

54c; do. straw, 50 to 52½c; do. steam refined 55 to 57½c; *Menhaden Oil*, 40c; *Linseed*, raws 57½ to 60c, do. boiled 62½ to 65c; *Petroleum* demand has only been small and quotations are steady, but unchanged car lots 27½ to 28c; small lots 29 to 31c.

**PROVISIONS.—Butter.**—Receipts during the week 6173 kegs; shipments 2550 kegs; market very firm, the cool weather causing a better demand, large sales of choice Western at 20c. We quote Western 19 to 20c.; Townships Butter 21 to 22½c. **Cheese**—Receipts 24,797 boxes; Shipments 16,172 boxes, market dull and lower 6 to 9c. according to quality, there was a sale yesterday at our outside quotation, but holders generally, rather than accept present prices are shipping on their own account. **Pork**—Receipts 317 brls; shipped 321 brls.; there is a steady demand for inspected new Pork at our quotations. Mess \$23.50 to 24.00; Thin Mess \$21.50 to 22; **Lard**—Market steady, tierces 14½c., Pails 15c. **Tallow** in brls nominal 7½c.; ditto in the rough 4½c.

**SALT.**—The Stock in the City is about 10,000 bags, there is very little demand at present, and only small sales of *Coarse* are reported at 72 to 75c.; *Fine* is nominal 80c.; Factory filled \$1.40, at which figure it is held.

### TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 9, 1875.

The markets remain very quiet. In produce there is so little offered that dealers operations have been light. An improvement is noticeable in the country grocery trade, but there is little doing in jobbing. Provisions move slowly, chiefly because stocks are light, but prices are firm in sympathy with the West. In manufactured goods the situation is much the same. Values are weak in hardware and tending downwards, though trade is fair.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Trade remains much as it was. Orders for fall goods come forward very slowly. Travellers report an improved feeling in the country. Stocks are abundant, and the factories are still doing business on short time.

**CATTLE.—Beef.**—The receipts are increasing; there is also some improvement in the quality; the market is well supplied. First-class are offering steadily and bringing ready prices at \$4.50 for lots. Second-class are abundant and sell at \$3.50 to 4.00. Third-class sell slowly at \$3.00 to 3.25. **Sheep.**—The wants of the market are fully supplied, but all offering generally find sale. First-class are in active demand at \$5.25 to 6.00. Second-class are steady at \$4.00 to 4.50 and are also in good request. Third-class are little wanted at \$3.00 to 3.50. **Lambs** are more plentiful and prices firm. First-class bring \$3.50 to 3.75 for lots, and \$4.00 for picked. Second-class are firm at \$2.75 to 3.25. Third-class are not much wanted, but sell at \$2.25 to 2.50. **Calves.**—The market is nominally unchanged. First-class dressing, not less than 120 lbs., bring \$8.00. Second-class dressing 75 to 110 lbs. sell at \$4.50 to 6.00. Third-class are nominal at \$3.00.

**DRUGS.**—Prices continue weak and the demand is still limited. The changes noted are unimportant.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.**—Stocks in store on the 6th inst., were 2,200 barrels against 1041 brls. on the corresponding date last year. The market has been dull, and movements limited as the stocks here are light. On Friday there were no sales reported, and on Saturday superior extra sold to the extent of 800 brls. at \$5.80; fancy brought \$5.50; extra \$5.75, and spring wheat extra \$5.25 f.o.b. in all cases. There was little shipping demand, but the local enquiry was fair. On Monday the market was firm. The only sale reported was that of a lot of fancy at \$5.50 f.o.b. Extra held at \$5.75, and spring extra at \$5.25 without finding buyers. On

Tuesday no sales were reported, and values were considered from 5 to 10c lower. Extra on the spot was offered at 5.65; fancy was nominal at \$5.40, and spring extra at \$5.20. Wednesday the market was dull. Spring wheat extra from old wheat brought \$5.25 f.o.b.; extra offered at \$5.60, but choice brands would have brought more. Other grades were quiet. **Oatmeal.**—The market remains very quiet. No sales of car-lots have taken place, small lots selling at \$5.30 to 5.40. **Cornmeal.**—There is no change in values since our last. Small lots bring \$3.90 to 4.00. **Bran.**—The market is firm. A sale was reported a few days since of one car at \$13 on the track.

**FREIGHTS.**—No charters are reported in lake freights and figures are purely nominal. The rates of the Jacques line are unchanged at 10c on flour to Kingston, Brockville, and Prescott, and 15c to Montreal; and 5c on grain in bulk to Montreal, and 3c in bags to Kingston. Grand Trunk rates on flour are unaltered at 20c to Montreal, 60c to St. John, 65c to Halifax, and 60c to Boston.

