

Canal also changed hands to some extent at \$5.10 and \$5.25. Market closes quiet, but steady with upward tendency with only small offerings at the following quotations:—Superior Extra, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Extra, \$6.00; Fancy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Ordinary Supers from Canada Wheat, \$5.10 to \$5.25; Medium Bakers flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Strong Bakers flour, \$6.00 to \$6.30; Supers from Western Wheat (Welland Canal), \$5.25 to \$5.30 free; Canada Superfine, No. 2, \$4.75; Western States, No. 2, \$4.75; Fine, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Middlings, \$4.00; Choice U. C. Bag flour, \$2.75 to \$2.85 per 100 lbs.; City Bags, \$2.95 to \$3.00 delivered. *Oatmeal*—Steady at \$4.75 to \$5.00, some choice Upper Canada brands bringing 25c. more.

FREIGHT.—The demand for tonnage has not been so great this week and a considerable decline has taken place in the rates. Wheat to Liverpool and Glasgow per steamer 5s. 6d., and flour 3s. per brl., engagements at the same rates per steamer to London. By sailing vessels to London, Liverpool, or Glasgow, no rates transpiring. The rates by steamer for potatoes, are 30s.; pearl ash, 732s.; provisions, 45s.; butter, 60s., and cheese, 62s. per gross ton.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Receipts for the past week 201,305 bushels, being a decrease of 60,103 bushels on the receipts of the preceeding week. Total receipts from 1st January to date, 3,750,970 bushels, against 3,209,990 bushels in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 540,980 bushels. Shipments for the past week, 289,990; total shipments from 1st January to date, 3,151,342 bushels, against 2,337,825 bushels in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 813,517 bushels. The market this week is very dull, and we have not heard of a single transaction taking place. No. 2 Milwaukee is nominal at \$1.03 to \$1.04, and for Chicago spring, the same quotations is given both in bond. *Peas*—have been dull, and only small sales are reported at 90c. to 92½c. A round lot of 5,000 bushels was sold on p.t. *Barley*—The new crop is beginning to come to market, but only in small quantities, buyers seem disposed to give from 65c. to 70c., but we have not heard of any sales. *Oats*—The market has been dull and lower, and sales have been reported from 38c. to 40c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—in moderate demand, and at unchanged rates. *Sugar*—The demand for raw has been light but prices have been steady, some small lots of Demerara changed hands at 7½c., and Barbadoes at 8½c. Scotch yellow refined has been sold in small lots, 8½c. to 9c. The refinery prices are yellow, 9½c. to 9¾c.; crushed, at 11½c.; dry crushed, 12c.; standard syrup, 42c.; golden, 46c.; amber, 74c. *Molasses*—are steady, Clayed, 26c.; Barbadoes, 42½c.; Centrifugal, 22c. to 23c., nominal; buyers are holding off for lower prices, and only small lots have changed hands. *Spices* are firm. *Coffee*—Only small sales reported of Java, at 19½ to 24c.; Laguayara, 16½c. to 19c.; Rio, 15½c. to 16c.; Jamaica, 16c. to 18c. *Fruit*—Valencia raisins are now in better supply, and have been sold to a small extent at 8c., being rather under last weeks price. New layers are quoted \$2.50 to \$2.60, firm in small supply, currants are dealt in large lots at 5c. to 6½c., according to quality; filberts, 7½c. to 8½c.; walnuts, 7c. to 10c.

HARDWARE.—Orders from the country continue to come in freely for all wants; remittances are satisfactory, and everything looks for a good fall business. Cut nails are still scarce, but the manufacturers are now delivering more freely. Prices are unchanged. The following are the current prices of some of the principal articles: Pig iron, \$20 to \$23; hoops for nail, \$48 to \$50; boiler plate, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cut nails, \$3 to \$3.15; shot, \$6.25 to \$7; cast steel, 12c. to 16c. per lb.; manilla rope, 16c. to 17c.; tin plates, \$7.25 to \$10.50; blasting powder, \$3 to \$3.20; window glass, \$1.85 to \$2.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*—A good steady trade business has been done at last weeks rates, which

remain unchanged. *Gin* is held firm, DeKuypers \$1.42½ to \$1.45; Houtman's \$1.35 to \$1.37½ in wood, and green cases \$3.70 to \$3.80; red cases \$6.90 to \$7.37½. *Rum* continues firm. Jamaica \$1.95 to \$2.10; Demerara is unchanged. *High Wines* has not been much dealt in, but prices are firm at \$1.60.

LEATHER.—The only change in prices to note this week is in harness, which has advanced to 34 to 36c, this article is scarce and wanted; other kinds of leather are unchanged. Sales have been moderate. There is no surplus stock of any kind on hand, and receipts are light. French calf is steady at 95c, \$1.05 for heavy and \$1.10 to \$1.20 for light.

NAVAL STORES.—Market for all articles has been firmer but prices are unchanged. Turpentine 50c. Rosins \$3.00 to \$7.00 for common to pale. American coal tar and pitch \$3.00 to \$3.25. Pine pitch and tar \$3.50.

