W.

FLOUR.—Since our last the market has continued quiet, with limited arrivals and a restricted trade The stock of Extras and Fancies having become much reduced, has been mostly absorbed by a single purchaser, and the several grades are now held for an advance of 25c to 30c per barrel on former quotations We have much less activity to note in strong supers, and though obtainable at some 50c under recent extreme quotations, only sell in small broken lots. Western and City brands from Western wheat have varied but little, but to move a round lot a considerable abatement from quotations would be necessary No 3 is in fair request at $6 to $6 12½. The lower grades are in excess, and placed with difficulty at last week's prices. Bags—Strictly good sells at $3.50 to $3.75, but common ranges down indefinitely according to sample.

OATMEAL.—Only retail sales to note at former rates.

CORNMEAL is offered freely at $4 in quantity, without attracting attention.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Arrivals for some time back have been mostly on millers' account, and in the absence of transactions quotations may be considered practically nominal. *Pease*—We have no arrivals nor sales on which to base quotations. *Coarse grains* are quite nominal.

PROVISIONS.—*Pork*—We have little movement to note, the demand being of a retail character and rates nominally unchanged. *Cutmeats* are various according to quality and general appearance, *Hams* ranging from 11c to 14c, shoulders, 8c to 11c, and bacon, 11c to 12c. *Lard* from scarcity sells by retail at 16c to 17c. *Tallow* is also scarce, and commands for consumptive use 9½c to 10c. *Butter*—We have few actual sales except for city use, the bulk of what is being exported being either on order, or for account of parties who have been operating through the West. Present rates are deemed extremely hazardous, by the more cautious of the trade, none of whom are operating at all.

ASHES.—*Pots*—The market has ruled very quiet, and former prices are barely sustained. *Pearls* continue quiet but firm ranging from $5.50 to $5 55 according to tares.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locke.	Seymour, A. H.
Bryson, Campbell.	Shaw F. & Bros.

SINCE our last report there has been little or no animation in this branch of business. Sales have been comparatively light, with a continued drooping tendency in prices, particularly of curried stock and it is now difficult to realize outside figures for best descriptions, while low grades are being pressed for sale at minimum rates, with no prospect at present of any extensive enquiry or any advance in prices.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

McLaren, W & Co.

WE have no particular change to note in prices this week. Fall orders are now coming in freely, and the indications are that a good trade will be done.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE
Bockingbowne, J A	Cobourg.	Alex Martin
Howell, W F	Montreal	T. S. Brown
Hunt, W H	Brantford	A W Smith
Hunter, John	London.	L. Lawrason
Laplant, O	Sarnia	Geo. Stevenson
Mairs, T	Seaforth.	John Holden
Morin, J B	St. Mathias.	T Sauvageau.
Pepin, M & J	Montreal	T Sauvageau.
Stead & Comerford	Newmarket	John Kerr.
Watson, —	Goderich	John Haldan.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Auger, J	Granby	Oct. 17
Beaudoin, A	Montreal	" 17
Ernst, C.	Newhamburg	Sept. 23
Forester, M W	Markham	" 25
Drysdale, M	Wainfleet	Oct. 17
Hurtubise & Hamilton	Montreal.	" 17
Duffman, J. L	Port Hope	Sept. 1
Lundy, W. T.	Brampton	Oct. 30
Lorimer, James	Montreal.	" 19
Mitchell, W H	Lindsay	Sept. 15
Stewart, John.	Montreal.	Oct. 17
Vansittart, H	Toronto	" 15

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
Evans Bros. Montreal	Bank of Toronto	Aug. 3
Peck, James	W Chamberlain	" 10
Proudfoot, A	T. & J Laban	" 6
Zacharias & Co., Montreal	Jeffery Bros. & Co.	" 7

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending 24th July. 1863

Passengers	$23,623.15
Freight	17,533 53
Mails and sundries	2,141 50
Total receipts for week	$43,330 23
Corresponding week, 1857	62,563.23
Decrease	$37,929.33

