

were rather in favour of buyers, but the amount of business done was not large; towards Saturday a better demand set in, and prices hardened somewhat, and at the close of the market quotations do not present much change on last Tuesday's quotations. Canada flour is scarce just now in this market, and few round lots are offering. The current rates to-day were for Sup. Extra \$6.25 to 6.40; extra \$5.90 to 6.10; strong bakers flour nominal \$5.75 to 6.00; fancy \$5.60; spring extra \$5.25 to 5.40; round hooped ditto \$5.25; superfine \$5.10 to 5.20; fine \$4.90 to 5.00; middlings 4.45 to 4.60; Pollards, \$4.00 to 4.15; U. C. bags \$2.65 to 2.75. Oatmeal is very firm at \$5.75 to 6.00. Cornmeal \$3.50 to 4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 624,102 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date 4,057,919 bushels, being an increase of 1,103,502 bush on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1873. Shipments during the week 472,174 bush, total shipments from 1st January to date 3,746,730 bushels, being an increase of 1,596,958 bush on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. Market may be reported as having been quiet all week, only a few cargoes having changed hands, at prices in favor of buyers. Upper Canada spring oat brought \$1.35 Treadwell \$1.43; No. 1 Milwaukee to arrive was placed at \$1.25, and a cargo of No. 2 North Western to arrive was to-day placed at \$1.22½; *Maise* market quiet at 6½ to 70c, the only transaction reported was a cargo of old at our inside figure: *Peas.*—are firm but quiet at \$1.00 to \$1.02½, latest sale was at our inside quotations ex store per 66 lbs. *Oats.*—steady at 51 to 52c; *Barley.*—nominal. *Pot Barley,* \$10.00. *Pearl Barley,* \$15.00

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—There have been few arrivals of Japan Teas and prices are something easier, sales having ranged from 40 to 65c; but this price leaves hardly any margin in favour of importers. Black and Green Teas are firmer in sympathy with the New York market, but there have been no important sales during the week. *Coffee.*—There is no great demand but the market is decidedly firmer, caused by the favourable reports from European and United States markets, no advance however has been established here, and our quotations for this week are unchanged, Rio 23 to 25c; Jamaica 22½ to 24c; Ceylon 25 to 27. *Sugar.*—There has been a firmer feeling in the market. Imported yellows are scarce, local refined is now quoted for dry crushed 10½c; Crushed A 9½; Ground 10½c. Extra Ground 10½; Yellow 8 to 9c. *Molasses.*—The stock of all kinds is at the moment very low, and quotations nominal. Syrups 44 to 52c; amber 68c. *Spices.*—Owing to Eastern advices this market has exhibited a much stronger feeling. Black Pepper has been placed to some extent at 15½ to 17c; white pepper 24 to 25c; cloves firm at 45 to 50c; cassia has met a fair demand at 22 to 23c; nutmegs 92½ to \$1.15, with a fair market; mace \$1.25 to 1.40; ginger in small supply and held for 24 to 27c for bleached; other spices are unchanged. *Fruit.*—There is still a scarcity of raisins and layers are not procurable under from \$3.00 to 3.25. Sultanas 12 to 13c; currants are a little easier, sales this week being from 5½ to 6c. *Rice* is now in fair supply and sales average from \$4.25 to 4.50.

HARDWARE.—A limited demand with light stocks and considerable firmness in prices are the leading features of this market at present. Canada plates are beginning to arrive and are being placed at fair prices. Tin Plates are scarce in some descriptions. Block Tin is selling in lots at our inside quotations. Shell goods are moving slowly at satisfactory prices. Remittances are far from satisfactory, but are likely to improve as the season advances. We now quote:—*Pig Iron* per ton: Calder, No. 29 to \$30.00; Gartsherrie, \$31 to 32; Glengarnock, \$28 to 29; Carnbroe, \$28 to 29; Summerlee

and Langloan, \$29 to 30; Eglington, \$27 to 28; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42. *Bar Iron* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.90 to 3.00; best ditto, \$3.25 to 3.50; Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$8.50 to 9.00. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 6.00; Arrow and Garth, \$6.25 to 6.50; F. and W. Crown, \$6.50 to 6.75; Hatton and Penn., \$5.50 to 6.00; Squares and 14 x 20, 75c extra. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.75 to 11; ditto IX, \$12.50 to 13.00; ditto DC, \$9.50 to 10; Coke IX, \$9.00. *Tinned sheets* No. 26 Charcoal best 15c; *Galvanized sheets* 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to 4.00; Sheets, best brands, \$4.00 to 4.25; Boiler plate per 100 lbs, \$4.00 to 4.50; Russia Sheet Iron, per lb, 16c to 17c. *Cut Nails* per 100 lbs, 4.50 to \$4.57. *Wrought Spikes* per 100 lbs, \$0.00. *Pressed Spikes* per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6. *Hot, Canadian,* per 100 lbs, \$7 to 7.25; ditto, English, \$7.50. *Lead* per 100 lbs—Pig, \$6.50; Sheets, \$6.50; Bar, \$7.00. *Steel* per lb—Cast, 13 to 14c; Spring per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; Tire ditto, \$6 to 6.50. *Ingot Tin,* 24 to 25c; *Ingot Copper,* \$22.00. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs, \$5.75 to 6. *Proved Coil Chain,* 3 in., \$7.25 to 7.50. *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c; *Iron wire* 6 per bd \$2.90 to 3.00; *Boiler tubes* 2 inch 17c, 2½ 20c, 2½ 22c, 3 23c, 3½ 32c, 4 inch 40c per foot. *Window Glass,* 4th quality, per 50 feet, to 25 added inches \$2.60; to 40 added inches \$2.80; to 50 added inches \$3.00.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Market is well supplied with most kinds of skins, and prices are lower, Calfskins are scarce. We quote No. 1 hides \$9.00; No. 2 ditto, \$7.00 to 8; Clipped sheeps pelts 30c; Lambs pelts with the wool on 45 to 50c.

