THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.
Charlebois, A., & Co.
Crathern & Caverhill.
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans & Evans.
Fraser, F.
Gilbert, E. E.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.
Kershaw & Edwards.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons.
Simms, F. H.
Winn & Holland

THE business of the past week is reported as of an improved character, and fairly active for the time of the year, with more country orders than previously coming in.

PIG IRON—A fair consumptive demand, with reported sales of a lot of 50 tons No. 1 Summerlee, at $29, six months; and of lots of 5 and 10 tons, at $30, same terms. No. 4 is held at $26 to $28, with very little demand.

BAR IRON.—For several sizes of rounds, which are very scarce, extreme rates would be paid; but other sizes of rounds and flats are less wanted, and prices are weak, though with no actual decline.

CUT NAILS—Are without change, and have no special inquiry.

TIN PLATES—A re selling rather more freely, though in small lots, at about quotations.

Chas. Ryland & Sons report as follows concerning he Pig Iron Trade of Scotland:—

"No important change either way has manifested itself during the past week in the Pig Iron Market. Prices generally have ruled in favour of buyers. On Wednesday the only transaction reported was 500 tons, at 54s. 4½d., cash in fourteen days, closing, sellers, 54s. 3d., buyers, 54s. cash. The following were the quotations:—Pig Iron, Mixed Nos. Warrants 54s. to 54s. 3d; No. 1, G M B., 54s. 6d. to 54s 9d.; No. 3, 54s. to 54s 3d; Gartsherrie, No. 1, 66s.; Coltness, No. 1, 65s.; Glengarnock (at Ardrossan), No. 1, 61s. The shipments of the week are considerably under those of the corresponding week of last year. The market is still exceedingly quiet, and but little disposition to speculate is evinced. It is not supposed that the price of Pig Iron will go lower. The unfavourable state of the weather has contributed to impede trade affairs."

A recent English paper says:—"At the iron works there is no decided change for the better to note, but there are indications to lead to the hope that an improvement in the demand is not far distant. Two or three contracts have appeared in the market, and it is evident that buyers having capital at their command are beginning to see that the present is a most favourable opportunity for entering into engagements. Quotations are unusually low, and should the spring witness anything like a revival of trade, the probabilities are that prices will advance; hence the importance of placing contracts without delay, and while the market is so favourable to buyers. The opinion expressed in previous reports that Russia will be a large customer this year is confirmed by recent advices, and Italy will also require considerable supplies, but unfortunately her credit is bad. Since the commencement of the month, several cargoes have been cleared for the United States, and makers have confidence in the future of the trade with that country, provided no unnecessary restrictions are placed upon the development of American industry. Pig iron sells slowly, and prices have not improved. For tin plates there is a fair inquiry."

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Cameron & Ross.
Crawford, James.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Laing, M.
Leeming, Thomas & Co
Mitchell, Robt.
Morrice, D., & Co.
Raphael, Thomas W.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.
Seymour, C E.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week have been considerable and with consumption reduced to the lowest point by the high prices ruling the market for all kinds of breadstuffs has been very dull with an easier feeling at the close. Stocks are slowly increasing, still there is little or no anxiety on the part of holders to press sales, and prices of Supers may still be quoted at $7.25 to $7.85. In lower grades there are but few sales, Rye Flour being taken in preference on account of its comparative cheapness. Extras and Fancies are in small supply and by retail command full prices. *Bag Flour* is in excess of the demand which in this article has also greatly fallen off, $3.40 to $3.50 will cover transactions for the week, closing dull at the inside rate.

WHEAT.—There are no sales to report, stocks being in the hands of the millers.

OATS.—Several parcels have been sold at different points along the line of railway at prices equal to a little more than a cent a bushel here.

They are thus sent direct to Portland for shipment to Britain and avoid the heavy charges of storage, &c. here.

PEAS—Continue without material chango, 80c. 83c. per 60lb. is freely paid for May delivery, and 70 to 72c. at Hamilton or Toronto elevator.

OATMEAL—Is scarce and wanted; an advance on previous rates would be paid for a choice sample.

