

\$1.50; do split Bals. 85c to \$1.10; **do Prunella Bals.** 55c to \$1.60; **do Congress** 55c to \$1.60; **do Buskins, do fine** 80c; **Misses' Peb. and Buff Bals.** \$1.00 to 1.15; **do split Bals.** 85c. to \$1.00; **do Prunella Bals.** 60c to \$1.00; **do Congress** do 60 to 70c; **Childrens' Peb. and Buff Bals.** 60c to \$1.00; **do split Bals.** 57½c; **do Prunella Bals.** 75c.

CATTLE.—The number of cattle offered on the market yesterday was very large, a great proportion of which were shipping cattle, butchers were in hope of getting cheap beasts. The best stock offered brought 5c per lb. live weight. Ordinary cattle sold from 4 to 4½c. and poor lean stock brought from 3 to 3½c. per lb. **Lambs** were plentiful and sold from 2.50 to \$4.00: **Sheep** some fat Prize animals were sold at \$12 each **Hogs** are getting more plentiful and good fat ones sell from 7½ to 8c. Inferior lots bringing 7½ to 7¾c. per lb.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been a pretty active jobbing trade done in drugs. But not much movement in heavy chemicals prices of which are practically unchanged, but are firmer in sympathy with the English markets. We still quote as under **Bi Carb. Soda**, \$2.90 to \$3.00; **Soda Ash**, \$1.55 to 2.50 for high test. **Bi-Chromate of Potash**, per 100 lbs., \$12.50 to \$14.00; **Borax**, refined, 14 to 17c; **Cream Tartar Crystals**, 29½ to 31c; **do., ground**, 31½ to 33c; **Caustic Soda**, white, \$2.25 to \$2.35; **Sugar of Lead**, 12½ to 13c; **Bleaching Powder**, \$1.50 to 1.60; **Alum**, \$1.85 to \$2.00; **Copperas**, per 100 lbs., 85 to 90c. **Flowers Sulphur**, \$2.75 to \$3.00; **Roll Sulphur**, \$2.12½ to \$2.25; **Epsom Salts**, \$1.25 to \$1.40; **Sul Soda**, \$1 to \$1.20; **Saltpetre**, \$10 to \$11; **Sulphate of Copper**, \$5.00 to \$5.25; **Quinine**, \$2.85 to \$3.00; **Opium**, \$5.00 to \$5.25; **Morphine**, 2.80 to \$3.00; **Shellac**, 35 to 45c; **Castor Oil**, 10 to 11c; **Gum arabic sorts**, 20 to 22c; ditto **White Gum**, 25 to 40c.

Dry Goods.—Our wholesale Dry Goods houses have been very busy during the past week buyers having come from all quarters to see the Exhibition and at the same time lay in stocks for the winter. Most of these have purchased freely of Millinery and Knitted Woollen Goods. Clothing has also been in very active movement the aggregate of sales being large. The retail trade in this line and in clothing has also been doing a large business partly among the numerous visitors to the Exhibition, and every one seems pleased with the impetus given to business the only complaint being that the time the show lasted was too short.

GROCERIES.—**Teas.**—Are not getting any lower in value, and large quantities have been sold during the past week to the Country dealers and to the City trade, the range of prices is unchanged but Japans bringing 28 to 30c. have had the most run. **Chinese Green and Black** are neglected. **Coffee.**—The market is demoralized at present, and there is nothing worthy of record doing, business being confined to small lots to the city trade at easy prices. **Sugar.**—Excitement is running high in sugars which are now very hard to get as the Refineries are cleared out, and every day's turn out is taken as soon as made. We quote granulated 9½ firm; **Yellows** 7½ to 8½c. **Raw Sugars.**—Are also in good demand 7½c. is offered for Porto Rico. **Molasses.**—all desirable lots are in the hands of Refiners and Barbadoes cannot be bought under 54 to 56c. **Syrups.**—Are excited and tend upward and are quoted at 56 to 57c. per gallon. **Rice.**—Market is firm and a good demand exists for all turned out at the mill at 3.50 to \$3.75. **Spices.**—The market is firm and active and almost all kinds tend upwards and we advance most of our quotations; **Cassia** 11½ to 13c.; **Cloves** 27 to 33c. **Nutmegs** 63 to 90c. **Jamaica Ginger** 18 to 22c.; **Pimento** 11 to 12c.; **Black Pepper** 16½ to 17c.; **White Pepper** 27 to 29c.; **Mace** 60 to 85c. **Fruit.**—Only some small lots of new season's fruit have arrived and until the direct vessels come in there will not be much to report. **Valencia raisins** on the spot have been sold at 9½ to 10c. lower figures being asked to arrive. **New Currants** have been placed to a small extent at 6 to 6½c.; for new **Sultanas** 11½ to 12c. is asked.

