

**Live Hogs.**—None offering. **Dressed Hogs** are in fair supply though not so numerous as in former years owing to many of those which used to find their way to this market being kept for packing in the West. Prices are if anything dearer here, say \$6 75 per 100 lbs.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The market is firm with upward tendency for most articles, the jobbing demand is good, but there is little doing in a wholesale way. Collections are very good. We quote *Bicarb Soda* \$3.30 to 3.50; *Soda Ash*, \$1.60 to 1.90; *Bichromate of Potash* 14 to 15; *Borax* 15 to 16c; *Cream Tartar Crystals*, 30 to 31; ditto ground 34 to 35; *Caustic Soda*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sugar of Lead*, 13 to 14c; *Bleaching Powder*, \$1.75; *Alum*, \$1.90; *Copperas*, 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; *Flour Sulphur*, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Roll Sulphur*, \$2.40 to 2.50; *Epsom Salts*, \$1.30 to 1.50; *Salt Soda*, \$1.15 to 1.25; *Saltpetre*, per keg, \$9.50 to 10.00; *Sulphate of Copper*, 5½ to 7c; *Whiting*, 70 to 80c.; *Opium* \$8.50 to 8.75; *Quinine*, \$3.60 to 3.80; *Morphia*, \$3.75 4.00; *Castor oil*, 10 to 11c; *Shellac*, 45 to 56c.

**DRY GOODS.**—Stocks of spring goods are well assorted, and travellers who are on the road with samples are doing well, orders coming in freely. The prospects of doing a large spring business never were brighter. Confidence seems to be fully restored, and the only danger likely to arise will be from a speculative demand, which merchants would do well to check. Remittances are very satisfactory.

**FISH.**—There is a good country demand for the season, but no heavy transactions reported this week. The Market is firm but without any quotable change. We repeat last week's prices. A few packages of *Lake Superior White Fish* are held at \$4.75 but only in a retail way. We quote *Labrador herrings* \$5.62½ to 5.65; ditto No. 2 \$4.00 to 4.25; ditto No. 1 small \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 1 *Spit Herrings*, none in market; *Green Cod* No. 2, \$3.00 to 3.25; ditto No. 1, \$4.10 to 4.25; ditto large \$5.25 to 5.50; *Salmon* No. 1, \$18.50; ditto No. 2, \$17.50; ditto No. 3, \$16.50.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts for the past week 9,983 brls. Total receipts from 1st January to date 25,297 brls., being an increase of 4421 brls. on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week 3862 brls. Total shipments from 1st January to date 17,566 brls. being an increase of 8907 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1880. The market continues sluggish, nothing doing beyond the sale of a few barrels for local wants and generally at our inside quotations which are without any material change since this day week. We quote *Superior Extra*, \$5 30 to 5.35; *Extra Superfine*, \$5 20 to 5.25; *Fancy*, \$5.20 to 5.25; *Spring Extra*, \$5.20 to 5.25; *Superfine*, \$4.90 to 4.95; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, \$5.75 to 6.25; *Fine*, \$4.15 to 4.35; *Middlings*, \$3.65 to 3.75; *Pollards*, \$3.25 to 3.50; *U. C. Beans*, \$2.60 to 2.70; *U. C. Oatmeal*, \$4.40 to 4.45; *Cornmeal*, \$3.00 to 3.10.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—Receipts during the past week 37 883 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 85,093 bushels, being a decrease of 53,581 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments for the week 31,883 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date 78,693 bushels, being a decrease of 49,746 bushels on the shipments for the same period last year. Our local grain market is without any change as yet, no transactions transpiring on which to base quotations.

