A GREAT SNOWSTORM.

GREAT BRITAIN VISITED BY THE HEAVIEST SNOWFALL FOR MANY YEARS—GREAT DAMAGE TO TELEGRAPHS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The severest snowstorm ever known in Great Britain has been sweeping England during the past twenty-four hours, and still continues. Trains on all the roads have been blocked, and travel in many instances has been entirely suspended. The telegraph wires in every direction are prostrated, and for a period of several hours London was entirely cut off from communication with the outside world. Only meagre accounts from near by stations of the damage wrought have been received.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The general manager in New York of one of the cable companies has received the following information from the agent of the line at Bristol, Eng., regarding the snowstorm in England yesterday:—"The snowstorm in England appears to have done an amount of damage to the telegraph wires which is unprecedented. The telegraph wires in London last night were snapping with alarming rapidity, and in Fleet street the policemen curled the broken ends round the lamp posts. A train on the Midland line was delayed over an hour by the falling of telegraph wires across the track. There was very severe weather at Reading yesterday. The snow that fell in the afternoon was heavier than had been experienced for years, whilst the wind blew a hurricane, causing considerable damage to the roofs of houses. Trees were also badly damaged. In Somerset cutting on the Great Western railway the trains were delayed by snow drifts. On the line from Paddington to Reading and from Bath to Bristol all the telegraph poles are a perfect wreck, most of the poles being splintered like match wood and lying in all directions. The railway block has been down, the trains are continually delayed and are signalled along the line by flags. It seems probable that wires between Bristol and London will not be restored for two or three days. The telegraphs in other directions have suffered equally as far as can be ascertained.

SENATOR LOGAN'S DEATH.

HE PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY AT HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John A. Logan died at 2.57 o'clock this afternoon, aged 69. His death which came with a startling suddenness to his family and friends, had not been unexpected by his physicians for some days. The lurking tendency to brain complications which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness had prepared them to expect the worst. The rocking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment but left him in a weak and exhaustive condition from which he never rallied, and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. After noon to-day no one ventured to express a hope that the sufferer would last during the day. Intimate friends gathered with the grief stricken and almost frantic relatives about the bedside, while in the spacious hall and parlors below a sad faced throng remained in hushed expectation. The stifled sobs of the wife and children and the inarticulate utterences of the dying man, as shortly after two o'clock he regained sufficient consciousness to recognize his wife, were audible at times throughout the mansion. At 2.55 Dr. Boxer came out of the sick room, and said to one who was waiting for intelligence, "Simply say he is dying." Then the voice of prayer at the bedside rose above the sobs of the stricken mourners, and with it's end ended the life of the warrior statesman. 'The scene," said Dr. Boxer, "was one of the saddest I have ever witnessed. All present were deeply affected. The grief of Mrs. Logan and her children was pitiful in the extreme." It is stated that the body will no doubt be taken to Illinois for burial, but no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Logan, who is wholly prostrate, can be consulted. Gen. Logan's system was very sensitive to weather changes of a particular kind, and he has often been heard to remark in a half jocular way that he believed he could accurately foretell the coming of a snow storm. The seeds of disorder were sown during the war, his first attack of rheumatism having followed immediately after a twenty-four hour march through a blinding snowstorm. His last attack, too, resulted from brief exposure to the snowstorm of a fortnight ago, and his death preceded by but a few minutes the beginning of a heavy flurry which, though brief, covered the earth with a thick carpet of white.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Chicago despatch says Governor Oglesby will not appoint a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Logan's death. Governor Oglesby will be a candidate before the Legislature, which meets next month.

HARTINGTON IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Lord Hartington, accompanied by the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, attended Christmas services at St. Peter's and Santa Maria Maggiore cathedrals. Lord Hartington will go to Monte Carlo on Monday. He will not reach London until January 10.

OPIUM ESCAPADE OF AN ACTRESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—An opium den was raided last night and eleven of the parties taken therefrom were in a complete state of stupefaction. One of the prisoners to-day, a young woman, stylishly attired in a sealskin ulster and wearing brilliant diamonds, gave her name as Miss Nellie White, and in a very indignant tone of voice informed the magistrate that she was an actress on her way to New York to fulfil an engagement, and she desired to go at once. The Justice, impressed with her story, told her if she would leave the city and not do any more acting here she could go. The others were fined.

