

vance from the lowest point has been equal to fully twenty per cent. Manufactured goods have advanced in nearly the same rates. As nearly all cotton goods for this market for the coming season were purchased previous to the rise, we do not anticipate any marked advance here, importers generally preferring to sell at a fair profit than to govern themselves by the English markets. Riccos, however, have become firmer, and for staple goods full figures will undoubtedly be obtained.

We cannot speak as yet with positiveness concerning the amount of goods which may be coming out this spring, but the expectation is that importations will be lighter than in the last two years, and we trust the event will verify this expectation.

The New York Bulletin says: Business has been dull to-day, as is usual on a Saturday. The advancing rates of cotton cause holders of domestic goods to enhance their views, and we have a very firm market to report. To-day prints show extreme firmness, and although all our quotations are not changed in all makes, still with Merrimacks advancing one cent, there is a probability of higher prices being demanded at the opening of next week. There is a small demand for shirting and white flannels, especially on lots offered by jobbers at a low figure to effect a clearance. Cambrics have been somewhat more active at unchanged prices.

There has been a good demand for reasonable foreign goods at the auction sales, and a better business is looked for.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Lalliviere & Bourdeau.
Fane & Evans. Morand, Watson & Co.
Fane, John Henry. Mulholland & Baker.
Hall, Wm & Co. Robertson, Jas.
Ireland, W. H. Round, John & Sons.
Waddell & Pearce.

EVERYTHING in this department of business still remains quiet, and prices continue as before.

PIG IRON.—Is unchanged; as no sales are being made, the market if anything favours the buyer.

BAR IRON.—Stocks are very complete, and there is a disposition to press sales. Some lots could be bought a little under our rates.

HOOPS AND BAND.—Stocks are very heavy, and demand limited.

CUT NAILS.—Sales have been made of inferior nails at 15c. below our quotations, but the iron masters will not sell under quoted rates.

TIN PLATES.—Are nominal, and nothing whatever doing.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locke. Seymour, C. E.
Brisson, Campbell. Seymour, M. H.
Gooding, W. S. & Co. Shaw P. & Ross.
Hus & Richardson. Smyth & Edmondson.

WE have no particular change to note in this trade, business being very quiet, there being no disposition on the part of boot and shoe houses to purchase stock while their own trade continues dull.

Receipts of Leather since last report have been only moderate, but stocks of most descriptions are in fair supply, inferior grades of which are offering at reduced prices; in other respects the market is unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Atkin & Kirkpatrick. Hannan, M. & Co.
Black & Locke. Hobson, Thomas & Co.
Buck, Robertson & Co. Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Cameron & Ross. Mitchell, Robt.
Converse, Colson & Lamb. Raphael, Thomas W.
Lawford, James. Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Seymour, C. E.

FLOUR.—We have another week of extreme depression to note. Transactions have been restricted to local wants, which, as hitherto during the season, have been unusually small, and though there is no material change to note, some concession is needed to effect sales. The demand for the higher grades has been of the hitherto retail character. Supers range from \$7.60 to \$7.60 for ordinary to choice, best samples finding most ready sale. The lower grades are in comparatively small supply, and meet a fair demand at unchanged rates. Bags are somewhat scarce owing to supplies from the local mills being limited by scarcity of wheat; \$3.60 to \$3.75 may be quoted for the several shades of quality.

OAT MEAL.—Rates are virtually nominal in absence of wholesale transactions.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—There are no arrivals nor any sales to note; \$1.70 is still the nominal rate for U. C. B. ring. Peas are in demand for spring delivery, and for good samples \$1.00 is offered per bushel. Oats continue firm at 46 to 47c. according to location. Barley

meets a somewhat revived demand, we quote 95c. to \$1 for fair samples.

PROVISIONS.—Pork.—The demand is confined to limited parcels of Meas for consumptive use, former rates ruling; other grades are practically nominal. Hogs.—There is a fair demand for heavy, and such, if in stock would command ready sale at relatively high rates but the general average is poor, and a dragging sale; latest transactions have been at \$5.75 to 46 for light to medium, and \$8 to \$6.25 for good to choice.

Butter.—Choice has been in good demand, and all kinds engage more attention; we note limited sales at 16c to 18c for fair to prime, some common lots are on the market at less, but are not yet taken. Lard is quiet at about 9c to 10c. Tallow is neglected, good being offered at 9c but declined.

ANDES.—Pots have latterly met a better demand, and have slightly improved in value, closing at \$5.25 to \$5.50. Pearls continue neglected at nominally unchanged rates.

A number of gentlemen from Syracuse, the great salt depot of the States, have visited Goderich, and, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made in the purchase of land, they intend to commence the manufacture of salt on a large scale. After a careful inspection of all the derricks, they visited the works now in operation, and expressed themselves highly pleased at the quality of the salt.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

| NAME OF INSOLVENT. | RESIDENCE. | NAME OF ASSIGNEE. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Deaudin, J. B. | Lachine | T. Sauvageau. |
| Hoylo, Wm. | Kingston | Jamies Shannon. |
| Haight, S. S. | Oshawa | J. Holden. |
| Jones, James | Warkenton | W. Collins. |
| Kanady, S. | Woodstock | Jas. McWhirter. |
| Kyle, James | Brantford | A. W. Smith. |
| Lucas, G. | Montreal | T. Sauvageau. |
| McMullin, N. | Yononah | W. S. Robinson. |
| Purdy, H. | Colborne | E. A. Macnashian. |
| Quenchen, Chas. A. | Montreal | T. Sauvageau. |
| Ritchie, J. & Son. | Montreal | Do. |
| Roby, Jos. G. | Montreal | Do. |
| Walker, James. | Bruce Mines | David Jackson. |

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

| NAME. | RESIDENCE. | DATE. |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Bleeker, William. | Port Hope | April 21 |
| Campbell, Daniel | Oshawa | " 26 |
| Carson, Robert W. | London | March 6 |
| Dutton, Samuel | Goderich | April 14 |
| Davidson, Robert | Goderich | " 20 |
| Donogh, A. | Traralgar | " 16 |
| Eaton, John | Quebec | " 1 |
| Foler, James | St. Catharines | March 18 |
| Finlay, J. Q. | Peterboro' | April 15 |
| Methall, J. P. | Hamilton | " 9 |
| Reid, William | Kennebec | " 9 |
| Wood, Geo. C. | | |

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

| | For the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1883. | From the 1st January to Feb. 12, 1883. | To corresponding period 1882. |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Wheat, bushels | 700 | 10,810 | 30,800 |
| Flour, barrels | 6,400 | 40,300 | 32,832 |
| Corn, bushels | — | — | — |
| Peas, " | — | 1,400 | 1,819 |
| Oats, " | — | 7,500 | 4,300 |
| Barley, " | 800 | 8,000 | 3,214 |
| Rye, " | — | — | 1,700 |
| Corn Meal, bbls. | — | — | — |
| Butter, kegs | 513 | 4,541 | 1,745 |
| Cheese, boxes | 46 | 365 | 343 |
| Pork, barrels | 16 | 163 | 542 |
| Lard, " | 118 | 131 | 487 |
| Tallow, " | 42 | 919 | 319 |
| High Wines & Whiskey | — | — | — |

PRICES OF GRAIN.

| Average Prices on | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Thurs. | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
| Wheat, Superfine Extra | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Extra | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Fancy | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Superfine | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| No. 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Flour | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Bag Flour, 100 lbs | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Onward, 600 lbs | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Wheat, U. C. Spring | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Wheat, No 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Barley, No 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Oats, No 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Hay, No 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |