

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs,
Duggall & Co.
Hus & Richardson.

Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.
Shaw & F. Bros.

BUSINESS during the past week has been only to a moderate extent, and until after the close of the year no great activity need be anticipated. At the present prices of hides, however, and with the comparatively small stock with which the season ends, it is not likely that leather will decline much if any below existing quotations.

SPANISH SOLE.—The market is very poorly supplied with first class, and prices are very firm, with sales of Buenos Ayres in small lots at 25c.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Has little inquiry, the stock being also very light.

HARNESS.—Is less active, and though quite firm, the highest quotations could only be obtained for extra.

WAXED UPPER.—Is unchanged, both receipts and sales being but moderate.

GRAINE UPPER.—Inactive and prices nominal.

HUFF AND PEBBLED.—Have more inquiry than other classes of stock, and at improving rates, though highest quotations could be obtained only for best makes.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED.—Have merely a retail demand, and are without alteration.

CALSKINS.—Continue in small request, and sales could only be effected by a concession in price.

SPLITS.—Are still in demand and full prices would be paid for the finer descriptions.

SNEAKERS.—The supply this season is rather less abundant than usual, and prices consequently are firm.

HIDES.—The market is still poorly supplied. Receipts of Green Salted Western have been to a small extent, and were disposed of on arrival.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.
Buckman, L. & Co.
Charles, A. & Co.
Crabtree & Cavill.
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans, J. H.
Evans & Evans.
Fraser, F.
Gibbert, E. E.

Hall, Kay & Co.
Hole, J. W. H.
Ker, J. & Edwards.
Mordant, Watson & Co.
Mullolland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons.
Simms, F. H.
Winn & Holland.

BUSINESS during the week has been to a fair extent, and without any noticeable change. The amount of goods sold up to this time has probably been less than last year, though equal to, and in some goods greater than the average of previous years.

PIG IRON.—The market is very firm at \$29 and \$30 for No. 1 best brands. The stock is in low hands, and holders are unwilling to name a price. The putting back of the "General O'Neil," with 800 tons for this market, has materially contributed to stiffen prices.

BAR IRON.—The assortment of Scotch is tolerably complete, and the supply ample for present needs. Transactions to a moderate extent at quotations.

CANADA PLATES.—Are in fair supply, with sales in ordinary quantities at unchanged rates.

TIN PLATES.—The stock is not large, the demand rather exceeding the supply, but prices are unaltered.

CUT NAILS.—No particular change to note. A vessel having a cargo of about 5,000 kegs for the Cuban market is reported lost, and if the order has to be refilled here, nails will be still scarcer than they are at present, with a probability of higher quotations.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.
Calkins, George, & Co.
Converse, Culson & Lamb.
Davis, Clark, & Clayton.
Fitzpatrick & Moore.
Fournier, Jules.
Franch, J. C., & Co.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
Gear, Henry J.
Hutchins, B., & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.
Kings & Kinloch.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Malland, E., Trice & Co.
Matheson, J. A., & H.
Mitchell, Kinross & Co.
Nevin, William, & Co.
Noad, James, & Co.

Chapman, H., & Co.
Finlan, Joseph.
Hunt, L. Lonsdale & Co.
Himner, Gunn & Co.
Robertson & Beattie.
Robertson, David.
Routh, Hayland & Co.
Saw, L. & Co.
Schneider, Bond & Co.
Simms, Jack & Co.
Tiffin, J. C., & Sons.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
Urquhart, Alex., & Co.
West, Bros.
Winn & Holland.
Withers, J. & Co.
Winn, Hill & Ware.

THE regular trade for the past week has not been particularly active, being affected to a certain extent unquestionably by the sale of Messrs. J. Tiffin & Sons, which we give below; yet we consider the week's business has been very fair. More than this cannot reasonably be expected until after the Trade Sales, which are to take place during the early part of this month, and of which the following is a list, viz:

For Messrs. John Leeming & Co. auctioneers—
" " " Thompson, Murray & Co. Nov 3
" " " Converse, Culson & Lamb, Nov 6
" " " Himner, Gunn & Co., Nov 8
" " " Jules, Fournier & Co., Nov 8
" " " Reuter, Lonsdale & Co., Nov 10

SUGARS.—There have been sales of 300 hhds refined

grades in 1 T, and between 400 and 600 hhds Muscovado from 7c to 7½c.

MOLASSES.—About 600 puns., threes, and brls., at 32c for common to 42½c for good Muscovado.

TEAS.—Several lots Japans have changed hands at 5½c, 6½c, and 6½c; and Twankays at 32c to 35c.

OILS.—250 brls cod oil sold ex ship at from 78c to 80c. 7000 gals Seal at—For pale Straw, 75c to 77c; pale, 78c to 80c; strictly pale, 80c to 82½c.

