

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, G. H., & Co.  
Chapman, Fraser & Tyler.  
Chapman H. & Co.  
Childs, George, & Co.  
French, J. E., & Co.  
Gilliope, Moffatt & Co.  
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.  
Kinchin & Kinloch.  
Matheson, J. A.

Mitchell, James.  
Robertson & Bowditch.  
Robertson, David.  
Thomson, David.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.  
Torrance, David, & Co.  
West, Bros.  
Winning, Hill & Ware.

THE general business of the past week, though to a fair extent has been without animation, the principal purchasers looking forward to the public sales of Mediterranean and general goods, announced to take place, and the first of which for account of Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co., was held on Wednesday. At this sale, the attendance both of city and out of town buyers was unusually good, the bidding was brisk, and nearly everything offered was sold at fair prices. We give below a statement of lots disposed of, and prices realized.

**TEAS**—Have been quiet, the enquiry being limited to low grade Japans and Young Hysons, of which some small lots have changed hands.

**COFFEES**—Has had rather more demand. At public sale, the prices were 22c for Java in bags, and 18c for mats.

**SUGAR**—Raws have been somewhat easier since our last report, the New York market being less firm. Prices, however, cannot be said to have given way, holders being unwilling to make any material alteration in their quotation, in order to meet the views of buyers. Refinery quotations have been reduced 1c on all grades.

**MOLASSES**—Has been in good demand, more especially for the lower grades. Centrifugal has been selling in round lots at 26½c to 28c. Muscovado, Porto Rico, and Cienfuegos are held at previous quotations.

**FISH**—The arrivals of all kinds during the week have been to a fair extent, and prices are scarcely as firm as previously.

**FRUIT**—The arrivals this week have been large, although so far, last week's quotations are well maintained, and no changes to note of any consequence. Layer Raisins, Valentines, and M. E.'s have had good enquiry and several lots have been placed at prices however, which have not been made public. At auction, large amounts found purchasers, and at firm prices, as will be seen by reference to the report.

**RICE**—Has been quiet and without any change to note.

**SALT**—There have been no arrivals, and holders are firm at an advance on last week's prices. We now quote Liverpool Coarse at \$1.00 to \$1.10, at which figures very little has been done.

**SPICES**—Cassia remains scarce and in demand, and full prices have been paid for good samples. Other spices have been for the most part neglected, previous to the trade sales.

**Auction Sale of Fish**, Saturday, October 24th, 1868, for account of Messrs. Black & Locke. J. G. Shipway & Son, Auctioneers:—

100 bbls split herrings, \$5; 89 do \$5½; 35 do \$5; 25 do \$4½; 50 do \$4; 125 half do \$3½; 225 do \$2½; 100 qts dry codfish, \$3½; 100 do \$3½; 25 bbls pickled codfish, \$4; 75 do \$3.60; 100 kitta old mackerel 40c; 41 do eels, 35c; 28 do tongues, Sounds, 40c; 54 do trout, 80c; 6 half bbls herrings, \$1; 27 do \$1.55; 116 do \$2; 25 bbls cod oil, 52½c; 75 do split herrings, \$4; 125 do \$4; 125 do \$4; 54 half do \$3; 88 bbls cod fish, \$3; 38 do pickled haddock, \$3; 88 do cod oil, 54½c; 139 do split herrings, \$3½; 40 half ling, 90c; 50 do cut ling, \$1½; 118 do \$1½; 45 half bbls herrings, \$1; 25 barrels oysters, \$1.25; 10 do \$1.65; 5 do \$1.50; 30 do \$1.25; 5 do \$1.45; 10 do \$1.80; 32 do haddock, \$2; 75 bxs Digby herrings, old, 10c.

**Auction Sale of Fruit and General Groceries**, Oct. 23, 1868, for account of Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co. J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

30 cases Olive oil, half pts, \$4.70; 10 do \$4.75; 25 bxs French sperm candles, 21c; 40 do Belmont do 6's 21c; 20 do 23½c; 20 do, 12's, 23½c; 10 cases liquorice, (cartoons) 16c; 14 do (sticks) 16c; 12 do (cartoons) 16c; 13 do sardines, half tins, 17c; 8 do Curacao, qts, \$7.75; 5 bags FF corks, 1s 11d; 1 hhd Dutch madder, 11c; 2 do Cooney's mustard, 17c; 15 cases Wix's do lbs, \$4.25; 2 do half lbs, \$2.25; 15 bags rice, Rangoon, \$4.10; 10 do Arracan, \$4.10; 5 c pearl sago, 6c; 10 Tapioca, 9c; 55 bags coffee, Java, 22c; 25 mats do, 18c; 160 do 18c; 30 bags do Jamaica, 16c; 10 do Ceylon, 18c; 11 cases chichory, 11c; 8 bbls bleached ginger, 18c; 8 do unbleached do Jamaica, 17c; 11 cs nutmegs, 2s 2d; 10 do 2s 1d; 2 bags pepper, white, 16c; 10 do 16c; 4 do 16c; 24 do caraway, 14c; 15 bxs sugar candy, white, 15c; 85 do 15c; 10 do brown 18c; 10 do 18c; 50 do 13c; 9 bags cloves, 9c; 85 do pepper, black, 8c; 2 cs preserved ginger, 87½c; 25 do Crosse & Blackwell's mixed pickles, \$2.55; 10 cases Barnes do \$1.90; 8 bbls catsup, pts, \$3; 13 cs do half pts, \$1.90 15 brls whiting, 60c; 60 bags factory filled salt, \$1.80; 10 do \$1.25; 50 kegs bi-carb soda, \$8.50; 100 do \$8.45; 2 kegs saltpetre, 16.62½; 21 barrels sal soda, \$1.80; 20 do \$1.65; 5 do alum, \$2.30; 5 boxes Bergus starch, satin, qr lbs, 11c; 6 do hf lbs, 11c; 2 cs North Wilts cheese 19c; 2 do 19c; 3 do 18c; 9 do 17c; 1 do brown Windsor soap, 16c; 1 do arrowroot, 13c; 3

