

cleared out. The stocks of dry goods are generally well assorted.

**FURS.**—As the cold season advances, the arrivals of raw furs are increasing, and Mink, Otter, Beaver, and Muskrat are now in fair supply, and are readily taken up at our quotations: Cross Fox, \$4.00; Red Fox, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Pale Marten, \$1.50 to 2; Mink, \$3.50 to 4.50; Bear, \$7 to 10; Lynx, \$1.50; Canadian Wolf, \$1.50 to 2; Fisher, \$4 to 6; Beaver, \$1.25 to 1.50; Fall Muskrat, 10c; Winter ditto, 12½c; Spring ditto, 20c; Raccoon, 30 to 40c; Skunk, 12½ to 20c; Otter, 36 to 8.

**FISH.**—There has been a much firmer tone in this market and prices have advanced somewhat on last week's rates: Dry Cod has been placed at \$4.12½ to 4.50; Green Cod has sold in large quantities at \$4 to 4.50, chiefly at our outside quotations. Salmon is firmer, with sales at \$15 to 15.50. Mackerel, \$4.25 to 6; Labrador split Herrings, \$4½ to 4½; Canso Splits are dull at \$3.50 to 4.

**FREIGHTS.**—As tonnage gets scarce, rates are advancing. Latest engagements by sailing vessels to Liverpool and Glasgow for heavy grain, 7/; flour, 3/ to 3/3. Steamer rates to Liverpool and Glasgow, 8/6 to 8/9. To the Maritime Provinces for flour by sailing vessels, 70c per brl.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts during the week, 34,978 brls. Total from 1st January to date, 803,952 brls, being a decrease of 95,164 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870. Shipments during the week, 27,147 brls. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 636,022 brls, being a decrease of 63,792 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. Early in the week this market was dull and very little business of moment was done, and to effect sales a concession had to be made by holders; towards the close the advices from foreign markets were more favorable and encouraging to shippers and a good deal of activity was exhibited, and considerable sales were effected at about the following rates; superior extra, \$6.25; extra, \$6.20 to 6.25; fancy, \$6.10 to 6.12½; fresh supers from Western wheat, \$5.90 to \$5.92½; strong bakers' flour, large sales at \$6.10 to 6.20; Welland Canal flour, \$5.90 to 5.95; Canada super. No. 2, \$5.70 to 5.75; fine, \$5.20 to 5.30; middlings, \$4.00 to 4.25; Pollard's \$3.25 to 3.75; Upper Canada Bay flour, \$2.75 to 2.80; Oatmeal, \$4.75 to 5.00.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat—Receipts during the week, 354,676 bush; total receipts from 1st January to date, 7,354,793 bush, being an increase of 1,437,397 bush on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870; shipments during the week, 380,546 bush; total shipments from 1st January to date, 6,624,338 bush, being an increase of 1,658,055 bush on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. There has been very little doing in cargoes of this grain during the week, but a good many car lots have changed hands, Canada red winter in store at \$1.30, and Upper Canada white, to arrive, at \$1.39. Maize.—A few cargoes have changed hands at 64½c, the quotation to-day being 64c to 65c. Oats.—There has been more activity in this grain during the week, and a good many sales have been made from 32c to 34c. Barley.—Market very dull, and prices are almost nominal at 56c to 57½c. Pease.—This market is firm, and prices are well sustained, but the amount of business done has not been large; some cargoes changed hands at 93c, and car loads of Upper Canada at 89c.

