

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co.  
Bathurst, Bank & Co.  
Bennett, Wm. & Co.  
Black, Lewis S. & Co.  
Claxton, T. James, & Co.  
Douglas, John, & Co.  
Faulds & Holmes.  
Gault, Bro. & Co.  
Gilmour, J. Y., & Co.  
Greenhalgh, S., Son & Co.  
Hingston, James, & Co.  
Lewin, Kay & Co.  
Macfarlane, Andrew, & Co.  
May, Joseph.

May, Thomas, & Co.  
McIntyre, Denoon & Co.  
Meyer, J., & Co.  
Moss, S. H., & J.  
Muir, W., & Co.  
Mundell & Stecken.  
Ogilby & Co.  
Preston, Amable, & Co.  
Ritchland, Ewart & Co.  
Rutherford, A., & Co.  
Roy, Jas. & Co.  
Stephens, William, & Co.  
Stirling, McCall & Co.  
Winks, George & Co.  
Wes. Brown, Henry, & Co.

SINCE our last report, in this department of trade, business has not been as active as during the previous four weeks. This was naturally to be expected after the great rush of buyers from all parts of the Province, who have visited this market during the month. We may now report the early western trade as fairly over, and as we think, having been quite satisfactory. There doubtless have not been as many goods sold as there would have been had not so much uneasiness been felt respecting the probability of another Fenian raid. This, combined with the continued wet weather, tended to reduce the purchases of buyers, as all careful men acted with caution, intending, should prospects brighter, and trade warrant it, to either visit this market again, or replenish their stocks by order. Should we have fine weather from this forward, the late trade will, in all probability, be good. Stocks in the hands of importers are large, and fully equal to the requirements of the country. There is no important change to note in prices. All reasonable and desirable lines will be wanted before the close of the season. And with the fact that the home markets are firm with an advancing tendency, caused by the advance in raw material, the scarcity, and consequent dearth of labor, combined with the actual shortness of supply, all suitable goods being cleared off the market as produced, we do not see that there can be much change in prices here for the present, at least as far as any decline is concerned.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.  
Buchanan, L., & Co.  
Carruthers & Co.  
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.  
Evans, J. H.  
Evans & Evans.  
Fraser, F.  
Gilbert, E. L.

Hall, N. & Co.  
Irish, J. W. H.  
Kendall & Edwards.  
McDonald, Watson & Co.  
Mutholland, & Baker.  
Rohrman, Jan.  
Rouand, John & Sons.  
Stump, F. H.  
Winn & Holland.

A FAIRLY active business has been transacted during the past week, and stocks have been considerably reduced. It will be some time, too, before they are replenished, as the fall fleet will be much behind its usual time of arrival. Prices are, therefore, though unchanged in the main, quite firm.

PIR IRON.—The arrivals during the week have been large, but had been disposed of previously, so that the supply in market has not been thereby augmented. Sales to a considerable extent have been made of No. 1 Summerlee, f.o.b., in the canal at \$26, and No. 1 Eglinton at \$25.

BAR IRON.—The supply is smaller than usual at this season of the year, and an active demand exists.

HOOP & BAND IRON.—Are unchanged, and have little enquiry.

CANADA PLATES.—The market is well supplied, and the demand is only moderate.

CUT NAILS.—Are very scarce and firm at quotations. Holders are unwilling to sell. Pressed Spikes are also scarce, and in demand.

FIN PLATES.—We have no change to note. There is a fair demand, without any great activity.

## THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.  
Brown & Childs.

Linton & Cooper.  
Pugham, James & Co.  
South & Cochrane.