OILS.—Cod oil has been dull and drooping, and sales have been made at 53 to 60c, being a decline of 2c on last weeks rates. Straw seal has been placed to a considerable extent at 59 to 62c; pale seal is unchanged and 62c would still be paid; for steam refined seal 60 to 72c is asked; linseed is steady at 75c for raw, and 80c for boiled, but only small transactions transpiring at quotations. Olive is in demand at \$2.17½ to \$1.20. *Whale oil*—none in market. Lard oil is unchanged, being sold at 95c to \$1.05. Petroleum is in better demand but prices are if anything lower—23½ to 25c being paid for choice lots.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 3,725 kegs; shipments 4,271 kegs; market has been firm all week, and a large quantity has been taken up for shipment at 20 to 21c, at which the market closes steady. *Cheese*—Receipts 2,857 boxes; shipments 4,764 boxes. Market is firm, and higher prices have been asked; the range for the week has been 11½ to 12c. *Pork*—is steady but only a retail trade has been reported at former rates; receipts are more liberal; English mess has been sold to some extent at \$25.00.

RICE.—Has been rather easier, and is now quoted at \$3.88 to \$4.15, but very few sales have taken place on which to base quotations.

SALT.—Business this week has been very quiet. Two cargoes of packing salt have been received and reshipped to the United States. Factory filled was sold at \$1.45 to \$1.50; fine 85c; coarse is firm at 56 to 57½c.

TOBACCO.—Stock of fine 10's is much reduced and prices are firm; some large sales have been made at full prices, and lower prices are not looked for.

TORONTO MARKET.

During the past week, trade generally has been of a rather limited character, although in the case of individual houses, business has been unusually good for the season of the year, their sales for August so far greatly exceeding those of the corresponding period of last year. Payments have been better than the average of previous years, and fewer bad debts have been made, but there would have been a still further improvement in this respect but for the fact of so much of last years crop being held over by the farmers for higher prices, leaving them without ready funds to pay their debts to the storekeepers, although they had abundance of property with which to liquidate if they chose to realize. The weather has been moderate, dry and cool until within the past few days, when some rain fell, and the atmosphere became moist and warm.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business is active, buyers now principally taking fall goods, the summer trade being now pretty well at an end. The season has been a highly satisfactory one, and manufacturers at its close find themselves with sufficiently light stocks to carry over next year. Prices are firm and unchanged, although, in consequence of the advance which has taken place

in nearly all kinds of leather, some improvement in this respect is not unlikely.

DRY GOODS.—A fair and even good business for the season is reported by some of the leading houses for the past week, while others again are doing little or nothing. Goods are now generally coming to hand, and stocks are being gradually opened up. The assortment is expected to be unusually complete, and the stocks of staple goods very full. Prices are likely to be firm, especially of cotton goods, there being increased firmness in the Manchester market. And, although at the out break of the war, cotton fell heavily, it almost immediately began to improve, and now the decline has been about entirely recovered, and goods are held at prices in some instances higher than a month or six weeks ago. Canada country buyers, who recently postponed purchasing cottons in the expectation of being able to do better may yet have to pay even more money than they could have bought for then.

DRUGS.—Business has been very quiet, and entirely without change.

GROCERIES.—Trade has only been of a moderate character during the past week, sales being neither numerous nor large, transactions between importers and jobbers being especially limited. *Coffee*, quiet and unchanged. *Fish*, not much doing. Dry cod wanted, but hardly obtainable. *Fruit* inactive, and prices, though firm, are without alteration. *Molasses* meets little or no sale. Syrups are in steady, though not very large demand, and prices are firm. Standard unchanged; golden 54 to 56c. *Rice*—Stocks are low, and prices have been steadily hardening. Good samples of American are now held at \$4.25 to \$4.50 according to quality. Rangoon quoted at \$3.70 to \$4.10, according to quantity and quality. *Spices* meet with little attention. *Sugars*—There been a moderate business done during the past week, both in raws and refined, altogether to supply the consumptive demand, the market being quite devoid of any speculative feeling, and large lots being very difficult if not impossible of sale. We have no change in prices to note. *Teas*—have been quiet. A few sales are reported of low grade and medium Young Hyson, and some uncolored Japans have also been placed, but the trade is without activity. Blacks are neglected. *Tobacco*—meets with little demand, and prices are unaltered.

HARDWARE.—There has been rather more doing during the past week than previously, and a moderate number of orders have been taken for general goods. *Pig Iron*—moves to some extent, though in rather a limited way to supply present wants of manufacturers, and a few orders come from the Western States, prices remaining as previously quoted. *Cut Nails*—continue rather scarce, but no further change is reported in price. Nothing special to note in other goods.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of domestic *Hides* have fallen off and are much below the demand, but several lots of Western are on the way, and will keep up the supply more nearly to the requirements of tanners. Prices are firm and unchanged. No change to note in *Calf-skins* or *Sheep-skins*.

PAINTS AND OILS.—There has been but a limited business done, and prices are entirely without change.

LEATHER.—The market generally is fairly active and values are fully maintained. *Spanish* has experienced an improvement of 1 to 1½c on all qualities, is scarce and in demand, and is held firmly at the advance. *Harness and Upper* are in small supply, and full prices are readily obtainable for desirable stock. *Pebble and Buff* without change.

PETROLEUM.—The demand has improved somewhat, and sales of a few car loads of light at quotations are reported. The trade for local consumption is steadily increasing as the season advances.

LUMBER.—Prices still remain at last weeks quotations, and shipping is being proceeded with as fast as vessels can be got to carry. From the approaching scarcity of vessels and large supplies of shipping lumber yet to be brought to port we