**GROCERIES.**—Teas—This market has been pretty steady all week, with good demand for Green and Uncolored Japans. Blacks are quieter; the current quotations are:—Imperial, 35c to 75c; Gunpowder, 40c to 95c; Old Hyson, 35c to 70c; Young Hyson, 35c to 85c; Hyson Twankay, 30c to 35c; Congou and Souchong, 25c to 80c. Sugar.—Market quiet; only small job lots of raw are changing hands:—Porto

Rico, 9½c to 9½c; Cuba grocery, 9c to 9½c; Cuba refinery, 8½c to 9c; Scotch refined, 9c to 9½c; Canada refined is in active demand at the following rates:—loaves, 14½c; dry crushed, 13½c; table ground, 13½c; extra ground, 14½c; crushed A, 12c; yellow refined, 9c to 10½c. Molasses—Market has been very dull, and late quotations have been barely maintained:—Centrifugal, 22c to 22½c; clayed, 21c to 23c; Muscovado, 27c to 32½c; Barbadoes, 35c to 37½c; Porto Rico, 35c to 36c. Fruit—The vessels bringing the new crop of Malaga raisins have not yet arrived, and the sales which were advertised have been postponed; the absence of the new crop has caused the old to be held firmly at \$1.70 to 1.75; Valentias are taken up freely at 5½c to 5½c; currants have been sold to a large extent from 5½c to 6c; walnuts are firm and unchanged. Spice—Nutmegs are still scarce, and for good samples 90c to \$1 is paid; black pepper is advancing, and is now quoted at 15½c to 16c; cassia, 32c to 38c; cloves, \$3c to 9½; ginger, 16c to 16½c. Coffee—Market quiet; Java has been placed at 21c to 25c; Laguayra, 18c to 19½c; Maracaibo, 19c to 20c; Rio, 15c to 16c. Rice.—Prices are steady at \$4.15 to \$4.40; stocks are light.

**HARDWARE.**—This branch of business has been very active, and the trade has been taxed to the utmost to get their goods forwarded to the shipping points, and when they succeed in this, then it is with the greatest difficulty and as a very great favor that they can get a few tons forwarded. Pigs have been selling in large quantities within our range of quotations, and our outside quotation is now asked for Calder or Summerlee. Bar iron is firm, but as yet there is no change in prices; Window glass has advanced in price for the first brands. The following are our revised quotations:—Pig Iron. Coltness or Gartsherrie \$26 to 28; Calder or Summerlee \$25 to 26; other brands \$23 to 25; Hematite, \$26 to 28. Bars—Scotch or Staffordshire, \$46 to 47; best refined \$50 to 55; Swedes \$75 to 95. Hoops and Band—\$2.90 to 5.50. Sheets—\$3.20 to 5. Plates—Best \$3.20 to 3.30; low moor or bowling \$7 to 8. Cut Nails—\$3.50 to 4. Pressed Nails—\$4.50 to 7.50. Spikes—\$3.75 to 4.50. Canada Plates—\$3.70 to 3.80; Swansea \$3.90 to 4; Thistle \$3.90 to 4.25; T. & Co., crown, \$4 to 4.25. Tin Plates—Charcoal, I. C., \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto, I. X., \$10.25 to 10.50; coke I. C., \$7 to 7.50. Sheet Lead—\$7 to 7.50; pig lead \$6 to 7. Sheet Zinc—\$5.50 to 6. Window Glass—\$1.70 to 2. Cast Steel—11½c. to 16. Spring Steel—3½c. to 5.

**LEATHER.**—This trade has been unusually dull during the past week, Spanish Sole is now in better supply, but not more than sufficient for the wants of the trade. We do not alter quotations, which, however, are firm, as under:—sole leather; No. 1 B. A., 26 to 27c.; No. 2 ditto, 24½ to 25c.; Buffalo sole No. 1, 22c.; ditto No. 2, 20c.; light waxed upper, 22 to 44c.; heavy ditto, 40 to 42c.; upper grain, 43 to 45c.; large splits 30 to 35c.; russets 30 to 40c.; light waxed calfskins 60 to 70c.; heavy ditto 75 to 80c.; harness 32 to 34c.; rough leather 28 to 30c.; pebbled grain 16 to 17c.; cow kide 13 to 17c.; pink linings, \$4.70 to 5.50; red roans, \$6.50 to 8; light French calf, \$1.20 to 1.30; heavy ditto, \$1.10 to 1.20.