bbls sulphur, \$3.15; 8 do \$3.10; 5 do alum, \$2.25; 5 cs button blue, 6c; 8 do ball blue, 15c; 5 dozen gelatine small, \$1; 70 do medium, \$1.50; 64 do large, \$1.20; 20 do \$1.50; 50 do \$1.45; 20 do \$1; 75 bxs layer raisins, \$2.05; 60 do \$2; 325 do bunch, 9-5d; 5 bbls currants, new, 4½c; 105 do old, \$3.81; 45 bxs lemon peel, 22½c; 7 do orange do 21c; 9 do citron do 26c; 12 do 23c; 62 do lemon do C&B 25c; 100 do orange do 25c; 21 do citron do 81c; 45 bags soft shelled almonds 15c; 100 do shelled do 24c; 5 do Grenoble walnuts 6½c; 80 do 6½c; 80 do 8c; 25 hf-bxs layer raisins, \$1.10; 60 qr do 60c; 200 do 3s 2d; 15 bxs bunch Muscatel do, \$1.90; 50 do \$1.85; 125 hf do \$1; 175 qr 55c; 10 kegs seedless 8½c; 80 do 8½c; 100 do 8c; 50 hf do 8½c; 35 drums Sultana 8½c; 100 drums Sultana 8c; 1.125 boxes layer 9s 11d; 300 half-boxes layer \$1.10; 100 bxs bunch \$1.90; 10 bxs Sicily filberts 6½c; 10 do 6½c; 50 do 6c; 28 brls Brazil nuts 7½c; 10 do 7c; 110 bxs macaroni 11½c; 40 40 bxs vermicelli 11½c; 75 bxs castile soap 10½c; 100 do 9½c; 10 bxs canary seed 6½c; 10 bxs hemp 6c; 155 cs salad oil, pts, \$4; 8 qr-cs Burgundy port, No. 1, 3s 11d; 3 do 4s 1d; 4 hf-cs do 3s 11d; 5 qr-cs, No. 2, 3s 5d; 5 qr-cs sherry 3s 6d; 5 qr-cs Bordeaux vinegar 31c; 9 do 31c; 10 do 28c; 6 hhd Martell's brandy \$2.15; 11 hf-cs do \$2.20; 90 cs do \$8 12½; 100 do \$8; 100 cs Hennessy's do \$8.25; 10 cs Oldard Dupuy's \$6.75; 90 do \$6.62½; 62 cs Vinegrowers \$7.25; 1 pun Demerara rum 7s 7d; 3 do 7s 6d; 2 hhd gin 7s 8d; 10 cs red gin 7s 25; 10 cs green do \$8.75; 10 cs Booth's Old Tom \$5.87½; 10 cs Bernard's do \$4.62½; 10 do \$4.60; 10 cs do ginger wine 3s; 25 do \$2.87½; 4 qr-cs do 4s 8d; 8 do 4s 4d; 5 cs Blood's porter \$2.15; 10 do \$2.10; 10 brls porter \$1; 1 hhd Sandeman's port \$1.50; 2 qr-cs Penmarlin's sherry \$1.65; 2 do \$1.60; 2 hhd do, double diamond, 1.85

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co.  
Clark, Jas. P. & Co.  
Clarke, T. James, & Co.  
Donnelly, James.  
Foulds & McWhin.  
Greenhalgh, S., Son & Co.  
Hughes Brothers.  
Lewis, Kay & Co.

MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.  
May, Joseph.  
McMaster & Co., Wm. J.  
Muir, W. & E.  
Pittman, Warnock & Co.  
Roy, Jas., & Co.  
Robertson, Stephen, & Co.  
Stirling, McCall & Co.

**BUSINESS** has been very quiet during the past week, and goods have moved off but slowly.

Prices of staples are, however, well maintained, the continuing firmness and advancing tendency of the Liverpool Cotton Market, inducing holders of manufactured goods to be by no means anxious to force sales. The latest telegraphic quotations from Liverpool are 11d. for Middling Uplands, and 11½d. for middling New Orleans, and the Manchester goods market is also reported as firm.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill.  
Evans & Evans.  
Evans, John Henry.  
Hall, Kay & Co.  
Ireland, W. H.