DURING the past two weeks we may note an increased stiffness in the market, amounting to an advance of about 25c per pair on heavy boots. A still further advance is looked for. The Government have requested tenders to be made for the furnishing of some seven thousand pairs for the militia, and tenders are now in for the same. In case the contract is given out it is believed that an early advance must take place of at least 25c per pair on coarse boots, as there are at present but about 600 sides heavy upper in market, which falls far short of the amount required. An advance must take place in the leather, and a consequent improvement in the price of the manufactured article.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.  
Chubb, George, & Co.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Dawie, Clark, & Clayton.  
Fitzpatrick & Moore.  
Fountain, John.  
Francis, J. C., & Co.  
Gilliespie, Moffatt & Co.  
Gray, Henry J.  
Hutchins, B., & Co.  
Jellery, Beathrie & Co.  
Kingson & Kinloch.  
Leeming, Thomas & Co.  
Maitland, E., Tulce & Co.  
Mathewson, J. A. & H.  
Mitchell, Kinross & Co.  
Nevin, William, & Co.  
Soud, James S., & Co.

Chapman H., & Co.  
Phelan, Joseph.  
Reuter, Lionais & Co.  
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
Robertson, Basil.  
Routh, Hayland & Co.  
Saundersen, J. & Co.  
Schneider, D. & Co.  
Shedden, Jack & Co.  
Tiffin, Joe, & Sons.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.  
Torrance, David, & Co.  
Urquhart, Alex., & Co.  
West, Bro.  
Winn & Holland.  
Withers, Jay & Co.  
Winning, Hill & Ware.

VERY little is doing in this branch of trade with the country further than supplying the absolute requirements from day to day. Fenian scares, tight money market, wet weather, and consequent damage to crops, appear to have knocked all courage or disposition to do business except from hand to mouth. We may perhaps add to these causes for present inactivity that many may be holding off for the large trade sales coming on during the early half of the following month, of which we are already informed of nine, viz.:

Reuter, Lionais & Co.	October 4.
Thompson, Murray & Co.	" 5.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.	" 9.
I. Buchanan & Co.	" 10.
Alex. Urquhart & Co.	" 11.
D. Torrance & Co.	" 12.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	" 12.
V. Hudson.	" 13.
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.	" 17.

Some large lots of Muscovado Sugars have been disposed of to buyers from the Western States (who are said to be still in the market) amounting to about 200 hhds. The terms have not transpired. A lot of 250 puncheons molasses has also changed hands on p.t. We quote sugars at, for Porto Rico, 6 to 6½ in bond, and 8½ to 8½ duties paid; Cuba 5 to 5½ in bond, 7½ to 7½ duties paid. Molasses—Clayed 33 to 35; Muscovado 40 to 42.

We hear of nothing doing in oils.

SALT dull, and retail sales only at from 6½c. to 6½c.

## THE LEATHER TRADE.

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

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

WE have to report business more quiet for the past week, the previous demand having somewhat fallen off, and being now confined mainly to two or three descriptions of stock, of which there is rather a deficiency in the market. Receipts of most kinds of leather, however, are light, and prices consequently remain firm.

SPANISH SOLE.—There is good enquiry for best brands, which are very scarce and held at outside figures. Any increase in the demand would lead to advanced quotations.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Is in small supply, the demand being also limited, and is without change.

HARKNESS.—Is very scarce, the receipts continuing very light.

WAXED UPPER.—The supply is limited, and though there is no special demand, all desirable lots are readily disposed of.

GRAINED UPPER.—Choice sells readily, but is offering only in small lots.

BUFF AND PERBLED.—The demand for both descriptions has improved, the inquiry for Perbled being in advance of the supply.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED.—We have no change to note.

CALFSKINS.—The receipts are light, and for the most part of inferior quality, and the demand is light.

SPLIT.—Light and medium of fine finish are in good demand, and prices are firm.

SHEEPskins.—Russets are rather scarce, and in good demand. Colored Linings are also scarce, but are less active.

HIDES.—The supply in market is entirely of city slaughter, it being impossible to import and sell green salted below 90c. to 94c.

