

No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 27 to 29c; waxed upper light and medium 34 to 42c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 26 to 32c; do small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 80c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 40c; harness 28 to 32c; buffed cow 13 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 18 to 19c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 25 to 27½. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUORS—There is nothing doing in this trade beyond the usual jobbing demand, but activity is looked for with the opening of navigation. *Brandy* in wood continues to sell from \$2.55 to 3.00 according to brand; case brandy bring from \$8.75 to 9.00. *Jamaica Rum* \$2.25 to 2.40; *Gen.*—Hollands \$1.60 to 1.75 in wood; Green cases \$4.00 to 4.50; Red cases \$7.00 to 7.75; *High Wines* \$1.77½ D.P.; *Rye Whiskey* 95c D.P.

NAVAL STORES. Business continues to be very dull, transactions being hardly sufficient to establish quotations, any small sales taking place have been within our range of quotations. We continue to quote: *Spts. Turpentine* 50c; *Strained Rosin* \$3.75; No. 2 \$4; No. 1 \$5.00; *Pale* \$5.50 to 7.50; *Pine Tar and Pitch* are held at \$4.00 to 4.50 respectively; *Coal Tar* \$3.75 to 3.00 as to quantity; *Roofing Pitch* \$2.75.

OILS.—Old stocks of oil are now pretty well reduced, market is very quiet, no large transactions transpiring. We quote *Cod A* 62½c; ditto *B* 60c; *Seal* 60c; *Straw* 57½c; *Steam refined* seal 65c; *Bleached whale* 75c; *Olive* 95c to \$1.00; *Linseed* boiled 67 to 70c; ditto raw 62 to 65c; *Petroleum*, market is quiet, no further reduction likely to take place. Car-loads are selling at 28c, single barrels at 30c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 945 kegs; no shipments. There is a good demand for new butter at 20 to 22c, at which all offering readily find buyers. Old butter is difficult to sell just now, unless at a considerable reduction in prices which holders are not disposed to grant, preferring to hold on till navigation is open, in hopes of getting better prices. We quote store packed Western 14 to 17c; dairy ditto 15 to 17; Eastern Townships 16 to 18. *Cheese*.—Receipts 171 boxes; no shipments. Market quiet and easier. Fine factory is procurable at 13½; finest 14 to 14½c. *Pork*.—Receipts 875 qrls; shipments 41 brls. Market is steady but not much business doing, prices continue the same as last week. Mess \$23.00; thin mess \$21.50 to 22.00. *Lard*.—Price has again advanced and sales have been made at 15 to 16½c, according to package. *Tallow*, rendered 8c per lb. in brls., ditto in the rough 5 to 6½c.

SALT.—There is no enquiry and quietness characterizes this market. Quotations are nominally unchanged. Coarse 80c; Fine 70c; factory filled \$1.40.

WOOL.—There has been a pretty fair demand but only for small lots, of which a good many have been changing hands. We have no change to report in prices. Pulled super 34 to 35c; unassorted 32 to 33c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, May, 6th, 1875.

Trade generally remains rather quiet. Navigation is now opened but has not been followed by much improvement. In produce there is still but little doing, though the feeling during the last couple of days seems to point to increased activity in such goods as are available. Provisions are quiet, but prices are very firm in all cases, and meats are tending upwards rapidly. Groceries are improving a little but the total movement is small. Dry goods, hardware

and manufactured goods are quiet, and both buyers and sellers of them are acting with very great caution. Remittances are generally said to be very small, but creditors are indisposed to press for payment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The movement at present is small. The fine weather has delayed the sale of previous purchases, and thus checked further transactions. Prices are firm but unchanged.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—Receipts have continued to be small but are probably sufficient and are expected to increase from the month's fairs. All offering have sold readily at firm prices. First-class have been firm at \$5.00 to 5.25 with more wanted. Second class have sold readily at from \$4.50 to 4.75. Third class have been scarce and slow of sale, usually going off at about \$4.00; *Sheep*.—Have been very scarce and in active demand at still advancing prices. First class are worth \$10. to 11.00 and second class from \$7.00 to 9.00. *Lambs*.—There has been a ready sale for all offering and still more would have found buyers at steady prices. First class are firm at \$4.75 to 5.00 and second class usually range from \$3.00 to 4.00. Third class are not wanted. *Calves*.—Choice qualities continue scarce and firm but other grades are more abundant. First class dressing not less than 120 lbs bring \$10.00 to 12.00 and second class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs sell at \$5.50 to 7.50. Other sorts are not wanted.

DRUGS.—A fair sorting up trade is being done at present. Prices seem to be unsettled. Mercurials are locally weak though scarce. Seal and linseed oil have declined, but castor oil quinine and iodides are advancing.

DRY GOODS.—The market is quiet; dealers are not preparing sales nor are storekeepers anxious to buy. Both buyers and sellers seem inclined to act with caution and to consider that it is requisite to do so.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 3rd inst., 16,566 brls., against 30,204 on corresponding date of last year. There has been scarcely any enquiry heard all week, which fact seems due to the cessation of shipping facilities to England, and to a glut in the markets of the Maritime Provinces. Prices have been very little changed since our last. The only approach made to business was the sale of two lots of 1,000 barrels of spring extra on Friday, one at equal to \$4.15, and the other at equal to \$4.20 here. The better price was offered and refused on Tuesday. The market yesterday closed quiet, with fancy wanted at \$4.35; and quotations nominally standing at \$4.60 to 4.65 for extra; \$4.20 to \$4.25 for spring extra, and \$3.75 to \$3.85 for superfine. *Oatmeal*.—Has been quiet but firm; car lots are held at \$4.35, and small lots have risen to \$5.50 to \$6.

