

prices according to quality within the range of quotations. *Barley*.—The market has been week and irregular, and prices, under the depressing influence of heavy receipts, have given way somewhat, except for choice malting samples, which have sold readily at outside quotations. The Stocks in store are now large. They were on the 18th, 305,226 bus., and daily receipts are constantly in excess of the shipments. The deliveries from farmers' waggons have been steadily large, probably about 15,000 bushels daily, and have been taken at from 63c. to 75c., according to quality, the latter price only for strictly choice samples. *Oats*.—The market has been quiet and unchanged, holders asking 39c. to 40c. for ear lots, buyers only offering 38c., and any sales reported having been at latter price. *Peas* have been quiet and steady, with sales of a few cars reported at 70c. *Hay*.—Advancing in value, and selling at \$11 to \$15. *Straw* is also dearer, and quoted at \$7 to \$10.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been rather quiet during the past week. *Butter*,—good to choice dairy is in demand, and finds ready buyers at 19c. to 20c., while, for ordinary, store packed, there is little enquiry, it being difficult of sale even at inside quotations. The annual loss to Canada, through the careless manner in which a large proportion of its dairy produce is made and packed, is very large; the value of the entire surplus being reduced through the bad name which attaches to so much of the butter shipped, especially from this Province. The farmers West ought to take a lesson from those of the Eastern Townships, whose butter is generally bought up in advance by Yankee dealers, and seldom under 25c. in gold per pound. *Cheese*.—has a fair local demand, at from 11c. to 13c. *Pork, Bacon and Hams* unchanged. The few *Dressed Hogs* coming in are taken at \$8 to \$8.50.

SALT—is in steady demand for the various sorts, with no change to note in values.

WOOL.—The market is quiet, with not much offering. For ordinary small lots, 29c. to 30c. is paid, and for shipping lots of good quality 31c. would be given.

MONEY.—Sterling Exchange, 60 days sight, or 75 days' date, 108½; Gold drafts on New York, 1 prem.; Currency drafts on New York, or Greenbacks, 88½ to 89; American silver, large, 5½ to 6½; small, 7 to 10 discount; Gold in New York, after advancing to 114½, declined to 112½, slightly recovering, and closing at 112½.

FREIGHTS.—There is no change to note in any way. Very little grain or flour offering, and the business generally regarded as very unsatisfactory. We continue our rates of last week: Grain 2½c., greenbacks to Oswego, and 2c. gold to Kingston by sailing vessel; from Kingston to Montreal, by barge 4½c. Steamer rates unchanged, fruit being chief freight offering. We quote for flour, 15c. to Kingston; 17½c. to Brockville and Prescott, 25c. to Montreal and 20c. gold to Oswego and Ogdensburg. Apples are taken at 30c. per brl. to Montreal. Some butter is being carried at 15c. per 100 lbs. to Montreal.

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.

The business of the week has been quiet, but fair for the season. Produce has ruled steady. Provisions, little doing. In some of the leading stocks there has been a good deal done; Bank of Montreal has advanced over 10 per cent. within the week.

ASHES.—Receipts from 1st January to 13th October:—Pots, 12,111 brls.; Pearls, 1,975 brls.; deliveries in same time: Pots, 12,569 brls.; Pearls, 2,127 brls.; stock in store, 540 brls. Pots, and 277 brls. Pearls. Prices are steady, with a good demand at the close, and some transactions at the following quotations:—Firsts, \$6.30 to \$6.35; Seconds, \$5.25; Thirds, \$4.50; Pearls, \$6.95 to \$7.00.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business continues very quiet at unchanged prices; Men's coarse boots, \$2 to \$2.50; do. calf, \$3 to 3.75; Boys' stogers, \$1.80 to \$2; Youths' coarse, \$1.50; Women's calf, 95c. to \$1.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market is firm for all descriptions, at steady prices. Caustic Soda is held at 3½c., which has been paid for some lots. Sal Soda has found buyers at \$1.35 to \$1.40, with tares. Soda Ash is held for 2c. to 2½c., without transactions. Bicarb. is steady at \$3.18 to \$3.22½, with some business passing. Bleaching Powder nominal, at 2c. to 2½c. Brimstone sold at \$2.37½ to \$2.62½, being a reduction on late rates. Alum sold at \$2 to \$2.20, and Copperas at 85c. to 95c., both in small lots. Sal Epsom \$2 to \$2.20; Blue Vitrol 7c. to 8c. Saltpetre easy and nominal at \$10 to \$11.