**LIQUORS.**—Brandy—There has been a fair demand from jobbers for Hennessy's and Martell's, at \$2.10 to 2.15 in wood; and \$7.75 to 8 in cases; other brands were placed at \$1.90 to 2 in wood, and \$6.50 to 6.87½ in cases. Gin is firmer—Du Kuyper's sold at \$1.30 to 1.32½ in wood; Green cases \$3.50 to 3.62½; Red cases \$6.50 to 6.62½. Rum is in better demand, and prices are steady at \$1.90 to 2.00 in 16 o.p.; Highwines are steady and active at \$1.50 for Upper Canada, and \$1.52½ for Montreal. Rye Whiskey, 86c.

**NAVAL STORES.**—Spirits of Turpentine have again advanced, but very few sales are trans-

piring, the demand being somewhat checked; the rate in this market is 87½c. firm. Rossins are in small supply, and an advance in price is looked for. The present rates are for strained, \$5.75; ditto, No. 2, \$5.25 to 5.50; ditto, No. 1, \$7 to 8; pale and extra pale, \$8.25 to 10.00. Tar, \$4.25 to 4.50.

**OILS.**—The excitement in the American market, owing to the announcement of the loss of so much oil at the fisheries, and the reported failure of the catch of seals in our own fisheries, has caused an advance on all kinds of fish oil in this market. Ordinary pale seal, 60c to 62½c; steam refined, 62½c to 65c; cod oil cannot now be obtained under 50c; whale oil is nominal at 55c; no sales are as yet reported; olive oil is dull of sale, at \$1 to 1.10; raw linseed, 72½c to 75c; boiled linseed, 77½c to 80c.

**PETROLEUM.**—The combination in the West to raise the price of oil is now beginning to be felt in this market, and large quantities of oil held in store here has been withdrawn from the market, and only sales of broken lots are reported at 30c to 35c.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter—Receipts, 5,938 kegs; shipments, 14,026 kegs. Very little really choice butter coming to market, but full prices would be paid for it. Inferior grades are dull and neglected. We quote good to choice Western 18c to 19c; fine to good, ditto, 16c to 17c; store packed Western, 14c to 15c; inferior, 12c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 10,259 boxes; shipments, 8013 boxes; market firm and active, with upward tendency. Fine factory cheese, 10c to 10½c; and best new dairy 11c to 11½c. Pork—Receipts, 550 brls; shipments, 564 brls; market has been dull; very few sales are reported, but prices continue firm. Mess pork, \$16.25 to 16.75; prime mess, \$15.25 to 15.30; prime pork, \$13.00 to 13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 21.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. Lard firm, and in demand, at 10½c to 11c. Tallow—Market is steady; rendered, \$8 to 8.75 per brl, and for unrendered, 5½c to 6c per lb. would be paid. Oil Cake has been placed here at \$40 to 50 per ton.

**SALT.**—There has been a great deal doing in salt lately. Fine is somewhat difficult to move, at 65 and 70c for old and new respectively. Coarse is in the hands of two parties, and prices are very firm at 75 to 80c; about 20,000 bags of old were placed early in the week at 62½ to 65c; factory filled, \$1.40 to 1.50.

**WOOL.**—This market is at present very poorly supplied, and prices have advanced. Manufacturers are compelled to send to Europe for supplies to keep their factories going. We subjoin quotations which are nominal: Fleece Wool, 35c to 40c; Pulled Wool, super., 32c to 37c; ditto No. 1, 30 to 42c; ditto Black, 30c to 32c; ditto, unassorted, 28c to 32c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

The fine dry weather which has characterized the fall months up to the present seems at last to have been terminated, and within the last few days showers of rain and snow have fallen. The general trade of the city has been quiet.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Prices remain stationary. A fair trade has been done in Western made goods. If stormy weather now sets in the prospect is that the demand will increase.

**LEATHER.**—A continued action is reported without any noticeable change in prices. Spanish and Slaughter sole continue in good demand. Harness and Upper Leather are somewhat duller.

**HIDES.**—The supply is increasing, but prices continue firm as quoted.

**SKINS.**—Prices of calfskins are purely nominal, as there is no business doing. Sheepskins.—\$1.50 is paid only for prime skins; the continued brisk demand prevents any accumulation of stock.