

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs,
Dougal J. & Co.
Hua & Richardson,
Shaw F. & Bros.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co
Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.

THERE has been a marked improvement in business since our last report, and sales to a considerable extent have been effected of curried leather, with a much more active demand for seasonable stock. Receipts, especially of desirable descriptions, have been to a comparatively limited extent.

SPANISH SOLE.—The local demand is not equal to the supply, and we hear of shipments to Liverpool of low grades. Prices are unchanged, though less firm.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Light weights are overlooked, but there is some enquiry for medium and heavy.

HARNESS.—The demand continues good, and with a light supply in market, prices are well maintained.

WAXED UPPER is in light demand, consumers having already supplied themselves to a considerable extent; but small receipts prevent any reduction in prices.

GRAINED UPPER is more inquired for, and with improved receipts, sales have been made to a fair extent.

BUFF AND PEBBLED.—There is no particular demand for any but choice stock, of which larger sales have been effected.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED are quiet and without demand, but without any surplus stock in market.

CALF SKINS.—The receipts have been of small parcels of medium stock, which have been disposed of at about our quotations. There is very little prime to be had.

SPLITS.—The supply is considerably reduced at present, large sales at fair prices having been effected.

SHEEP SKINS.—There is a good demand for all kinds, which has caused a marked reduction in stocks.

HIDES are scarce, and held only in small quantities. City Slaughter have advanced half a cent.

WOOL.—We can hardly give quotations, as the market is quite unsettled, and no rates as yet established for the new clip. Farmers are reported as holding for higher prices than are at present offered.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George,
Buchanan, L. & Co.
Charlebois, A. & Co.
Cuthbert & Caverhill,
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans, J. H.
Evans & Evans,
Fraser, F.
Gilbert, E. E.

Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.
Kershaw & Edwards,
Molholm, Watson & Co.
Mulholland & Baker,
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons,
Stimms, F. H.
Winn & Holland.

WE have to report a good deal of activity in Shelf and Heavy Hardware during the past week. The demand for arms and ammunition especially, for a few weeks past, has been stimulated to an unprecedented extent, and large numbers of rifles and pistols of all the improved makes have been sold both to the Government and to individuals. Consequent on the failure of all the Fenian plans of invasion, and the return of the ordinary feeling of security, this demand has fallen off considerably, and in some instances prices of firearms have been considerably reduced.

BLACK TIN is unchanged. The stock now in market is limited, but further supplies are on the way, and to arrive, sales would be made slightly below our quotations.

COPPER quiet and unchanged.

CUT NAILS.—The supply still continues unequal to the demand, but prices have not advanced.

IRON.—The market for Pig is in a very unsettled condition, and quotations are to some extent nominal. Round lots for cash, ex ship, have been sold below our figures, and there is still some being pressed on the market. Bar is in good demand, and the assortment being pretty full, sales are made to a considerable amount.

TIN PLATES are lower, and the market is now well supplied. Sales have been made at inside quotations.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Chapman H. & Co.
Childs, George, & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb,
Davie, Clark & Clayton,
Fitzpatrick & Moore,
Fournier, Jules
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
Gear, Henry J.
Hutchins B. & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.
Klingon & Knoch.
Leeming & Buchanan.
Maitland, E. Tyler & Co.
Mathewson, J. A. & H.
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.
Niven, William, & Co.

Noad, James S. & Co.
Routier, Lionais & Co.
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.
Robertson & Beattie,
Routh, Haviland & Co.
Saunders & Co.
Schneider, Bond & Co.
Stclair, Jack & Co.
Tiffin, Joe, & Sons.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
Urquhart, Alex., & Co.
West, Bro.
Winn & Holland,
Withers, Joy & Co.

BUSINESS in this line during the past week has consisted mainly of Trade Sales of Teas, Sugars, and General Groceries. The attendance at these sales

has been fair, and in one or two instances quite good. The bidding has not been very eager, but, all things considered, prices, though materially below the views of sellers, have been about as good as could reasonably be expected. Below will be found particulars of the different sales:—

Groceries, &c., for account of H. Routh & Co. J. G. Shipway, Auctioneer:

