

Moyune at 35c.; 30 do. at 37½c.; 32 do. at 42½c. Young Hyson—28 hf.-chests choice Nankin Mo-yune at 30½c.; 52 curious do. at 29½c.; 19 choice est new season at 25c. Japan—15 hf.-chests extra choicest spring leaf at 33½c. Oolong—79 boxes choicest, season 1879—80 at 14½c.; 296 do. at 15½c. Congou—25 hf.-chests choice new season Moing at 19c.; 100 do. at 22c.; 21 boxes choicest do. at 27c. Coffee—Meets with no enquiry, and to effect sales very low prices would have to be accepted. Sugar—There are a few orders coming in for white sugar, which are executed at late quotations; yellows are down about ½c., and we now quote them 7½ to 8½c. In raw sugar nothing has been done, and prices are nominally unchanged at 7½ to 8c. Molasses—Are inactive; Trinidad, 37 to 40c.; Barbadoes, 44 to 45c.; Syrups, 3½ to 4½c. per lb. Spices—There is some little enquiry for spices, and some jobbing sales are reported within our range of quotations. B pepper, 11 to 12c.; W ditto, 18 to 19c.; cloves 37 to 45c.; Cassia, 13 to 16c.; Nutmegs 65 to 95c.; African Ginger 7 to 8c.; Jamaica Ginger 17 to 20c.; Mace 65 to 75. Fruit.—There is still a temporary scarcity of the finest kinds of Raisins, and as the demand has been pretty good, values are enhanced in some cases for the moment. Still, as stocks are on the way, it is not likely that these prices will be maintained long. We quote Layers, \$2.20 to 2.30; Loose Muscatels \$2.30 to 2.50; London Layers \$2.65 to 2.75; Black Basket \$3.45 to 3.55; Crown \$4.50 to 4.75; Dehesa \$4.50 to 6.00. Valencias, 7½ to 8c.; Sultanas, 10 to 11c.; Currants, 6½ to 6½; Figs 18 to 19c.; Prunes 6 to 7c.; Tarragona Almonds, 12½ to 13½; Provence ditto 10 to 11c.; Filberts, 7½ to 8½; Walnuts 5½ to 11½c.

HIDES.—No very marked demand exists this week, and prices continue as last quoted, viz., \$10, \$9, and \$8 for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

HARDWARE.—There is an almost total absence of business, a not unusual feature at this season. Prices remain unchanged in this market, and cable advices report the same state of matters in England. We continue to quote, Pig iron per ton, Coltness, \$21.50 to 22 00; Gartsherrie, \$21.00 to 21.50; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21.00; Eglinton, \$19.50 to 20.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to 20.50; Langloan, \$21.00 to 21.50, bars per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.85 to 1.90; best ditto \$2.15 to 2.25; Swedes and Norway, \$4.25 to 5.00; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50; Canada plates per box—Glenmorgan & Budd \$3.30; Arrow \$3.75; Hatton \$3.15 to 0.00. Tin plates per box Charcoal IC., \$5.75 to 6.00; ditto, IX., \$8.00 to 9.00; ditto, DC., \$5.50 to 6.00; Coke \$5.00 to 5.50; Tinned Sheets, No. 26, Char., 10½ to 11c; Galvanized Sheets, 28 best, 6½ to 7½c; Hoops and Bands, \$2.25 to 2.50; Sheets, best brands, \$3.00 to 3.12; Boiler Plate, \$2.75 to 3.50; Lead, Pig, per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, Sheet, \$5.00 to 6.50; ditto; Bar, \$5.00 to 6.50; ditto, Shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; Cast Steel, 11½ to 13c; Spring Steel, \$3.75 to 4.00; Sleigh Shoe Steel \$3.00 to 3.25; Tire Steel, \$3.50 to 3.75; Ingot Tin, 25.00 to 26.00; Ingot Copper, \$17.50 to 18.50; Sheet Zinc, \$6.00 to 6.50; Spelter, \$5.50 to 6.00; Horse Shoes \$4.25 to 4.50; Iron Wire, per bbl. of sixty-three pounds, \$1 75; Cut nails, 3in. to 6in. hot cut American and Canadian pattern \$2.60; 2½in and 2½in do. do. \$2.85; 1½ to 2½in do. do. \$3.10; 1½in do. do. \$3.60.

