

and in the present state of the markets will, we think, be unlikely to offer their Teas at present.

**SUGAR**—Is in good demand and firm at quotations, with sales of fair Grocery at \$8.62½ to \$8.75 in 25 hhd lots. Really bright samples are rather scarce, and are held at \$8.75 to \$9. The New York market, which gave way somewhat during the early part of the week, has recovered, and prices are firm with, if anything, an upward tendency.

**FRUIT**—At Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co's sale was ordinarily well enquired for, Layer Raisins having been sold in lots to suit dealers at from \$1.90 to \$1.95 for last year's fruit.

**RICE**—Has been somewhat easier during the past week, although the demand has been good. The arrival of considerable quantities has changed the views of holders to the extent of from 5c to 10c, and we now quote for Arracan in round lots \$4.60 to \$4.70, and Bangoon \$4.50 to \$4.60. Some broken samples of the latter are offering as low as \$4.45. Transactions aside from the auction sales have not been large.

**SALT**—Has shown considerable activity. Lots on arrival have been at once picked up at full prices. Sales reported amounted to about 35,000 bags at an average of 6½c. Holders are now asking 65c for Liverpool Coarse, and 87½c for Fine, in 100 bag lots.

**Auction Sale of Groceries, &c., on Thursday, May 28th, on account of Messrs. Tiffin Bros. J. G. Shipway, Auctioneer.**

**TWANKAY**—15 half-chests fine Moyuna, 38½c, 16 do 38c, 20 do 37½c, 22 do 38c, 25 do 38c, 25 do 38c, 25 do 37½c.

**HYSON**—19 half-chests extra fine New Season 40c, 8 do 38c.

**IMPERIAL**—15 half-chests Fine Suoy 46½c, 7 do finest Suoy 55c, 10 do 48½c, 13 do 48½c, 9 do extra curious Fine Suoy 77c.

**NATURAL LEAF JAPANS**—25 half-chests choicest Uncoloured 45c, 60 do finest Uncoloured 44½c, 60 do 44½c, 25 do 44½c, 13 do 45c, 16 do 46½c, 20 do 43c, 20 do 43½c, 20 do 43c, 11 do 43c, 25 do 43c, 20 do extra fine Uncoloured 46½c, 22 do 46c, 25 do 46c, 30 do 15c to 68c.

**SOUCHONG**—20 hf-chts fine breakfast 33c, 25 do 33½c, 15 do extra fine English breakfast 43c.

**YOUNG HYSON**—20 cattie extra fine Fine Suoy 80c. After which the following groceries were offered for sale:

60 bxs London layer raisins (Loring brand) \$2.25; 72 do layer \$1.95; 25 hf bxs 95c; 25 do 90c; 100 qrs bxs do 60c; 96 do \$1 R do 45c; 31 kggs seedless do 8½c; 10 hf bxs Valencia bunch, 8c; 45 do 7½c; 285 do 7½c; 15 cases hf tins sardines 17c; 6 bgs fresh alfalfa 6½c; 20 frills almonds in shell 17½c; 20 do do 17c; 10 bgs Taragona 17½c, 10 do 17c, 10 do Java coffee 22½c; 5 blue wine corks 60c; 5 do beer do 8½c; 6 bgs Brazil nuts 6c; 25 do 6c; 2 do blk pepper 8½c, 10 do 8½c; 25 blue cloves 8c, 2 cases limed nutmegs 44c; 10 do Baci-galupo's olive oil, qts, \$2.95; 10 do hf pts \$5.00; 10 Baci-galupo's soap 10½c; 140 do 10½c; 25 do Liverpool soap 4c; 20 do vermelli 12½c, 10 do macaroni 12½c, 10 bgs Rangoon rice \$4.60; 60 do do \$4.55; 5 do \$4.47 c; 40 do \$4.45; 60 pockets do \$4.7½c; 10 boxes Belmont sperm candles 24c; 1 hhd Colman's mustard in 4 lb jars 19c; 1 do 18½c; 10 bxs Henderson's T D pipes, tipped, 90c, 205 do 87 c; 15 brls alum, invoice weight, rare, \$2.20, 6 do sal soda \$1.67½; 83 do \$1.55; 2 do flour sulphur \$2.60; 5 do table salt, in drums, 55c; 8 cases do, in glass jars, \$1.15, 10 brls lamp black 4½c, 60 kggs C C soda \$3.60; 10 cases Scotch whiskey \$4.50; 8 hds pale brandy 7s 7d; 2 do 7s 6d; 20 do 7s; 34 casks 7s 9d; 20 cases Sayer's brandy \$4½; 10 do Vinegrowers \$6.75; 67 do Otards \$6.75; 25 do green D K gin \$3.70; 10 do red do \$7.40; 2 hds \$1 42½; 10 cases seven grape port 80c; 5 tres Bordeaux vinegar 34½c; 19 qrs casks 2 grape Taragona port 72½c; 22 do port 62½c; 6 boxes Cronope 12s tobacco 21c; 9 do Star of the West 21½c; 2 puns clayed molasses 33½c, 4 do 33c, 10 do 32c, 10 brls cod oil 48½c; 25 kts codfish \$3; 5 do \$4; 700 do mackerel 25c; 13 qrs pale brandy 7s 6d.

