

be quoted at 34½ and 35 in bond. Vacuum Pan Sugar, 7½ a 8a. in bond. No change in other sweets. Imports from January 1st to May 11th, 1893 and 1892:—

	Molasses.			
	Puns.	Tres.	Bbls.	
1893.....	5961	575	531	
1892.....	5926	630	514	

	Hhds.	Sugar.	Bbls.	Puns.
1893.....	1833	9	523	565
1892.....	2744	253	1539	735

FINANCIAL.—Bank D. ... rates London 60 days 12½ per cent. prom. New York Gold drafts at sight 8½ per cent. prem. Currency drafts 24 per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts 8½ per cent. New Brunswick sight drafts 3 per cent. prem. Newfoundland sight drafts 5 per cent. prem. Private bills ½ to one per cent. lower than Bank rates. Discount on American invoices at Customs this day, 25 per cent.

TOBIN & CANNING,
Brokers.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

BUSINESS in all branches has been of a limited nature.

The Dry Goods trade has been inactive, and very few orders are being taken.

In Hardware there has been a steady moderate business, but we do not hear of any transactions in heavy goods worthy of being noted. Prices for the most part remain unaltered Scotch Bar is rather firmer and held at a slight advance on previous quotations in consequence of increase in outward freight from Glasgow. Tin Plates are a little easier, and in lots can be bought at a slight reduction on last weeks figures.

In the Grocery Trade there has been little doing at private sale, the principal interest having been centered in the Trade Sales, of which several have taken place and to reports of which we refer for business done.

The following are the particulars of the Auction Sale of Groceries held for account of Messrs. D. Mac. an & Co., on May 13th:

105 bxs. Macaroni, 10jc.
7 bags Tarragona Almonds, 16jc
3 " Filberts, 9jc
2 " Hemp Seed, 4jc.
3 " Canary Seed, 6jc.
25 " " 5jc.
11 cases Liquorice, 15jc.
6 " " 16c.
2 " Sardines, 4 tins, 17jc
4 " " 12c.
2 " " 11jc
10 bxs. French Candles, lbs, 22jc.
15 " Castillo Soap, 9jc.
20 " " 8jc.
20 cases Fry's Chocolate, 23c
44 " " drops 25c.
15 half chests Japan Tea, 48c.
25 " " 42jc.
6 " " 43c.
20 catties " 43c.
15 half chests " 58c.
5 " " 57c.
25 " " 55c.
5 bales Cotton Wick, 16c
10 boxes loose Muscatel Raisins, \$1.95.
25 " " " \$1.99.
10 " " " \$1.85.
30 " " " \$1.75.
35 " " " old, \$1.25
20 " " " old, \$1.20.
65 " New Layer " \$1.60.
25 half boxes New Layer " 75c.
10 boxes M. R. " \$1.65.
60 " Valentia " \$1.50.
10 " " 4jc.
10 " " 5c.
10 " " 4jc.
20 half boxes Valencia " 6jc.
2 boxes Book Candy, 15c
22 " " 14c.
4 barrels Currants, 4c.
35 cases De Possels Olive Oil, quarts, \$2.95
8 " " " pints, \$3.85.
25 " " " 1 pint, \$4.70.
30 " " " 1 pint, \$4.65.
60 " Plaquot's " quarts \$2.90.
65 " " " pints \$3.70.
10 " " " 1 pint, \$3.90.
10 " " " 1 pint, \$4.40.
25 " " " 1 pint, \$4.35.
100 boxes Vermicelli, 11c.
20 boxes Macaroni, 10jc.
5 cases Martell's Brandy, \$3.00.
5 cases Chateau Brandy, \$3.87.
40 cases Old, Dupuy & Co. Brandy, \$2.75
5 cases Chas. Coran Brandy, \$3.00.
3 cases Vermouth Bitters, \$3.62.
17 quarter casks Burgundy Port, 68c.
10 " " Sherry, 68c.
6 " " " 70c.
1 hhd. De Kuypers Gin, \$1.44.
1 " " " \$1.43.
2 " " " \$1.43.
10 red cases De Kuypers Gin, \$1.60.
10 green " " \$3.70.
15 red " Deatar " \$3.60.
20 green " " \$3.45
10 red " Palmira " \$3.00
3 hds. S. erf, 7c.