**GROCERIES.**—*Teas* have shown a better feeling and more business has been doing; the market closes with a good enquiry, but we cannot say that prices are any more satisfactory to importers than last week. We quote *Japans* 18 to 50c; *Gunpowder*, 30 to 65c; *Young Hysons*, 27 to 60c; *Hyson*, 30 to 40c; *Twankay*, 26 to 30c; *Congou*, 20 to 50c; *Souchong*, 25 to 60c. *Coffee.*—Nothing doing on which to base prices. *Sugar.*—There is a pretty stiff feeling in this market for

most kinds of refined sugars, especially yellow, which is dearer, for which we now quote 7½ to 9½c; cut loaf, 10½ to 10½c; granulated, 9½ to 10½c; grocers A. 9½ to 9½c. The advance on raw sugar noted last week has been maintained and a good deal has been changing hands within our range of 7½ to 8c. *Molasses* are very firm and likely continue so for sometime at least as stocks are pretty low. Barbadoes steady at 46c; Trinidad, 37 to 40c. The Refinery price for *syrups* is still 3 to 4c per lb. Rice is worth about \$3 90 to 4.10, but there is very little demand at present. *Spices.*—A pretty sharp advance has taken place in pepper and we advance our quotations for both black and white, all other spices though unchanged are also very firm, most of the pepper held here has been bought up and stocks are well concentrated. We quote: Black pepper at 12 to 13c; white pepper is from 18 to 20c; allspice, 15 to 16c; cloves, 37 to 45c; cassia, 11 to 13c; nutmegs, 55 to 95c; African ginger, 6 to 7c; Jamaica ginger, 17 to 20c; mace, 60 to 70c. *Fruit.*—There is no very material change in the state of the fruit market which is still called firm. Valencia raisins are still very scarce and none can be had under our quotations, Currants have an upward tendency. New layers, \$2.10 to 2.25; loose muscatels, \$2.25 to 2.40; London layers, \$2.50 to 2.80; Valencia, 8 to 8½c; Sultanias, 10½ to 11c; currants, 6½ to 7c; figs, 12½ to 16c; prunes, 6 to 7c; almonds, 13 to 14c; filberts, 8½ to 9½c.

**HIDES.**—Market firm, and all offering are eagerly bought up at \$10, \$9 and \$8. Calfskins are steady at 12c. per lb., but not many offering yet.

**HARDWARE.**—Business generally is in about the same state as in previous report, nothing of any consequence having taken place. Most houses have their travellers out, or just about starting, which will help to improve business, which with the present firmness in prices a good business is anticipated. *Pig Iron* is in good demand in Glasgow, and prices, if anything, are higher. *Tin Plates* are firm in makers' hands, but the ideas of buyers here are less than the cost of the same. We do not make any change in our quotations of last week. *Pig Iron* per ton, Coltness, \$21.50 to 22.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.25 to 21.50; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.25; Eglinton, \$19.75 to 20.50; Carnbroe, \$20.25 to 21.00; Langloan, \$21.50 to 22.00, bars per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.80 to 1.85; best ditto \$2.25 to 2.30; Swedes and Norway, \$4.25 to 5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan & Budd \$3.30; Arrow \$3.50; Hutton \$3.15 to 0.00. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC., \$5.75 to 6.00; ditto, IX, \$7.50 to 8.00; ditto, DC., \$5.25 to 5.50; Coke \$4.75 to 5.00; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Char., 10 to 11c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best. 6½ to 7½c; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Boiler Plate*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, Sheet, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto; Bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 11½ to 13c; *Spring Steel*, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Sleigh Shoe Steel* \$3.00 to 3.25; *Tire Steel*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ingot Tin*, 25.00 to 26.00; *Ingot Copper*, \$17.50 to 18.00; *Sheet Zinc*, \$5.75 to 6.00; *Spelter*, \$5.50 to 5.75; *Horse Shoes* \$4.25 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, per bbl. of sixty-three pounds, \$1 75; *Cut nails*, 3in. to 6in. hot cut American and Canadian pattern \$2.60; 2½in and 2½in do. do. \$2.85; 1½ to 2½in do. do. \$3.10; 1½in do. do. \$3.60.

**LEATHER.**—Business improves very slowly, if at all; and as prices have a weakening tendency, consumers continue to pursue a hand to mouth policy, purchasing only for immediate wants. Sales in consequence are small in amounts, and the market closes in buyers' favour. With the continued high cost of Slaughter Hides, the margin in nearly all descriptions of curried Leathers is a very fine one, and it seems hardly possible for prices to go lower without a marked

decline in the raw material. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B. A., 24½ to 26c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 23 to 24; No. 1 *Ordinary* 24 to 25; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 22; ditto No. 2, 19 to 20; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 35 to 40; *Splits*, large, 24 to 32½; ditto small, 24 to 28; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 60 to 80c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Sheepskin linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 26 to 33c.; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 17c. per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 16; *Rough*, 26 to 30c.

