

TRINIDAD PRICES CURRENT.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1887.

N.P.—Prices quoted are at 3 months except otherwise stated.—Forwarded by A. CUMMINS & Co.

Dr. To.	Wharfage.	Articles.	Car. & Prices.	Remarks.
\$ cts.	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	
30 cts. per bbl.	00 p barrel	Alsewives, per barrel	4 00	
2 40 p gal	36 p hhd	Alc, per hhd	32 00	for haw's No. 4 by retail
31 p cent	36 p bag	Brain, per bag 4 bushels	1 50	for retail
1 41 p imp gal	24 p hhd	Brandv, per gallon Imperial	4 50	4 80 for Bartlett & Hennessy's.
1 00 p hhd	06 p hhd	Beer, family, per hhd barrel	11 50	no sale for the fortnight.
16 p bbl	09 p barrel	Bread, Philo, per barrel 24 Cakes	4 25	Tennant's
12 p doz	12 p barrel	Beer, per dozen	1 70	
02 p lb	02 p keg	Butter, American, per keg of 25 lbs	4 00	
02 p lb	05 p drkin	Irish, per drkin	17 00	
02 p lb	05 p drkin	French, "	16 00	
21 p M	43 p M	Bricks, common, Red, per M	16 00	
21 p M	43 p M	Grey Stock, Red per M	19 00	
21 p M	43 p M	Fire, Red per M	20 00	
15 p bbl	10 p barrel	Cracker, per barrel	4 00	no sale for the fortnight.
44 p 100 lbs	12 p 100 lbs	Candles, Adamantine, per lb 7's	0 18	
60 p 100 lbs	12 p 100 lbs	Candles, tallow, per lb	0 14	
1 20 p 100 lbs	12 p 100 lbs	Cheese, American, "	0 10	
1 00 p bag	03 p bushel	Corn Yellow, 2 bushel bag	2 25	no sale to report wanted.
21 p bbl	03 p barrel	Corn White, per barrel	4 70	sales ex store.
23 p hhd	45 p hhd	Coals Scotch, hhd new 40 in	8 00	
06 p ton	48 p ton	Loose, per ton	16 00	last sale ex "Trinidad."
24 p 100 lbs	06 p 100 lbs	Fish, Cod, per tierce	16 00	market over supplied
23 p 100 lbs	06 p 100 lbs	" per drum	4 50	
1 20 p bbl	09 p barrel	Flour, Superfine, per barrel	13 00	
1 20 p bbl	09 p barrel	Extra Ohio & B. Wine	6 10	retailing at \$15 50
1 44 p imp gal	06 p doz qts	Gin, Red Cases, 15 bottles	4 30	
1 44 p gallon	06 p doz qts	Gin, Green Cases 12 bottles	4 30	
1 44 p gallon	06 p doz qts	Gin, per d. mijean	4 30	nominal.
21 p 100 lbs	06 p 100 lbs	Haddock per tierce	13 00	full supply.
21 p 100 lbs	04 p 100 lbs	Hay per 100 lbs	1 50	for English-American \$1 20
60 p bbl	09 p barrel	Herrings per barrel	4 00	little used
21 p 100 lbs	02 p box	" Smoked per box	0 50	
01 p lb	21 p 100 lbs	Lans, American, per lb	0 16	no late sale to report
01 p lb	21 p 100 lbs	English	0 10	0 20
