

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co.
Bankhage, Beak & Co.
Benjamin, Wm., & Co.
Black, Lewis S. & Co.
Claxton, T. James, & Co.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Fonda & Hodgson.
Gilmour, J. Y., & Co.
Greenhields, S., Son & Co.
Hingston, James, & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Macfarlane, Andrew, & Co.
May, Joseph.

May, Thomas, & Co.
McIntyre, Denoon & Co.
Meyer, J., & Co.
Moss, S. H., & J.
Muir, W., & R.
Mundeloh & Steencken.
Ogilvy & Co.
Prevost, Amable, & Co.
Ringland, Ewart & Co.
Robertson, A., & Co.
Roy, Jas., & Co.
Stephen, William, & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.

There are as yet no buyers in this market, but travellers are taking orders to a considerable extent through the country.

The new Tariff is now in force, and importers are rapidly withdrawing their goods from bond. A large amount of duties were yesterday paid at the Custom House, and there will probably be an equally large amount handed in to-day. Stocks continue to arrive freely, and in another week will be fully assorted, and most of our merchants ready for their customers. The imports of Woollens and Cotton Goods so far, this season, have been very greatly in excess of those received during the same time last year. The increase for the two weeks ending August 11th, in Woollens, was \$484,054, and in Cottons \$203,865, or very nearly \$640,000 in these two items alone. We must caution our readers against the dangers of over-trading. The imports of the Province last year were largely in excess of any preceding twelve months, and we cannot view any further increase of our indebtedness to Europe without some fears for the result. If the crops, when harvested, equal or exceed expectations, and the late unfavourable weather have had no markedly injurious effect, there will probably be no immediate or even ultimate danger arising from over-importations this season. Less ease in the money market will undoubtedly be felt under any circumstances, and the payment of a large amount of Provincial debt falling due in England will not tend to make money more plentiful. Should the crops, however, fall short of what has been anticipated, the results may be very serious to the country. We trust that our importers will take heed, and not let the desire to do too much business lead them into a position from which they will find it difficult to draw back.

We cannot as yet speak with any degree of positiveness as to what classes of goods are in chief supply, but in another week we hope to be able to do so. We have no change to note in the English markets, either for the raw material or manufactured goods.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs.
Dougall J. & Co.
Hua & Richardson.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.
Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.
Shaw F. & Bros.

We have to report for the past week a greater than ordinary amount of activity in the leather market, the sales, however, though for considerable amounts, being curtailed by the absence of stock to meet the wants of the trade. Prices are very firm, receipts, except of sole leather, being light.

SPANISH SOLE—Is in demand at an advance of 1c. per lb., with sales of choice to a large amount, leaving very little in first hands.

SLAUGHTER SOLE—The market is but poorly supplied, and, with moderate inquiry, prices are well maintained.

ROUGH—Is in better demand, and outside quotations would be given for prime medium to heavy.

HARNESSES—The stock in first hands is still small, receipts continuing light, and prices are firm.

WAXED UPPER—Continues in demand, and is held firmly; but the amount of good stock is limited, as are also the receipts.

GRAINED UPPER—With small receipts, meets ready sale at full prices.

BUFF AND PEBBLED—Have been in demand at improving rates, nearly all the prime stock having been taken out of market.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED—Have somewhat participated in the advance in other stocks, though without any noticeable inquiry.

CALF-SKINS—Are in fair demand, with moderate supply, chiefly, however, of inferior quality.

SPLITTS—There is ready sale for all well-finished stock, and a slight advance could, perhaps, be obtained for extra large and fine.

SHEEP-SKINS—Are still scarce, both plain and colored.

HIDES—Prices have not materially changed, but are very firm, the supply not being equal to the demand.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Chapman H., & Co.
Childs, George, & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Davis, Clark, & Clayton.
Fitzpatrick & Moore.
Fournier, Jules.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
Gour, Henry J.
Hutchins B., & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.
Kings & Kinloch.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Maitland, E., Tyles & Co.
Mathewson, J. A. & H.
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.
Nivin, William, & Co.
Noad, James S., & Co.

Winning, Hill & Ware.

