

*Lambskins* are worth from 45 to 50c; *Calfskins* 13c per lb.

**HARDWARE.**—Business in pig iron has been almost neglected as is customary at this season, the views of buyers and sellers being rather wide apart. Tin plates are only in fair demand but prices obtained are not satisfactory, other goods remain unchanged. We repeat last week's quotations. *Pig iron* per ton Coltness, \$19 to 20.00; Garthsherie, \$18.50 to 19.50; Summerlee, \$18.25 to 18.75; Langloan, \$18.50 to 19.00; Eglington, \$18 to 18.50; Calder, \$18 to 19; Glengarnock \$18.25 to 18.75. *Bars* per 100 lbs.—Scotch and Staffordshire \$2.25 to 2.40; best ditto \$2.40 to 2.50; Swedes \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway \$4.25 to 4.50; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.00 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd \$3.50 to \$3.75; Garth \$3.50 to 3.75; Arrow \$4.00 to 4.25; Hatton \$4.00 to 4.25. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC, \$7.00 to 8.00; ditto, IX, \$9.00 to 10.00; ditto, DC, \$6.00 to 7.00; ditto, DX, \$8.00 to 9.00; Coke, IC, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Charcoal, 10½ to 11c; ditto, Coke, 10 to 10½c; *Galvanised Sheets*, 28 best, 7 to 8c; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.25; *Boiler Plate*, Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 3.25; ditto, Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Russia Sheet Iron*, 15 to 16c; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; ditto, Sheet, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 11½ to 12½c; *Spring Steel*, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Tire Steel*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Sleigh Shoe Steel*, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Ingot Tin*, 22½ to 25c; *Ingot Copper*, 18½ to 19c; *Sheet Zinc*, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Spelter*, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Horse Shoes*, \$4.25 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, per bdl., No. 6, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Cut Nails* are unchanged.

**LEATHER**—A quiet but steady business has been done during the past week, a fair demand has ruled for most of the staple lines, and sales though in moderate amounts have been frequent. The enquiry for *sole* has not been quite up to expectations, and concessions have been made for sales of round lots and for common stocks, best brands are not in over supply and are held firmly. *Splits* and *Upper* have sold in small lots only. The enquiry is improving for *pebble* and *buff* and prices are hardening. Late sales in England of the latter have been very satisfactory. *Harness* and *Russells* are scarce at firm prices. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A. 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 23 to 25c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23c to 24; *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 36 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 36 to 42c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto, small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c; per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb.; *Sheepskin linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 33c; *Buffed cow*, 13 to 16c per cent.; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 17c; *Rough*, 24 to 31c.

**OILS.**—The market for Fish Oils is quiet but steady, the supply at present being light. *Cod Oil A Nfd.* 46 to 47½c; *Seal pale* 52½ to 55c; ditto *straw* 47½ to 50c; ditto *steam refined* 60c; *Linsed* is dull and if anything weaker. *Raw* 62 to 63c, ditto *boiled* 66 to 67c. *Olive Oil* \$1 to 1.10. **Petroleum**—There is no change to note in prices. The market, however, is very firm, and judging from accounts from the oil regions where prices are stiffening, we may expect some advance here soon, stocks are very low. We continue to quote car lots in store 13½c; broken lots 14c; single barrels 14½ to 15c.

**PROVISIONS**—*Butter*—Receipts 5,836 pkgs.; shipped, 3,242 packages. The demand for shipping qualities of butter has been fair, and a good deal has changed hands within our range of quotations. Creameries, 19 to 21c. *Eastern Townships* 16½ to 18½c; *Morrisburg* 14½ to 16½c; *Brockville* 13½ to 15c; *Western*

12 to 14½c; *Cheese*.—Receipts 11,453 boxes; shipments 12,114 boxes, the market is quiet and easier at 11 to 11½c; *Pork*.—There has been about the usual local demand at unchanged prices.

**SALT.**—There is a fair demand for salt, which is now arriving freely. *Coarse* brings from 55 to 60c according to size of lot. *Fine*, of well known brands 95c to \$1.00.

**WOOL.**—There has been little of any moment doing in either foreign or domestic wools. *Clip* wool is coming in but slowly, and is worth about 30c. *Greasy Cape* is in little demand at 22c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 17th June, 1880.

A limited but steady business has been done in most lines during the week, the duller is undoubtedly breadstuffs which are still declining, and next rank provisions. A rather better feeling is apparent in stocks; investors seem to have more faith in the future, and the investment demand is more active than the offerings can fill. Banks are in good odour, and bids for the stocks of several have come upon some points. Since our last, Bank Montreal has been pretty steadily held at 137 with 136 bid, but no transactions; Toronto at 126½, an increased demand without sellers; Ontario sold at 77½ up to 78 here and in Montreal; Merchants at 93½ on Friday, and in Montreal at same figure on Tuesday, all *x.d.* A sale was made of Commerce at 123 on Monday, with sellers at ½ higher on Tuesday; no Dominion offering; Hamilton brought 100 last week; ½ more last Tuesday, and 102 on Wednesday; Imperial and Federal both firmer.

