

a fair extent. Prices are, nevertheless, very firm, and from 25c. to 30c. higher than last week. Sales of 20 cars, reported at \$6.85 to \$7.00, and for strictly heavy as high as \$7.12½. has been paid.

SPIRITS.—The following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts wholesale prices at this date—

		IN BOND. DUTY PAID.	
		\$ c.	\$ c.
Family proof whiskey	per gal	0 35	0 88
Old Bourbon	"	0 35	0 88
" Rye	"	0 30	0 80
" Toddy	"	0 30	0 80
" Malt	"	0 30	0 80
Alcohol, 65 over proof	"	0 55	1 65
Pure Spirits, 65	"	0 56	1 66
" " 50	"	0 50	1 50
" " 25 under proof	"	0 26½	0 77
Dom. whiskey 32	"	0 21½	0 67
" " 36	"	0 20½	0 63
" " 40	"	0 19½	0 59

Terms cash, under 5 barrels, net; 5 to 10 barrels, 2½ per cent. off; 10 barrels and over, 5 per cent. off; 50 gallon barrels will be charged \$2; puncheons, \$4; and will be taken back at the same prices, delivered in good order at the Distillery, free of charges.

WOOL.—The market has been inactive during the week, with sales within the range of quotations.

MONEY.—Sterling Exchange, 60 days' sight or 75 days' date, 109½ to 109½; gold drafts on New York or greenbacks, 90 to 90½; American silver, large, 4½ to 5½; small, 6 to 8 discount. Gold in New York has been very steady, the variations having only been from 110½ to 110½, closing with small business at 119½.

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1871.

The weather for the past week has been the coldest of the season, after the January thaw, which we had the previous week. In some parts of the city the thermometer yesterday indicated 29° below zero, and this morning 25° below; there is appearance of snow this morning, which it is hoped will moderate the temperature.

Business of all kinds has been fairly active during all week, and an advance is noted in some branches. Breadstuffs firm and steady. Ashes firm. Provisions firm. Stocks quiet, but firm. Sterling Exchange for Bankers, 60 day bills firm, 100½ to 109½.

ASHES.—Pots in the early part of the week sold at 6.10 to \$6.15 for firsts, but latterly declined and are now quoted 5.00 to \$6.10; Seconds 5.00 to \$5.10; Thirds \$4.50. **Pearls.**—Very few selling during the week, none shipping. Any sales reported were at \$6.20, at which price the market closes. Stocks now in store are, Pots 658 brls. Pearls 559 brls., against 1410 brls. Pots, and 502 brls. Pearls on the same date of 1870.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There has been a fair amount of business done in this branch of trade, prices are firm at the following figures: Men's No. 1 Stogas 2.40 to \$2.50; Kid Clump \$3.00; Calf Clump \$3.40; Calf Congress 2.50 to \$3.00; Boys' Boots 1.80 to \$2.00; Women's Calf Boots D. S. \$1.30; Buff Congress \$1.30; Balmoral D.S. 1.35 to \$1.50; Pebbled ditto F. L. 1.40 to \$1.70.

CATTLE.—The receipts have been very light during the week, but quite sufficient for the present demand, which has been rather light for the season. All coming in, however, find ready sale. Dressed Hogs are in moderate supply with fair demand, at 6.80 to \$7.25, according to weight. Cattle, 1st quality, 7½c. to 7¾c.; 2nd and 3rd quality, 6½c. to 6c.; Milk Cows, 30 to \$50; Sheep 3½c. to 6c.; Lambs 2½ to 2¾c. to 2½c.