WOOL.—Clothing, of which there is no stock here, has had more enquiry. Felled is neglected, and nominal on our quotations.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.  
Cameron & Ross.  
Clark, J. M., & Co.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Crawford, James.  
Dunlop, John.  
Duggall, George, & Co.  
Fuller, Thos., & Co.  
Hill, W. H., & Co.  
Hobbs, Thomas, & Co.  
Jardine & Ferguson.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.  
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.  
Loring, M.  
Lowndes, Thomas & Co.  
Mitchell, J. B. H.  
Morris, D., & Co.  
Nevin, Wm., & Co.  
Raphael, Thomas W.  
Savoy, J. & Co.  
Sawyer, J. & Co.  
Stewart, W. W.

WE have to note a fair amount of activity in most departments, but the volume of business is restricted by the small receipts of the several descriptions of grain, as well as the scanty supplies of flour. Breadstuffs generally have maintained the former high range of prices, and even enhanced rates have latterly been secured to fill the pressing wants of buyers. Pork becomes increasingly scarce and higher rates have been secured for the few broken parcels changing hands. Butter comes forward freely, and all the more desirable parcels are placed with ease except when held above their legitimate value, but inferior, as hitherto, finds no favour at any concession that would be submitted to as yet. Pot Ashes are active, but Pearls are quiet.

FLOUR.—With limited receipts and a fair demand for local use and the Fisheries, the market has been kept extremely bare of the leading brands of Flour, and for these a still further advance has been established, closing rates of Superfine being \$7.00 to \$8.25. Fancies and Extras are extremely scarce, and prices are various, according to sample, quantity, &c. We quote \$7.75 to \$8.50 as covering the several shades of quality. No. 2 and fine of fair sample find ready sale at their relative value, but the commoner descriptions are not sought for, though offered at comparatively low prices. Bag Flour is also in deficient supply, and extreme rates have ruled for the few parcels offered; \$4.25 to \$4.50 is obtainable for fair to choice. The continued scarcity is matter of surprise on all hands, and present rates, though paid for what is absolutely needed, are given with extreme reluctance purchasers being confident of a decline as soon as the weather and condition of the grain permits of its being brought to market.

OATMEAL.—Meets a fair though not active demand at unchanged rates.

WHEAT.—Continues scarce, and is much wanted. We have few sales to note, as the few cars coming to hand being mostly direct to millers. There is, however, an insufficiency for their wants, and good Spring Wheat on the spot would command \$1.65 to \$1.75. There are, however, no bidders for parcels to arrive, as a few days may change the range of prices.

FRASE.—Are in fair request, and late rates are well maintained, though no actual advance can be noted. Transactions both on the spot and for delivery continue to be made at 80c. to 85c. per 60 lbs.

OATS.—Engage little attention thus far; 35c. to 36c. may be given as current quotations, but transactions are mostly restricted to the small deliveries from farmers.

BARLEY.—We have only limited transactions to note, and rates are so various as to afford little guide to sellers; 50c. to 60c. for 60 lbs. may however, be given as recognized quotations.

PORK.—Has been in active demand during the week, and Mess has gradually crept up to \$27. The stock of all kinds is very light, and as it is likely the whole will be needed before any new comes on the market holders are firm, asking advanced prices.

BUTTER.—Shippers to Britain have shown more disposition to purchase during the week, and having been freely met by holders, a good many of the most desirable parcels on the market have changed hands within the range of 16c. to 16½c. according to quality. Nothing but good, even, well-flavored parcels attract any attention, no concession in price appearing sufficient inducement to force off some of the stale, ill-conditioned lots which are at all times a drag, except in seasons of absolute scarcity. British advices are by no means encouraging, and as the season of open navigation is drawing to a close, there being only some six or seven steamers to sail from this port for Liverpool, holders in the west will probably console their interest by forwarding their stock to market where a demand exists. Once navigation is closed the chances of selling large parcels is at best but precarious.

ASHES.—Pots have again advanced under the influence of a speculative feeling, prompted by the continuance of small receipts and a rise in British, although that market is below the present rate here. Prices are, however, almost nominal, as beyond one or two speculative sales there have been no transactions for some days past. Peas remain unchanged, fluctuating a little with demand and supply.