

\$2.25; ditto *Boys' stogas*, \$1.70 to \$2.20; ditto *Buff congress*, \$1.60 to 1.75; ditto *split brogans*, \$1.00; *Womens buff and pebbled Balmorals*, \$1.25 to \$1.60; ditto *split bails* 85c to \$1.10; ditto *Prunella boots*, 80c. to \$2.00; *Misses split balmorals* 85 to 95c; ditto *Buff and pebbled Balmorals* \$1.10 to \$1.20; ditto *Prunella boots* 70c to \$1.20.

**CATTLE.**—The offerings on the St. Gabriel Market yesterday were few, but still beyond the apparent demand, and nothing was done beyond the supply of butchers for the local markets. Holders were firmer asking higher prices than on the previous Monday. The best quality for butchers brought from 4 to 4½c. per lb. Second quality 3 to 3½c; and bulls from 2½ to 3½c. There were no *Live Hogs* offering yesterday. *Dressed Hogs*.—Receipts are beginning to fall off and holders are firmer in their views, asking \$6.50. The last reported sale yesterday was at \$6.25 per 100 lbs. the range to-day being from \$5.95 to 6.15.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—There has been a fair, quiet business done here during the week, prices are very firm and everything points to an advance, especially for heavy chemicals prices of which are keeping up in the English and American markets. We quote *Bi Carb Soda*, \$3.75 to \$4; *Soda Ash*, \$3.00 to 3.50 *Bi Chromate of Potash*, \$16 to 17; *Refined Borax*, 11 to 12c; *Cream Tartar Crystals*, 31 to 33; ditto *ground*, 32 to 35; *Caustic Soda*, \$3.25 to 3.50; *Sugar of Lead*, 12½ to 15c; *Bleaching Powder*, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Alum*, \$2.00 to 2.25; *Copperas*, per 100 lbs \$1.50; *Sulphur* \$3.25 to 3.50; *Roll Sulphur*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Epsom Salts*, 1.75 to \$2.00; *Sal Soda*, \$1.50 to 1.75; *Saltpetre*, \$9.00 to 9.50; *Sulphate of Copper*, \$7.00 to 8.00; *Whiting*, 60 to 65c; *Opium*, \$6.00 to 6.25; *Quinine*, \$4.00 to 4.10; *Iodide of Potash*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Bromide of Potash*, 50 to 55c; *Morphia*, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Castor oil*, 12 to 13½c; *Cod Liver oil*, \$1.00 to 1.10; *Shellac*, 55 to 60c.

**DRY GOODS.**—Travellers are now starting out with spring samples, and will shortly be heard from. In heavy goods there has not been very much doing, the mild weather seems to have interfered with the demand. Roads in the country are almost impassable, and it will be a day or two before they get into a good condition for travelling, when they are it is expected that there will be more life thrown into this branch of trade. Collections are only middling.

**FURS.**—The result of the Fur Sales in London as received by cable is as follows: Hudson Bay Company's sale on 19th January. "Beaver averaged 25/- higher than last January and Muskrats brought the same as last January." At C. M. Lampson & Company's sale 24th January. Beaver averaged 25/- higher than last January. Muskrat brought the same as last January. Opossum 20/- higher than last January. Comparisons. In March 1879, Beaver declined 10/- and Rats 15/- compared with previous January sales. In June and September sales there were no changes in these articles, so that this month's sales compared with last summer (Sept., sales) Beaver has advanced 35/- and Rats 10/- but it must be borne in mind that the quality of the furs offered at this time is superior to the quality offered during the summer (July and Sept., sales). In our local market there is not much doing and our quotations are nominally unchanged. *Mink* prime, dark large \$1.25 to 1.40; ditto small, 75c. to \$1.00; *Marten*, prime, 75c. to \$1.00; *Beaver* prime dark, per lb., \$1.75 to 2.00; *Bear* large, \$7.00 to 8.00; ditto small, \$2.00 to 4.00; *Red Fox*, \$1.25 to 1.40; ditto early caught, \$1.00 to 1.25; *Musk rat*, winter, 8 to 10c. *Lynx* prime large, \$1.00 to 1.50; *Skunk* prime dark, large, 40 to 60c; ditto white large, 20 to 40c; *Raccoon* prime, 40 to 60c; *Fisher* prime, \$5.00 to 7.00; *Otter*, prime dark, \$6.00 to 8.00.