1 case Black Lead, 1 lbs. 7jc.
1 " " 2 oz. 7c.
2 " " 2 oz. loose, 6c.
65 demijohns Vinegar, \$1.80.
8 bales Bungs, 33c.
2 " Vial Corks, 11c.
1 " Beer " 10c.
1 " Soda " 10c.
2 " " 18c.
25 boxes Clements loose Muscatel Raisins, \$1.52.
75 " " " \$1.60.
2 bags White Pepper, 10c.
5 bbls Sal Soda, \$1.60.
60 bags Liverpool Salt, coarse, 67c.
10 " " fine, 80c
5 cases Brimstone, \$2.00.
2 barrels Sulphur, \$3.00
20 boxes Digby Herrings 20c.
4 " Bloaters 35c.
5 " Smoked Herrings, 20c.
43 cases Salt, in jars, \$1.05.
3 barrels drum Salt, 60c.
5 " Lampblack, 4jc.
10 " Copras, 95c.
10 " " \$1.00.
10 kegs Bi-carbonate Soda, \$3.35
8 barrels Alum, \$2.10.
32 cases Salt, packages, \$2.00.
5 kegs Saltpetre \$3.62.
2 bags Pimento, 6jc.
5 " " 6jc.
8 cases Cassia, 35c.
3 " " 34jc.
2 bales Cloves, 9jc.
3 " " 9c.
24 lbs. Twine 21c.
19 lbs " 20c.
110 lbs. " 17c.
24 lbs. " colored, 24c.
23 lbs. " 23c.
30 lbs. " 22c.
45 bags Rangoon Rice \$3.45.
135 " " \$3.40.
25 " " 100 lb. bags, \$3.51.
20 pockets " \$3.55
70 " " \$3.60
10 bags Arracan Rice, \$3.55.
6 barrels Whiting, 70c.
10 " 65c.
10 " " 60c.
4 cases Sago, 6c.
8 " Nutmegs, 44c.
1 case " 45c.
100 lbs. " 45c.
10 cases Castor Oil, in tins, 15jc.
12 " " in bottles, 60c.
5 " " 57 c.
15 " " 1 pint, \$1.25.
10 boxes Sperm Candles, 6's, 23jc.
10 " 12's, 24jc.
20 jars Coleman's Mustard, 18c
15 " Shelley's " 16c.
50 " " S. F., 16jc
20 " " D. S. F., 18c.
25 lbs. " 23c.
75 lbs. " 25c.
2 cases Wix's " lbs., \$4.12.
2 " " 1 lbs. \$2.45.
10 " Taylor's " lbs. 21c.
60 " " 20c.
1 " " 1 lbs. 22jc.
4 boxes tin foil 4 oz. packets, 20c.
2 " " 1 oz. 2c.

The following were sold for account of Messrs. A. Orquhart & Co.: May 19th—

160 cases Bath Brick, 22c.
8 cases Sparrow's Crystal, \$1.65 a \$1.70.
10 kegs Bi-carbonate Soda, \$3.39.
120 " " \$3.25.
5 barrels Sal Soda, \$1.55.
10 " " \$1.60.
3 kegs Cudbear, 15c.
3 barrels Alum, \$2.20.
3 " Bluestone, 6c.
105 doz. Cox's Gelatine, small \$1.00.
85 " " medium, \$1.60.
20 cases Lewis' Lobsters, \$1.60.
10 " Mackerel, \$1.65.
30 boxes Macaroni, 11jc.
285 " " 11c
190 " Vermicelli, 11c.
10 " Capers, \$1.35.
10 " Olives, \$1.20.
23 bags Canary Seed, 4jc.
18 " Hemp " 4jc.
25 cases Sardines, 1 tins, 12c.
6 " " 1 tins, 60 in case, 18c.
10 " " 1 tins, 100 in case, 17c.
70 " Salad Oil, Bacigalupi, quarts, \$3.00.
10 " " " pints, \$3.75.
125 " " " 3.70.
150 " " " 3.60.
20 " " " 1 pint, \$4.62.
75 " " " \$4.00.
20 boxes Castle Soap, 10c.
25 " " 9c.
10 bales Tarragona Almonds, 16jc.
20 " " 17jc
5 boxes Jordan Almonds, 2jc.
12 " Shelled " 22jc
5 bags Grenoble Walnuts, 8jc.
20 " " 8c.
60 " " 7jc.
28 " " 6jc.
27 " " best, 10c.
35 " Filberts, 6jc.
75 " " 8c.
75 " Hardshell Almonds, 6c
2 bales FF Corks, 35c.
3 " " 37c.
10 drums Sultana Raisins, 5jc.
3 barrels Currants, 8jc.