**LIQUORS.**—There has been very little doing in Sherries or Ports, indeed all kinds of Wine and Liquor have been dull since the New Year, and there is not much stir expected before the 1st of February. Our quotations are unchanged. We quote *Brandies*, Hennessy's per gal. \$4.40 to 4.60; ditto in cases, \$11.25 to 11.50; Matignon & Co., per gallon \$3.30 to 4.50; ditto in cases, \$8.00 to 13.00; Boitards per gal. \$3.00 to 3.20; ditto cases \$6.40 to 9.50. *Gin*, F. C. Kuyper's per gal. \$2.05 to 2.15; Red cases, \$7.90; Green cases \$4.60; Ball & Dunlop's, per gallon. \$1.95 to 2.10; Red cases \$7.75; green cases \$4.50; *Booth's Old Tom*, cases 6.50 to 6.75; ditto in wood, \$3.00; *Pelee Island Wines*, \$1.44 to 1.80 per Imp. gal.; in cases \$5.00 to 6.00; *Champagnes*, Piper Heidsieck \$25 to 26; Agala & Co., \$25 to 26; G. H. Munn's \$25 to 26; M. H. Mills La Diamont, \$18 to 20. *Ports*, Graham's \$2.10 to 4.80.

**OILS.**—There is very little doing just now in Fish oil stocks, of which are not heavy, but ample for all requirements. We quote *Cod oil*, 60c; *Seal pale*, 57c; ditto straws, 48c; ditto steam refined, 57c; *Olive oil*, \$1.00 to 1.10; *Extra lard oil*, 78c; No. 1 ditto, 70c. all per Imp. gal.; *Palm oil*, 8½ to 9c. per lb. *Petroleum.*—The price in London is now 21c; and prices are a little lower here. There is a fair consumptive demand, but for single barrels there is very little selling over our inside quotation. We now quote car lots 24½c; broken lots 25 to 25½c, and single barrels 26 to 26½c. per Imp. gal. *Linseed oil* is firm; Raw, 69 to 71c., and Boiled, 72 to 75c. per Imp. gallon.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—Receipts 197 pkgs., shipments 2630 pkgs. There has been a fair enquiry for the best grades but common kinds are hardly salable, prices are firm. For high grades we quote, creameries, 24 to 23c; Eastern Townships 20 to 22c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 18 to 21c; Western, 16 to 18c. *Cheese.*—No receipts. Shipments 2,98 boxes. There is a stronger feeling in the market and holders are now asking from 12 to 14c per lb. *Pork* is firm and in better demand at advanced rates. New mass is now selling at \$17.00 to 17.50; *Lard*, 12 to 12½c; *Hams*, 12½ to 13c; *Bacon*, 10 to 11c.

**RAW FURS.**—The market is very undecided just now and trappers are unwilling to believe that prices have broken for fox rats and mink. There have been very few skins coming in, and the market remains in much the same state as at the date of our last report. We repeat our quotations: *Winter Musk* 1 at, 12c; ditto Fall 8c kitta 3c.; *Red Fox*, \$1.00 to 1.25; *Cross Fox*, \$2 to 3.00; *Silver Fox*, \$25 to 30.00; *Lynx*, \$1.00 to 1.50; *Marten*, 75c. to \$1.00; *Otter* \$8.00 to 10.00; *Mink*—Prime dark, \$1.00 to 1.25; *Beaver*, 2.500 *Bear*—Large prime, \$6 to \$8; ditto small \$4 to 5.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4.00; *Fisher*, \$5 to 6.00; *Skunk*—Black 25 to 50c.; *Raccoon*, 40 to 60c.

**WOOL.**—Business is almost at a stand still as manufacturers are finishing up old orders, and new ones have not come in yet, so that they do not know what they are going to work upon. A number of manufacturers have been in the city making enquiries but without resulting in business. Prices just now are quite nominal, and nothing of any moment is expected to be done before the beginning of February.