LEATHER.—The movement in the market has been limited, nor need any activity be expected till after the holidays. A fair steady business is looked for as soon as the shoe trade resumes activity, and prices are expected to continue steady and unchanged. The business done during the week has been at previous quotations which we repeat. Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1 B. A., 26 to 26½c; ditto No. 2 B. A., 23½ to 24½; No. 1 Ordinary 24½ to 26; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 23½c; Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 24½ to

25; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 28; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 36 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 40c; Grained, 35 to 42; Splits, large, 24 to 33; ditto small, 24 to 28; Calfskins, (27 to 36 lbs.) 60 to 80c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 55 to 70c; Sheepskin linings 30 to 50; Harness 26 to 32c.; Buffed Cow 14 to 17c. per foot; Enamelled Cow, 15 to 16c.; Patent Cow, 15 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 14 to 16; Rough 24 to 30c.

OILS.—The market during the week has been dull and inactive, no transactions taking place in fish oils to change last week's quotations. We quote Cod oil 55 to 56c; and steam refined Seal at 62 to 65c. per imperial gallon. Linseed oil is firm and advancing, raw is now worth 72½ to 75c. and boiled 75 to 77½c. Petroleum.—Price continues firm in London and we still quote for car lots ex-store 26c. broken lots 26½c. and single brls. 27 to 28c; but it may be stated that holders are selling pretty close just now and it is just possible that some of our quotations would be a little shaded. The demand is fair.

RAW FURS.—Cable received from England says: "The weather is very mild, market poor, must put prices down." The above has been acted on in the New York market, and buyers here will do well to do the same without delay for all furs bought now will be for the European market. The local market is quiet' only a few fox and muskrat offering. We quote Musk Rat, 8c; Red Fox, \$1 to 1.25; Cross Fox, \$2 to 3.00; Silver Fox, \$25 to 30.00; Lynx, \$1.00 to 1.50; Marten, 75c. to \$1.00; Otter \$8.00 to 10.00; Mink—Prime dark, \$1.00 to 1.25; Beaver, 2.50; Bear—Large prime, \$6 to \$8; ditto small \$4 to 5.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4.00; Fisher, \$5 to 6.00; Skunk—Black 25 to 50c.; Raccoon, 40 to 60c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Receipts during the week, 475 pkgs.; shipments, 1,243 pkgs. The market has been dull and inactive, and prices may be looked on as almost nominal. We quote: Creamery, 24 to 27c; Eastern Townships, 20 to 22c; Brockville, 16 to 19c; Morrisburg, 18 to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,109 boxes; shipments, 1,243 boxes; the only demand existing here is for the supply of local wants, which is being done at 12 to 13c. Pork—Is rather easier; sales of Mess at \$16 to 17. Hams—12½ to 13c. Bacon—10 to 11c. Lard—Is in rather better demand at 12 to 12½c.

WOOL.—The market is quiet, and no change looked for till at least a week or two hence. Transactions are small and at the following prices: Pulled, 30 to 32c.; A Super, 35c.; B Super, 33c.; Greasy Cape, 19c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1880.

The share market opened weak on Monday; bank stocks were somewhat unsettled, and there were no transactions. An improvement was observable on Tuesday, and yesterday stocks were fairly active and strong. Sales of Bank Commerce were made at 136½; Dominion, at 143; Imperial, at 117 and 118; Standard, at 102; Canada Landed Credit sold at 135.