PORK—Remains without material change a small retail demand continues, which is met at about quotations. Most of the packers are however holding for the spring demand, the stock offering is very light, and holders are not pressing. *Hogs*—Arrivals since the beginning of the month, have continued to be within the requirements of the local and neighbouring trade, we have therefore to report a steady market, with a fair consumptive demand, and a consequent reduction of the stocks which had previously accumulated. The rapidly advancing stage of the season and unusually mild weather, making holders willing to meet buyers at reasonable rates, prices have therefore remained very steady within the range of $5.10 to $5.30 to cover all weights. In a few cases exceptional prices have been paid for choice parcels Unless receipts should prove more abundant than they at present seem to promise, it is probable that the whole of the quantity on hand will be needed, and that a steady market may be looked for, for the rest of the season.

BUTTER.—There has been rather more disposition to purchase manifested during the past fortnight, and several parcels have changed hands within the range of 10c. to 13c, buyers however, mostly restricting themselves to the best parcels they could secure, and shewing great unwillingness to take poor and stale parcels even at the lowest price quoted. Stocks are gradually working down, and it is not unlikely that a demand in the spring for the Lower ports, should any arise, may clear off the stock that for many months past has remained unsaleable. At the same time, stocks there are generally understood to be heavy, and the low prices in England, and cheap freights generally current, may induce some shipments from thence, in which case the outlet for a certain proportion of Canadian butter will be closed.

ASHES.—Both sorts are dull and drooping. *Pots*—have receded to $5.85 for firsts, at which some shipments have been made to England, where prices show a margin of profit. *Pearls*—are very quiet with few transactions to note.

Ships Loading for the B. N. A. Provinces.

AT LIVERPOOL.—*For Montreal*: Lancaster, Oneida, Cavilier, Pericles, Mount Royal, Ardmillan Forganhall, Ardenlee *For Halifax*: Alice Roy. *For St. John, N.B.*: New Lampeao, Ezra, Peter Maxwell, Queen.

AT LONDON.—*For Montreal*: Chaudiere, Planet. *Fo Quebec and Montreal*: Sunbeam. *For Aalifax*: Peerless. Forest King, Forest Queen, LaPlata. *For St. John, N.B.*: Eleanor Scotia, Choice. *For P. E. Island*: Abeona, Lotus

IN THE CLYDE.—*For Montreal*: Anglesea, Myrtle Abeona, Gleniffer, Pericles, Clydesdale, Polly, Shandon, Queen of the Clyde. *For Halifax*: Rosemeath, *For St. John's N'fld.*: Stella.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Aubertin, Jeremie	St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville	T. S. Brown.
Bechard, Joseph	St. Patrice, de la Riviere du Loup	Wm. Walker.
Bury, George	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Boomhover, Levi E	Lacolle	A. B. Stewart.
Carpenter, Geo. D	Saltfleet Twnship	J. J. Mason.
Crawford, Thos	Emily Do.	S. C. Wood.
Dutton, Samuel	London	L. Lawrason.
Easton, John	Hamilton	D. B. Chisholm.
Forsyth, H. C	Woodstock	Jas. McWhirter.
Goodfellow, Adam	Collingwood	John Tyson.
Johns, John	London	Thos. Churcher.
Jagoe, William	Hamilton	J. J. Mason.
Kiernan, James	Guelph	Thos. Saunders.
Laporte, Victor	Ottawa	Francis Clemow.
Labelle, Jean Baptiste	St. Janvier	T. S. Brown.
Lemieux, Martial	St. Vincent de Paul	" "
Lothrop, Galen	Westbury, C.E	A. M. Smith.
Mills, E. Lyman	Montreal	T. S. Brown.
Myine, John	London	L. Lawrason.
Manly, Joshua	Toronto	W.T. Mason.
Pratt, Alexander	Jobourg	E. A. Macnachtan
Revell, Samuel	Bothwell	Thos. Churcher.
Resther, Ignace & Son	St. Hyacinthe	T. Sauvageau.
Reid, Nath	London	Thos. Churcher.
Stewart, David H	Stratford	Thomas Miller.
Warner, John	Wolstock	Jas. McWhirter.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Bishop, William	Mount Forest	April 23
Ernst & Nicholas	New Hamburg	" 17
Fahey, Michael	Kingston	" 8
Frank, John C	Belleville	" 17
Gagnon, G. A., & W. L. Doherty	Montreal	" 17
Gould, J. N	St. Marys	" 11
Hirsh, Jacob	Richmond, C. E	Feb. 2
Langs, P. R	Simcoe	April. 18
McArthur, Angus	Mount Forest	" 23
McPherson, Wm. A	Richmond, C. E	May 20
Wheadon, Seth	Chicago	April 17
York, Alex	Wabridge Township	" 16