**GRAIN.**—Stocks in store on the 6th inst.: wheat, 18,686 bush.; oats, 21,925 bush.; barley, 10,341 bush.; peas, 451 bush.; rye, nil; corn, nil. Against 24,858 bush. wheat; 3,379 bush. oats; 2,969 bush. barley; 154 bush. peas; nil bush. rye, and nil bush. corn, on the corresponding date last year. **Wheat.**—There is so little obtainable that the market remains in a very quiet condition. There is little sign of activity and the demand is quiet at a slight decline from our figures last quoted. On Friday the market was steady with buyers of No. 2 fall at \$1.24 and No. 1 Spring at \$1.21 f. o. b. On Saturday no sales were reported and figures were nominally unchanged. On Monday No. 2 fall would have found buyers at \$1.25. There was one car of No. 1 spring sold at \$1.21 and that of mixed at \$1.20 f. o. b. and broken lots of No. 1 at the same figure. On Tuesday the market was quiet and prices were purely nominal but tending towards ease. Wednesday new No. 1 spring was offered and the best bid obtainable was \$1.17; two cars of old brought \$1.22 f. o. b. **Oats.**—A fair number of sales are reported but prices show considerable decline since our last. On Friday a car lot sold at 41½c. On Monday one car sold at 41c and another at 40c on the track. On Tuesday the market was very dull. Cars were offering at 40c without finding buyers. On Wednesday sales of car lots were reported at 38 to 39c. **Barley.**—Receipts here are confined almost to dealers from farmers waggons. On Tuesday a few cars which were wanted for immediate shipment changed hands on private terms, but values were regarded at 85 to 86c for No. 1, and 75 to 78c for No. 2. **Peas.**—There are none offering, and the price is purely nominal at 75c. **Rye.**—No business is yet reported, and prices cannot be ascertained. **Corn.**—A few sales have taken place since our last at 74c f.o.b. for cars.

**GROCERIES.—Coffee.**—The market is firm, but the prices asked cannot be obtained from dealers at present, and holders evince no inclination to offer better terms. Rio is held at 23c, at which figure a sale of one trade lot is reported. Very little Java is offering, but 30 to 31½ could be obtained. There is a scarcity of Jamaica and a fair demand at unchanged rates. **Fish.**—New codfish are beginning to find their way into the market, and in Montreal they are offering at \$4.75; sales are reported here at \$5.12½; other kinds are quiet. The prospect of the catch is no better, and there is likely to be a scarcity during the coming season. **Fruit.**—The market is still very bare, and dealers are not anxious to do business. Layers are nominal at \$2.35 to 2.40. There are very light stocks of Valencia in the market, and sales are confined to small lots at 7½ to 8c. Seedless are steady with transactions in small lots at 9½ to 9¾c. Sultanias are quiet at 14½ to 15½c accord-

ing to the quality and quantity. Currants are still firm with a steady demand at 5½ to 6c. Prunes are moving off in small lots at 7½ to 8c. There is no change in nuts and the movement is quiet in small quantities at 14½ to 15c for Almonds, 9½ to 10c for Filberts, 8½c for Brazil, and 7½ to 9c for Walnuts. **Liquors.**—The prices continue the same as they were, and the movement is very limited. **Rice.**—The market continues firm and prices are unchanged. The sale of a trade lot was reported on private terms. Lots of 50 bags are selling at \$4.20 to 4.25, generally at the latter figure, and small quantities range from \$4.40 to 4.50. **Sugar.**—The market remains very quiet for lines, but a good country trade is springing up. Dry crushed sold in lots of 100 brls., and 150 brls. at 9½ to 9¾c, and is quoted firm at 9½ to 9¾c. Ground is also firm; lots are quoted at 9c, and small lots at 9½c. Several sales of Montreal refined have taken place at 8½ to 9c. Cuba ranges from 7½ to 7¾c, and Demarara is firmer than at our last at 8½ to 9c. Porto Rico is moving steadily from 7½ to 8c. One lot of bright Barbadoes sold at equal to 7½c here. **T. a.**—A fair country movement is reported, but little trade in lines. No change has taken place in values. One line medium first young hyson brought 52c, and one line of low grade gunpowder 36c. Japans are moving more actively, one line of low grade brought 40c, and 4 lines to arrive from 33 to 35c. Blacks are quiet and prices unchanged. **Tobacco.**—Sales are reported of about 100 packages of Navy No. 2 at 48 to 48½c, and a lot of gold bar at 58½c. Solaces are easier. In Montreal manufactured, brights have advanced and low grades are a shade easier. **Spices.**—There is change to note. **Syrups.**—Prices are steady and unchanged at former quotations. There is little doing.

**HARDWARE.**—Movements are generally light. Shelf goods sell readily at past figures, as also do tin and Canada plates. Bar iron is easier and sells fairly well, while pig and galvanized are quiet. Zinc and glass continue firm with fair sales.

**HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides.**—There is no change to note. No. 1 offered at 6½c have met with no demand; No. 2 cured are quoted at 5½c. **Calfskins.**—The market is quiet and generally unchanged. **Sheepskins.**—Both these and pelts are selling at 70c, but the movement is small. With regard to both hides and skins the country trade shows signs of improvement.

**LEATHER.**—Trade shows little change. The principal movement is with country dealers and is consequently limited. There is less apprehension apparent, and if there was only a little more confidence business would be more satisfactory. Prices keep up tolerably well. The short crop of cod oil has had a stiffening effect on tanners' oils, and values are firm at figures.

**LUMBER.**—Trade shows little or no change and prices remain much the same.

**PETROLEUM.**—Business shows a slight improvement and figures are unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.—Butter.**—The market continues dull and almost inactive. Buyers and sellers continue apart. Holders in the country are beginning to offer more freely. For good shipping qualities 18c would be paid, choice Dairy in small lots sells to the local trade at 20 to 21c. From farmers pound rolls bring 26 to 27c tubs of dairy 20 to 21 and store packed 17 to 18c. English advises report the market much the same. **Cheese.**—Prices remain very weak. Small lots sell at 11 to 11½. **Eggs.**—The receipts are increasing and the market is overstocked. Lots are slow of sale at 12 to 12½c. **Pork.**—Some sales of mess have been made at \$22.00 to 22.25 but no other kinds are moving. Stocks are very light and holders firm owing to the situation of the west. **Bacon.**—The market is fairly active at firm prices and in Cumberland cut 200 sides brought 10½ cash. Tons are moving fairly at 11c. Canadian is well enquire