Loan and Savings stocks have also shown firmness. Freehold sold at 152 last Saturday and bids advanced since; London and Canadian brought 133½ last week and ½ more last Monday with no more sellers; Building & Loan took quite a start last week, doubtless in consequence of the honest resolve of the management not to declare a dividend which confessedly they had not earned, the stock rose 5 on the week in the hands of holders and bids advanced last week and this week, the quotation being 89 on Saturday and 87 on Monday, with sellers at 90. Farmers' rose 2 on last week, and Landed Credit 1, both are now higher. Hamilton Provident and National Investment are asked for, debentures are in request, both county and city, with none offering. Insurance and other stocks are firm, Western and British advancing slightly.

**CATTLE.**—A good demand exists for export beefs; for extra choice steers, \$5 per cental live wt., is paid and for ordinary first class from \$4.50 to 4.75, with a good few offering. Messrs. Frankland & Morse shipped on Wednesday 300 head to go by steamer Toronto of Dominion Line; the same parties are fattening a lot and will have completed their season's shipment with 1,000 head more between now and the 27th July. Mr. James Britton of this city has, as we elsewhere note, offered a gold medal for export Durhams.

**FLOUR.**—Stocks in store 5,480 bbls. against 5,190 bbls. last week and 4,300 bbls. on like date last year. The market has tended steadily downward since our last, and to-day quotations are 25 to 30c. lower on better grades, and 40 to 50c. lower on superfine of which more is offering. Some superior changed hands at \$5.10 and holders do not appear unwilling to take offers, which are not numerous even at present low prices. It appears likely that stocks will show

a reduction of 50 per cent on the figures given to-day. *Oatmeal* weaker, say \$4.00 to 4.25

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store, 111,594 bush. against 133,776 bush. last week, and 28,853 bush. on like date last year. The English market is 6d. lower than yesterday and about 2d. lower than at our last writing. The market here is dull at a decline of 1 to 2c. Some cargoes of No. 2 fall have been sold at \$1.12½; but apart from this there is nothing to chronicle. *Wheat.*—Spring.—Stocks in store 102,929 bush. against 109,362 bush. last week and 111,995 bush. on like date last year. Market 2c. lower, with no sales but trifling local ones. Relatively with fall, the price of spring keeps high, the cause probably being in addition to the N. P., a surplus of fall wheat for export and a short supply of spring which the duty hinders us from exporting. *Oats.*—Stocks in store 17,030 bush. against 19,000 bush. last week, and 9,650 bush. on like date last year. No change to note. *Barley.*—Stocks in store 2,556 bush. against 2,601 bush. last week and 26,281 bush. on like date last year. Prices nominal merely. *Peas.*—Stocks in store 1,531 bush. against 150 bush. last week, and 47,377 bush. on like date last year. Quotations as before.

**GROCERIES.**—The noteworthy feature of the trade is an advance in Redpath's *sugars* of 14½c in Montreal. The market is firm with an upward tendency and stocks light. The supply of *fruit* is very limited, with an improved demand.

**HARDWARE.**—A moderate business is being done, country orders for building materials, farm implements and some shelf goods. Metals are still coming down in price: Canada plates and Tin plates are lower, copper and zinc also easier. On this day week old country markets stood: Gartsherie pig, 55/6; Coltness, 54/6; Eglington, 47/-, with improved demand. Manufactured iron, best Stafford bars \$8, with very little doing. Two heavy failures in the iron trade in New York are reported last week—that of Hermann Lissberger, who owes \$2,500,000 and cannot pay 20 per cent., and of Charles W. Schofield, owing \$2,000,000, with nominal assets of \$3,000,000. The latter had bought 65,000 tons of iron, steel, and new rails between July and February last. The latest report of the American Iron and Steel Association gives a table showing in tons of 2000 pounds the production of all kinds of iron and steel in the United States from 1872 to 1879. In nearly all the branches of the domestic iron and steel industries the production in 1879 is increased over 1878, most of them very considerably. Viewed as a whole, the product of iron and steel industries in 1879 was the largest in the history of the country. Pig iron was even increased over 1872 as the following will show:

	Tons 1872.	Tons 1876.	Tons 1879.
Pig iron.....	2,854,558	2,093,236	3,070,875
Rails, all kinds	1,000,060	879,629	1,113,273
Cut nails and spikes (kegs)	4,065,322	4,157,814	5,011,021
All rolled iron, except rails (tons)....	941,992	1,042,101	1,627,324
Bessemer steel rails (tons)..	94,070	412,461	683,964

The Cleveland Iron Co., says the *Pittsburg Manufacturer*, having reduced their ore in May \$3 per ton, the Republic Co. have reduced their price 2.50 subject to conditions relating to the state of the trade on 1st November next. Says the *R. R. Gazette* remarking on the increase of 60 per cent., in British Iron exports to U. S., in 4 months. "The chief customers for this kind of iron, aside from the United States (which took 32½ per cent. of the total exports for 4 mos. this year against one per cent. last year), were British India, which took 26.9 per cent.; Australia, 10.7 per cent.; British North America, 6.3 per cent.; Brazil, 4.1 per cent. The increased demand this year has been almost wholly from the United States, India and British America. The British colonies and the United