TORY GREED.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Though private gossip interprets the political situation to be unchanged, it is known that the bulk of the Conservatives are opposed to Hartington being the successor of Churchill and wish to maintain a purely Conservative Cabinet, holding that the vacancy in the Ministry should be filled by one of their own number. Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham has greatly impressed Home Rulers with the prospect of a reunion of the Liberal party.

A VILLAINOUS DEED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Terence Clark died in terrible agony at an hospital last night from the effects of having drank a glass of ammonia. Clark was drinking on Christmas night and his companions told him ammonia to drink as a joke. He drank it and have been made.

Man (to the drunken lackey)—Why, you [illegible] they picked you up in the street [illegible] state? Lackey—Oh! I always carry [illegible] my master's visiting cards about with me.

It should be noted as a curious fact in natural history that a cat with nine lives generally falls on its feet, while a cat with nine tails falls mostly on someone else's back.

"CANADA GAZETTE" NEWS.

CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE—PARLIAMENT FURTHER PROROGUED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The following is a statement of the goods exported from the Dominion of Canada during the month of November, 1886:—

	Produce of Canada.	Produce of other countries.
Produce of the mine	$ 438,475	$ 25,244
Produce of the fisheries	794,608	17,765
Produce of the forest	1,426,977	154,654
Animals and their produce	3,699,899	98,120
Agricultural products	3,912,422	993,893
Manufactures	285,171	42,456
Miscellaneous articles	65,830	16,873
Totals	$10,023,382	$1,349,010
Coin and bullion	.....	5,000
Grand Total	$10,023,382	$1,354,010

Making a total of $11,377,392 as compared with $9,500,855 for November last year. The increase is $1,080,162 in goods the produce of Canada, and $796,375 in produce of other countries. In goods the produce of Canada the following increases over last year appear: Mine, $33,875; fisheries, $185,022; animals and their produce, $617,207; agricultural products, $657,037; manufactures, $46,186; miscellaneous, $4,571. The only decrease is in products of the forest, $463,796. In goods not the produce of Canada the increases are:—Fisheries, $14,188; forest, $31,473; animals, $33,628; agricultural products, $716,956; miscellaneous, $13,214. The decreases are:—Mine, $3,644; manufactures, $13,740. The total exports for the five months of the fiscal year are $45,186,548 produce of Canada, and $5,912,604 produce of other countries, being an increase over same period last year of $1,123,182 in former and $1,496,261 in latter. The increases in goods the produce of Canada are:—Fisheries, $23,844; animals and their products, $1,794,493; agricultural products, $477,376; manufactures, $86,999; miscellaneous, $4,076. The decreases are:—Mine, $64,667; forest, $794,938. In goods not the produce of Canada the increases are:—Mine, $94,804; fisheries, $32,956; forest, $478,127; agricultural products, $1,423,419, and miscellaneous, $31,530. The decreases are:—Animals and their products, $152,138, and manufactures, $87,560.

The *Canada Gazette*, which will not be published until to-morrow, will contain a proclamation further proroguing Parliament *pro forma* until the 5th of February.

The appointment of Judge Ritchie as Deputy Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Halifax, made by Chief Justice McDonald, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor General.

An order-in-council has been passed changing the name of the American fishing schooner Highland Light, confiscated for illegal fishing, and purchased by the Government for the Fisheries Protection service, to the Vigilant.

The statement of the Post Office Savings Bank for November shows deposits during the month of $710,163; withdrawals, $558,471; balance at credit of depositors, $17,735,912.

A despatch from the home Government will be published to-morrow containing notice that the Orinoco river has been opened to general navigation.

—The wonderful effects of natural mineral waters has been proved over and over, and now it is again the turn of St. Leon Water to boast of having been instrumental in curing a sufferer from falling sickness, dyspepsia and racking headache. A certificate from the now recuperated patient accompanies the advertisement of the sole agents for the sale of this panacea, "The St. Leon Water Co.," which will be found in another column. D,23,27,30

A FORCED MARRIAGE.

HOW A VIRGINIA GIRL WAS CHEATED TO MARRY AN ENGLISH TOURIST.