SALT.—Considerable sales have been made during the week at 75c, but an advance has taken place, and it is firmly held at 80c, owing to extreme scarcity in market.

Auction Sale of Teas and Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., out of Store, Oct. 31, 1890, for account of Joseph Tiffin & Son, by J. G. Shipway, auctioneer:—

10 brls Canada Coal Oil 24½c; 50 db brls Parsons do 28c; 75 brls Split Herrings 12½c, 23 do 24; 177 do 24; 65 do 24½; 118 do 24½; 120 do 24½; 50 do 24½; 35 brls Lung 51; 32 do 51; 25 kts Mackeral 34; 24 do 34, 60 do 34; 220 do 34; 25 kts do 34; 15c, 64 do 31, 1st brls Cod-oil 25 10; 114 brls Herrings 10½; 5 brls Cod-oil 79c; 15 do 79c; 10 do 79c; 14 do 79c; 4 casks do 78c; 10 brls do 78c; 2 puns Pale Straw Seal Oil 78c; 12 puns do 78c; 4 do Straw do 78c; 25 do 32; 7 do 32; 10 do 32; 10 do 32; 2 do 32; 39 do Japan 54; 184 do 54; 20 do 54; 39 do Imperial 4; 35 do Campbell 60c; 60 do 62c; 25 do 61c; 64 do 61c; 24 do Colong 40c; 17 do Young Hyson 81c; 8 do 81c; 7 do 81c; 25 do 81c; 10 do 81c; 15 do 81c; 25 do 81c; 27 do 81c; 10 do 81c; 16 do 81c; 19 do 81c; 25 do 81c; 105 do 81c; 19 boxes Canton 29c; 10 do 29c; 3 do 29c; 4 hhds 4 hhds the mustard jars; 18c; 3 do 18c; 3 cases do, 1 lb lbs, 84 9d; 25 cases olive oil 19 34; 35 do 19; 6 qts do 15c; 5 cases arduine, half tins, 21c; 13 do 22c; 5 bags Raugoon rice 17 6d; 25 do 13 3d; 34 brls currants 4½c; 25 bags black pepper 8½c; 10 do 8½c; 2 chests cassia 22c; 1 case nutmeg 24 6d; 2 bags pimento 7c; 15 do 7c; 5 do 7c; 10 cases mixed pickles 2; 11 do 2 05; 25 do 2 15; 1 case playing cards 38 9d; 5 brls table salt 24 10; 29 do 24 9d; 10 kegs salt petre 7½c; 5 brls Epsom salts 2 65; 10 brls copers 1 00; 10 do 90c; 3 c Hare's blacklead 7½c; 2 do 8c; 2 black do 1 20; 2 chests indigo 6c; 1 do 6c; 1 do 6c; 1 do 4½c; 70 cks soda crystal 24 9d; 5 cks bi-carbonate soda 4½c; 5 bbls roll brimstone 12s 9d; 3 bbls lampblack 5½c; 3 bales cloves 9½c; 10 do 9½c; 11 bbls ginger 14c; 5 bags Java coffee (Government) 22c; 5 do Laguayra 18½c; 6 Cape 15½c; 1 chest cassia 32c; 2 do 32c; 10 bxs tobacco (Star of the West) 24½c; 10 do 24½c; 22 do (Oronoco) 23c; 31 bxs moulty 13½c; 75 bxs Castle soap 11c; 16 bags Tarragona almonds 19c; 10 brls hard shell do 13½c; 5 do 13c; 5 do 12½c; 10 do 12c; 110 hf-bxcs Valencia raisins 8c; 100 do 7½c; 10 do 7½c; 75 do layer do 22 35; 25 hf-bxcs \$1.20; 100 qr-bxcs 62½c; 25 bxs do 22 35; 25 bxs bunch Muscatel \$1.80; 25 do \$1.75; 100 do \$1.70; 5 octvs Otard brandy 5; 5 hf-csks do 8 6d; 3 hhds do 8s; 2 qr-csks Vinegrowers' do 8s 6d; 12 cs Bourdeaux brandy (pte) 33; 7 octaves P M do 75c; 1 pun Cuba rum 6s 3d; 5 do 6s 4d; 5 qr c.s. vinegar 30½c; 1 do 30c; 10 do 38½c; 8 cases liqueurs 4½c; 1 cs Chateau 7c; pipes Tarragona port 60c; 10 bbls Redpath's golden syrup 48½c; 25 bbls yellow refined sugar 8½c; 4 hhds Barbadoes sugar 7½c; 2 hhds do 7 15; 16 trces molasses 33½c; 27 do 32½c; 15 bbls syrup 40c; 6 puns Boston syrup 32c; 15 hhds molasses 41c; 5 do 40c; 20 trces 33½c; 10 bbls boiled linseed oil \$1.03.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick,
Cameron & Ross.
Converse, Culson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Fuller, Thos., & Co.
Hollan, Thomas, & Co.
Jardine & Ferguson.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Leeming, M.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Mitchell, R. B.
Morris, D. C.
Rajchad, Thomas W.
Shelch, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.