Phelan, Joseph.
Reuter, Lionais & Co.
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.
Robertson & Beattie.
Robertson, David.
Routh, Haviland & Co.
Saunderson & Co.
Schneider, Bond & Co.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Tilm, Jos., & Sons.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
Urbant, Alex., & Co.
West, Bros.
Winn & Holland.
Withers, Joy & Co.
Winks, George & Co.

A FAIR trade, with no material change since last week, with the exception that a few more large lots have changed hands this week.

In teas, we hear of sales of two lots of low grade Young Hyson, of about 600 half-chests each, at 32½c., and 35c. to 37½c., and several smaller lots of fine to finest, from 70c. to 90c.

In sugars, we hear of a few hundred hhds. Cuba, at 5½c. to 5½c., in bond; and several jobbing lots, duty paid, at 8c. to 8½c.

Molasses.—We hear of no transactions except small lots at former prices.

Trade Sale of General Groceries, on Wednesday, at the stores of Messrs. Thompson, Murray & Co. J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:

1 hhd blue 5½c; 85 bxs Castle soap 1½c; 25 bags Arracan rice 17s 9d; 10 do black pepper 8½; 5 bxs French candles 2½; 10 bags Rio coffee 17½c; 25 bxs Liverpool soap 5½c; 74 do llay raisins 10s 6d; 25 do Clemens' do 10s 9d; 30 do do 11s; 50 bxs Turkey figs 10½c; 10 do do 10½c; 20 hf-bxs do do 10½c; 120 do do 10c; 3 cases do do 9½c; 15 bags walnuts 6c; 25 do do 4½c; lot cases vermicelli 3½c; 12 do corks 1s 5d; 1 case matches 7s 6d; 25 bxs Monoghalia tobacco 24½; 5 do Star brand do 24½; 5 do cut do 11c; 5000 do cigars \$9 50; 25 chests Young Hyson tea 33c; 10 do 34½c; 25 do 34c; 25 do 42c; 14 do 51c; 10 do 55c; 107 do uncolored Japan 53c; 7 hf-chests Souchong tea 43c; 10 do 48½c; 10 do 53c; 10 hf-chests Japan Twankay 33c; 10 qr cks Bordeaux vinegar 32c; 10 bris Guinness' porter 10s 9d; 4 cs do 9s 9d; 10 bris Bass' ale 8s 6d; 46 do 8s 3d; 5 qr cks Crown sherry 3s 3d; 6 hhds Chapman's do 3s 6d; 14 qr cks do 3s 9d; 2 do Geres do 3s 9d; 35 cs do \$4; 18 cs Stewart's whiskey 17s 6d; 6 qr cks do 6s 10d; 5 cs Flet's Old Tom \$4½; 4 do Peter's do \$4½; 2 qr cks Russell's do 6s; 4 do 4s 11d; 4 hhds Holland Gin 5s 3d; 10 qr cks do 5s 6d; 5 cs do 14s 3d; 10 do 14s 6d; 20 do \$5.50; 10 cs Brandy \$7.25; 10 do \$6.50; 5 do Vine-growers do \$9.50; 4 do \$10; 20 do Central Cognac \$3.75; 25 do \$3½; lot do \$3½; 50 cs Vermouth Bitters \$3.50; 2 do Maraschino \$3, 8 do Cherry Cordial \$5; 17 hhds sugar \$8½; 100 bris herrings 9s 6d.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.
Buchanan, J. & Co.
Charlebois, A., & Co.
Crathern & Caverhill.
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans, J. H.
Evans & Evans.
Fraser, F.
Gilbert, E. E.

Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.
Kershaw & Edwards.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons.
Simms, F. H.
Winn & Holland

We have to note a rather dull week in transactions, as but few goods are coming in to fill up Stocks for Fall. The importations so far fall short of demand in most staple goods, and hence our Fall Trade will commence with light stocks.

PIG IRON—The stock in market is limited to one or two holders, who are firm in price. Lots arriving are at once taken up for the Western States at about \$1.50 under our quotations for cash ex ship. We hear of several cargoes which are sold, to arrive, and there are several large orders both from Western States and Canada which have yet to be filled. The latest sales are for Eglinton, to arrive, alongside ship, \$22½; Lancaster, \$23. No Gartsherrie has yet arrived, and is much required for.