**Auction sale of Groceries, Wines, &c., on Tuesday, June 2nd, on account of Messrs. Reuter, Lionais & Co. J. Leeming, Auctioneer.**

2 bxs s almonds 16c; 1 bbl wine corks 2s 2d; 5 cks ball brimstone 2c, 4 cks macaroni 12c, 2 cks vermelli 12½c; 3 cks sardines, qrs tins, 10½c; 10 cases capers 6s 6d; 6 do do 6s; 7 cks French mustard 8s; 3 cks olive oil, 4, \$2.90; 20 do, pts, \$4; 4 qrs white wine vinegar 22c; 1 do do 31c, 5 demijohns do \$2.25, 8 cks sherry, Chateau Yquem \$5, 10 qrs casks claret 1s 10d, 10 cks St. Julien 12c; 20 do do 11s 9d; 10 cks St. Estephe 11s 3d; 10 cks Publio & Co's port \$3.75, 6 cks Galand's brandy \$4, 5 cks champagne growers \$2.24, 2 hds Limmonbrink gin 6s 11d; 4 qrs cks do \$1 47½; 5 cases green do \$3.60; 1 pun oil Martinique rum 8s 11d; 6 hf-cs Milton's port 75c; 1 cks Punch cigars \$3½; 1 do do \$3; 2 do do \$3½; 1 do Pioneers do \$3½.

**Auction sale at stores of Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co. Messrs. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers. June 3, 1888:**

30 bxs Steel's Liverpool soap, 8½c 5 do chocolate, 25c; 5 do cocoa, 27c; 10 cases lobsters, in lb tins, 7s 2d; 15 bxs macaroni, 12c; 60 do vermelli, 12½c; 2 bbls cream of tartar 23½c, 15 bxs Castile soap, 10½c, 120 do 10½c; 10 cks salad oil, \$4; 40 do, pts, \$4; 25 do, hf-pt, \$1.90, 55 do, qts, \$2, 90 do, do, \$2.55; 41 cks sardines, qrs tins, 10½c; 5 do, hf-tins, 17½c, 5 bales Sicily alfalfa, 6½c, 5 do Grenoble walnuts, 7½c, 10 do Bordeaux do, 7½c; 5 do Brazil nuts, 5½c; 10 do, 5½c; 5 do Taragona almonds, 18c; 25 bxs shell do 21c, 5 bales F.F. corks, 1s 10d; 5 do wine do, 6s 6d; 8 cks capers,