30 p each	60 p head	Horses, per head	140 00	200 00 by retail-Saddle & Draught
31 p ct ad val	02 p bundle	Hoops, Wood, per 1000	31 00	assorted lengths
5 p ct	02 p bundle	Iron, per 100 lbs	2 75	
60 p 100 lbs	02 p kg	Lard, Amer per lb sm kegs	0 16	for Balto.
1 50 per M	48 p M feet	Lumber, W. P. full inch per M feet	22 00	sale 15 00 feet.
24 p hhd	60 p hhd	Lime, Building, per hhd	8 00	market fully supplied
4 50 each	60 p head	Mules, per head	175 00	122 50 for American.
60 p barrel	09 p barrel	Shackerel, per barrel	9 00	for large No 3
60 p gross	21 p hhd	Matches, per gross	1 75	
31 p cent	9 p barrel	Oil Petroleum, per Imp. Galon	0 30	heavy stock and dull.
31 p cent	06 p dozen	" Olive, per basket	3 70	sales.
31 p ct ad val	32 p pun	Oil Meal, per pun. 750 lbs	21 00	no late sales to report.
05 p bush	35 p pun	Oats, English, per pun	10 50	20 00
05 p bush	63 p bushel	" 4 bushel bag	4 75	
31 p ct ad val	05 p 100 lbs	Onions, per 100 lbs	2 40	
2 00 p barrel	12 p barrel	Pork, Clear, per barrel	23 00	nominal.
2 00 p barrel	12 p barrel	Pork, Mess per bbl	21 75	dull.
2 40 p hhd	35 p hhd	Porter, per hhd London	22 00	24 00
12 p dozen	12 p barrel	" per dozen	1 70	
10 p bag	06 p bag	Peas, B. E. 2 bushel bag	3 00	plenty.
31 p cent	09 p barrel	Peas Split, per barrel	6 00	
31 p ct ad val	09 p barrel	Potatoes, per barrel	2 00	
48 p 100 lbs	21 p tierce	Pine Carolina, per 100 lbs	7 00	none at market.
48 p 100 lbs	06 p bag	" Yellow, E. I. per bag	7 00	nominal.
48 p 100 lbs	06 p bag	" White	7 50	nominal
60 p bbl	09 p barrel	Salmon, per barrel	14 00	16 00
31 p cent	09 p barrel	Salt, per barrel, Coarse	0 90	
24 p M	35 p M	Shingles, Cypress, per M	1 40	
21 p M	35 p M	" Cedar & Pine per M	3 65	sale 25,000 ex "Trinidad."
2 40 p M	48 p M	Staves, H. O., per 1000	31 00	sale 65,000.
2 40 p M	48 p M	" W. O.	31 00	plenty.
12 p each	02 p bundle	Shooks, 38 in. hhd (new)	1 50	1 Savn not generally liked.
12 p each	02 p bundle	" Second Hand	0 12	sales ex sundry vessels.
2 40 p 100 lbs	35 p pun	Sugar, refined, per lb (loaves)	0 12	
2 40 p 100 lbs	12 p barrel	" crushed	0 11	
24 p 100 lbs	12 p 100 lbs	Soap, Crown	2 00	3 00 as to quality
31 p ct ad val	09 p M	Slates, No. 1, Duthos per M	55 00	60 00 heavy stock and no demand
12 p bbl	09 p barrel	Tar, per barrel	3 75	
9 00 p 100 lbs	14 p hhd	Tobacco, Leaf per 100 lb	27 00	heavy stock and dull
31 p cent	09 p barrel	Vinegar, per barrel	11 00	nominal.