**FISH.**—As Lent approaches the demand for

all kinds of fish is improving. *Labrador Herrings* sell from \$6½ to 6½ the outside quotation for retail lots. *Dry cod* is steady at 4 to 4½; *Green cod* is rather easier, we now quote No. 1 5.75 and No. 2 5.00. *Drafts* No. 1 are very firm and held at 8.00; *Salmon* is scarce but unchanged in price, \$18, 17 and 16 being current rates for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. *Split mackerel* is in limited supply and sells at \$7 and 6 for Nos. 2 and 3.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts for the past week were 5,990 brls; Total receipts from 1st January 21,876 brls. being a decrease of 1890 brls. on the receipts for the same period of 1879. Shipments during the week 1036 brls. Total shipments since first January 8659 brls. being a decrease of 295 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1879. The market has been dull and lifeless all week with downward tendency, only small sales have been reported and at a reduction on the prices quoted on this day week. Cable reports of the English markets do not tend to strengthen prices here, and at the close the quotations were almost nominal only a small local business doing. We quote *Superior Extra*, \$6.15 to 6.20; *Extra Superfine* \$6.00 to 6.05; *Fancy* \$6.00, nominal; *Spring Extra*, new ground, \$5.85 to 5.90; *Superfine* \$5.60 to 5.70. *Strong Bakers Flour* \$6.10 to 6.50; *Fine* \$5.25 to 5.35; *middlings* \$4.40 to 4.45; *Pollard*, \$3.20 to 3.30; *Ontario Bags* \$2.90 to 3.00; *Oatmeal* \$4.70 to 4.75; *Cornmeal* \$2.90 to 3.00.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 2,800 bush., total receipts from 1st. January 138,674 bush., being an increase of 17,434 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1879; shipments during the week 40,000 bush. Total shipments since 1st January 128,439 bush. being an increase of 7,596 bush., on the shipments for the same period of 1879. We only hear of an occasional sale of car lots of Canada spring at from \$1.32 to 1.34. *Maize* is worth about 70c. duty paid. *Peas* 79 to 80c. *Oats* 31 to 32. *Barley* 55 to 65c. *Rye.*—82 to 83c. but these quotations in the meantime may be considered nominal.

**GROCERIES.**—*Teas.*—There has been a large movement in Japans during the week and prices are rather easier with a slight decline. We quote Japan 26 to 55c; low qualities which are most asked for, are not in large supply. Blacks are quiet and steady at 30 to 75c. for Congou, and 35 to 60c. for Souchongs. *Coffee* is in the usual demand, *Mocha* 26 to 32; *Java* is easier, sales reported from 27 to 30c; *Maracaibo* 22½ to 25c; *Rio* 18 to 22c; *Jamaica* 19 to 21c. *Sugar.*—This branch of trade has been dull and prices are declining, we lower our quotations this week and now quote *Paris lumps* 10½ to 10¾c; *Granulated* 10½ to 10¾c; *Grocer's A.* 9½ to 10½c; *Yellow* 8½ to 9½c; *Raw sugars* there have been some sales at from 8½ to 8¾c; *Molasses* has been a little more lively at lower prices. *Bea-badoes* 33½ to 36c; *Sugar House* in pans 22½ to 25c; *Trinidad* 28 to 30c; and *Porto Rico* 32 to 34c; *Rice* is quiet at \$4.20 to 4.55; *Spices* are barely so firm and prices generally are a little lower than last week. *Black Pepper* still brings from 10½ to 11c; *White Pepper* is now selling from 15½ to 17; *Cloves* have a downward tendency but are not notably lower quotation being 35 to 42c; *Cassia* is steady at 16 to 17c; *Nutmegs* are procurable from 35 to 85c; according to quality. *African Ginger* 7 to 8c; *Jamaica* ditto 20 to 25c; *Mace* 75 to 90c; *Tapioca* 8 to 9½c; *Fruit.* There has been a small business done at our quotations; *Loose Muscatels* \$2.40 to 2.50; *Layers* are easier at \$2. to 2.25; *New London Layers* are scarce and firm at \$2.85 to 3.00; *Valencias* are firm at 7½ to 8c; *Sultanas* are steady at 8 to 9c; *Currants* 7 to 8c; *Figs* steady at 8 to 12½c; *Prunes* old 6½c; *Tarragona* almonds are still scarce and command full prices 18 to 19½c; *Filberts* 8½ to 9c; *Bordeaux Walnuts* 9 to 10c; *Grenoble Walnuts* 10½ to 11c.