BAR IRON—As the Tariff is now settled, the price will remain as quoted. Some large lots have been sold to arrive, at 6d. to 1s. under our quotations; but holders are firm for Govan and Glasgow, at 13s. 6d. to 13s. 9d. The stock is very complete.

HOOP and BAND IRON—The stock is very complete, and prices have given way. Lots can now be got at 16s. 3d.

BOILER PLATE—Is in good supply, and but little demand; prices are as quoted, but less would be taken for a good lot.

TIN PLATES—There has so far this season been a short supply of this article, as the stock was entirely gone in Spring, and it has not as yet been got up to usual supply. It is now coming in freely, and prices are lower than they have been for some time. We quote good Charcoal \$9.75 to \$10 for 1C; at this rate considerable sales are being made. Large lots have been sold at \$9 50, 4 mos.

CANADA PLATES—The market is rather full just

now, as the demand has not yet commenced. We hear of some large sales considerably under market rates for consigned lots. The regular trade is firm at quotations.

CUT NAILS are still very scarce, and command full rates, as it is hard to get delivery. It is not likely prices will give way this season, as the makers cannot fill the orders for some time to come.

SHELF GOODS—The stock is very gradually filling up, and prices of all staples are firm, as the demand is still up to the supply.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.
Brown & Childs.

Linton & Cooper.
Popham, James & Co.
Smith & Cochrane.

In this branch of trade a good demand continues for all descriptions of goods. The general feeling amongst manufacturers is that, although it is necessary for them to supply their customers, there is no disposition to force sales. The steady advance in leather has not yet been followed by a corresponding advance in the price of the manufactured article, which at present shows no profit to the manufacturer, while a still further advance in the raw material is looked for.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Cameron & Ross.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.
Denholm, George.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Folingsby & Williamson.
Fuller, Thos., & Co.
Hill, W. G., & o.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Laing, M.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Morrie, D., & Co.
Nivin, Wm., & Co.
Raphael, Thomas W.
Sainsgreen & Co.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.

There are indications of stringency in the money market, and prudent houses are inclined to contract operations.

Flour has experienced a sudden jump, which was most unlooked for.

Butter is likely to fall materially, although stocks here are very light, and will be all needed before they can be replenished from the West.

Ashes are dull, and few shippers are inclined to operate.

FLOUR—Under the influence of more encouraging British advices, and of much smaller stocks than were calculated on here, the market for Breadstuffs has again experienced a most extraordinary and unlooked for rise; and Flour which only a few days ago could not be moved at any price, is now wanted, dealers finding themselves out of stock and prices rising, are competing for desirable parcels, thus causing a rise of fifty cents in a day or two. Receipts have been much lighter than for some time past, and with rapidly diminishing stocks there seems a probability of firm and active markets, until new begins to come forward. The demand is almost entirely confined to Supers., lower and higher grades engaging but little attention, although higher prices are being asked.—*Bag Flour* has not advanced in proportion, but the stock has been cleared out, principally at \$3.20 to \$3.30, although holders now demand higher rates.

WHEAT—There are no transactions, the stock being in the hands of millers.

PEASE and OATS engage but little attention, the season for shipment being over to Britain. A few small parcels of oats would probably sell well for local use, the supplies being very small.

OATMEAL has declined under the influence of unfavorable British advices, and \$4.85 may now be considered the full value.

PORK is inactive. It is probable that early next month there will be somewhat more consumptive enquiry for this article, although at present high prices there is no speculation.

LARD, HAMS, &c. are in very restricted demand and supply.

BUTTER—Through the greater part of the week there was a moderate demand at previous rates, several good and sound parcels being taken for shipment. On receipt, however, of the news by the "Damascus" of prices in Britain having fallen to 80c. to 85c., our market received a shock, and operators retired from the market. As most of the experimental shipments made thus far have resulted in loss, and the prospects in Britain are that prices will further decline until the asking rate proves a sufficient inducement to dealers to go into stock heavily, there will be but little demand here for some time to come. When prices in Britain become settled, and a demand springs up, an active shipping enquiry here, and a satisfactory and steady trade may be looked for.

ASHES—The last British advices, showing a decline and a dull market, have disappointed holders, and prices of Pots have slightly given way. *Pearls* remain without material change.