50 tons blue paint, 4s 9d; 30 do 5s; 50 do, 5s 3d; 40 do green paint, 4s 9d; 50 do black do, 4s 9d; 30 do, 5s; 3 cs borax, 13s; 10 do bi-carb soda, 6s; 10 do Bordeaux olive oil (qts), 13s 9d; 30 do do (pints), 18s 3d; 11 bls maccaroni, 11s; 4 do vermicelli, 11s to 11s 4d; 40 lbs fl-berts, 7s; 30 cs sardines (qrs), 13s; 15 do curacao, 8s; 5 cs fruits in syrup, 5s; 15 do capers, 8s; 3 hds Bordeaux vinegar, 3s; 10 qr-casks do, 3s; 24 do do, 3s; 25 bbls new currants, 5s; 10 hf-chts young hyson tea, 6s; 15 do twankay, 3s; balance withdrawn; 20 cs St Julien claret, 5s; 10 qrs Ronand's, 8s; 10 do 20 cs do, 8s; 3 hds vine grower's brand, 6s 9d; 4 cs pale sherry, 4s; 25 cs Holland gin, 11s 9d; 15 do red cs, 5s; 6 qrs-cs gin, 4s 6d; 20 hf-chts damaged twankay tea, 18 to 22c; 10 do do young hyson, 30 to 37c.

Groceries, &c., for account of J. Tiffin & Sons. J. G. Shipway, Auctioneer:

2 puns Porto Rico sugar, 8s; 9 do Muscovado molasses, 3s; 10 do Centrifugal do, 2s 4c; 5 do clayed do, 2s; 25 bbls Boston syrup, 4s; 4 csks boiled linseed oil, 4s 10d; 7 cases cassia, 3s 4d; 5 bags Java coffee, 23s; 10 do do, 21 to 21 1/2; 15 do Laguayra, 10c; 10 do Cape, 17c; 6 bgs pimento, 6 to 6 1/2; 1 do clover, 9c; 65 bags Arracan rice, in lots, 17s 6d to 18s; 22s pockets do, in lots, 18s 3d; 70 qr-bxs layer raisins, 3s; 25 hf-do do, 5s 9d; 400 bxs do, in lots, 11s; 200 do do, 11s 9d; 200 do do, 10s 6d; 20 do M R do, 9s 3d; 34 hf-bxs Valencia do, 7c; 10 bxs do, 6 to 6 1/2; 50 bags walnuts, 6c; 33 do do, 4 1/2 to 5; 5 bbls currants, 5c; 5 cs olive oil, in qts, 18s 6d; 1 cse nutmegs, 2s 6d; 75 cases washing soda, \$2.10 to \$2.12; 6 bbls plums, 2s; 4 do do, 9s 6d; 30 cs Hennessy's brandy, 7s; 10 do Otard, D & Co, 8s; 10 do vine grower's, 6s; 52 do La Caubert, 8s; 50 do other brands, 8s; 2s; 25 cs sardines (hf-tins), 24c; 13 do do (qr do), 14c; 30 bxs St Julien Medoc claret, \$1.55; 10 bags candlewick, 2s to 3s; 10 cs paraffine candles, 2s; 10 do Belmont do, 2s; 3 hds Porto Rico sugar, 8s 4s; 25 bags old Java coffee, 23c; 1 pun rum, 16 O P, 5s 1d; 18 cs Bordeaux vinegar, 3s; 3 hds DeKuyper's gin, 9s; 10 qr-cs do, 9s; 10 cs red do, 8s; 10 do green do 13s 6d; 2 hds leaf tobacco, 5s; a lot Coleman's mustard (in jars), 19c; 4 bbls African ginger, 15c.

Groceries, &c., at the store of Victor Hudon, on the 20th. Cuvillier & Co., Auctioneers:

