

GROCERY TRADE.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, January 5, 1853.

Business in this department, during the holidays, is generally characteristic of inactivity, and this year shows an unusual depression. Retailers, as a rule, make their purchases during the week preceding Christmas, and their wants are small for some time after. We believe we are correct in stating that the retail demand for groceries has been fair, considering the generally depressed state of the community, and that few families have not managed to enjoy very nearly as good Christmas fare as usual. We look for improvement after this date, when the accounts of country merchants ought to be paid: and with the prospect of rather more assistance from the banks, in bringing out the produce of the country, than has hitherto been afforded, we think money matters will certainly take a turn for the better. Let us hope that the 1st of January just past has seen the last of the twelve months' credit system with country storekeepers. It would be well if our wholesale merchants refused support to all dealers selling on a longer credit than three months, and a cash system ought to be insisted on where practicable. Men of means possess the right to dispose of their goods on such terms of credit as they see fit, their capital enabling them to do so; and so long as a customer pays his notes, the holder has little to do with his mode of business; but when the reverse is the case, the power can be exercised for the good of both parties. The new currency came into operation on the 1st inst., and merchants generally have resolved to keep their accounts in dollars and cents, following the lead of the Banks in this particular. Our price list will be found to have been corrected so as to correspond, and the utility of the change must be manifest to all; though inconvenient at first, it will take but a short time to master the system, which is infinitely preferable to the old style. The principal merchants in Montreal have agreed to use the decimal weights, and a movement is on foot here to secure a uniform action in the same direction.

SUGARS are without change, and stocks are light, and firmly held at our quotations, being only disposed of to satisfactory purchasers.

TEAS AND TOBACCOS are in small demand at our quotations, and we have no change to note in prices for other goods.

Annexed is our usual monthly statement of the stocks of the articles named in the principal Grocery Houses in this city, also for every month since September, 1856.

	MUS. SUGAR	REF. SUGAR	GREEN TEA	BLACK TEA	COFF. PER.	TOTAL
1853.						
January	271	259	2202	611	288	476
1857.						
December	313	291	2957	595	275	416
November	110	317	2963	707	271	477
October	256	276	2961	587	353	282
September	222	489	3100	767	371	459
August	399	677	4278	1031	438	660
July	407	1018	4066	1146	671	833
June	375	1063	3451	962	601	811
May	193	616	4555	858	810	1105
April	273	804	3572	682	691	770
February	414	795	3605	631	336	845
January	630	850	3930	787	823	908
1856.						
December	1039	985	4721	636	339	1720
November	489	611	4064	592	695	785
October	691	235	2813	770	601	1345
September	330	336	4305	629	400	1172

According to the official statement in the Canada Gazette, the Provincial Bank of Stanstead has debentures deposited with the Receiver General to the amount of \$120,000; this with specie, real estate, debts due &c., make its assets \$209,321. Its liabilities are \$109,259, made up of \$59,093 of notes in circulation, \$35,000 as deposits, \$15,000 as debts due to other banks, &c.

