

year. We have had another dull week, prices generally favoring buyers; the volume of business has not been large, but stocks have declined 4841 brls. since the 9th inst. The market closes quiet at the following range of prices:—*Superior Extra*, \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.35 to \$5.40; *Fancy*, 5.60 to 5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.30 to 5.40; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$7.00 to 7.50; do. *Canadian*, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Superfine*, \$4.75 to 4.90; *Fine*, \$4.00 to 4.20; *Middlings*, \$3.75 to 3.90; *Pollards*, \$3.40 to 3.50; *Ontario Bags*, medium, \$2.75 to 2.80; do. do., *Spring extra*, \$2.70 to 2.80; do. do. *Superfine*, \$2.40 to \$2.50; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to 3.55; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to 5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, \$4.25.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat.—Stocks in store and in the hands of millers on 16th inst., 72,287 bushels, against 96,267 bushels on the 9th instant, and 245,718 bushels on 15th September, 1881. Receipts for the week 453,858 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January 5,301,900 bushels, an increase of 611,001 bushels over like period of last year. Shipments during the week 267,296 bushels; total shipments from 1st January 4,395,683 bushels, an increase of 256,534 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The market is dull and prices much above the views of those wanting to export, and what prices at present ruling in England would warrant being paid. No old wheat in the market, and prices to arrive are: for Canada White Winter \$1.12 to 1.14. Red \$1.13 to 1.15; Canada Spring is nominal at \$1.15 to 1.20; *Maize* is nominally 75c. in bond; *Peas*, 95c.; *Oats* are lower and are moving at 37 to 40c. *Ry.* 70c; *Barley* is still nominal.

**GROCERIES.**—Teas.—The market is steady for good to fine Japans, but very little doing in China teas. *Coffee*—Market steady, but not active, business confined to small lots to the local trade of Java at 29 to 32c.; Rio, 16 to 26c.; Maracaibo, 11 to 15c.; Plantation Ceylon, 20 to 22c.; *Sugar*—A good demand exists for desirable kinds at a shade better prices; we quote granulated, 9½ to 9¾c.; yellows, 7½ to 8½c.; the market is quiet for *Raw Sugars*, some Porto Rico was sold at 7½ to 7¾c.; and a small sale of Barbadoes was reported at 7¾c. *Molasses* has been in good demand and some considerable business has transpired; Barbadoes at 52 to 55c., now held at 53 to 59c.; other sorts of molasses are dull. *Syrups* are in good demand, but scarce and firm at full rates. *Rice* is firm at \$3.50 to \$3.75. *Spices* are still firm but Black Pepper is barely so strong, the quotation is still 15½ to 17c.; White Pepper, 24 to 26c.; Cloves, 26 to 27c.; Nutmegs, quiet at 40 to 85c. for limed and unlimed. Pimento, 10½ to 11c. *Fruit*—New season's fruit has arrived, but only in small lots; Valencia Raisins are selling to arrive at 9½c., some on the spot changed hands at 8½ to 9c.; Currants not much doing, buyers waiting till stocks arrive before purchasing, 6 to 6½ are present quotations. Tarragona Almonds 14 to 15c. Sicily Filberts, 9 to 9½. Figs are likely to be dear as the crop is short.

**HIDES.**—Market firm; sales of No. 1 are made at \$10; No. 2, \$9, and No. 3, \$8; *Lambskins* are firm at 80 to 85c.

**HARDWARE.**—Since last report, nothing has happened of any consequence in this line of trade, beyond a general confirmation of the strong feeling as to the future of prices, the principal trouble at present being to get orders filled by the makers, who are all overcrowded with work in England and elsewhere for such as bars, bands, hoops, sheets, &c. In this market a good business is being done and at fair prices. Prices are about the same as quoted except Pig Iron, which is higher on account of high Glasgow freights. We quote:—*Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; Siemens, \$23.00 to 23.50; Gartsherrie, \$22.50 to 23.00; Summerlee, \$22.00 to 23.00; Langloan, \$22.50 to 23.00; Eglington, \$20.50 to 21.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to 20.50; Hematite, \$27.00 to 28.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.00 to 2.10; Swedes, \$4.00 to 4.25; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.25 to 3.30; (none in market). Penn, \$3.15 to 3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to 5.50; Charcoal IX, \$7.00 to \$7.25; ditto, DC, \$4.75 to 5.00; ditto, DX, \$6.50 to 6.75; Coke IC, \$4.35 to 4.50; *Galvanized Sheets*, 7 to 7½c.; *Tinned Sheets*, No 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½c.; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9; Hoops and Bands, per 100 bs. \$2.50 to \$2.60; sheets best brands \$2.75 to \$3.00; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire

