

superfine \$5.10; fine \$4.80 to 4.85; middlings \$4.60 to 4.70; Pollards, \$4.00 to 4.25; U.C. bags \$2.45 to 2.50. Oatmeal, quiet and steady at \$5.70 to 5.80. Cornmeal \$3.40 to 3.90.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Receipts for the past week 71,449 bush: Total receipts from Jan. 1st to date 5,556,983 bush.; being an increase of 473,858 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1873; Shipments for the week 74,490 bush.; Total shipments from 1st January to date 5,781,126 bush, being an increase of 1,100,125 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. The stocks in store and in the hands of Millus this morning are 99,316 bush. against 181,894 bush. on the 1st inst., and 119,807 bush. on the 15th Sept. 1873. The market generally has ruled quiet, but some transactions in cargoes have been reported, footing up to about 120,000 bush. We quote Upper Canada red winter afloat \$1.11; White winter \$1.17½ to \$1.20; No. 2, Chicago spring was sold to arrive at \$1.09; No. 2, Milwaukee spring afloat \$1.10 to \$1.10½; there have been transactions in all these kinds, no sales reported to-day. **Maize.**—Stock in store this a. m. 12,194 bush., not a great deal changing hands, but the market is firm at 87½c. **Peas.**—None offering just now, but the holders are firm asking \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 66 lbs.; **Oats.**—Some small sales of new have taken place at 44c; but for old stock from 50c to 52c is paid. **Barley.**—Is quite nominal in the absence of transactions. Nothing doing just now in *Pot* or *Pearl Barley*.

Groceries.—Teas.—The market here this week has been dull, but in the early part, some considerable sales of Japans were made at an advance of 3c on late quotations. A good deal of Japan Tea has arrived lately, but holders are not pushing sale, expecting that the Japan market will advance, but since our last report no further advice has been received from Yokohama. Common and Young Hysons have been in better demand. Blacks are slow of sale. **Coffee.**—Very little movement of consequence reported, but prices are pretty well maintained. The unsatisfactory state of the New York markets, has, to some extent, reacted in this. We hear of sales of Singapard at 24c to 26c; Java 28c to 30c; Ceylon 24c to 26c; no Rio Coffee here; **Sugar.**—The movement in Raw Sugars has not been large, and last week's quotations for Cuba and Barbadoes, are unchanged. Some good Porto Rico grocery was placed at 7½; A good deal of Scotch refined has been selling this week at 7½ to 8½. No change in the price of local refined. **Molasses.**—The market is firm, stocks not yet having been replenished, the only stock held here is Trinidad, for which sellers ask 42½ to 45c; Amber syrup 68c; other kinds of syrup 52 to 56; **Rice** in firm demand moderately active at \$4.15 to 4.25, some was sold to arrive at \$4.10. **Fruit.**—Layer raisins are in light demand, buyers prefer to wait for the new crop. Some small sales reported from \$2.90 to 3.00; Sultanas are scarce and wanted at 11½ to 12½c; Currants are now in fair supply, sales from 5½ to 6c, with downward tendency; Almonds scarce S S 12½ to 15c; Filberts scarce 10½ to 11c; Walnuts 9 to 10c. **Spices.**—Business this week has been in small compass; Pepper maintains its value at 17½ to 18½c; Cloves are scarce and have advanced from 52 to 55c; Nutmegs price maintained at 97c to \$1.15; Cassia 21 to 22c; Mace \$1.30 to 1.50.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Receipts are increasing, demand is light; we quote No. 1 per 100 lbs \$9.50; No. 2 \$9; Bulls \$6; Sheep skins clipped 40 to 50c; Lamb skins with the wool on 80 to 90c, being an increase on last weeks quotations.

HARDWARE.—Cut Nails are reduced 25c per keg; pressed clinch and finishing nails can also be bought 5 per cent. lower than last week. These reductions have been made by the Canadian manufacturers to meet American competition, which at present is very keen.

Other heavy goods remain about as last quoted, and there is no change to note in the value of Shelf Goods. Business is improving from week to week, and all the leading houses are well employed filling orders taken by travellers, a few buyers have been in the city who have made liberal purchases at current rates. Remittances are still light. We quote: **Pig Iron.**—Gartsherrie, \$32.00 to 32.50; Eglington, \$28 to 28.50; Carnbroe, \$28.50 to 29.00; Yorkshire, S B No. 1, \$26 to 27; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42.00. **Bars** per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 2.80; best ditto, \$3 to 3.20; Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50. Lowmoor and Bowling, \$7.50 to 8.50. **Canada Plates** per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 5.60; Arrow and Garth, \$5.75 to 6.00; F. and W. Crown, \$5.75 to 6.00; Hatton \$5.25 to 5.50. **Tin Plates** per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.50 to 10.75; ditto IX, \$12.50 to ditto 13.00; DC, \$9.50 to 10.; Coke IC, \$8.50 to 9.00.; 14 x 20, 25c extra. **Tinned sheets** Charcoal best No. 26 15c. **Boiler Plates** ordinary brands per 100 lbs. \$3.75 to 4. Best brands \$4.25 to 4.50; **Galvanized sheets** best brands No. 28, 10c. **Hoops and Bands** per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to 3.75; **Sheets** best brands, \$4 to 4.25; **Pressed Nails** per 100 lbs, \$5.25 to 5.50; **Cut Nails** 12d to 7 in., 3.75; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$4.00; ditto, 2½d to 4d, \$4.50. 2 D Lath, \$5.25. **Lead**—Pig, \$6.50; do sheets, 6.25 to \$6.50; do Bar, \$6.50 to 6.00. **Steel** cast, 13 to 14c; Spring \$5.50 to 5.75; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; Tire ditto, \$6.00 to 6.00. **Sleigh Shoe** \$4.75 to 5.00; **Ingot Tin**, \$25 to 26; **Ingot Copper**, \$22.00 to 22. **Horze Shoes** \$5.50 to 5.75. **Proved Coil Chain**, 8 in., \$7.25 to 7.50. **Iron wire** 6 per bdl \$2.80 to 3.00; **Window Glass**, per 50 feet, 4th quality, to 25 added inches \$2.30 to 2.50; to 40 added inches \$2.50; to 50 added inches \$2.70.

