

move the crops, and the demand in this respect will be largely affected by the proportion in which our produce finds a market in the United States, sales there being realized almost instantaneously, whilst, if a large portion of the crop has to be carried through the winter, it will bear heavily on the resources of the Banks. The prospect, however, at present appears to favor a large absorption of our coarse grain by the United States at good prices, probably not ranging below present quotations.

Sterling Exchange has ruled steadily through the week at about 9½.

Gold drafts on New York are not in much demand, and obtainable at par.

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109½ to 110½
Private, " 60 days sight	109½ to 110½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109½ to 110
Gold Drafts on New York	4 to 4½ prem.
Gold in New York	143½
Silver	4 to 3½ dis.

### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

**BAILEY, JAMES, & Co.**  
**Carson, J. P. & Co.**  
**Easton, F. James, & Co.**  
**Hale, W. Webb, & Co.**  
**Hartley, James.**  
**Heath, H. Fish & Co.**  
**Hodges & Hodgson.**  
**Isaacs & MacCallin.**  
**Johnson, J. Y. & Co.**  
**Kendall, J. Y. & Co.**  
**Langston, Telfer, & Co.**  
**Langston Brothers.**  
**Johnston, James, & Co.**  
**Levin, Kay & Co.**  
**MacFarlane, Andrew, & Co.**  
**MacKenzie, J. O. & Co.**  
**Thomas, Thilland, & Co.**

**DURING** the past week trade has slackened considerably, when compared with the perfect rush of the former two weeks. This is not to be surprised at, as generally after a severe storm there is a calm. A good many buyers have been in town, and although their parcels are of the smaller class, yet in the aggregate a large amount of goods have been sold, and the trade for the future will likely be moderate in amount. Still we suppose the heaviest part of the trade is over, and our importers must govern themselves accordingly.

**STOCKS**—From personal inspection we should say that they are quite large enough, and the wants of the trade will be fully met without difficulty. Some classes of goods appear to be in excess, but of course it is too early in the season to speak positively on this point. With the weekly imports by the steamers, and the present large stocks, we think our importers should act with caution in duplicating goods thus early in the season. Some novelties in fancy goods may be short of the demand, but we think all staples, with few exceptions, are in full supply. And it would be best for all parties that stocks should be worked down as low as possible at the close of the season. There is nothing special to report regarding prices, all desirable goods are selling freely at firm prices, and unless stocks accumulate, there will not be any need for pressing sales at reduced prices. We report the season's trade thus far as quite up to the average, and perfectly satisfactory.

### THE GROCERY TRADE.

**Anderson, John & Co.**  
**Baldwin, C. H. & Co.**  
**Chapman, Fraser & Tyler.**  
**Chapman H. & Co.**  
**Chas. George, & Co.**  
**Clark, C. Leon & Lamb.**  
**Latte, Clark, & Clayton.**  
**Lawler, Jules.**  
**Frank, J. C. & Co.**  
**Gillette, Moffat & Co.**  
**Goodrich, W. J. & Co.**  
**Jeffery, Brothers & Co.**  
**Kingson & Kitchin.**  
**McCall, James.**  
**Morgan, S. P. & Hat. bette.**  
**Neelan, Joseph.**  
**Robertson & Hebble.**  
**Robertson, David.**  
**Sinclair, Jack & Co.**  
**Tiffin, Jos. & Sons.**  
**Thompson, Murray & Co.**  
**Torrance, David, & Co.**  
**Wes, Bros.**

**BUSINESS** is very dull, buyers holding off for the trade sales announced for the beginning of October.

**TEA**—Partake in the general dullness. No transactions have recently taken place, and no demand need be expected until after the Tea sales next week. Our quotations are again continued.

**SUGAR**—A fair amount of business for local consumption has taken place at previous rates.

**RICE**—Arracan may now be quoted at \$3.72½ to \$3.75.

**COFFEE**—There is no change to note, ponding trade sales.

**MOLASSES**—Small sales have taken place at 30½ to 32c for Centrifugal, and 32c to 42c for Muscovado.

**TOBACCO**—Is firmer, and best brands are in demand.

**FRUIT**—Pending the arrival of the new season's crop, now shortly expected, prices may be said to be nominal.

**FISH**—The inquiry continues and good brands fetch quotations. Owing to the late and uncertain catch, prices will likely rule high.