\$2.75 to 3.00; Russian Sheet Iron 12½ to 13c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—Pig \$4.30 to \$4.40; Sheet \$5.50; Bar \$5.00 to \$5.50; Shot do \$6 to \$6.50. *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; Spring \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Tire*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. *Ingot Tin* 26 to 26½c.; *Bar Tin* 26 to 27c.; *Ingot Copper* 18½ to 19½c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Spelter* \$5 to \$5.25. *Horse Shoes*, \$3.90 to \$4.00. *Glass*, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41 in. to 50 in. \$2.35; 51 in to 60 in. \$2.50.

**LEATHER.**—There has been a fair trade done at hardening prices, while receipts are decreasing, *Spanish Sole* of best brands; plump stock is exceedingly scarce, and half the orders cannot be filled at present. *Slaughter Sole* has moderate enquiry at quoted rates. *Harness.*—Heavy stock is in good demand, but there is very little in the market; light stock is neglected. *Waxed Upper*—There is not much prime stock offering and holders are firm. *Splits*—Not much doing at present, but prices are well sustained.

**OILS.**—The market for fish oil is very firm, stocks are light and not much reported to be coming forward. *Cod oil* is firm at 63 to 65c.; *Seal*, pale, sales are reported at 68 to 69c; and steam refined seal in round lots has been placed at 72c. while small parcels sold at 74 to 75c. *Petroleum* market is dull, only small sales to the local trade are taking place at our late quotations. *Lined oil* is firm; raws 71 to 72c.; ditto, boiled 73 to 75c. *Spirits of turpentine* quiet at 70 to 72c.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter.—Receipts 330 pkgs.; shipments 1168 pkgs; a few small shipping lots have been bought, but prices are still too high for the English markets. Creamery sells from 20½ to 22½c. according to quality. Eastern Townships 19 to 20½c.; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 20c.; Western 15 to 16c. *Cheese* receipts 5077 boxes, shipments 5445 boxes. Business quiet, very little doing and prices are almost nominal. We quote 10 to 10½c. for July make and 11 to 11½c. for August. *Pork*—a small local trade only doing, and prices are steady as last quoted. *Lard*, *Hams* and *Bacon* are steady also, but without any very active demand.

**SALT** is in good demand at 60 to 65c. for coarse, factory filled \$1.25 to \$1.45.

**WOOL.**—The demand for foreign wool has some slight improvement at late quotations—or perhaps a little over—but Canada wool is still almost nominal and no set price can be given.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, September 21st 1882.

Business is active in nearly all departments, in hardware and metals most noticeably so. Dry goods and fancy goods houses have done a good trade, and groceries are moving steadily in moderate parcels. The provision dealers find prices firmer since the recovery in the Chicago market, but grain merchants find it difficult to get prices established. Old grain is about exhausted, and the abundant harvests here and in the States point to low prices for new.

Money is growing tighter. The Bank of England minimum rate for 3 mos. bills which was 3½ to 3¾ per cent. on the 9th, was raised the following week to 4, and since then to 5 per cent. For commercial bills, which in Montreal were discounted at 6 per cent. last month, 6½ to 7 is now charged. In this market 7 is the rule for commercial paper, average, and for call loans as high as 8 has been charged—and paid.

The share market is dull. It opened well on Monday with quite a number of transactions in Federal and Dominion, but on Tuesday and yesterday there was little done, and that at lower prices. Bank Montreal sold at 210 on Tuesday, but only 209½ offered next day. Commerce brought 143½ on Monday and Tuesday, and declined to 142½ bid yesterday. Consumers' Gas Company, which was 149½ last week, sold at 148½ and 149 on Monday, declining to 148½ on Tuesday. In loan companies, new stock of the Western Canada sold at \$2 per share bonus; Building & Loan brought 105 on Tuesday, Imperial Savings, yesterday at 109½, London & Canadian at 139.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—Competition is strong among coal dealers and hard coal is selling at \$6 for small parcels, and \$5.75 for round lots, though some dealers refuse to sell at under \$6. Soft coal brings \$6 readily. Wood we quote \$5 for hard, and \$4 for soft.

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