FISH.—Desirable lots find a ready sale at better prices, \$15 is obtainable for choice Salmon in brls. inferior 50 cents less. Herrings are firm, owing to the failure of the season's catch; Canso Splits brought \$2.50 to \$3 at a late sale; Extra Splits \$4.37½ to \$4.62½; Split Canso Herrings \$3.22½ for half brls., and from \$4.25 to \$4.37½ for brls.; Labrador Splits brought \$6.38—since the sales little doing. Dry Cod sold at \$4.75.

FLOUR.—Receipt from 1st of January to 12th October, 777,052 brls. against 704,452 brls. last year, showing an increase of 72,600 brls. Total shipments for same period, 604,705 brls., against 634,183 brls. last year; showing a decrease of 29,478 brls. Considerable sales of Welland Canal and good ordinary No. 1, superfine, the market closing steady and fair at the following quotations: Superior Extra, \$6.40 to \$6.50; Extra \$5.85 to \$6.00; Fancy \$5.75 to \$5.85; Fresh ground Superfine from Canada Wheat \$5.30 to \$5.50; Western States Superfine \$5.00 to \$5.05 in bond; Medium strong Supers. from Canada Wheat \$5.40 to \$5.50; Strong Bakers' Flour, \$5.80 to \$6.00; Superfines from Western Wheat (Welland Canal) \$5.10 to \$5.15 in bond; city brands of superfine from western wheat \$5.15 to \$5.20 in bond; Canada Super. No. 2 \$5 to \$5.10; Western States No. 2, \$4.70 in bond; fine \$4.60 to \$4.70; middlings \$3.90 to \$4.10; pollards \$2.80 to \$3.25 nominal; U. C. bag flour \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs., according to quality; city bags, delivered, \$2.60 to \$2.65; oatmeal \$4.50 to \$4.80.

FREIGHTS.—Ocean rates per steamer to Liverpool are—per 480 lbs. wheat 4s 6d; flour per brl. 2s 6d; to Glasgow, wheat 4s 6d to 5s (in one case as low as 4s) and flour 3s. Rates for ashes are per gross ton—pots 30s; pearls, 37s 6d to 40s. Provisions, 45s; butter 60s; cheese 65s.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Receipts by railway and canal from 1st January to 12th October, 5,029,194 bushels against 5,885,474 bushels, last year showing an increase of 556,280 bushels; shipments by all channels from 1st January to 12th October, 4,274,946 bushels against 3,983,374 bushels in corresponding period of 1869 giving an increase of 291,572 bushels. There is some enquiry, but buyers and sellers are apart; sales of new No. 2, Milwaukee at \$1.14 with \$1.15 asked; No. 1, nominal at \$1.16 to \$1.17½; Corn nominal at 75c. in bond to arrive. Peas, nothing doing; no new stocks of any consequence offering, nominal, at about 77½ to 82½ per 66 lbs. Barley market quiet; local buyers are paying 65c.; cargo sales at 70c. to 72½c. Oats scarce and firm; parcels taken for city use at 40c. to 45c.

GROCERIES.—Sugars.—Are firm with a good demand; good grocery grades have found buyers in the trade at 8½ to 8¾c. and Porto Rico at 8¾c. Considerable quantities of Scotch refined were placed a few days ago at 8½ to 9c.; rates for yel-