FISH is still a scarce commodity in this market, but what there is has been in good demand and is readily bought up at unchanged prices. **Dry Cod** \$5.50 to \$5.75; **C. B. Herring** \$5.50 to \$5.75. No **Labrador Herrings** have yet come to hand, but a steamer's cargo is on the way for which owners ask \$7 per brl., the fishery has suddenly collapsed with a short catch.

FREIGHTS.—Market is still quiet, engagements are made by steamers for grain to Liverpool at 8/6 to 4/ and to Glasgow at 8/ to 3/3, to London 3/6 to 4/. Rates for ashes, flour, butter and cheese are unchanged.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 16,440 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 546,777 brls. being a decrease of 28,641 brls. or the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments during the week 26,324 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 481,424 brls. being an increase of 54,782 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The flour market has been rather steadier and early in the week it was thought that the downward movement had been arrested, latterly another fall in price has taken place, and it is thought that lower prices still will have to be submitted to, in order to effect sales of any magnitude, especially of high grade of flour. We quote **Superior Extra**, \$5.50 to \$5.55; **Extra Superfine**, \$5.30 to \$5.35; **Fancy**, 5.60 \$5.65 nominal; **Spring Extra**, \$5.25 to 5.35; **Strong Bakers' Flour**, **American**, \$7.00 to 7.50; **do, Canadian**, \$6.00 to 6.50; **Superfine**, \$4.70 to 4.80; **Fine**, \$4.00 to 4.20 **Middlings**, \$3.75 to 3.90; **Pollards**, \$3.50 to 3.60; **Ontario Bags**, medium, \$2.75 to 2.80; **do. do.**, **Spring extra**, \$2.70 to 2.75; **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.**—Receipts for the past week were 221,920 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 5,528,820 bushels, being an increase of 446,956 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments this week, 324,291 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date, 4,719,974 bushels, being an increase of 250,071 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1881. Our local market is very still and business in Canadian wheat has been confined to small lots ex cars to millers. Present prices are for Canada white, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Canada red, \$1.12 to \$1.14. In **Maize** there have been no sales and price is quite nominal. **Peas.**—Some sales are reported at 95c. **Oats.**—Some ear lots have been sold at 37½c. **Rye** is held at 75c. **Barley** is nominal.

HIDES.—We cannot report any change in the prices, although to-day there is sign of weakness in the market and some of the largest buyers are refusing to buy at our quotations. In the meantime we quote \$10, \$9 and \$8. **Lambskins** are also unchanged at 80 to 85c. **Calfskins** are nominally 14c. per lb., but none in the market.

HARDWARE.—The trade during the past week have been pretty busy with orders. Heavy goods are in good demand, but prices do not improve much. Latest advices from England pretty well confirm the advanced prices, and with higher rates of freight, higher prices here must shortly exist. Meantime we continue to 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; **Eglinton**, \$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**, 86.50; to 6.75; **Coke IC**, \$4.35 to 4.50. **Galvanized Sheets**, 7 to 7½; **Tinned Sheets**, No 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½; 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**, \$5.25, \$5.50; **Bar** \$5.25 to \$5.50; **Shot** do \$6 to \$6.25. **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 26½; **Bar Tin** 26 to 27c.; **Ingot Copper** 18½ to 19½; **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; 41in. to 50in \$2.35; 51 in to 60in. \$2.50.

LEATHER.—The week's business has only been moderate in the wholesale department, but retailers have been busy. There are no changes in prices, and holders are still firm at the recent advances. Best heavy harness is scarce, and outside quotations are obtainable for it. We quote **Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A.**, 26 to 28c; ditto, **No. 2 BA**, 24 to 25c.; **No. 1 Ordinary Spanish**, 25 to 26c; **No. 2 ditto** 23 to 24c; **Buffalo Sole**, No. 1 21 to 23c; ditto, **No. 2**, 19 to 21c; **Hemlock Slaughter**, No. 1, 26 to 28c; **Waxed Upper**, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c. **Grained**, 33 to 37c. **Splits**, large 22 to 28c; ditto, small, 17 to 22c. **Calfskins** (35 to

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