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 23.—The following particulars of a most extraordinary occurrence have just been received:—A young girl named Taylor, 15 years of age, living near Grayson Sulphur Springs, Grayson county, was engaged to marry an Englishman named Rudd, stopping at the springs. The time was fixed for the marriage and all its preparations made when the girl changed her mind and refused to marry him. The Englishman applied to Squires Alley and Frost for a warrant to arrest the girl. They issued it and the girl was brought before them to answer the charges preferred, whatever they were. Rudd insisted that the marriage take place then. She refused to comply, but the justices insisted that she must keep her promise or go to prison. The frightened girl finally consented and the ceremony was quickly performed. There is no doubt whatever of the correctness of the above statement, and intense excitement exists in the neighborhood since the facts leaked out.

A LUCKY WOMAN.

Another part of a capital prize in The Louisiana State Lottery has been drawn by a ticket held in this city. The lucky person this time is Mrs. Eliza J. Patterson, who lives at 53 Moulton street, Charlestown. The amount received by her a few days ago from the Boston agents of the Southern Express Company was $15,000, her ticket having been numbered 94,562, which drew one-fifth of the capital prize of $75,000. Mrs. Peterson's husband, Mr. Thomas Peterson, has been for several years employed by the Government in its rope works at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and is industrious, prudent, and much respected by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson live in a modest home, with a family of six children, and this unexpected fortune could scarcely have fallen where it would have been more welcome. The money at present is securely invested, and will be partly devoted by its owners to the education of their children.—*Boston (Mass.) Courier, Nov. 28.*

SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Advices from Vienna say it is reported there that a serious difference exists between the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin. It is claimed that Prince Bismarck is serving Russian designs without regard to the interests of Austria. Herr Von Lisza, the Hungarian Premier, it is stated, will soon hold a conference with Count Kalnoky, and will insist that the situation be cleared up, and that Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or of Austria-Hungary.

A MADMAN'S FOLLY

LIKELY AT ANY MOMENT TO ENVELOPE EUROPE IN STRIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says Austrian statesmen declare that the maintenance of peace is entirely dependent on the action of the Czar, and, as he drinks, *delirium tremens* may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate a war. Austria must be ready for such a contingency. The *Pester Lloyd* says the Czar's fear of the Nihilists is excessive. He is suspicious of everybody with whom he comes in contact, including even his wife and children.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are among the holidays, there is nothing noteworthy in wholesale circles. With the exception of groceries, trade is quiet. City retail trade, however, is quite the reverse, as it is said the amount of business done is much better than last year.

DRY GOODS.—Nothing of a specially novel character to be noted in this line. Retail trade in both city and country seems to be fairly active, and money is coming in satisfactorily.

HIDES.—Hides are easier, green butchers' hides having been bought at 8c for No. 1; sales of No. 1 cured have been made to tanners at 9c; dry hides 15½c to 16c; calfskins as before; sheepskins 80c to 90c.

FURS.—Receipts are moderate. The local demand is nearly over. Prices remain about as before. We quote:—Beaver, $3 50 to $4 00; bear, $12.00 to $15 00; cub do, $5 to $6; fisher, $5 to $6; fox, red, $1 to $1.10; fox, cross, $2; lynx, $3 to $4; marten, 90c to $1.00; mink, $1 to $1.25; muskrat, 10c to 12c; raccoon, 40 to 60c; skunk, 40c to 80c, as to quality; otter, $6 to $11.