CATTLE.—The Christmas display of meat at St. Lawrence market was fine, and there is still an abundance of holiday beef and mutton; poultry, too, is in full supply, the quality of all compares well with former years. Frankland's mammoth steer is advertised in as many pieces at as many places as George Washington's cane was, and if its quality were indicated by its size, then many a toothsome meal has been made from it. The old country markets for cattle were not brisk at last advices, 7½d. is the quotation. No first-class beeves are offering here, and none are at present wanted for shipping.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store 6,200 bbls. against 5,684 bbls. last week and 13,050 bbls. on like date last year. The market is dead and values are 5c. weaker all round. No enquiry for any grade, Oatmeal quiet and unchanged, Bran is steady at ½.

GRAIN.—Weaker prices prevail, whether owing to the "scare" made by the Milwaukee failures, or the continued decline in British markets. One circumstance that has probably had to do with the decline in grain prices is that while the exports from this continent for Europe up to mid December were 2½ million bushels less than same time last year, the visible supply in America of wheat was over 1,000,000 bushels greater, of corn 700,000 bush. greater, of barley and oats also greater. The accumulation is thus about 2,000,000 bushels in the week ending 18th. The stocks are:—

	WHEAT. BUSH.	CORN. BUSH.	BARLEY. BUSH.
In store at—			
New York.....	5,703,056	2,414,962	185,155
Buffalo.....	564,199	290,883	316,078
Chicago.....	6,910,065	4,635,505	241,803
Milwaukee.....	2,274,447	27,369	450,029
Toledo.....	2,170,404	630,895	45,000
Detroit.....	1,205,930	8,912	5,254
Oswego.....	60,000	115,000	400,000
St. Louis.....	2,213,189	1,374,034	62,141
Toronto.....	110,871	.....	416,835
Montreal.....	116,494	23,000	6,170
Philadelphia.....	1,312,954	291,640	.....
Baltimore.....	2,520,846	244,851	.....
On rail.....	598,000	1,128,000	148,000
Canal and river	1,454,000	4,504,000	114,000
Other places			
Tot'l Dec 18, '80	29,709,288	16,465,285	3,057,731
Tot'l Dec 11, '80	28,673,491	15,757,056	2,963,944
Tot'l Dec 20, '79	27,857,589	9,307,730	4,668,584

Wheat.—Fall.—Stocks in store, 68,851 bush. against 62,710 bush. last week and 172,909 bush. on like date last year. The English market has continued to decline since we last wrote, and the American is also lower. No. 2 Spring went down from \$1.04 to 93c. within a week, and has recovered to 95 to 96c. Some large houses have failed in consequence of losses by the decline, W. P. McLaren & Co., among them, a very old and respectable concern.

Wheat—Spring—Stocks in store, 54,565 bush., against 48,161 bush. last week and 142,811 bush. on like date last year. No transactions this week; prices nominally unchanged. The stock is not large, however, and holders are not disposed to concede. Oats—Stocks in store none bush., against none bush. last week and 2,650 bush. on like date last year. An occasional car-load offers at 33c. to 34c. on track. Barley—Stocks in store, 417,886 bush., against 416,835 bush. last week and 176,148 bush. on like date last year. Prices are unchanged, but the market is quiet and steady with a moderate demand for local malting. Peas—Stocks in store, 45,099 bush., against 41,913 bush. last week and 40,273 bush. on like date last year. Market dull and lower; we quote 67 to 68c. Rye is lower, say 83 to 84c., and dull at the decline. Corn is steady at 60c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Business is moderate, prices continue as last week at 9c for green cow and 9½ for steer hides. Cured and inspected bring 9½c, a car sold at that figure on Tuesday, 10c is asked for steers, if in small parcels. The season being over for calfskins our prices are nominal. The average price for sheepskins is \$1.40 to \$1.50, but in Christmas week some of unusual size offered and for these higher prices are paid. Dealers pay 6c for rendered tallow.

HAY AND STRAW.—There is abundance of hay offering; a slight decline in price is a consequence of the recent good roads; \$10 to 12 50 are the prices now obtained. Not much pressed offers; \$13.00 has been paid. Oat straw in bundles we quote \$6.00 to 6.50.

PROVISIONS.—The week has been an exceed-