Morland, Watson & Co.  
Mulholland, & Baker.  
Robertson, Jas.  
Waddell & Pearce.

THE past week has, so far, been the busiest one of the season. There has been a lively demand for goods, and although prices have not been remunerative, orders to a large extent have been filled.

**PIG IRON**—Is becoming rather low in stock, and holders are considerably firmer. Sales made have been at freely quoted prices, and it is now difficult to get lots, except ex ship, at previous figures. It is estimated that the stock now held is not more than sufficient for Canadian consumption.

**BAR IRON**—Sales during the month now closing have been larger than during any previous month of this season, and in consequence the stock, which had been supposed to be too large, is at present so reduced that already the assortment has ceased to be complete, and some sizes are hardly to be had. Prices, however, though firm are unchanged.

**HOOP IRON**—Is also scarce, and in demand at full rates.

**BOILER PLATE**—The receipt of some lots has completed the assortment in this market, but prices continue firm.

**CANADA PLATES**—Are almost entirely without demand.

**TIN PLATES**—There is a scarcity of good brands, but inferior are offering at prices somewhere below our quotations.

**CUT NAILS**—Large lots are being shipped West, and makers are now low in stock, and prices are consequently firmer. Lots cannot now be had below our quotations, and small parcels have brought from 10c to 20c above them.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.  
Black & Locke.  
Crawford, James.  
Dawes Brothers & Co.

Hannan, M., & Co.  
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Raphael, Thomas W.

**FLOUR**—We have to note a steady but quiet market throughout the week, a fair enquiry for city and country use has been maintained with a moderate business for Quebec and Lower Ports. Extra con-

tinued to sell mostly in broken lots at \$6.25 to \$6.50, and fancy at \$6.60 to \$6.70. Supers from Western wheat close at \$5.20 to \$5.25, and Canada brands \$5.20 to \$5.45 for ordinary to choice bakers. No. 2 and the lower grades continue unchanged in value or demand. Bags are a slow sale at \$2.50 to \$2.60.

**WHEAT**—But little business can be reported in any kind. Western is nominal at \$1.12½ to \$1.14. Upper Canada Spring has sold to a limited extent at \$1.19 to \$1.20, both from store and afloat. A few cars Red winter changed hands towards the close at \$1.22½, mostly for brewing purposes, but shippers decline operations at over \$1.20.

**FEAR** are placed with difficulty at 97½c. to 99c. per 60 lbs. The arrivals are small, but shippers are careless of operating, regarding prospects as rather unpromising.

**BRANDY**—Is for the time being practically nominal at about \$1.30 to \$1.35.

**COALS**—Are held firmly at 48c. to 49c. but without finding buyers.

**CORN**—Is in limited demand at 80c. to 82½c. according to quantity.

**PORK** meets a fair demand for consumptive use, rates however being rather irregular and unsettled. Mess may be quoted \$24.25 to \$24.50, and Prime \$17.50. There is no Prime Mess in stock.

**LARD**—Continues scarce, and for consumptive use commands for very extreme figures.

**TALLOW**—From scarcity still commands 10c. to 10½c. by the single package.

**ASHES**—Pots—Owing to competition among certain buyers prices have been forced up to \$5.90 to \$5.95 within the past day or two. Pearls have also met an improved demand, closing at \$5.50 to \$5.55 for heavy tares, rather more has in exceptional cases been given.

## THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.  
Bryson, Campbell.

Seymour, M. H.  
Shaw, F. & Brothers.

THERE is no alteration of moment to advise. As the season is pretty nearly over, a general quietness in this branch of trade may be expected, until the opening of the Spring trade. With the exception of one or two classes of stock, there is no accumulation. Prices about as last quoted.

**SPANISH SOLE**—In full supply. Prices steady.

**SLAUGHTER**—Nominal.

**HARNESSES**—Scarce and in good demand.

**WAXED UPPER**—Moderate call for good medium.

**BUFF AND PEBBLE**—Prime makes much wanted, but little in stock, especially of the latter kind.

**PATENT AND ENAMELLED**—Sell only in limited quantities.

**CALFSKINS**—Dull.

**SPLITS**—Good light can be readily disposed of.

**SHEEPSKINS**—The call is for good light colors, in good supply with downward tendency in prices.

Apples are now carried to China in good condition, by packing them in ice, and readily sell at Hong Kong for \$2 per dozen in good.

## BUFFALO ROBES — CIRCULAR.

GREENE & SONS,

MONTREAL.

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## HUDSON'S BAY BUFFALO ROBES

THE subscribers have received from the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY their supply of ROBES, this year's collection, which they offer at following prices:—

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| No. 1 SELECTED         | \$10.00 |
| " 1 REGULAR ASSORTMENT | 9.00    |
| " 2 ASSORTED           | 8.00    |
| " 3 FALL AND SUMMER    | 5.00    |

WHOLE SKINS:

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| No. 1 WHOLE SKINS | 11.00 |
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