5 cases Turkey Figs, 12c.
2 " " 10c.
1 " Canded Lemon Peel, 23c
1 " Citron P., 23c
5 " Cartoon's Liquorice, 16jc.
8 barrels Cream of Tartar, 23c.
25 j casks No. 1 Burgundy Port, 4c.
5 " " 4c. 14.
5 octaves " 4c. 44.
5 j cks " 3c. 10d.
5 " " 3c. 9d.
25 octaves " 3c. 10d
5 j casks Sherry, 3c. 4d
17 " Malvose, 4c. 8d.
25 octaves " 5c. 2d
5 j casks Sweet Rancio, 4c. 4d
5 " " 4c. 3d.
35 " No 1 Burgundy, 3c. 4d.
10 " Montillo Sherry 3c. 3d
15 " " 3c. 2d
20 cases Barton & Guestler's Claret, \$1.2.
21 " " " 1.50
10 " " Medoc-St Julien, \$2.20
16 " " 2.10
23 cases Vermouth Bitters, \$4.12.
6 quarter casks Bordeaux Vinegar 25c
20 boxes Macaroni, 10 c
60 " " 10j
60 " Vermicelli 10j.
10 Cases Salad Oil quarts 14 9d.
60 " " 14 9d.
20 " " pints 18 9d.
15 " " 1 pint 22 6d.
50 boxes Castle Soap, 9jc.
5 Bags Tanagon Almonds 16jc.
11 cases Cartoon's Liquorice 16jc.
20 Bags Arracan Rice, \$3.60.
10 " Rangoon " \$3.45.
8 cases Pearl Sago 6jc
1 " Tapioca 10c.
1 Bag Canary Seeds, 13 c.
8 " " 13c.
6 " " 12 c
1 bag White Pepper, 16jc.
85 " Java Coffee, 25c.
5 cases Barry Chicory, 10c.
3 casks Ground " 7c
55 boxes Belmont Sperm Candles 6c. 21c
10 cases Cooney's Button Blue, 6jc.
2 " Ball Blue 14c.
1 hhd. " Mustard Jars, 17c.
1 case Wix's " lbs. \$4.37jc.
3 " " 1 lbs \$2.40c
2 barrels Dutch Madder 14jc.
2 cases Nutmegs, 2s. 1d.
5 barrels Jamaica Ginger unbleached, 16jc.
10 " No. 2, 12jc.
5 cases Cassia, 33jc.
2 barrels Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, \$2.65.
2 " " assorted, \$2.50
50 boxes White Sugar Candy, 15c.
20 " Brown " 13c.
8 cases Preserved Ginger, \$3.75c.
5 " Castor Oil in tins, 15c.
15 cases Bergers Satin Starch 1 lbs, 11jc.
10 " " 11jc.
5 boxes Broma, 27c.
20 cases Blood's Porter, quarts, \$2.10c.
10 barrels " pints, \$1.40.
3 punsuns Jamaica Rum, \$1.75c.
40 cases Booth's Old Tom, \$5.60c.
25 " Hennessy Brandy, \$8.25
10 " Martell " 18 1b, \$8.12j.
60 " " \$8.00.
2 quarter casks Montman Gin, \$1.40.
12 cases Sherry, \$3.60
2 quarter casks Pomartin Sherry, \$1.65.
11 " " \$1.60.
30 " No. 1. Burgundy, \$3.10.

Sale of Teas, for account of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co., Thursday, May, 20th:

Choiceest New Seasons Hyson Twankay, matted, 30 j chests 41c; 53 do. 42c; 63 do. 43c.
Natural Leaf Japan choiceest, matted—18 j chests, 54c; 75 do. 47jc; 100 do. 48jc, 13 do. 47c; 65 do. 50c; 50 do. 46c; 210 do. 45c.
Natural Leaf Japan, choice matted—225 j chests, 47c; 15 do. 48jc, 25 do. 48c, 25 do. 47jc; 25 do. 45c; 61 do. 46jc; 60 do. 45jc; 83 do. 45c.
Natural Leaf Japan, choiceest—50 j chests 42jc; 325 do. 43c; 25 do. 43jc.
Natural Leaf Japan, extra fine, matted—50 j chests 44c.
Gunpowder Moyuno, matted—10 j chests 85c; 37 do. finest, 49jc; 27 do. 47c; 32 do. choice, 73c; 10 do. double j chests, choiceest, 91c; 30 do. extra choice, 70c.
Young Hyson Moyuno, matted—73 j chests choiceest, 79c; 30 do. choice, 48c; 20 do. extra finest, 45c; 20 do. do. 42c; 49 do. extra superfine 63c; 63 do. extra curious, 48c; 60 do. extra finest, 45jc; 50 do. 45c; 80 do. extra curious, 39c; 20 double j chests extra choiceest, 88c; 60 do. do. 87c; 10 j chests choiceest 73c; 40 do. do. 72c; 91 do. do. 71c; 65 do. extra finest, 42c; 25 do. do. 60c; 54 do. do. N. S., 41c.
Hyson, Twankay, matted—31 j chests extra finest 43jc; 87 do. 41c; 25 do. ex-fine Moyuno 48c.
Imperial Moyuno matted—22 j chests choice, 61c; 33 extra finest 61c; 40 do. choiceest 71c; 35 do. do. 65c.
Hyson, Moyuno matted—50 j c o t e, ex-fine 62c.
Imperial, Hyson, Twankay, matted—10 j chests choice 44jc; 30 do. do. 44c.
Congou, finest Kaisow, matted—4 j chests 48jc

In the Grain and Provision trade, there has not been very much doing and the general tendency has been to lower prices for nearly everything offered. —FLOUR.—Western Supers are nominal for the time being holders not caring to oil at present obtainable prices. Some sales of No. 2 have been made within the past few days at \$4 to \$4.10. Fine has sold at \$3.55. Good Bag salable at \$2.15 to 2.17. OATMEAL—