RULING PRICES OF EXPORTS.

Sugar, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3.25
Molasses, per gall. O. M.	5 00
Hhds. with Sugar	5 00
Casks with Molasses	0 20
Rum per gal imp.	13 50 to \$14.00
Cocoa per 110 lbs.	

TRINIDAD, 2nd February, 1887.

IMPORTATIONS. PROVISIONS, &c.—In the absence of any arrivals to notice, we are without any transactions to report, and do not, therefore, alter our last quotations, but may mention generally that in consequence of supplies (with the exception of Molasses, Cork and Bacon, &c.) being at their lowest ebb, the value of all articles of primary consumption is considerably enhanced. Of Flour, only 150 bbls have been received from a neighbouring island on order for dealers' accounts, and which cost, landed here, \$12 50. Sales of rice being only of a retail nature, we cannot give an exact quotation, and as regards the expected arrivals of this article, we take this opportunity of correcting an error in our last, the combined quantity looked for per Alnwick Castle and Savilla being 14,000 bags and not all by former ship alone as previously stated.

CRUISE. The Trinidad, from Haggard Island with 211 trees and 322 boxes, is the only arrival, and, finding an overstocked market, only sold at \$10 and \$15 respectively.

LUMBER & LOGS. A small parcel of 16,000 feet white pine, ex Emmeline Murphy, from Tusko, and 45,000 feet ex Acadia, from Liverpool N.S., are the only arrivals to report—former sold at \$22, and later purchased in Barbadoes, deliverable at San Fernando, at a price not allowed to transpire, but it is supposed to have cost over \$23 duty paid here. Pitch Pine—We are without any arrivals of this article to notice, but the market continues abundantly supplied. K. O. Staves are not wanted, but for 63,000 brought by the Emmeline Murphy, \$3 was obtained. Second-hand Hogshead Shooks—One or two small lots have been sold at \$1.50, and as no direct arrivals have come to hand, some supplies have been drawn from a neighbouring market.

Live Stock.—There is again some inquiry for American Mules, but intending purchasers are obliged to wait for arrivals. A few more Buenos Ayrians have been sold at \$100 each, but not being liked, they are moving slowly.

Wool.—In Molasses we are without any sales to report since those noted in our last at 12c, but in Sugar about 2 1/2 hhd have changed hands at \$2.25, and 1 1/2 at \$3.37.

Wares.—In general, since the sailing of last steamer we have had excessive wet weather which put a complete stop to sugar-making. Freighters have been affected in consequence. They were previously firm at 2s 6d with an upward tendency for the Clyde, and although we continue the same quotation, it is weak at the rate, particularly for London, for which port the immigrant ship Salisbury, would take sugar at much less

mill fl ditto, and spruce, at \$37; 2 1/2 mill fl St. John at \$35, 3 1/2 mill fl Machias, at \$34, 2 1/2 mill fl ditto, at \$31 1/2, 2 1/2 mill fl Portland at \$28, 2 1/2 mill fl ditto, at \$27, 2 1/2 mill fl ditto, at \$21 1/2, 1 1/2 mill fl Baltic, at \$20, and 2 1/2 mill fl ditto, to arrive on private terms. Hardwoods continue to be in demand at previous rates, and a sale has recently been made of 67 mill fl, consisting of oak, ash, maple, chestnut and walnut, at \$7 1/2 to \$8. We note a continued demand for Stungles, of which shavings of cedar are saleable at 16 per mil o b, and for Pickets which can be placed at \$14 to \$16 according to lengths.

Flour.—During the last few days the arrival of wheat from the country into the markets has been very abundant, causing a heavy decline in the price of the grain as well as of flour. The appearance of the grain is very good, and the crops from most of the districts are said to be abundant, but difficulty will be met with in obtaining the requisite number of hands to gather it. In foreign nothing has been done (for want of supplies) and the price of native has declined to \$10 50 cwt.

Rice.—Stocks continue to be light, though many shipments are reported to be on the way. The demand is well maintained and prices steady. A sale of 1,100 to 1,200 bags L. 1 has been made at prices that have not transpired, 200 bags at 10 rs sp i b, 500 bags at 9 1/2 rs sp i b, 800 bags Piedmont-glucé, at 12 1/2 rs sp i b.

SUGAR REFINED.—At the low prices that have ruled during the month there have been purchases, but the market shows evidences at present of greater decline. Sales have been made of 500 bbls American, and 3,800 bbls European on private terms; 600 bbls European, at 23 rs, and 500 ditto, at 23 rs, dtd; 1,500 at 19 rs, i. b, 100 at 18 1/2 rs, i. b, 300 at 18 1/2 rs, i. b, 300 at 18 1/2 rs, i. b, 300 at 18 1/2 rs, i. b. In Raw Sugars but little has been done. We note a sale of a cargo to arrive from Montevideo, 11 rs, i. b, for 10 cwt, 16 rs, for ditto second, 14 rs, for Quebrado, and 12 rs, for Torciado.

SPICES.—There is no improvement to note in the market, nor can any be looked for until the season favours the article more; of Alcohol we have observed sales of 15 lbs punchons Baltic 37 3/4, at \$8 1/2 b, and 50 bbls ditto, at \$100 per 128 galls dtd.