COALS.—The severe weather has caused a good deal of animation in this trade, and prices are firm. Smith's Coal is in limited supply at 6.50 to \$7; Welsh Anthracite, 7.50 to \$7.75; American Anthracite, 8 to \$8.25; English Grate, 6.50 to \$7.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been a much firmer feeling in this market during the week, especially for heavy goods, which have advanced in the English market. Saltpetre is quoted nominally \$12; very little in first hands; Alum, 2.20 to \$2.40; Bi-Carb. firm at 3.25 to \$3.50; Caustic Soda, 3½c.; Soda Ash, 2c. to 2½c.; Sal. Soda, 1.40 to \$1.50; Cream Tartar Crystals, 22c. to 23c.; Senna, 12c. to 16c.; Bleaching Powder, 2½c. to 2¾c. Copperas, 95c. to \$1.10; Sulphur, 3.20 to \$3.25; Epsom Salts, 2 to \$2.25.

FISH.—Market steady. Salmon, in lots, 15.50 to \$16; Labrador Herrings, 6.50 to \$7; Dry Cod, 5.25 to \$5.50; Green Cod is in good demand, brls. at 5.50 to \$6; in draft, 7.50 to \$8; Canso Herrings, 6 to \$6.25.

RAW FURS.—The manufacturers have had a very good season, and their purchases for local consumption have had a good effect on our market; but for that we must have had a much lower range of prices. There is no speculative demand for furs for shipment to Europe, but all that offer are readily bought at about our quotations. The quoted rates are:—Red fox, \$1.25; marten, \$1.25 to \$1.75; do., Labrador, \$10 to \$12; mink, \$3 to \$4; bear, \$7 to \$10; lynx, \$1; wolf, \$2 to \$3; fisher, \$3 to \$5; beaver, per lb., \$1.20 to \$1.40; muskrat, fall, 10c. to 12½c. each; raccoon, 30c. to 40c.; Skunk, 15c. to 20c.; otter, \$6 to \$8.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 7,200 bbls. Total receipts from 1st January to date 14,663 bbls., being a decrease of 663 bbls. in the receipts to the same date of last year. The favorable advices from England during the week has tended to stiffen the market, and considerable sales have taken place at an advance on last weeks prices, market closing steady and firm at the following rates: Superior Extra \$6.70 to 6.80; Extra \$6.40 to 6.50; Fancy \$6.20 to 6.30; Fresh Supers. from Canada wheat \$6.00 to 6.12½; Strong Bakers' Flour \$6.25 to 6.33; Welland Canal Flour in bond \$6.00; Canada Super No. 2, \$5.70 to 5.80; Fine \$5.15 to 5.25; Middlings \$4.70 to 4.76; Pellards \$3.25 to 3.75; Upper Canada Bags \$2.90 to 3.00; Oatmeal \$5.90.

GRAIN.—Wheat—There has been no receipts since the 1st of January; there has been more animation in this article during the week owing to the improved feeling in the English and Western markets. A round lot of No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, sold at \$1.40 in bond, which is now the nominal price. Barley has met a fair enquiry at from 60c. to 62½c. per 48 lbs. Oats—A moderate business has been done, and the market closes firm and steady at 65c. per 32lbs. Peas—Market quiet; closing dull at 38c. per 66 lbs. Timothy Seed—In good demand at \$3.80 to 4.00, closing strong with upward tendency.

GROCERIES.—Tea—Green and Japans have met a fair demand; also Young Hysons and Uncolored Japans, and some large sales have taken place within the following range of quotations: Uncolored Japans, 37c. to 65c.; Imperial, 45c. to 90c.; Gunpowder, 50c. to 95c.; Young Hyson, 42½c. to \$1.00; Twankay, 32½c. to 40c.; Congou, 45c. to 85c.; Souchong, 35c. to 80c.; Oolong, 30c. to 55c. Sugar—Very little doing in raw, and any small sales transpiring are at 8½c. to 9½c. Refinery prices are firm; dry crushed, 12½c.; crushed A, 12½c.; yellow refined, 9½c. to 10½c.; standard syrup, 44c.; golden, 50c. Molasses—A better feeling seems to pervade the market, and holders are firmer in their demands, with less disposition to sell. Centrifugal, 22c.; Clayed, 23½c. to 24c.; Trinidad, 33c. to 37½c.; Barbadoes, 38c. to 45c.; Spices—Peppers, 14c. to 14½c.; nutmegs, 50c. to 65c.; Cassia, 31c. to 34c.; Jamaica Ginger, 17c. to 20c. Fruit—Layer Raisins are steady with considerable sales at \$1 65 to \$1 70; Valencia are higher, 7½c. to 8c. having been paid; Currants are very firm, 6½c. to 7c.; almonds, 13c. to 16c. Coffee—Good demand exists for all kinds; Java, 22c. to 25c.; Laguayra, 16c. to 18c.; Maracaibo, 17c. to 18c.; Rio, 14c. to 16c.