The sales of Barley in Albany for the years 1856 and 1857 are stated at 1,482,800, and 1,666,100 bushels. For the latter year the sales of Canada Barley were 259,600 bushels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Groceries.		Drugs—Continued.	
Blue-Tig & lb.	\$0 09 @ \$0 10	Bristow...	\$1 60 @ \$5 00
Coffee—Java & lb.	0 21 @ 0 22	Borax, refined, & lb.	0 29 @ 0 32
Do.	0 16 @ 0 16	Camphor	0 85 @ 0 90
Laguayra	0 16 @ 0 16	Carb. Ammonia	0 19 @ 0 25
Do. Roasted	0 00 @ 0 20	Castor Oil	0 19 @ 0 21
Candles—Belmont, & lb.	0 35 @ 0 37	Chamomile	0 30 @ 0 40
Belmont Sperm	0 36 @ 0 37	Cochineal	1 60 @ 1 60
Adamantine	0 30 @ 0 31	Coppens	2 00 @ 2 25
Wax	0 60 @ 0 63	Cream Tartar	0 39 @ 0 41
Toronto	0 11 @ 0 13	Epsom Salt	0 01 @ 0 05
Fish—Codfish & 100 lbs.	4 60 @ 1 75	Gum Arabic	0 20 @ 0 20
Herrings, No. 1, round	4 25 @ 4 75	Gum Benzoin	0 20 @ 0 20
Mackerel, No. 3	7 50 @ 8 00	Hyal. Potash, Eng.	0 00 @ 0 00
Fruit—Haisins, Muscatel, & lb. box	3 00 @ 3 25	Madder	0 00 @ 0 10
Layers, & lb. box	3 60 @ 3 75	Magnesia	0 20 @ 0 25
Valentia, & lb. box	Nore.	Magnesia calcined	0 45 @ 0 70
Almonds, softs, & lb.	0 20 @ 0 25	Oil—Bergamot	3 60 @ 3 75
Currants, & lb.	0 16 @ 0 17	Cassia	6 00 @ 7 00
Walnuts, & lb.	0 12 @ 0 12	Lenon	2 75 @ 3 25
Filberts, & lb.	0 10 @ 0 12	Peppermint	1 60 @ 5 60
Indigo—Madras, & lb.	0 90 @ 1 10	Opium—Turkey	6 60 @ 7 00
Liquors, &c., & gal.		Old Rose, & oz.	6 00 @ 8 00
Brandy, Hennessy's	3 75 @ 4 00	Oxalic Acid, & lb.	0 67 @ 0 00
Brandy, Martell's	3 75 @ 4 00	Quick-liver	0 50 @ 0 00
DeKuyper's Gin	1 40 @ 1 60	Rhubarb	1 60 @ 2 00
Jamaica Rum	2 60 @ 2 60	Saltpetre, & ewt.	11 60 @ 15 00
Domestic Whisky	0 22 @ 0 23	Soda Ash	2 75 @ 3 00
Porter, Dublin	2 60 @ 2 75	Salt Soda	2 75 @ 3 00
Molasses—& gal.	0 45 @ 0 60	Saregarilla, & lb.	0 60 @ 0 60
Sugar House Syrup	0 63 @ 0 70	Senna, Alex.	0 25 @ 0 30
Mustard—Coleman's, & lb.	0 25 @ 0 26	Senna, E. I.	0 18 @ 0 20
Toronto, & lb.	0 17 @ 0 20	Sugar Lead, & lb.	0 18 @ 0 20
Rice—East India, & 100 lbs.	4 75 @ 6 00	Sulph. Quinine	2 60 @ 3 00
Carolina	0 00 @ 0 16		
Spices—Cassia	0 45 @ 0 46		
Cloves	0 20 @ 2 00		
Nutmegs	2 35 @ 1 10		
Pepper	0 17 @ 0 17		
Pimento	0 15 @ 0 15		
Soap—Toronto	0 11 @ 0 05		
Liverpool	0 05 @ 0 06		
Gossage's Patent	0 00 @ 0 07		
Casile	0 12 @ 0 12		
Strain—Glefield	0 00 @ 0 15		
Toronto	0 09 @ 0 10		
Sugar—Porto Rico, bright, & 100 lbs.	9 25 @ 9 50		
Do. medium	9 00 @ 9 25		
Cuba, bright	9 25 @ 9 50		
Cuba, dark	9 00 @ 9 25		
Yellow Refined	10 25 @ 10 75		
Leaf, & lb.	0 16 @ 0 15		
Crushed A, & lb.	0 13 @ 0 14		
Broken Leaf	0 11 @ 0 15		
Powdered	0 00 @ 0 15		
Granulated	0 14 @ 0 15		
Yellow Refined	0 12 @ 0 12		
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—No. 1, 6's and 10's	0 32 @ 0 35		
Medium do., & lb.	0 30 @ 0 31		
Common do., & lb.	0 00 @ 0 25		
Half pound lumps	0 32 @ 0 45		
Pound lumps	0 40 @ 0 65		
VINEGAR—Bordeaux, & gal.	0 60 @ 0 65		
Am. White Wine	0 00 @ 0 00		
Toronto	0 18 @ 0 20		
HARDWARE			
Scotch Bar Iron, & ton	80 00 @ 00 00		
Scotch Refined	90 00 @ 00 00		
Boiler Plate	100 00 @ 00 00		
Sheet Iron	1 00 @ 00 00		
Hoop	90 00 @ 00 00		
Pig Iron	36 00 @ 00 00		
Best Spring Steel, & cwt.	10 00 @ 00 00		
Charcoal Tin Plates, I. C. & box	12 60 @ 00 00		
Charcoal Tin Plates, I. X.	14 60 @ 00 00		
Shot, & cwt.	10 00 @ 10 50		
Powder, Blasting, & keg	6 00 @ 00 00		
Do. FFF	7 00 @ 00 00		
Sheet Lead	11 00 @ 00 00		
Axes, & box	12 00 @ 14 00		
Canada Plates	5 60 @ 6 00		
Cut Nails, & cwt.	4 60 @ 4 75		
Wrought Nails, & lb.	0 09 @ 0 10		
Spikes, & keg	6 60 @ 7 00		
ALOES—Cape, & lb.	0 20 @ 0 25		
Socotrine	0 60 @ 0 70		
Alum	0 03 @ 0 04		
Arrowroot, Bermuda	0 55 @ 0 00		
Acafrilla	0 35 @ 0 40		
Balsam of Capaba	0 70 @ 0 70		
Bi-Carb Soda, & cwt.	6 25 @ 6 75		
Bleaching Powder	4 20 @ 0 00		