(Green & Blackwell), \$2; 2 bxs figs, 11c; 25 bxs lemon peel, 25c; 10 do citron, 30c; 30 bxs layer raisins, \$2; 30 do, \$1.95; 20 hf do, \$1; 100 hf do, 95c; 100 do M. R. raisins, \$1.80; 20 bbs currants, 4½c; 6 do, 4½c; 130 do 2½c to 8c; 60 bxs figs, 7½c to 8c; 20 bxs sugar candy, white, 15c; 2½c to 15c; 10 do, brown, 14c; 13 cks preserved ginger, 8½c; 4 do, 8½c; 25 do, 8c; 10 bgs Java coffee, 22½c; 20 do Rio do, 14½c; 10 bgs caraway seeds, 13½c; 6 do blk pepper, 8½c; 6 do white, 17c; 4 cks nutmegs, 2s 4d; 55 do maco, 3s, 3d; 25 bbs Jamaica ginger, 17c to 17½c; 6 do do finest, 20c; 2 do bleached ginger, 22½c; 10 do African do, 8½c; 4 cases button blue, 6c; 2 do ball blue, 18c; 2 do, 17c; 4 do finer, 19c; 8 do borax, 15c; 10 bgs Arracan rice, \$4.60; 150 do \$4.55; 12 bbs alum, \$2.40; 15 bbs sal soda, \$1.60; 1 cks pearl sago, 6½c; 11 do 6½c; 6 do tapioca, 10½c; 10 bgs do best, 10 do, 10½c; 4 bbs arrowroot, 13½c; 10 bgs sperm candles, 25c; 89 do, 24½c; 3 cks Wix's mustard, 1 lb bottles, \$1.25; 4 bales East-India senna, 8c; 3 do, 7½c; 3 cks Wix's mustard, hf lb bottles, \$2.65; 13 do, \$2.60; 4 do lb, \$4.30; 1 hhd Colmans do, 8½c; 4 do, 8½c; 4 bbs Dutch madder, 12½c; 7 bbs Day & Martin's blacking, qts, 13s, 9d; 10 do, 13s; 5 do pts, 8s; 20 hf-chts Young Hyson, 63c; 60 bxs Liverpool soap, 8½c; 5 cks lobsters, in tins, 7s 9d; 25 bxs macaroni, 12c; 160 do, 11½c; 90 do vermelli, 12c; 80 bxs Castile soap, 10½c; 20 do, 10½c; 25 cks salad oil, \$4; 15 cks sardines, qrs tins, 10½c; 37 do, 10½c; 15 do hf tins, 17½c; 20 bales Sicily alfalfa, 7c; 50 do, 6½c; 60 do, 6½c; 20 do Brazil nuts, 5½c; 61 bxs shell almonds, 21c; 2 cks liquorice, 16c; 10 bales Provence almonds, 15½c; 195 bxs layer raisins, 9s, 6d; 25 do 9s, 9d; 20 currants, 4½c; 60 do 4½c; 10 cks chloory, 10½c; 20 do 13½c; 3 bbs Jamaica ginger, 17c, 18c; 10 do, 15c; 60 cases mixed pickles, 12s, 9d; 5 do, tins, 9s, 3d; 30 do, 9s, 3d; 4 do mushroom ketchup, pints, 17s, 6d; do, half pints, 9s, 6d; 30 bxs sardin starch, quarter lbs, 12½c; 25 do do, half lbs, 12c; 5 do do lbs, 11½c; 10 do do 11½c; 70 do do 12c; 8 cases Barton & Guester's salad oil, \$7.25, 5 do do (pints), \$8½, 115 do gelatine, 5s 3d; 30 do do medium, 7s 6d; 60 do do, 7s 3d; 10 do do large 8s 3d; 100 do do small, 6s; 5 cks indigo, 3s to 3½d; 60 qrs Bordeaux vinegar, 22½c; 15 do do, 23c; 5 tres do do, 31½c; 20 do do, 31c; 25 hds do, 30c; 20 qrs do finer, 32c, 6 hds Martell brandy, \$3.25; 2 do Hennessy, \$2.25; 25 cks Martell (red) \$2.12; 150 do Hennessy's (red), \$3.12; 65 do Otard's do, \$5.62½; 20 do do \$7; 20 do Central Vineyard do, \$5.75; 10 do do \$6, 11 puns Jamaica rum, \$1.75; 1 hhd DeKuyper's gin, \$1.45; 15 cks do (green), \$3.75, 10 do Armstrong (do), \$3.60, 50 do do, \$3.45, 30 cases Booth's Old Tm, \$5.87; 4 cks Barton & G's claret (Macedo), \$4.25; 100 do do, \$4.12; 50 do do \$4, 40 do do, \$4.25; 5 cks Burgundy (No. 1), 4s 1d; 40 do, 4s; 30 do do 3s 9d; 85 cks do do, 4s 3d; 49 do do 4s, 4 qrs sweet Rancio, 75c, 15 do do, 72½c, 10 bbs Blood's porter (qts), 10s 6d; 15 do do 10s 9d, 10 do do 10s 9d; 10 do do (pts), 7s 6d; 20 do do 7s 8d; 25 bbs Bass's ale (pts) 7s 6d; 75 cks DeKuyper's gin (green) \$3.75.

### THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locke,  
Byrom, Campbell,  
Hua & Richardson.

Seymour, M. H.  
Shaw P. & Bros.

**T**HE sales for the past week have been in excess of that immediately preceding, and there are indications of some little improvement as the season advances, there being rather more inquiry for stock adapted to the fall trade.

Strictly first class goods are not over abundant, still it is difficult to realise extreme figures, and until a more active demand, prices will continue to favor buyers. The receipts latterly have not been as large, consequently, no great accumulation is now taking place, particularly of curried stock.

### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

Ja-British & Borden,  
Montand, Watson & Co,  
Mullolland, & Baker,  
Robertson, Jas,  
Rond, John & Sons,  
Waddell & Feary.

**T**HE business of the past week has been very light, buyers purchasing very cautiously, in consequence of stocks at the present time being heavier than was first anticipated. Holders of goods, however, are not inclined to give way further, and in the main prices are entirely unchanged.