FREIGHTS.—Charters have been made at 2c. gold for wheat to Kingston, and vessels can be got at 2c. greenback to Oswego. There is nothing doing in lumber or coal. Grand Trunk rates are down to 25c to Montreal, and unchanged at 70c to St. John and Halifax. There is no through rate to England quoted.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 3rd inst.:—Wheat 547,576 bush.; oats 35,668 bush.; barley 1,336 bush.; peas 130,309 bush.; rye 100 bush.; corn 5,002 bush.; against 622,110 bush. of wheat; 3,200 bush. of oats; nil bush. of barley; 74,769 bush. of peas; nil bush. of rye and 850 bush. of corn on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat*.—The opening of navigation has not, thus far, been followed by any marked improvement in the demand, and scarcely any movement has occurred. Still the feeling seems to be steady and something more would be paid than at our last. There was a lot of 16,000 bushels of No. 1 spring sold on Saturday at 98c f.o.b. To-day the feeling was firmer. No. 2 fall was held at \$1.02 and No. 1 spring at \$1.00 f.o.b. with buyers offering

\$1.00 for the former and 99c for the latter and having it refused. On the street fall brings 98 to \$1.01; treadwell 97 to 98c and spring 96 to 97. *Oats*.—Have been in good demand at steady prices all week. Cars sold at 53c on the track and lots at 53c f.o.c. in the latter part of last week and the early part of the present. There was one car sold at the same price yesterday, but it is not sure that it could be repeated. On the street from 53 to 55c is paid. *Barley*.—There has been no movement all week, for the simple reason that no grain was offered. Had there been any on the market buyers could have been found and would still be found at \$1.00 to 1.05 f.o.c., but it seems almost certain that there is none in the country. On the street a few loads have been sold at from \$1.03 to 1.04. *Peas*.—An active demand at steady prices has continued in force all week, but as receipts have been scanty, and holders of round lots generally asking more than buyers were inclined to pay, the movement has been small. Some cars have changed hands at 87 and 88c in store, and yesterday round lots would have brought 90c f.o.b. On the street 86 to 87c is paid. *Rye*.—Is worth 70 to 71c on the street. *Corn*.—Has been quiet and nominally unchanged.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*.—There have been sales of a line of Singapore Java at 25c and of a lot of 50 bags of Rio at 21½c. Small lots of Ceylon sell at 28c and of Government Java at 30 to 31c. *Fish*.—There is nothing doing in any sort and quotations are purely nominal. *Fruit*.—Layers are quiet and seem to be rather easier, small lots could be had at \$2.75. *Valencias* are quiet and weak with lots of 25 and 50 boxes selling at 8½c. Some seedless to arrive have been offered and one lot of 100 boxes sold at 10c. *Sultanas* are steady with a lot of 150 boxes sold at 14c. *Prunes* are lower, small lots have sold at 8c. *Currants* are quiet and steady at 5½ to 6c. *Brazil* nuts have declined to 9 to 9½c, but other nuts are unchanged. *Liquors*.—*Hennessy's* and *Martell's* brandies are quoted about 25c lower; there is not much doing in any sort. *Rice*.—Seems to be somewhat firmer, a lot of 150 bags sold at \$4.35; stocks are small, in few hands and held firmly. *Spices*.—Are very quiet at unchanged prices. *Sugar*.—The demand has shown some improvement. Sales have been made of bright Demerara at 8½c, and of fair Cuba at 8½c. *Montreal refined* has been selling freely in job-lots at 8½ to 8½c. *English* and *Scotch* refined are scarce, but considerable imports are on the spring fleet; one lot changed hands at 8½c. *Dry* crushed and ground have advanced about 25c per cental; ground sold at 8½ to 9c and is now held firmly. *Syrups*.—Are very firm; sales of trade lots were made at equal to 49 and 55c here for golden and equal to 69c for amber. *Tobacco*.—The feeling is generally rather easier; one lot of "Nelson Navy" sold at 45c, and some small lots at about previous prices. *Tea*.—The demand has shown some improvement and prices seem to be rather firmer: low-grade Young Hysons have been wanted, and lines sold at 31 to 33c for thirds; and firsts have brought 62 to 68c. One line of Oolong sold at 30½c. Some lots of gunpowder brought 68 and 70c. *Japans* have been wanted; two lines of medium sold at 40c, and a lot at 47c. *Blacks* have been very quiet, but some small lots of Congou sold at 55 to 60c.

HARDWARE.—The market has been less active than in the preceding week. Prices are steady but in all cases unchanged. The falling off in building checks the sales of some sorts of goods, and stocks of others are run light, which fact is likely to keep prices firm until receipt of the spring shipments.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*.—Receipts of green have fallen of somewhat, prices of them are unchanged. Cured are still slow of sale, but a lot of 200 changed hands at 7c. *Calfskins*.—Are