Boots and Shoes—Continued.	
Women's Kid Slip-pers	\$0 60 @ \$1 50
Misses' Calf Lace Boots	1 00 @ 1 20
Misses' Enamelled Polka Boots	0 90 @ 1 10
Misses' Prunella Gaiters	1 00 @ 1 15
Children's Calf Lace Boots	0 60 @ 0 75
Children's Enamelled Lace Boots	0 40 @ 0 70
Men's Rubbers, by the case	0 00 @ 0 80
Women's do.	0 00 @ 0 65
Common, & M	7 00 @ 9 00
Clear	15 00 @ 22 00
Siding	10 00 @ 11 00
Flooring, dressed	21 00 @ 32 00
Do. rough	10 00 @ 00 00
Joist, 16 feet and up-winds	12 00 @ 16 00
Cedar Posts, round	0 75 @ 1 75
Do. split	0 12 @ 0 15
Shingles, split, & M	1 75 @ 1 80
Do. machine made	1 25 @ 1 75
GRAIN	
Wheat, Fall, & 60 lbs	0 67 @ 0 87
Do. Spring	0 60 @ 0 72
Barley, & 48 lbs	0 40 @ 0 55
Rye, & 60 lbs	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, & 34 lbs	0 30 @ 0 33
Corn, & 56 lbs	0 75 @ 0 90
Peas, & 60 lbs	0 45 @ 0 60
Beans, & bush	1 60 @ 2 00
Flour, &c.	
Extra, & bush	4 25 @ 4 60
Fancy	3 75 @ 4 10
Superfine	3 60 @ 3 75
Oatmeal	0 00 @ 6 60
Common, No. 1, kiln dried	4 25 @ 6 25
Common, not dried	4 70 @ 5 00
Pot Barley, & bush	5 60 @ 6 00
Bran, & ton	14 00 @ 16 00
Shorts, & 100 lbs.	0 90 @ 1 60
FREIGHTS	
BY GRAND TRUNK R. R.	
Flour to Montreal, & bush	0 60 @ 0 00
Wheat to Montreal, & bush	0 18 @ 0 00
Flour to Portland	1 10 @ 0 00
Wheat to Portland	0 33 @ 0 00
Flour to Boston	1 20 @ 0 00
Wheat to Boston	0 36 @ 0 00
Flour to New York	1 25 @ 0 00
BY LAKE	
Flour to Montreal, & bush	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat to Montreal	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat to Oswego	0 00 @ 0 00
Flour to Oswego	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat to Ogdenburgh	0 00 @ 0 00
Flour to Ogdenburgh	0 00 @ 0 00
FRESH PORK	
Fresh Pork, & 100 lbs	5 00 @ 5 50
Mess Pork, & bush	30 00 @ 00 00
Prime do.	15 00 @ 18 00
Bacon, sides, & 100 lbs	00 00 @ 00 00
Shoulders	10 00 @ 11 00
Hams	14 00 @ 15 00
BUTTER, &c.	
Roll, & lb.	0 20 @ 0 21
Tub, No. 1	0 15 @ 0 16
Tub, No. 2	0 14 @ 0 15
Cheese, & 100 lbs.	7 00 @ 10 00
FRUIT	
Apples, & bush	2 00 @ 2 50
Do. dried, & bush	2 00 @ 0 00
Coal and Wood, delivered	
Lecheig Coal, & ton	9 25 @ 0 00
Scranton Lump Coal	5 25 @ 0 00
Scranton Egg	8 25 @ 0 00
Brier Hill	7 25 @ 0 00
Chippawa	7 00 @ 0 00
English Newcastle	11 00 @ 0 00
Blo'sburg	7 50 @ 0 00
Wood, & cord	5 60 @ 6 00

Movements of Trains.	
GRAND TRUNK EAST.	
Leave	Arrive here.
1—Local	8 00 A.M. 10 35 A.M.
2—Through	4 35 P.M. 9 35 P.M.
GRAND TRUNK WEST.	
No. 1	8 05 A.M. 10 45 A.M.
No. 2	4 05 P.M. 6 30 P.M.
TORONTO AND HAMILTON.	
No. 1	7 00 A.M. 9 45 A.M.
No. 2	1 00 P.M. 12 40 P.M.
No. 3	3 30 P.M. 8 25 P.M.
No. 4	11 30 P.M. 10 15 P.M.
NORTHERN R. R.	
No. 1	7 55 A.M. 11 60 A.M.
No. 2	4 00 P.M. 7 15 P.M.