GIN.—Dutch is of slow sale at 25 cy. cems. Hamburgish Gin finds purchasers at 21 rs, sp. o. b, for demijohns Anisado 14 1/2 rs, cases 11 rs; Anisado \$40 cy. demijohns.

STARCH.—A parcel of 20 boxes was placed at \$13 cy, arr. dtd, which is the only transaction reported during the month. There are purchasers still at this price, but no stock in first hands.

TEA.—There continues to be demand for Orange Pekoe at our quotations, but Congou and Gunpowder are dull.

NAVAL STORES.—A sale has recently been made of 110 b. Manila c. rice, at \$19 gal dtd, and another at \$16 i. b. Coir is saleable at \$13 i. b, but Russia is very dull, stocks heavy, nominal value \$13.50 dtd for best quality. Rosin, of difficult sale, offers are made of \$11 i. b, for No. 2, but holders are unwilling to accept this price. Tar—Sales have been made of 250 bbls Swedish, at \$8 25 dtd, and 173 bbls on private terms. Pitch—There has been a sale of 227 bbls on private terms, but at our quotations this article is of dull sale. Spirits of Turpentine—Sales have been made at 7 1/2 rs, sp. gall dtd, but holders in general hold for higher prices. Varnish—A sale has been made at 2 rs, for copals dtd. Cotton Duck—In demand, but the market is better supplied. A sale is reported at 60 cwt, for No. 6-10. Oakum—For American we quote \$11 dtd, at which last sale was made. Hamburgs is saleable at \$12 dtd. Candlewicking very dull, no inquiry. Twine not required at present. Petroleum supplies have been very large and sales of best qualities have been made at a concession in price, 5,000 galls were placed at 6 rs; and the same quantity at \$18 dtd. There is very little demand at these prices.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. Is in active demand, first hands are well supplied but prices firmly maintained, 57 boxes (2) have been placed at \$18 50 arr dtd, and 20 boxes, in each 8 caddy boxes at \$11 dtd, besides some other sales at \$20 c. cy dtd.

SALT.—The obstacles in the way of discharging vessels having rather increased than diminished; sales are made with extreme difficulty, and prices have declined. For the rivers where these difficulties do not prevail, there is more demand. The sales that have taken place are 4,500 fans Cadiz, at 10 rs, o. b; 4,500 fans ditto, at 9 1/2 rs, 4,000 fans at 9 1/2 rs, for delivery in port; and 3,000 fans at 13 rs for delivery on the Uruguay; 2,000 fans Libon at 9 rs in port; also 1,500 fans Cadiz in exchange for beef; and 140 casks to arrive on private terms.

COAL.—No improvement can be reported with regard to the state of the market, but rather a decline. Supplies have continued to be heavy, and as vessels can only be discharged with the utmost difficulty owing to the scarcity of lighters already mentioned, importers in order to make sales have yielded in price. For delivery in this port the following sales have come to our notice: 1,200 tons at \$9 (Cardiff), 620 tons Cardiff, at \$9 50, 420 tons at \$10, 1,000 tons at \$8 50, and 500 tons (Lancashire) at \$8 75 for Corrientes; 520 tons Cardiff at \$14, and 510 tons at \$6 for Rosario, 500 tons ditto at \$11 to arrive, and 1,100 tons at same price. We also notice a sale of 1,000 tons Newcastle coal at \$7.50 o. b, and sundry sales of Smith's at \$12 o. b.

SPICES.—A law having been passed by the Provincial Chambers, establishing an exchange office to convert the paper currency at \$25 per silver dollar, has put a stop to any further fluctuations.

EXCHANGES.—On England the rate offered for the French mail at 30 d commercial, and 50 d bank bills, but with numerous drawers and few takers advanced to 51 to 51 d commercial. For this mail it opened at 61 to 61 d commercial, and 60 d bank bills closing at 51 d commercial.

On France—1/2 to 1/2

On Rio de Janeiro—25 1/2 to 25 1/2.