SALT.—Business is slow, but prices are steady as follows:—Coarse, 35c to 60c; twelves 52c to 55c; factory-filled $1.20 to $1 25; Higgins $2 40; Rice's pure dairy $2; Turks Island 30c per bushel.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The week since last writing has been a very quiet one as regards sales in these lines and the movement is very limited. We quote:—Summerlee, $17.50 to $19.00; Gartsherrie, $18; Langloan $18.00 and Coltness, $19.00; Shotts, $17.50 to $18.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, $16.00 to $16.50; Calder, $17 to $17.50; Carnbroe, $17.00 to $17.50; Hematite, $20 00; Siemens, No. 1, $18 to $18.50; Bar Iron, $1.60 to $1.65; Best Refined, $1 85; Siemens Bar, $2 10; Canada Plates, Blaina, $2 35 to $2.40; Penn and Pontypool, $2 50. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, $5.75 to $6.00; Charcoal I.C., $4 25 to $4 75; do I.X, $5 50 to $6.00; Coke I.C., $3 75 to $4 00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs, $2 00; Boiler plate, per 100 lbs, $2 25; Staffordshire, $2.25 to $2 50; Common sheet iron, $2.00 to $2 10; Steel boiler plate, $2 50 to $2.75; heads, $4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, $3.75 to $4; sheet, $4 25 to $4 50; shot, $6 to $6 50; best cast steel, 11 to 13c firm; spring, $2 75 to $3.00; tire, $2.54 to $2.75; sleigh shoe, $2 00 to $2.25; round machinery steel, 3 to 3½c per lb.; Ingot tin, 25c to 00c; bar tin, 27c to 28c; ingot copper, 12 to 13c; sheet zinc, $4.25 to $5.00; spelter, $4.00 to $4.25; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, $2 25 per 100 lbs; Annealed do, 2 30.

GROCERIES.—There is a fair jobbing movement in progress, much better than is usual at this season, and there is also considerable enquiry to be noted from western wholesalers. Payments are fair. Sugars are unchanged, 6c at factory for granulated in lots, from 4½c upwards for yellows. Molasses has risen in price; 37½c is now asked for Barbadoes. Syrups are firm at last quotations, with limited supplies. Valencia raisins are quiet at 5½c to 6½c as to quality.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Boot and shoe travellers out are doing fairly well, but the factories will not be running very actively till after the first week in January. In leather, matters are rather quiet. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24c to 26c; do, No. 2, B. A. 20c to 23c; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 21c to 23c; No. 2 do, 19c to 21c; No. 1 China, 22c to 23c; No. 2, 21c to 22c; do, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c; do, No. 2, 19½c to 21c; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25c to 27c; oak sole, 40c to 48c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33c to 38c; ditto, heavy, 32c to 36c; Grained, 34c to 37c; Scotch grained, 36c to 40c; Splits, large, 22c to 28c; ditto, small, 16c to 24c; Calf-splits, 28c to 32c; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70c to 80c; Imitation French Calfskins, 80c to 85c; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30c to 40c; Harness, 24c to 33c; Buffed Cow, 13c to 16c; Pebbled Cow, 11c to 15c; Rough, 23c to 28c; Russet and Bridle, 54c to 55c.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—Sales have been made during the week at about former prices. We quote:—Patents, Hungarian, per brl, $0.00 to $0.00; do, American, do, $0 00 to $0.00; do, Ontario, do, $0.00 to $00.0; Strong Bakers' (American), $4 10 to $4.50; Strong Bakers' (Manitoban), $4 05 to $4.30; Strong Bakers' (Canada), $3 90 to $4 05; Superior Extra, $3.80 to $3 90; do, choice, $3.90 to $4 05; Extra Superfine, $3 70 to $3 75; Fancy, $3.55 to $3.60; Spring Extra, $3 40 to $3 50; Superfine, $3 00 to $3.10; Fine, $2.75 to $2 80; Middlings, $2 20 to $2 30; Pollards, $2 00 to $0.00; Ontario bags (strong) b.i., $1.75 to $1.85; do (spring extra), $1.50 to $1 65; do (superfine), $1.40 to $1.50; City strong in sacks of 140 lbs (per 196 lbs), $4.30 to $0.00.

OATMEAL.—Car lots of ordinary oatmeal are quoted at $3 95 to $4 05 per bbl., jobbing lots $4 10 to $4 25, Granulated $4 25 to $4 50, in bags $2 00 to $2 10 for ordinary, and $2 15 to $2 25 for granulated. Moullie quiet at $20 to $22 per ton. Cornmeal, $2 40 to $2 50 per bbl.

BRAN.—Rather a quiet feeling is reported in bran, which is quoted at $13 00 to $14 as to quality. Shorts, $14.00 to $15.00.