FLOUR.—For a day or two following the date of our last, an active demand prevailed, and the market, for the leading goods, continued to improve, superflines of the more desirable brands selling from \$7.40 to \$7.50. For the past few days, however, there has been less enquiry, and rates have partially declined, sales being noted at \$7.10 to \$7.25. Within a day or two, at the close, the day's receipts being small, there was more firmness manifested by holders, and the few transactions noted are mostly between \$7.20 and \$7.30. Extras and Fancies continue neglected, although relatively low. Occasional hundred lots of Extra are placed at \$7.76 to \$7.87; but the demand is mostly of a retail character. Good No. 2 and Fine are mainly regulated by Superflines, and command ready sale at fair relative figures; but the lower grades, as well as reground samples of any kind, are a dragging sale, and rates very irregular. **Bug-Flour.**—Has, for a length of time, been slow of sale, and relatively low in value, there being a full supply and restricted demand. Latest sales have been at \$3.65 to \$3.75, outside figures being only obtainable for strictly choice and strong.

OATMEAL.—Is in small, though somewhat improved supply, and for good exportable samples \$5 to \$5.15 is secured, inferior ranging down to \$4.90, according to sample.

WHEAT.—The supplies have continued small, and, with a good demand for milling purposes, prices have

ruled steady, car-loads of U. C. Spring selling at \$1.47; to \$1.50 from track and store. There are few transactions in other descriptions.

PEASE.—There is still an active demand for export, and full former rates have been maintained. Strictly primo has fetched 92½c, to 95c per 60 lbs., and ordinary to inferior about 90c.

BARLEY.—A fair demand continues for good malt-ing sorts, at about 65c, to 67c., but poor is irregular in price, and slow of sale.

OATS.—Nominal rates are 35c. to 35c. per 32 lbs., but there is little doing on the spot, the samples offered being mostly too poor for export.

PORK.—The season for shipments is now fast drawing to a close, and holders have, in some cases, submitted to a slight decline from the extreme rates lately exacted. Quotations are not nominally lower, but, to effect sales, holders are more disposed to meet the views of buyers.

BUTTER.—An advance in the rate of freight and insurance, added to the unfavorable tone of the British markets for medium qualities, of which the bulk of the stock is composed, has greatly depressed our market. Several shippers have retired altogether, and the few that continue operations restrict themselves exclusively to fine and choice parcels, no inducement in price tempting them even to examine a lot of medium or ordinary, as the British markets, as well as those of New York and Boston, are completely glutted with poor butter, so that every outlet seems closed against it, and nothing but a very low range of prices will apparently force it into consumption. The demand, when once navigation is closed, will be very precarious, and should those who still hold large quantities press them to a sale, a serious decline may be anticipated.

CHEESE.—The demand is languid, and the inducement to ship to Britain gradually diminishing, as prices there are settling down to a lower range than those current for some time past. Stocks are ample, and the tendency of prices downwards.

SEEDS.—There is some slight demand for both Clover and Timothy, but prices are, as yet, almost unsettled to quote.

ASHES.—Both sorts have ruled extremely dull during the week, but few sales transpiring within the range of quotations. Scarcity of freight has prevented shippers from operating to any extent. The market closes weak and languid.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Bailie, James, & Co.
Bauhaer, Hawk & Co.
Boulton, Wm., & Co.
Black, Lewis & Co.
Claxton, T. James, & Co.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Faulds & Hodgson.
Gault, H. W., & Co.
Gilmour, J. Y., & Co.
Henderson, R. H., & Co.
Hingston, James, & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Macfarlane, Andrew, & Co.
May, Joseph.
May, Thomas, & Co.
McIntyre, Dwyer & Co.
Meyer, J. & Co.
Moore, S. H., & J.
Muir, W., & H.
Munderloh & Stoencken.
Ogilvy & Co.
Prevost, Amable, & Co.
R. England, Ewart & Co.
Robertson, A., & Co.
Roy, Jas., & Co.
Stephen, William, & Co.
Sutcliffe, McCall & Co.
Winks, George & Co.
Woodhouse, Henry, & Co.

BUSINESS has been quiet during the week, especially during the last few days. As far as we can learn, the total sales in the month of October, though less than those of the same month last year, and not large when compared with the amount of goods in stock, have nevertheless been heavy when the comparison is made with former years. It is probable, too, that a considerable business will still be done before the close of navigation, both here and through the country generally, as soon as the approach of winter, by putting a stop to out-door work, gives farmers an opportunity of making their purchases for the coming season.

In regard to prices, we have nothing new to note. No change has taken place in the price of cotton, and the Manchester markets for manufactured goods exhibit no new features.

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