low refined are 9½, 9¾, 9½ and 10c.; crushed A. 11½; dry crushed 12½; ground 12½; extra ground 13½c. Syrup.—Quotations are—amber 76c.; golden 50c. Fruit.—Layer raisins have been placed at \$2.20 to \$2.30 at private sale, and as low as \$2.15 at auction; sellers to arrive at \$2.10. Round lots of Valencias have been placed at 9c to 9½ for new, and 7½ to 8c for old; new currants bring 6 to 6½c.; old 5 to 5½ with a fair demand; holders ask 16½ to 17c for Elme Figs, but less has been accepted; almonds sell at 14 to 16c; filberts 8 to 8½c; walnuts 6 to 9½c as to quality. Teas.—Little doing except at private sale. About one-third of the cargo of the Chieftain was placed at prices regarded as satisfactory by principals. Spices.—Pepper 13½ to 13¾c; nutmegs 60 to 65c; Cassia 21½ to 23c. Molasses.—Sales at auction of puns at 22 to 25½c as to quality. A round lot of low grade Barbadoes was placed early in the week at 36c. Indigo—80 to 85c.

HARDWARE.—Trade is brisk and prices are generally firm. Scotch Bar Iron—Is scarce, with an active enquiry, and firm owing to the large advance in freights from Glasgow; prices range from \$49 to \$52 per ton according to brand. Canada Plates—Are scarce; common are quoted at \$3.25 to 3.40; best \$3.60 to 3.80. Pig Iron—Gartsherrie has sold at \$22 to 22.50 and is now scarce; inferior brands range from \$20 to 21.50. Cut Nails—Are scarce, the large makers are one to two months behind with their orders. Prices are firm at \$3.10 to \$3.25 for immediate delivery.

LEATHER.—is quiet, with a fair enquiry for good stock, absorbing receipts as they arrive. We quote Spanish No. 1, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 21 to 23c. Slaughter No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, 22c. to 23c.; Harness, 30 to 32c.; Upper, light, 42c. to 44c.; heavy, 40 to 42c.; grained, 40 to 45c.; Calf, light, 50c. to 60c.; heavy, 65 to 70c.; Splits, 25 to 35c. Hides, green, inspected, 9½c.

LIQUORS.—Montreal spirits were placed at 60c. at public sale; Upper Canada grades are quoted at 57½c. to 60c.; Barbadoes rum sold at \$1.85 and Jamaica, at \$1.80, at public sale; Gin and Brandy unchanged.

OILS.—Cod is quiet at 55c. to 56c., Seal nominal. A cargo of Siam Refined sold early in the week at 60c. in large packages; Pale 62½c. to 68c., and nominal; Olive \$1.10 to \$1.20; Straw 55c. to 57c.; Brown 52c. to 53c.; Linseed, raw, 72½c., boiled 77½c.; Lard, No. 1, \$1.05, No. 2, 95c. Petroleum 25c. to 31c., according to sample.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—There is still a very fair enquiry for fine grades, which may be quoted firm at 20½c. to 21c., with transactions within limit of quotations. Very choicest parcels run a cent. per lb. over market prices. Lower grades are neglected. Quotations are 20c. for fair to good Western; Fine, 20c. to 21c.; Finest, 21½c. to 22½c. Cheese—firm at good to fine, 11½c. to 12c., according to quality. Lard—easier, at 13c. to 13½c. Pork.—Nothing doing. As there is some Western pork arriving, present light stocks will soon be replenished, and a better demand will follow. Prices remain unchanged. Mess, \$27; Thin Mess, \$24.50; Prime Mess, \$23; Prime, \$21.50 to \$22.

RICE.—Sales at \$3.75 to \$3.90 to the trade.

SALT.—A round lot of coarse sold early in the week at 52½c.; small parcels are held at 54c. to 55c.; Fine 72c. to 75c.; Factory filled \$1.35 to \$1.40.

—Notice is given of application to the Dominion Parliament, for a charter for the Georgian Bay Lumber Co.; operations to be carried on at Orillia, Wabawshene, and Port Severn. Capital \$500,000, in 5,000 shares. The first directors are to be A. G. P. Dodge, Hon. Jno. B. Robinson and W. J. Macaulay.

—The English capitalists who purchased the Eberhardt and other properties in White Pine, are embarking in business on a mammoth scale. The lumber for the mill and buildings, loaded thirty-four cars, while the mill machinery amounts to about two hundred tons.