**SALT**—Is unchanged. Liverpool Stoved is held at 55c to 57c, and Coarse at 72c to 76c.

### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

**Brush, George.**  
**Charlebois, A. & Co.**  
**Crathern & Syrethill.**  
**Currie, W. & F. P. & Co.**  
**Evans & Evans.**  
**Frazer, John Henry.**  
**Fretter, R. E.**  
**Gilbert, R. E.**

**Hall, Kay & Co.**  
**Ireland, W. H.**  
**Kershaw & Edwards.**  
**Lalibert & Boushcan.**  
**Montland, Watson & Co.**  
**Mullinland, & Baker.**  
**Robertson, J.**  
**Round, John & Sons.**  
**Waddell & Pearce.**

**A FAIR** amount of business has been transacted during the week, but the situation call for no particular remark. Prices are unchanged. The fall fleet is now at hand, and stocks, which were already pretty full, the season considered, will soon be completed.

The bountiful harvest has given a good tone to the trade, and it may be expected to continue.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

**Akin & Kirkpatrick.**  
**Hannan, M. & Co.**  
**Lock, Holmberg & Co.**  
**Lawson & Ross.**  
**Converse, Colson & Lamb.**  
**Crawford, James.**  
**Hobson, Thomas, & Co.**

**Black & Locke.**  
**Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.**  
**McIntyre, Thomas & Co.**  
**Mitchell, J.**  
**Hayward, Thomas W.**  
**Sinclair, Jack & Co.**  
**Seymour, C. E.**

**FLOUR**—We have to note small receipts for some days back, but the supplies from the local mills have kept the demand well supplied. The market has been weak and somewhat unsettled. The declining tendency of the fore-part of the week was arrested temporarily, but at the close a stronger downward feeling was manifested than during any other stage, and sales of City brands and Welland Canal were pressed at a decline of some ten cents on previous rates, a round parcel of Welland going at \$7.07½. The softer samples of Canada, being regulated by brands from Western wheat, have suffered a corresponding decline, latest sales being at \$7.10 to \$7.25. Strong parcels, suitable for sponging, continue in deficient supply, and command former prices—say \$7.25 to 7.30, according to strength. No 2 ranges from \$6.90 to \$7.00, and Fine about \$5.50 to \$5.75—the latter for choice; other grades are mostly nominal, there being little enquiry for the common kinds or Rye, and only the usual retail demand for Fancy and Extra. **BACON**—Of good quality, meets a fair enquiry, but at the close was affected in value by the unfavourable reaction in barrels. Some weak and common samples are eagerly pressed, without, however, finding any favour, even at relatively low rates.

**CATTLE**—practically nominal, in the absence of supply and demand.

**GRAIN**—Some cargo sales of Western wheat have been made, but mostly on P.T.; sales transpiring are about \$1.25 to \$1.40 for No. 2, and \$1.55 for No. 1 U. C. Spring is sparingly offered, and prime samples on the spot command \$1.53 to \$1.55. Some few contracts for forward delivery are being made, but, except for short dates, there is a growing reluctance to operate, owing to the prevailing fear that present extreme figures cannot be maintained. Nothing doing in White Winter. Pease are in good request, and for immediate or short date delivery the competition is active. Latest transactions have been at 94 to 95c per 56lbs. on the spot and near at hand. Proposals for later delivery are more unfavourably entertained, owing to the exceptional rate ruling being deemed unsafe. In Oats or Barley there is little to note, and rates thus far are mostly nominal.

**PROVISIONS**—None of the various grades, continues without notable change. The demand is of a retail character, but prices continued firm. **Catmeal, Lord, &c.**, are dull and irregular as hitherto. **Butter**, except for choice, is still without enquiry, and so little in stock comes up to the views of buyers that there is practically no improvement, except on owners' account, some of whom are consigning to Britain, owing to the absence of demand here. *Cheese* continues quiet, and few sales on the spot can be noted, the shipments made being mostly on manufacturers' account.

**ASHES**—Pots have been moderately active during the greater part of the week but at the close, were neglected, and about 10c lower. *Peas* meet but little enquiry, and are nominal at quotations.

### THE LEATHER TRADE.

**Campbell, Bryson.**  
**Black & Locke.**  
**Goodrich, W. S. & Co.**  
**Hus & Richardson.**

**Seymour, C. E.**  
**Seymour, M. H.**  
**Slaw F. & Bros.**  
**Smith & Edmondson.**

**WE** have to report a steady, fair trade, without marked activity, sufficient, however, to obviate any accumulation of stocks.

**SPANISH SKIN**—There is no variation in the market, except, perhaps, more inquiry for common stock, which is scarce.

**SLAUGHTER SKIN**—Has had some call, both for light, suited for insoling, as well as for prime plump stock, with more sales than for some time past.

**HARNESS**—Continues firm, with a pretty good demand—exceeding receipts.

**WASL UPPLN**—Is not active, the sales making being for the most part of small lots, prices are, however, unchanged. A large proportion of the stock offering is not of first-class.

