

THE GROCERY TRADE.

James Austin & Co.
Buchanan, Harris & Co.
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Forster, Muir & Co.
Fitzpatrick & Moore.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
H. Hutchins.
J. Kerr, Brothers & Co.
Kilgus & Kilgus.
Law, Young & Co.
Loring & Buchanan.
Maitland, Tylee & Co.

TEA.—The trade sale of Teas on 30th ultimo, on account of Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co., cargo of *Princess of Wales*, was fairly attended, and the bidding spirited. A considerable quantity of Teas were placed, and Jobbers bought freely. Prices realized were 2c. to 3c. better than obtained at sale on 28th; the Greens were sought after with eagerness, and full prices secured. Other Groceries brought fair prices. Since the public sales business by private sale has been exceedingly restricted, and much dullness pervades in our market. Sugars are the only article which show any animation, considerable lots having changed hands and gone into consumption.

TEAS.—Only limited parcels have changed hands to sort up stocks; the usual demand from the West for certain grades continues, and orders are daily executed for small parcels. Stocks of fine Young Hysons and Gunpowders are exceedingly small, for which grades demand is active, and prices are fully maintained, an advance noticed in a former number. Advices from England report Teas somewhat declined, but we assume the reduction to apply to Blacks, which are the chief consumption of the English people. Fine Greens cannot be picked up in that market at prices which would yield the importer a profit here.

SUGARS.—The market is firm, with an advancing tendency; a good many lots have changed hands, the cargo of the *Providence*, from Halifax, consisting of Cubas and Porto Ricos, has been placed at about 8½c., and holders look upon the staple as excellent stock.

COFFEE.—Very little offering, and we report the market dull.

RICE.—Without change, some lots of fine Arracan are reported for export at 17s. to 17s. 3d.; the ruling price for a fair article is 16s. 6d. to 16s. 9d. Stocks are in fair supply for home consumption.

TOBACCO.—Continue to be firmly held at our last quotations; limited lots only are being shipped in execution of orders from the West. Several good sized parcels have been purchased in bond for the Lower Ports; and without being able to chronicle activity in the article, we report holders firm.

In all other articles in Groceries the market is dull, and we have no transactions to report.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

James Hallie & Co.
Buckhara, Beak & Co.
Wm. Benjamin & Co.
John Dougall & Co.
Gilmour, White & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Theresa May & Co.
Munderloh & Steeneken.

THE market is still quite active, and in some sense excited. The advices by late mails of advance in Cottons and of other Goods in the home market, has imparted quite a firmness to our markets on this side. All classes of Staple Goods are now held at advance rates. Large orders are coming forward from Western Canada daily, showing a dearth of goods in that section. The supply of staple goods imported per last steamer has not been equal to consumption, having all been sold soon as opened out. In some cases these were barely sufficient to complete orders taken in anticipation of the arrival of the Goods. The uncertainty of prices in the home markets will not admit of large stocks being held, and retailers must expect this sort of thing to continue for some time to come. It is gratifying to know that reports as to the state of the crops, so far, are favourable. Wholesale merchants are feeling in better spirits, and look forward with some degree of confidence to fall operations. It is not too much to hope that the anticipations will be realized.

Receipts of Duty for Port of Montreal the Week ending July 6th.

Friday, 30th June	\$2,667.86
Saturday, 1st July	7,084.14
Monday, 3rd "	10,482.96
Tuesday, 4th "	5,614.92
Wednesday, 5th July	5,230.40
Thursday, 6th "	13,238.23
	\$41,337.61

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

A. A. Bards & Co.
Barnes, Macpherson & Co.
Catharine & Cavendish
W. & F. P. Covert & Co.
Hibbs & Co.
Laurie & Co.
Lorimer, A. H.
Lyons & Lyons.

Wm. & H. H. H. H.

PIG IRON has been quite dull the past ten days in consequence of the demand from the Western States having nearly altogether fallen off. This is owing partially to a strike among the foundrymen in Chicago and Milwaukee, who have struck in consequence of reduction of wages. Other causes tend to a dullness here such as none being held on wharf or on ships' account. The anticipation of a large demand for Fall tends to keep prices firm here, and the last advices from Glasgow are that the demand is steady and prices firm.

BAR IRON.—The stocks are again well assorted by the arrival of the United Kingdom, St. David, Miami, and some other vessels. Prices have slightly given way, as several houses are anxious to reduce stocks to anticipate Fall arrivals.

HOOP AND BAND IRON.—Is well assorted. Prices are firm at quotations, and it is not likely any change will take place till Fall stocks are in.

BOILER PLATE.—Is in demand, as the supply is not yet equal to orders in hand. This as well as Tubes have been very scarce all the season.

CUT NAILS.—Are now much firmer in price than they have been during the past nine months. The stocks in hands of the trade are now reduced so that they cannot again cut down prices, and the makers are firm at quotations. The list as now adopted by them gives a fair profit to all dealers in the article.

Leather Market.

Business generally has been dull, and we have not heard of any wholesale transactions.

SOLE LEATHER.—Spanish—some sales have been made for the Lower Ports. A moderate amount of business has been done for local consumption. Receipts continue light, and prices remain unchanged at last week's quotations. Slaughter—muddling weights are in good request at full rates. More difficulty in placing light weights.

HARNESS.—As stated last week, heavy weights of well finished are in good demand, but otherwise there is not much doing.

WAXED UPPER.—Arrivals small. The demand falls chiefly on light descriptions.

The Detroit Convention.

Several Delegates from the Lower Provinces have arrived in this city. Mr. Botsford of New Brunswick, and Mr. Stairs and Mr. Salter of Nova Scotia, were present yesterday at an informal meeting of the Montreal Delegation at the Exchange. Hon. Mr. Howe and the other Delegates from the Sister Provinces are expected to-day, in company with Mr. Brydges and other passengers by the *China*. The Eastern Delegates leave to-night, expecting to spend the Sunday at Sarnia, where they all enjoy the hospitality of the Grand Trunk Railway. They will reach Detroit on Monday evening.

A Good Proverb.—"It's a bad wind that blows no body good," is a very old and a very good proverb. Here's a practical illustration. A few months ago our English friends got quite scared at the little difficulties which had arisen between ourselves and the "Yankees." British capitalists began to "fight shy" of us, our Bank and other stocks fell from 5 to 8 per cent., and a considerable quantity was shipped back to us. For example, the whole of the shares of the Bank of British North America held by the Heath family were thrown upon the Canadian market, and sold at 90 and 91. The feeling of danger has, for the time, passed away, and honest John Bull is quite willing to take back the same shares of the same Bank at 93 to 95, at which rate they have been sold in London, so that those Canadians who invested have just made 7 per cent. on the transaction in about six weeks.

NOTICE.

Our correspondents are, for the present, referred for Prices Current of Produce and Provisions to the Produce article of this paper, which will be found full and reliable.

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,
General Commission Merchants.

Montreal, 15th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

For the present, we would refer our friends to the carefully compiled "Prices Current" of "THE TRADE REVIEW," which will be found on another page.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,
Montreal, 16th June, 1865.

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For the present we refer our friends to the Produce Article of this paper, in lieu of our usual Weekly Circular.

LEEDING & BUCHANAN.

Friday, June 16th, 1865.

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THOS. HOBSON & CO.

Montreal, June 22, 1865.

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