325 boxes layers raisins 10s 3d; 300 do 10s; 20 boxes figs 11s; 70 do 10s; 50 do 9s; 85 boxes lemons \$3 50; 12 do \$3.25; 1 case Maccaroni 10c; 1 do 10c; 3 do 10c; 20 casks brimstone per 100 lbs 13s; 25 do 12s 9d; 10 sulphur ground 1s 8d; 4 cases mustard (jars) 4s 9d; 2 do 8s; 12 cases liquorice 12s; 25 boxes raisins layers 6s; 300 do 60c; 75 do 61c; 550 do 5s 6d; 450 bxs do 10s 3d; 8 cases Vermicelli 10s; 4 bales hempseed 4s; 39 do 4s; balance 6s; 11 do Canary Seed 4s; balance 3s 3d; 50 lbs champhor 5s; 60 do 5s 4c; 50 do 5s; 50 do 5s; 275 bxs Castile soap 11c; 10 do 11c; 17 cs perfume 3s 7s; 5 do \$3 50; 10 do \$5.25; 2 jrs Crystallized fruit 3s; balance do 3s; 10 cases liquors 3s 7s; 5 cs Maraschino 8s 7s; 5 do 8s; 5 do 8s 7s; 5 cs Curacao 9s; 5 do 8s; 5 cs Anisette 8s; 10 cs brandy 7s; 10 do 7s 50; 15 do \$6 50; 10 do 8s; 1 hhd brandy 7s 10d; 1 do 7s 11d; 1 do 7s 1d; 80 cases do 8s; 50 do 8s 7s; 10 do \$2 50; 20 do 2s 1/2; 1 case Dutch cheese 17c; 10 do Gruyere cheese 18c; 4 do 18c; 3 do 18c; 10 cases Queen's Arm cheese 24c; 3 do Norwich do 24c; 4 do 18c; 10 octaves Crown Port 5s; 40 do 5s; 50 do 5s; 5 qr cks do 5s; 5 do 5s; 10 do 5s; 42 do 5s; 55 cases do do 5s; 3 hds sherry wine 9s; 2 do gin 9s; 9 do 9s; 6 qr cks do 9s; 5 do 9s; 15 do 9s; 90 cs 13s 3d; 50 do 13s; 7 do 5s; 5 cs Old Tom 4s 7s; 5 do 4s; 22 do 4s 50; 20 do 5s 50; 10 do 5s; 10 cases porter 11s 3d; 10 do 11s; 5 qr cks vinegar 3s; 9 bris alum 11s 6d; 4 kgs saltpeper 8s; 21 do 5s 7s; 5 cs Vermouth Bitters 3s 5s; 5 do 3s; 20 kgs bi-carb soda \$6 50; 15 bgs almonds 19c; 6 do do 18c; 25 do do 13c; 2 do do 10c; 10 do do 10c; 12 do walnuts 6c; 23 do do 6c; 35 do filberts 8c; 5 boxes shelled almonds 32c; 45 do do 30c; 75 bbls copperas 5s 3d; 4 do whitening 5s 4d; 5 do do 5s 3d; 13 bags pepper 9c; 16 do pimento 6c; 65 brs currants 5c; 20 bags rice 18s; 5 bbls seal oil 7s; 26 do 7s; 2 cs green peas 3c; 4 bbls table salt 3s 2d; 4 hds sugar 8s 3s; 26 do do 8s 2s; 14 do do 8s 20; 3 do do 8s 15; 3 do do 8s 10; 111 bbls refined do 9c; 30 do do 8s 7s; 35 do standard syrup 4s; 10 do golden do 4s; 40 do do 4s; 30 bskts champagne 8s.

Sale of Corks, at the stores of V. Hudon, on the 20th. Cuvillier & Co., Auctioneers:

300 bales alk corks 12c; 20 do 14c; 20 do 16c; 10 do fine alk corks 15c; 60 do 18c; 50 do 18 to 18 1/2; 21 do wine corks 28c; 25 do 26c; 28 do fine wine corks 33c; 20 do 36c; 19 do soda water corks 17c; 5 do fine 25c; 10 do ginger beer 18c; 5 do 17c; 10 do 17c; 45 do extra fine wine corks 32c; 11 do extra fine velvet wine corks 9s; 10 do 8s; 13 do 9s; 12 do 9s; 12 do 9s; 10 do fine bungs 8s.

Groceries, &c., for account of Converse, Colson & Lamb, by J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:

35 bxs pipes 5s 2d; 40 do 6s; 10 bxs sperm candles 2c; 2 bags cloves 10c; 3 cs blue 6c; 50 bxs wine biscuits 8c; 100 do bi-carb do 9c; 10 do do 10c; 30 do Abernathy do 9c; 12 do Queen do 13c; 100 do wine do 7s to 8s; 25 do John's vinegar 2s 50; 100 do 1s 25; 10 cs sardines, 1 in tin, 14c; 10 cs brimstone 13s 6d; 13 bags filberts 6c; 3 do Para nuts 6c; 50 bbls currants 4c; 10 bags black pepper 9s to 9c; 5 bags Java coffee 23c; 5 do Ceylon do 23c; 35 do Rio do 18c; 5 do Singapore do 18c; 10 bags ground Java coffee 23c; 4 cs sugar 7c; 5 cs castor oil 17s; 20 do salad oil (qts) 14s; 1 case nutmegs 47c; 20 bxs lemon peel 2s to 3s; 3 cs segars \$10 per M;