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	134 a 00	133½ a 134½
Bank of B. N. A.,	103 a 104	102 a 103
City Bank,	102 a 00	100 a 100½
Banque du Peuple,	Books closed.	106½ a 107½
Molsons Bank,	110 a 00	108½ a 109
Ontario Bank,	97½ a 99	98½ a 99½
Bank of Toronto,	114 a 00	113 a 115
Quebec Bank	98 a 00	98 a 99
Bank Nationale	105½ a 107½	105½ a 00
Gore Bank,	105 a 00	46 a 00
Banque Jacques Cartier,	105 a 00	105 a 00
Eastern Townships Bank,	00 a 00	97 a 00
Merchants Bank,	102½ a 103	103 a 103½
Union Bank,	101 a 102	101 a 102
Mechanics Bank	94½ a 96	93½ a 95
Royal Canadian Bank	82½ a 00	85 a 86
Bank of Commerce	102 a 00	100 a 102
RAILWAYS.		
G T R. of Canada	15 a 16	15 a 16
A. & St. Lawrence	.....	.....
G W of Canada	16 a 17	16 a 17
C & St. Lawrence	9 a 12½	9½ a 10½
Do. preferential	50 a 60	60 a 70
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$2.55 a $3 00	$2 15 a $2 60
Canada Mining Company	.....	.....
Huron Copper Bay	25 a 30	25 a 40
Lake Huron S. & C.	.....	.....
Quebec & Lk. S.		.....
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	108 a 110	133 a 00
Montreal City Gas company	135 a 00	135 a 00
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	125 a 00	107 a 00
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	116½ a 00	115 a 116½
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y	106 a 108	106 a 108½
Montreal Elevating Company	100 a 100	100 a 110
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	50	25
Canada Glass Company	55 a 00	55 a 00
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg.	00 a 00	00 a 00
" " cy.	00 a 00	[illegible] a 00
" " 6 p.c., 1872. stg	103 a 00	100 a 101½
" " 7 p.c., cy	101 a 101½	101 a 101½
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	92½ a 93½	93½ a 92½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	92½ a 93	92½ a 93
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	100 a 100½	100 a 100½
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1880	92½ a 95	93½ a 95
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	93 a 95	93 a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1880	90 a 91	90 a 91
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	59 a 00	55 a 70
County Debentures	a	.... a ....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	109½ a 109¾	109½ a 109¾
Private do	108½ a 109	108½ a 109
Private, with documents	108½ a 108¾	108 a 108¾
Bank on New York	30½ a 31	32 a 31½
Private do	33 a 33½	33 a 33
Gold Drafts do.	½ dis.	½ p.c. dis. to par
Silver	4½ a 4½	4½ a 4½
Gold in New York	146½ a 00	146½ a 00

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 5th, 1863.

Consols for money, 94½, for account, 94½; Exchequer Bills, 13 to 18 pm

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872	— to —
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877	103 to 105
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug	102 to 103
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept	104 to 105
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July	91 to 93
Do 5 per cent inscribed stock	90 to 92
New Brunswick 6 per cent Jan. and July	102 to 104
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875	101 to 103
Do 6 per cent., 1886	101 to 103

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	58 to 58
Buffalo and Lake Huron	3½ to 3¾
Do preference	6½ to 6¾
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p.c.	— to —
Grand Trunk of Canada	16½ to 17
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p.c.	78 to 82
Do 1st preference bonds	48 to 50
Do 2nd preference bonds	37 to 40
Do 3rd preference stock	27 to 29
Do 4th preference stock	17 to 20
Great Western of Canada	12½ to 13½
Do 6 without option, 1873	100 to 102
Do 5½ do 1877-78	81 to 83
North. R R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds.	77 to 82

BANKS.

British North America	50 to 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph	30 to 35
Do do 8 per cents	75 to 80
British American Land	15 to 17
Canada Company	67 to 72
Colonial Securities Company	— to —
Canadian Loan and Investment	2½ to 1½d's
Hudson's Bay	13½ to 13½
Trust and Loan Company, U C	½ dis to par
Telegraph Const'n & Maintenance (Lim)	— to —
Do do	1½ to 2½
Vancouver Coal Company	1½ to 0½ dis.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending 1st August, 1863

Passengers	$ 2,222.72
Freight and live stock	3,569 53
Mails and sundries	1,253.81
Total	$7,347 22
Corresponding week, 1857	13,537.26
Decrease	$6,189.62