WHEAT—There has been a capital enquiry for wheat in the winter sections west of Toronto, and some large transactions have been at from 78c to 80c per bushel for red winter for shipment to England. In this market prices are purely nominal and no criterion of real values. We, nevertheless, quote as follows: Canada red winter wheat 81c to 83c; Canada white winter and spring, 81c to 83c; No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, 87 to 88c; No. 2 do, 85 to 86c; No. 1 Northern, 82 to 84c; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80 to 87c. These prices are nominal.

CORN—Prices are purely nominal on spot at 53c to 55c in bond, and 48c duty paid.

PEAS.—In this market there is very little to report, the principal business being in the country, sales having been made along the line North and West of Stratford at 52c per bushel.

OATS.—There is very little doing in oats. Here quotations range from 27½c to 28c in store.

BARLEY.—Malting barley is quiet at from 55c to 60c per bushel. Feed barley 45c to 50c.

RYE.—There is no demand for rye, and prices have purely a nominal value, at 45c to 50c per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT—Several lots have been bought in the country at 40c to 42c per 50 lbs. Here prices rule in buyers' favor, and are quoted at 40c to 43c per 48 lbs.

MALT—Montreal No. 1 90c to 95c, and other kinds from 75c to 85c per bushel in bond.

SEEDS.—There is beginning to be a little business in red clover seed at points west of Toronto. There have also been sales of alsike in the West at from $5 to $6 as to quality. Here prices are quoted as follows:—Red clover, $5 50 to $6 per bushel; Alsike, $6 to $6 50, and Timothy at $2 25 to $2 40 per bushel. Flax-seed, $1 20 to $1 35.

HAY AND STRAW.—There is a good demand at $12.00 to $13 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs each, down to $7.50 to $8 for dark cow feed. Pressed hay $10.00 to $12.00 per ton. Straw $3.50 to $6 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs each, and pressed at $6 00 to $7 50 per ton.

PROVISIONS, &c.

PORK LARD, &c.—During the week a good lot of Montreal short cut mess pork has been barrelled, sales of which have been made at $14 50, and we quote $14.$50 to $15. Western short cut clear is quoted at $14.50. We quote:—Montreal short cut pork per brl, $14 50 to 15 00; Chicago short cut clear per brl, $14 50 to 15 00; Mess pork, Western, per brl, $14 00 to 14 25; India mess beef, per tce, $00 00 to $00 00; Mess beef, per brl, $00 00 to 00 00; Hams, city cured per lb, 12c to 12½c; Hams, canvassed, 00c to 00c; Hams and flanks, green, per lb, $00 00 to 00 00; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 9c to 9½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb. 8½c to 9c; Bacon, per lb, 10c to 11½c; Shoulders, per lb., 0 00 to 0.00; Tallow, common refined, per lb, 4½c to 4¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—The market during the past few days has ruled a little firmer, with sales of car lots at the close of last week and beginning of this at $5 85 and $5 90.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER.—There has been a very good export demand for both dairy and creamery butter. There is also a good local demand, which, combined with the foreign outlet, placed the market in a decidedly healty shape. Sales of creamery have transpired at 23c to 23½c. We quote:—Creamery, fine to fancy, 23c to 25c; do, fine to good, 20c to 22c; Townships, fine to finest, 18c to 21c; do, fair to good, 16c to 19c; Morrisburg, fine to finest, 19c to 20c; do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; Brockville, fine to finest, 18c to 19c; do, fair to good, 14c to 17c; Western, fine to finest, 15c to 16c; do, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; low grades, 10c to 12c.

ROLL BUTTER.—The receipts have been liberal during the past few days, and prices in consequence have ruled easier. Ordinary lots have been placed at 13c to 14½c.

CHEESE.—No great activity is expected until after New Year's, when dealers look for good prices for what stock is for sale on this side. We quote:—Finest Fall colored, 12½c to 12¾c; finest, white, 12½c to 12¾c; fine, 11½c to 12c; medium to fair, 10½c to 11½c; lower grades, 9½c to 10½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Although business has not been active during the week, a fair trade has been done, pickled having sold at 17c to 18c, held stock at 18c to 19c, and fresh at 23c.