6 do prunes 8s to 9c; 25 hf-bxs figs 10c; 50 qr-do 11c; 20 bxs layer raisins, qr, 3s 2d; 50 hf-do 5s; 22 cs wine ginger 5s to 8s; 4 hds brandy 8s 3d to 8s 6d; 10 octaves do 8s 3d; 6 cs Hennessy's brandy 7s 50; 40 do Otard do 8s 7s; 7 a lot of brands J Roberts', Vinegrowers', Bernard', Dupon's, &c., at same price; 10 bxs Girard brand 2s 50; 40 do Hungarian 8s; 7 hds gin 9s; 5 red case do \$8.12; 25 do 5s; 5 cs Booth's Old Tom 5s 7s; 15 do Burton's do 5s 50; 7 cases Manila segars \$10 to 11 per M; a lot of other brands of segars \$9.50 to 10; 15 cattlesolote tobacco 4s per lb; 88 do navy do, 26 to 28s; 55 cs St Julien claret 10s 3d; 6 do champagne, green seal, (qts) \$10.50; 6 do do (pints) \$11.50; 10 cases champagne \$11.50; 10 do do \$13.75; 5 do do, pearl seal, \$11; 5 do, Cream de Bousso, 8s.

Sale of Teas at the stores of Messrs. I. Buchanan & Co. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers.

Imperi 12 half-chests superfine Moyune, matted, 71c; 11 do extra fine 81c; 16 do choice 65c; 10 do curious 56c; 14 do choicest 76c; 7 do extra fine 83c; 18 do choicest Ping Suey 84c; 17 do 83c; 54 cattlesolote, 4 in mat, 84c; 50 do do do 85c; 25 half-chests Moyune 50c; 12 do extra fine 67c; 12 do finest 67c; 7 do extra fine 87c.

Hyson Twankay—40 half-chests finest Moyune 31c; 29 do 35c; 30 do fine 28c.

Twankay—24 half-chests choice Moyune 31c; 15 do finest 41c.

Hyson—25 half-chests superfine extra Moyune 45c; 25 do 45c; 8 do extra superfine 56c.

Gunpowder—25 half-chests fine Ping Suey 70c; 78 do 66c; 20 do extra fine Moyune 71c.

Oolong—18 half-chests finest picked 47c; 80 do superfine Kohew 40c.

Natural Leaf Japan—50 half-chests fine uncolored 57c; 50 do 57c; 40 do finest 54; 50 do 52c; 51 do 53c; 38 do uncolored 54c; 30 do do 53c; 40 do 50c; 50 do extra superfine 59c.

Young Hyson—25 hf-chts choicest Moyune, 85c; 25 do do, 85c; 30 do superfine do, 63c; 30 do extra fine do 82c; 26 do 83c; 20 do choicest do 82c; 20 do do 86c; 20 do do 86c; 26 do superfine do 71c; 25 do extra superfine 83c; 25 do do 83c; 25 do superfine Moyune 55c; 25 do 55c; 40 do fine do 52c to 54c; 25 do choicest do 83c to 85c; 25 do do 84c; 26 do do 87c; 25 do do 87c; 25 do extra choice do 55 to 56c; 21 do do 54c; 25 do choicest do 80c; 40 do superfine do 41c; 30 do extra fine do 70c; 25 do finest 50c; 34 do choicest Moyune 80c; 32 do choicest Moyune 85c; 30 do do 33c; 22 do do 40c; 25 do choicest Moyune 85c; 40 do superfine do 53 to 54c; 25 do fine do 42c; 25 do do 42c; 22 do choicest do 80c; 32 do choice Ping Suey 71c; 30 do choicest Moyune 79c; 34 do fine do 39c; 20 do choicest do 84c; 24 do fine Ping Suey 47c; 24 do do 48 to 47c; 80 do superfine do 70 to 71c; 29 do do 90c; 40 do do Moyune 42c; 41 do fine do 60; 61c; 30 do do Ping Suey 39c; 24 do extra superfine 83c; 23 do do 83c; 20 do extra fine 40c; 100 cattlesolote choicest Ping Suey 82c; 100 do do 82c; 92 do do 82c; 35 hf-chts superior 54c; 45 cattlesolote extra fine Moyune 78c; 25 do finest do 76c; 47 hf-chts 36c; 48 do do 67c; 50 bxs choice Oogee 66c; 50 cattlesolote extra superfine Moyune 80c; 14 do do 80c; 25 hf-chts 77c; 16 do 76c; 15 do do 76c; 13 do extra fine 93c.