**PRO IRON**—Although nominally prices are quoted as previously, there is a wide difference between buyers and sellers, the former confident of lower figures, whereas, so far as we can learn, stocks to arrive are not as large as is imagined by many, and although large quantities have gone West, our Canadian market is by no means yet supplied, and holders, therefore, are firm in their demands. We look to see prices higher rather than lower before close of season. Transactions during the week have been few, and those made have been at about our quotations.

**BAR IRON**—Is in fuller supply than usual; holders, however, are very firm for best qualities. Sales so far are light, the demand from the West being considerably less than was expected.

**HOOF IRON**—Is now in good supply, and without any special demand.

**BOILER PLATES**—Are inactive, rates continuing unchanged.

**TIN PLATES**—Nearly all arrivals so far have been disposed of in round lots at our inside quotations, and it is difficult as yet to pick up an assortment.

**CUT NAILS**—Are selling at our quotations, and the iron masters will not roll at lower figures, but we hear of sales or Nails of an inferior quality at from 10c to 15c lower.

**SHELF GOODS**—Are now in better supply, but the demand is about over, and they are going off slowly.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick,  
Black & Locke,  
Buck, Robertson & Co,  
Converse, Colton & Lamb,  
Crawford, James,  
Dawes Brothers & Co.

Hannan, M. & Co,  
Hobson, Thomas, & Co,  
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co,  
Mitchell, Robt,  
Raphael, Thomas W,  
Simpair, Jack & Co,  
Seymour, O. E.

**FLOUR**—We have to note another week of even greater depression than previously reported. Liberal receipts, declining prices in Britain and the States, the urgency of sellers, and the persistent holding off on the part of buyers, have combined steadily to depress prices, and a further serious decline on the week must be noted. Daily concessions have been made, still at the close Super was placed at \$5.95 for an ordinary sample, Strong ranging up to \$6.10. Other grades have fallen in like proportion, but notwithstanding that buyers have been practically offered their own terms, little has changed hands beyond a few large lots passing from the hands of despairing speculators on private terms. Bag Flour has latterly sold at \$2.90 to \$3.10, according to strength. There were indications of more steadiness at the close, and local buyers came forward with greater confidence to replenish their depleted stocks, and the decline seems for the time, at least, arrested, and a reaction of more or less movement and continuance is looked for.

**OATMEAL**—Continues nominal, there being no demand except for retail parcels.

**CORNMEAL**—Is also neglected, and not likely to engage attention till the existing state of panic has in a measure subsided; nominal rates are \$4.25 to \$4.30 for best kiln dried.

**GRAIN**—Wheat, in sympathy with Flour, has steadily receded; holders asking \$1.45 at the close, buyers declining over \$1.40. Pease have also been neglected, and to effect sales 55c to 57½c would have to be taken. Oats, Barley, &c., may be quoted purely nominal in the absence of any reported sales.

**PROVISIONS**—Port remains steady at last week's prices, buyers restricting themselves to actual consumptive wants, and sellers seeming content to meet them only as full rates are obtainable, falling confidence in prices in view of the limited stocks and relatively high rates ruling in all the sources of supply. Cutsmeats are in fair consumptive demand, and while no advance of note can be reported, full previous rates rule, the range of prices being necessarily wide in view of the great diversity of quality, cut, &c. Lard is comparatively scarce, but the demand is also moderate, and no change in value can be noted. Butter—Supplies have latterly been more liberal, and in the absence of any but a retail city demand, stocks have been accumulating and prices steadily giving way. Sales have latterly been made with difficulty at 14c to 16c for store packed, and 15c to 17c for dairy. The present tendency is to a further decline, and, barring more encouraging advices from Britain, there seems little prospect of butter meeting a wholesale demand for some time to come.

**ANISES**—Peas—The market continues very quiet and the competition in few hands, but rates are not materially lower than at date of our last. Peas are utterly neglected, any sales noted being small lots at \$5.45 to \$5.50 for first, and \$5 for second sorts.

### GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending 6th May, 1883.

Passengers.....	\$27,050 92
Freight.....	\$5,948 77
Mails and sundries.....	3,723 79

Total receipts for week.....	\$76,732 48
Corresponding week, 1887.....	68,903 92

Increase.....	\$9,828 56
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### NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending 16th May, 1883.

Passengers.....	\$ 2,340 09
Freight and live stock.....	12,162 85
Mails and sundries.....	570 60

Total.....	\$14,812 55
Corresponding week, 1887.....	11,471 19

Increase.....	\$3,341 36
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