GAME.—There has been a fair demand for partridge, with sales at 50c. Deer carcases quiet at 5c to 6c, and saddles are in good demand at 8c to 9c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS.—Farmers' frozen beef have been made at 4c to 4½c per lb for hindquarters and at 3c to 4c for forequarters. Mutton carcases, 5c to 6c per lb.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Receipts have been very heavy during the past few days, and a very large business has been done in turkeys, tons of which have been sold at 10c to 11c for good to choice birds, and at 8c to 9c for ordinary stock. A large quantity was sold in one lot at 10½c. The principal demand has been for turkeys. Chickens are not in very active request. Still there has been some business at 6c to 7c. An active enquiry has been felt for geese, and considerable quantities have changed hands at 6c to 7½c per lb.

BEANS.—Medium beans have changed hands during the week at $1.15 to $1 25 per bushel for fine to choice, and hand-picked are held for better prices. Car lots are quoted at 90c to $1.10, as to quality.

HONEY.—White clover honey in comb is scarce, and range from 15c to 18c per lb., some holders asking 20c. Strained honey in cans is quoted at 9½c to 11c as to quality. Imitation honey 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR.—There has been some enquiry with sales of good to choice at 8c to 10c per lb. A lot of 300 lbs. of dark Quebec sugar sold at 7½c. Syrup is quiet at 90c to $1 05 per tin.

HOPS.—The market is lifeless, and it would be difficult to place a lot of Canadian at any price. Country holders have still a good many old hops which they could have sold at from 15c to 20c, and now 8c is about top price. Fair to choice 1886 growth are quoted at 15c to 20c, but buyers are not wanting them. Bavarian hops have recently declined 12c to 14c per lb. Several brewers have recently got a rebate of 14c per lb. on Bavarians which did not come to hand on time.

ONIONS.—The market is firm at $2 75 to $3 per bbl. with business at both figures.

ASHES.—There has been very little change in this product, first pots being quoted at $4 to $4.10 per 100 lbs.

FRUITS, &c.

The market occupies a very firm position, although there is no particular activity noticeable at the moment. Stocks are by no means heavy in this city. Sales have been made in jobbing lots at from $2 50 to $3.50 as to quality, and for real fancy fruit higher figures have been paid.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—Supplies are offered a little more freely, and sales have been reported at 10c for 50 lb. boxes, quotations ranging from 10c to 11. Dried apples quiet at 3½c to 6c as to quality.

PEARS.—Boston fruit is quoted at $3 per box. Western baskets, 50c to $1. Barrels, $5 to $8.

GRAPES.—Almeria grapes, $4 to $5 per keg.

CRANBERRIES.—The market is steady with a good seasonable demand, sales having transpired at $8 50 to $9 per brl. for choice unfroze. Cape Cod berries. Frozen berries have sold at from $5 to $7 per bbl.

DATES.—The fruit arriving by the Sarnia were very fine, sales of which were made at 6½c to 7c per lb.

ORANGES.—Sales were made readily of Valencias at $5.75 per case. Floridas sold well at $5 per box.

LEMONS.—The market is steady, with a fair amount of business reported at $3 to $4.50 per box for Messina, according to quality. A lot of 60 boxes sold at $3.60.

COCOANUTS.—The market remains firm at $6 50 per 100. Stocks are limited.

CHESTNUTS.—Some very large and choice Italian chestnuts are in the market, with sales at 9c per lb.

GENERAL MARKETS

FISH.—There has been further [illegible] green cod at $3 50 to $3.75, but some [illegible] refuse to accept the outside figure. Dry cod is quiet but steady at $2 80 to $3 00. Labrador herring have been dealt in during the week, sales having been effected at $5.12½ to $5 25 on the wharf. In store they are still quoted at $5 50. Cape Breton is quoted at $5.25 to $5.50. Salmon is quiet but steady, Newfoundland at $21 in tierces for No. 1 and $19 for No. 2. In barrels, No. 1 $14 and No. 2 $13.50. British Columbia $13.50. In fresh fish there have been considerable arrivals of tommy cods, and sales have transpired at $1 60 to $1.75 per bbl. Fresh cod has sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. as to quantity.

FISH OILS.—Steam refined seal oil 50c, and large lots 48c to 49c. Cod oil is in good supply, but business is light. Genuine Newfoundland cod is quoted at 42½c, and Halifax at 35c to 36c; Gaspé 39c; cod liver oil 65c to 70c.