LEATHER.—The market still continues quiet for the season, though there is a fair amount of business doing at about quoted rates, stock are pretty well assorted and arrivals are light. Quotations present almost no change. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26c; do No. 2, 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2 18 to 21c; Hemlock slaughter 26 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 38 to 43c; ditto heavy 35 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 42c; splits, large 26 to 32c; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins, 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 39c; harness 26 to 31c; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28½.

LIQUORS.—*Randy.*—No sales of any consequence reported this week, but the market is stronger and prices range from \$2.35 to 3.00 per gallon in wood according to the class of brandy. Cases bring from \$8.50 to 9.00. *Gin.*—In fair supply, but sales have been unimportant at unchanged rates. *Rum* is also unchanged. *High Wines.*—Continues to move freely at \$1.72½.

NAVAL STORES.—*Spirits of Turpentine* is in good demand, the market is firmer but not quotably higher, 50 to 52½c being the current rates according to quantity. *Rosins* are in fair demand, strained \$3.75; No. 2 \$4.00 to 4.25; No. 1 \$5.00 to 5.60. *Pine Pitch* and *Tar* are still nominal at \$4.50; *Coal Tar* and *Pitch* \$2.75 to \$3.00.

OILS.—There have been moderate transactions in most kinds of oil, but quotations show almost no change. *Boiled Linseed* 80c; *Raw ditto* 75c; the market for these oils keeps very steady. *Cod* firm and held at 60 to 62c; *Steam refined seal* has been moved to some extent from 69 to 70c. *Petroleum.*—Market dull with no demand, two car-loads were sold yesterday at 17c. Broken lots and single barrels bring from 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts, 1,427 kegs; shipments, 1,507 kegs; market has ruled quiet and prices if anything are weaker. We quote store packed western 19 to 20c; dairy ditto 20 to 21c; Eastern Townships Butter 21 to 22c. *Cheese.*—Receipts during the week 22,260 boxes;

shipments 23,026 boxes; Market this week has exhibited more weakness; and at the close quotations were slightly off. We now quote new factory 10 to 10½c, and finest new 11 to 11½c. *Pork.*—Receipts for the past week 1,839 brls., shipments 478 brls.; market very firm and prices steadily advancing. Sales during the week have been within our range of quotations, under which holders are not disposed to operate. No 1 inspected mess \$20.75 to 21.00; thin mess \$19.50; market closing at our outside quotation. *Lard.*—Stocks low, market firm; price advanced to 13½ to 14c. *Tallow.*—In barrels, 6 to 6½c; ditto in the rough \$3.50 to 4.00.

SALT.—In consequence of all the new salt being sold out, price of coarse has advanced to 70c; stocks are very light; fine is worth \$1.15; and factory filled \$1.50.

WOOL.—There is not much doing in this market. Fleece is coming in freely from the Townships bringing from 28 to 30c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, July 16, 1874.

The past week has been rather a quiet period generally in this market. Very little enquiry has been heard, but changes in prices have been few and, on the whole, insignificant. Produce has been rather weak, with provisions and groceries generally firm, and in some cases advancing, but in other lines there have been no changes of any consequence.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—In store on the 13th inst 2,896 brls. against 7,534 brls. the previous week, and 6,317 brls. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been very dull all week. Scarcely any enquiry for shipment has been heard, but as the quantity offering has not been large and holders have steadily refused to make concessions, the actual decline in price has been small. Nothing has been reported in superior extra all week, but it is probably worth from \$5.90 to 6.25. Extra sold on Monday at \$5.50 and \$5.55 the latter being for choice brands. Spring wheat extra has been the grade most easy of sale. Last week sales were made at equal to \$5.20 and \$5.25 here, but at present buyers are somewhat slow about going over \$5.15 unless for choice. Superfine has declined considerably, having sold this week at equal to \$4.80 here. *Oatmeal.*—Has been quiet but firm, holders ask \$6.00 for car-lots, and buyers refuse to pay over \$5.80. Small lots are firm at \$6.00 to 6.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—In store on the 13th inst., 43,584 bush. against 48,661 bush. the previous week; and 127,908 bush. the corresponding date of last year. The market has been very quiet; no shipping demand is now heard, and the quantity offering is very small, which fact encourages holders to stand out for high prices. There was some movement in No. 2 fall and No. 1 treadwell in the latter part of last week, when over 20,000 bushels changed hands at \$1.33 to \$1.34 f. o. b. Spring has been very quiet, nothing having been done beyond the sale of some car-lots at \$1.23 to \$1.24. On the street receipts have been small and prices easy at \$1.30 for fall; \$1.25 to \$1.28 for treadwell, and \$1.20 to \$1.21 for spring. *Barley.*—Stocks nil against nil last week, and 4,079 on the corresponding date last year. There has been none offered either in lots or on the street. Prices are purely nominal. *Peas.*—In store on the 13th, inst., 2,831 against 2,317 bush. the previous week, and 27,050 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been firm, but as there have been very few offering scarcely any business has been done. A small lot of No. 1 sold last week at 80c. f. o. b., and a car of choice No. 2 this week at 77c. Street prices 75 to 77c. *Oats.*—In store on the 13th inst., 15,853 bush. against 20,492 bush. the previous week, and 24,904 bush. at the corresponding