**GRAINED UPPLN**—Remains quiet, there having been little, if any, demand the past week.

**BUFF AND PEBBLED**—The former is not in particular request, and stocks are fair. The latter is still in good demand, if of good quality and finish, while ordinary is placed with difficulty.

**PATENT AND ENAMELLED**—No particular demand with few sales making.

**CALFSKINS**—Are very difficult of sale, notwithstanding the market is supplied with considerable good stock.

**SPLITS**—Have sold more freely, and stocks have been somewhat reduced.

**SHEEPSKINS**—Colors have been in good request, while russets have had less inquiry.

**HIDES**—The market is better supplied, and less difficulty is experienced in procuring supplies. Prices are hardly as firm.

**WOOL**—There is considerable pulled offering, with no purchasers, and, in the absence of sales, prices are purely nominal.

### THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

**THE** following is a list of Wholesale Dealers in Montreal in this line. We shall hereafter insert in this position only the names of those who advertise with us:—

**Amer, Millard & Co.**  
**Brown & Child.**  
**Hunter, Duffy & Johnson.**  
**Lincoln & Cooper.**  
**Mullarks & Donovan.**  
**McLarn, W. & Co.**  
**O'Brien, J.**  
**Pease, James, & Co.**  
**Rolland, G.**  
**Smith & Cochrane.**  
**Smith & Edmondson.**

A number of buyers have visited the market this week, and the trade is marked by considerable activity. We have no change to report from our last week's quotations, which have been well sustained.

We submit quotations:—

<b>BOY'S WARE</b>		
Thick Boots No 1	0 00	to 2 00
<b>MEN'S WARE</b>		
Thick Boots No 1	2 50	to 2 55
Hips	2 75	to 3 00
French Calf	3 25	to 3 50
Congress	2 00	to 2 75
Knee	3 25	to 4 00
<b>WOMEN'S WARE</b>		
Women's Batts	1 15	to 1 20
Calf Balmorals	1 30	to 1 50
Ruff Congress	1 25	to 1 40
Calf Congress	1 35	to 1 60
<b>YOUTH'S WARE</b>		
Thick Boots No 1	0 00	to 1 00

### BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, 1867.

At market for the current week:—Cattle 3,192; sheep and Lambs, 15,340; swine, 3,100. Number of Western Cattle, 2,043; Eastern Cattle, 343; Working Oxen and Northern Cattle, 800. Left over from last week, 70.

**Prices**—Beef Cattle, extra, \$13.00 to \$13.50; first quality, \$12.25 to \$12.75; second quality, \$10.50 to \$12.00; third quality, at \$8.00 to \$10.25 per 100 lbs. (the total weight of hides, tallow, and dressed beef).

**Country Hides** at 10c to 10½c per lb., and Brighton Hides at 10½c to 11c per lb.

**Country Tallow** at 7c to 7½c per lb.; Brighton Tallow at 8c to 8½c per lb.

**Lamb Skins**, 60c to 75c each.  
**Sheep Skin**, 50c to 75c each.  
**Calf Skins**, 16c to 18c per lb.

### REMARKS.

The supply of Cattle this week is larger than that of last week. Prices of the best qualities remain about the same, but upon the poorer qualities there is a still further decline. The quality of the Cattle is mostly ordinary, there being but a few lots of very extra Reeves market, the most of which were sold direct from the cars on their arrival.

The market days at Brighton remain unchanged, and will be held as usual on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The attempt of parties to establish a market day on Friday was a complete failure; and as it is rather expensive business to keep stock over from Friday to the next Wednesday, we hardly think the experiment will be repeated very often.

**Stores**—Yearlings, \$15 to \$25 per head; two-year-olds, \$30 to \$45; three-year-olds, \$45 to \$55. There is a fair supply of small cattle, mostly from Maine, with good demand.

**Working Oxen**—Prices range from \$100 to \$250 per pair. There is a good supply at market, and a fair demand.

**Milk Cows**—Sales of extra at \$80 to \$110; ordinary at \$60 to \$75. Store Cows at \$43 to \$55. The price of milk Cows depends altogether on the fancy of the purchaser.

**Sheep and Lambs**—The supply is very large, and most of them are taken to slaughter on a commission. We quote sales of Lambs at \$2 to \$4 per head and old sheep at 3c to 5c per lb.

**Swine**—Store Pigs by wholesale at 6½c to 7c, and by retail at 7c to 8c per lb. There are but few at market, mostly Columbia County, but the demand is light.

**Fat Hogs**—3,000 at market; sales at 7½c to 8½c per lb.