**HIDES.**—The attempt which was made last week on the part of Butchers to advance prices has not been successful, and \$10, 9, and 8 are still the current rates, *Calfskins* are unchanged at 10 to 12c per lb.

**LEATHER.**—Business continues quiet. Buyers wants are light at the moment, and at present prices there is no disposition to purchase ahead of actual requirements. Stocks are ample except in light splits, which are scarce and wanted. Werepeat last week's quotations, though for large lots concessions would be made. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole*, No. 1, B. A., 28 to 29c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 26 to 27c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 27 to 28c; No. 2, ditto, 25c to 26; *Zansibar*, ditto No. 1, 23 to 24c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 24 to 25c; ditto No. 2, 21 to 22c; *Hemlock slaughter*, No. 1, 28 to 30c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 40 to 42c; ditto, heavy, 38 to 40c; *Grained*, 38 to 42c; *Splits*, large, 28 to 36c; ditto, small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 70c per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 50 to 60c per lb.; *Sheepskin linings*, 25 to 35c; *Harness*, 27 to 32c; *Buffed cow*, 14 to 17c; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 14 to 17c; *Rough* 26 to 30c.

**OILS.**—There is no movement worth speaking of in fish oils, and prices remain the same as last quoted, viz., *Cod oil*, Newfoundland and Gaspe, 50 to 52½c; *Seal*, pale 51½ to 55c; ditto straw 45c; ditto steam refined 57½ to 60c; *Linseed Oil*, raws 75c., ditto boiled 80c. *Olive* \$1.10 to 1.25; *Palm Oil* 8½ to 9c; *Petroleum.*—The market is quiet but as soon as the roads get into a better state for travelling a brisk demand is looked for, as stocks in the Country must be getting rather low. Prices in the west keep steady and nothing has transpired to alter quotations here, we continue our last week's quotations. Car lots 10½; broken lots 17c; single barrels 17 to 18c.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—Receipts 1037 pkgs. shipments 2984 pkgs. In the early part of the week there was a moderate demand which latterly fell off, and, although there is now a good enquiry for butter it has not resulted in much business. English advices are rather depressing, and holders are not willing to make concessions, as stocks here are not heavy especially of the better samples. We quote *Eastern Townships* 20 to 22c; *Brookville* 18 to 19c; *Morrisburg*, 19 to 21c; *Western* 15 to 18c. *Cheese.*—The advance noted last week has been maintained and we continue to quotes 13 to 14c; some parties are holding for our outside quotation. *Pork* market steady at \$17 to 18.00 for mess. *Lard* is in fair request at 10½ to 11½c. *Smoked hams* 11 to 12c. *Bacon* 8 to 10c.

**SALT.**—As old stocks are now nearly worked off, newly imported *Coarse* brings higher figures and we now quote that quality at 65 to 70c; *Factory* filled \$1.05 to 1.10.

**WOOL.**—The enquiry is good for domestic wools but there is still a scarcity, and prices are so unsettled it is difficult to give quotations, indeed there is no fixed price for the present, dealers buying as cheap and selling as dear as they possibly can. *Greasy Cape wool* is worth from 22 to 23c.

## TORONTO MARKETS

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There is nothing very especial to chronicle in business circles this week. Open weather, which has been the rule in the west and south of Ontario for several weeks, has interfered with sales and collections in the country, and has impeded the operations of pork packers. Prices in metals and hardware are still looking upward, and we have to make further alterations