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME	DATE.
John Rowe, Perth	J. Hunter, P. Duffy & B. D. Johnston.	Feb. 2

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending Feb. 9, 1867:—

Passengers	$28,752
Express, Freight, Mails and Sundries	5,250
Freight and Live Stock	76,511
Total	$110,313
Corresponding Week, 1865	117,933
Decrease	$7,620

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
Bank of Montreal	125¾	126
Ontario Bank	102½	102½
Bank of B. N. A.	100½	100½
City Bank	101¾	101½
Commercial Bank	75¾	75¾
Banque du Peuple	107	106
Molsons Bank	112	112½
Bank of Toronto	110½	110½
Banque Jacques Cartier	105½	105½
Merchants Bank	109¼	109½
Union Bank	100½	100½
Jore Bank	97¾	97¾
Eastern Townships Bank	99½	99½
Mechanics Bank	94½	94½
Royal Canadian Bank	93½	93½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	134	134
Richelieu Navigation Co.	Books closed.	Books closed.
City Passengur R. R. Co.	84	84
Government Debentures, 5 p. c.	84½	84
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	101½	101½
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Montreal Corporation Bonds	89¼	89¾

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on							
	Friday Feb. 8.	Satur. 9.	Monday 11.	Tuesd. 12.	Wednes 13.	Highest prices Th 14	Average for week.	Corresp'ing week 1866
Flour, Superior Extra	8.50	8 50	8 50	8.50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 14½
Extra	8 12	8.12½	8 12½	8.12½	8 12	8.12½	8 12½	7. 6½
Fancy	7 87½	7.87½	7 87½	7 87½	7.87½	7.87½	7 87½	6.73
Superfine	7.35	7.30	7 30	7.30	7 29	7.27	7 30½	5.45
" No. 2	6 85	6.85	6 92	6.92	6 92½	7 8½	6 88½	5 00
Fine	6 32½	6 32½	6 32	6.15	6 15	6.15	6.23½	4.35
Bag Flour, 112 lbs.	3 50	3 46	3 46	3.46	1.46	3 42	3.46	4.00
Oatmeal, bbl 200 lbs.	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½	5.07½	5 07½	5 06	5.06½	4.50
Wheat, U. C. Spring	1.50	1 50	1 50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1 50	1.18
Peas, per 66 lbs	0.90	0.90	0 90	0.90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0.71
Barley, per 50 lbs.	0 57	0 57	0 57	0.57	0 57	0 57	0 57	0.63½
Oats, per 34 lbs	0 32	0 32	0 32	0.32	0 32	0 32½	0 32	0.33

IMPORTS.

The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the week ending 9th Feb., 1867; with the figures for corresponding period of last year:—

ARTICLES.	1866.	1867.	Increase. 1867.	Decrease. 1867.
	$	$	$	$
Sugars	9,464	.....	.....	9,464
Teas	3,726	14,755	11,029	.....
Molasses	7,604	.....	.....	7,604
Wines	243	725	482	.....
Woollens	105,186	74,233	.....	30,973
Cottons	118,781	108,590	.....	10,161
Silks, &c.	7,457	1,535	.....	5,922
Hardware	5,679	8,184	2,505	.....
Other articles	130,258	160,837	30,579	.....
Total Imports	388,398	368,859	.....	.....
" Decrease	.....	.....	.....	19,539

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1867.	From the 1st January to Feb. 13, 1867.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels	3,514	34,404	48,650
Flour, barrels	12,087	44,919	33,012
Corn, bushels	—	—	—
Peas, "	2,816	21,006	700
Oats, "	—	5,700	16,550
Barley, "	1,500	5,114	5,600
Rye, "	1,200	3,151	2,770
Corn Meal, brls	1,442	—	722
Ashes, barrels	—	2,172	2,667
Butter, kegs	332	1,745	4,057
Cheese, boxes	—	—	77
Pork, barrels	—	213	2,498
Lard, "	—	502	662
Tallow, "	—	487	214
High Wines & Whiskey	—	5.9	1,574

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