Souchong—50 hf-chts extra fine English Breakfast 36c; 30 cattlesolote superfine 62c; 55 hf-chts finest 50c.

Congou—23 hf-chts superfine 64c; 50 do do 53c; 50 do fine Kaisow 50c.

Immediately afterwards the following Groceries were sold:—

8 pkgs brick 1s 8d; 27 do 1s 7d; 20 do 1s 6d; 185 dozen 2s; 1 case polishing powder 1s 8d; 4 do 1s 7d; 550 bags stoveed salt 4s 11d; 400 do 4s 10d; 1 package flour of sulphur 3s 50; 9 do 3s; 3 hds fig blue 3s; 3 boxes do 5s; 1 package Epsom salts 5s; 20 do 5s; 1 case Windsor soap 18s; 3 do 18c; 2 do 17c; 5 do 17c; 1 box do 1s 1d; 5 do 4s; 9 do 3s 6d; 6 cases honey soap 4s; 2 do 3s 9d; 8 do 4s 3d; 5 hds Coleman's Mustard 19s 2s; 2 dozen Wix's half lb 10s; 22 brs Wix's pickles 1s; 5 cases French copperas 7s 9d; 10 cases salad oil 14s 8d; 40 do 14s; 20 do 14s 3d; 35 do 14s; 3 do 8s; 5 do 8s; 10 bags black pepper 9s 2s; 4 bags canary seed 4s 7s; 2 do 4s 50; 3 do 4s; 9 brs hemp seed 4s 50; 20 bags Arracan rice 18s 3d; 175 do 18s; 100 do 17s 9d; 3 cases sardines 24c; 7 do 15c; 10 boxes raisins 11s; 25 do 10s 9d; 100 do 10s 3d; 25 quarter do 3s 3d; 5 kgs do 9s; 55 do 8s 7s; 10 do 8s 50; 55 half-kgs 4s 50; 15 do 4s 25; balance 4s 50; 101 boxes Valentines 8s 7s; 105 do 8s 50; balance 8s 50; 3 hds sugar 8s 5s; 7 do 8s 50; 4 do 8s 40; 16 do 8s 15; 2 do 8s 60; 2 do 8s 30; 8 do 8s 10; 7 hds brandy 8s 6d; 2 qr-casks do 8s 9d; 7 octaves 9s; 1 hhd gin 9s; 15 do 9s; 150 cs do 13s 3d; 200 do 13s; 75 do 8s; 2 qr-casks Old Tom 7s 11d; 65 cs do 8s; 1 hhd Ramsay's whisky 7s 2d; 7 do 7s; 2 cs 4s 25; 10 do 4s; 3 tins French vinegar 36c; 16 do 35c; 10 do 31c; 20 do 31c; 20 qr-cs Taragona port 3s; 4 do Masden do 4s 4d; 5 do 4s 2d; 2 hds Diamond port 6s 6d; 2 do 9s 3d; 4 do 9s; 2 pipes do 8s 6d; 1 hhd do 8s 9d; 2 qr-cs do (3 grape) do 9s, withdrawn; 10 hds do (4 do) 11s; 1 pipe (4 do) 10s 9d; 4 qr-cs (4 do) 11s 3d; 4 hds XXX (4 do) 12s 6d; 1 pipe 14s, not sold; 1 hhd FF (4 do) 14s; 1 qr-ck do (4 do) 14s 6d; 1 do (4 do) 14s 3d; 1 hhd 3-crown port 16s 3d; 5 do (4 do) sherry 4s 1d; 2 do (4 do) 4s; 5 qr-cs do 4s 2d; 4 do 4s 2d; 4 do 4s 6d; 3 do 4s 6d; 2 octaves do 4s 6d; 4 hds sherry 9s 6d; 10 qr-cs do 9s 6d; 2 hds do 10s 9d; 2 do 13s 6d; 1 do 14s 9d; 1 do A do 17s 3d; 10 cs St Julien claret 14s.

MONEY MARKET.

MONEY is in good demand, and is less easily obtained than heretofore. Sterling Exchange has declined, and may now be quoted at 10s 1/2 to 10s 3/4 for bankers' 60 day drafts.

GOLD in New York closed at 149, after some extreme fluctuations caused by the tenor of the foreign news, the highest point touched having been 170.

SILVER here is abundant, selling at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, and buying at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent discount.