OYSTERS.—Bivalves, $3.00 to $4 00 per bbl for Malpeques and narrows, common at $2.50 to $2 75.

HARD COAL.—The market is firm at $6.50 for stove, $6.25 for chestnut and $6 for egg and furnace, per 2,000 lbs. delivered.

STEAM COAL.—The market is firm and stocks very light. We quote Cape Breton $4 00 to $4.25, Pictou $4.50 to $4 75, and Scotch at $5 25 to $5.50 per gross ton.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There is a splendid retail business being done, but the wholesale trade is without any feature.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The week has been an uncommonly dull period in flour. Some few coarse patents have sold at equal to $3.75; superior extra has been steady at $3 50, and extra at $3 40. Bran—Very scarce and in active demand; cars on the spot would probably have been taken at $12.25 to $12.50 had they been obtainable. Oatmeal—Still very quiet with values substantially unchanged at $3.60 to $3 65 for cars with small lots ranging from $3.75 to $4.25, the latter price being for granulated.

GRAIN.—The trade has been quiet for the week. Wheat—There was a fair export demand in the latter part of last week when a good many lots lying outside changed hands at prices equal to 78c to 79c for No. 2 fall, and from 79c to 80c for red winter and No. 2 spring here; one lot of the latter selling at equal to 79½c. Oats—Have been offered more freely and sold less readily at rather easier prices. Cars on track sold in latter part of last week at 30½c and 31½c, and at the close this week one sale was made at 30c, while really fine was probably worth 31c; street prices 41c to 32½c. Barley—Has been decidedly flat; sales were made at 50c for No. 2, and at 45c for extra. No. 3 and at 40c for No. 3 f.o.c.. Peas have been taken readily at 62½c and 53½c. Rye—Nothing doing; prices purely nominal.

HARDWARE.—No special features to note in this market this week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Green hides have been unchanged with a fair supply of fairly good qualities; cured quieter, being in increased supply and offered at 9c. Calfskins—Nominally unchanged; nothing doing. Sheepskins—Have been selling rather higher, the best green bringing $1 00 to 1.10, and country lots ranging from 80c to $1.00, with supplies rather small.

HOPS.—There has been some little movement at 30 to 35c for the best new samples, but some inferior obtainable lower; the principal sales, however, have been in yearlings at 20 to 23c, with inferior offered at 15c and not taken; but the sum total of sales small.

SALT.—There is scarcely any Liverpool to be had, and to lay down car lots would probably cost 75c, small lots being 80c. Fine held at $1.40 to $1.45 and Canadian unchanged.

WOOL.—Still in good demand at steady prices; coarse fleece about 20c and good merchantable 23½c to 24c; super taken at 24c for good and extra at 28c, but very little of any sort coming forward.

LEATHER.—The movement is very light this week. Manufacturers are stock-taking and are buying nothing.

GROCERIES.—The volume of business is large, being made up of numerous small orders. Teas continue generally firm though a quieter feeling prevails than last week. Sugars quiet and unchanged. Tobacco steady and unchanged. Syrup in fair demand but with low grades very scarce, very few to be had under 30c. Fruits are in good demand. Canned goods continue generally firm and unchanged. Payments are fair.

PROVISIONS.—The local trade in butter is good; 18c to 19c is asked for choice. Mixed lots have been quiet at 14 to 15c, and for shipment there was only one sale of medium at 12½c. Box lots of rolls when of choice quality have sold readily at 15 to 16c, and occasionally at 17c for gilt-edged. Cheese—Held very firmly; no fine obtainable in small lots under 12½c, and one lot of 60 boxes changed hands at a shade under that figure; neither does inferior seem to be moving. Eggs—Have remained unsettled; 16½c or 17c is asked for pickled, but fresh is steady at 19c for round lots. Pork—Some small lots have sold at $14 to $14.50, closing with holders firm. Bacon—Still very little doing and prices rather unsettled. Hams—Still very quiet. Lard—Steady; pails 9c and small lots 9½c to 9½c, with tinnets at 9c.

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An action for separation as to property has this day been instituted by Plaintiff against Defendant.

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PREFONTAINE & LAFONTAINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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