LEATHER.—We have no change to note in last weeks' quotations; business remains fair and staples in good request with no overstock. Spanish Sole comes to hand in quantities about equal to the demand. Little movements in Waxed and Grained Uppers and Rough Leather. Heavy Harness is scarce and wanted. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26c; do No. 2, 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do 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 29 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.—Brandy has been in good demand, and round lots have been changing hands. Favorite brands in wood brought from \$2.60 to 3.50, the latter for Hennessy's; Pinet's bringing the former quotation; Cases, \$7.50 to 8.50. Case brandy of Hennessy's brand is scarce and holders are asking \$9.25. **Gin** has been rather neglected this week. DeKaypus is easier, sales at \$1.65, at which price it is now held. Green cases \$4.25; Red cases \$7.75; other brands sell at about the same price in wood and 25c less for cases. **Rum**, unchanged, with small demand. **Highwines**, active and advancing; large sales at \$1.72½ D. P. **Rye Whiskey** has also advanced to 92½c D. P.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been a decline in value of *Sp. Turpentine*, which is now selling at 50c for small lots; for round lots, 47½c would be accepted. The demand for *Rosins Tar* and *Pitch* continues light, and for the present there is no change to note in quotations.

OILS.—Market firm but transactions have been limited. *Cod oil* is rather easier and is now readily bought at 55 to 57½c; *Steam refined Seal* has been selling but only to a small extent at rather over last weeks quotations 65 to 67c

being now the current rates; *Pale Seal* 60 to 62c as to packages; *Olive oil* \$1.00 to 1.10; other oils are inactive and nominal. *Petroleum* demand good with a rising market, a fair number of car loads have been changing hands from 24 to 26c; and small lots 26½c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 6,845 kegs; shipments 2,935 brls; the extreme prices which have ruled tends to retard business, buyers holding off in the hope of lower prices, than our quotations would be accepted. We quote store packed Western 23c; Dairy ditto 24c; Townships Butter 25c; market closes dull. *Cheese* Receipts 15,286 boxes; Shipments 5,560 boxes, market quiet but firm; sales this week have not amounted to much, to-day market closes quiet 12 to 12½c for good to choice parcels. *Pork*.—Receipts 266 bls; shipments 193 bls; a fair business has been done this week in Inspected Mess at \$25 to 25.50 our outside quotation for small lots. Thin Mess \$24.00 *Lard* keeps scarce and firm with advancing tendency now procurable at present under 17c. *Tallow* is in better demand sales this week at 7½c being an advance of ¼c on the week.

SALT.—There is a "corner" in coarse salt at present and holders will not sell under 75c; Fine 85 to 90c; Factory filled \$1.45 to 1.60.

WOOL.—The season is now pretty well over and transactions have been small and within our range of quotations, which are for assorted Super 33 to 35c; unassorted ditto 28c; Western Canada fleece wool 35 to 38. A cargo of Cape wool has arrived in port to "order," consequently will not be placed on the market.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Sept. 17, 1874.

Trade generally continues to be rather quiet. Stocks of the old season are exhausted in many cases, and either the new has not come forward or the demand for it has not yet commenced. Prices continue to be unsettled in many cases, but there does not appear to be any uneasiness afloat in any line of business. The close of the month will probably witness the full opening of the fall trade.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Are generally unchanged. An active business is being done in sorting-up orders and at firm prices but no very large lots are selling.

COAL.—Is in active demand and selling freely; but at unchanged prices.

CATTLE.—Beeves.—The supply has not varied much since our last, but first-class have become still more scarce; they are wanted at \$4.50 to 5.00 but scarcely any can be had; second-class are in good supply and unchanged at \$3.75 to 4.00; third-class are offering in excess of the wants of buyers and slow of sales at \$3.00 to 3.50. There have been sales of a car of steers, averaging 900 lbs., at \$32; a car of cows and heifers, averaging 800 lbs., at \$28; a car of mixed, averaging 900 lbs., at \$29.50; a lot of twelve, averaging 950 lbs., at \$80; two cars of mixed, averaging 900 lbs., at \$31; a car of mixed, averaging 850 lbs., at \$25.50; a car of mixed, averaging 950 lbs., at \$30; a car of mixed, averaging 900 lbs., at \$30; a car of mixed, averaging 900 lbs., at \$28; a car of mixed, averaging 925 lbs., at \$30; a car of mixed, averaging 1,000 lbs., at \$35; a car of steers, averaging 1,050 lbs., at \$41.50, and a car of mixed, averaging 850 lbs., at \$25.50. *Sheep* have been very scarce all week and prices almost nominal; first-class are wanted at \$5.00 to 6.00, the latter being for picked only; second-class are worth from \$4.00 to 4.75; third-class are not wanted and would not bring over \$3.00 to 3.50. *Lambs.*—Receipts have fallen off since our last, but the old stock on hand have