HARDWARE.—There has been very little business done in this branch of trade, with some difficulty to make collections, only small sales to country merchants to make up their stocks; prices, however, are firm, but unchanged; stocks of some of the staple articles are getting very low.

LIQUORS.—Brandy.—The best brands are rather scarce in this market; Hennessy's would command \$8.50, but holders are asking rather higher prices, about 50c. more in cases; in wood the market is steady at \$2.25 to \$2.35, other brands are steady. Gin has been quiet at \$3.70 to \$3.75 for Green, and \$7 to \$7.12½ for DeKuyper's red; Houtman's Green, \$3.60 to \$3.62½, and Red \$6.45 to \$6.50. Rum.—Jamaica, \$1.92½ to \$2.05; Demerara, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Highwines.—A considerable business has been done, and prices are firm at 55c. to 60c., according to the size of lot. Rye Whiskey 34c. to 36c. in bond.

LEATHER.—There has been a pretty large business done during the week, and our quotations have been fully maintained, and an improved feeling is now noted in the market. Our quotations are as follows: Sole No. 1 BA 26c. to 26½c.; Buffalo No. 1, 21½c. to 22c.; Oak Sole, 40c. to 42c.; Waxed Upper, light, 43c. to 45c.; Grain Upper, 43c. to 45c.; Harness, 30c. to 32c.; Rough Leather, 27c. to 29c.; Pink Linings, 4.70 to \$5.50; all other kinds are in proportion to last quotations.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been no change in prices of any article in this trade, but all our quotations for the last few weeks are maintained. **OILS.**—The trade this week has been quiet and prices are steady and well maintained: cod is quoted at 55c. to 57½c., but is held for higher prices. Pale Seal is easier, the present prices being 60c. to 65c.; Straw Seal is steady at 55c. to 60c.; in other kinds there has been a good business done at late rates.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Receipts during the week were 955 kgs.; shipments were only small; the small supply has caused a demand and prices are advanced; common 14c. to 17c.; fair to choice 20½c. to 22c.; Cheese—has been in fair demand; sales of choice grades 12c. to 13c.; Pork—The market has been well sustained, and prices of all kinds are firm. The market to-day closes firm, for Mess Pork \$23; Thin Mess \$19 to \$19 50; Prime Pork \$15; Extra Prime \$14 75 to \$15; Lard 12c. to 13.

PETROLEUM.—A fair business has been done, and prices are steady from 24½c. to 30c. **RICE.**—Very little business doing, but late prices have been fully maintained. **SALT.**—Prices are unchanged, and the transactions reported have been small. The following are the present prices: Fine, 73c. to 75c.; Coarse, 50c. to 55c.; Factory filled, \$1.35 to \$1.55. **WOOL.**—There has been more stir in the market this week, and the feeling is strong; higher prices in some cases have been obtained, but not to such an extent as to change quotations. The following are the rates for to-day: Fleece wool, 29c. to 32c.; Pulled wool super, 28c. to 30c.; ditto No. 1, 23½c. to 25c.; ditto Black, 25c. to 27c.

—Eighty-one shares of the Bank of New Brunswick were sold in St. John recently, says the *Globe* of that city, at 50 to 51 premium, all but 23 going at the latter price.

Northern Railway of Canada.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held in their offices, Brock Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Financial Statements for the past year, and to elect Directors for the current year.

Notice is hereby further given that the above meeting will afterwards be made SPECIAL for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution of a lease of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.

THOS. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Toronto, 24th Jan., 1871.