

Pig Iron, per ton, Coltness, \$24.00 to 24.50; Siemens, \$23.00 to 24.00; Gartsherrie, \$24.00 to 24.25; Summerlee, \$24.00 to 24.50; Langloan, \$24.25 to 24.75; Eglinton, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$22.00 to 22.25; Hematite, \$26.00 to 27.00. **Bars**, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.00 to 2.10; Swedes, \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50. **Canada Plates** per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.10 to 3.15; Penn, \$3.20 to 3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.25 to 3.30; **Tin Plates**, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to 5.35; Charcoal IX, \$7.25 to \$7.35; ditto, DC, \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, DX, \$6.50; to 6.75; Coke IC, \$4.35 to 4.50; **Galvanized Sheets**, 10 to 12 to 7 1/2 c.; **Tinned Sheets** No 26, Charcoal, 9 to 10; ditto Coke No. 24, 8 1/2 to 9; Hoops and Bands, per 100 bs. \$2.40 to \$2.50; sheets best brands \$2.60 to \$2.75; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$2.50 to 2.75; Russian Sheet Iron 13 to 14c **Lead** per 100 lbs: Pig \$4.25 to \$4.50; Sheet, \$4.75, to 5.00; Bar \$4.50 to 5.00; Shot do \$6.50 to \$7. **Steel**, cast 11 1/2 to 12c; Spring \$3.75 to \$4.50; **Tire**, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. **Ingot Tin** 00 to 20 1/2 c.; **Bar Tin** 26 to 27c.; **Ingot Copper** 20 to 20 1/2 c.; **Sheet Zinc** \$5.00 to \$5.25; **Spelter** \$4.75 to \$5. **Horse Shoes**, \$4.25 to \$4.50. **Glass** ordinary 4th quality, 25 inches \$1.90; 4 1/2 inches \$2.00; 50 inches \$2.30 per 50 feet.

LEATHER.—The market continues quiet with a steady inquiry for the best brands of Spanish sole, the receipts of which are not more than sufficient for the wants of the trade. Light and inferior soles in good supply with prices in buyers' favor. Upper is in rather better supply and the demand is principally for the better qualities. Splits are still in excessive supply notwithstanding the large shipments to England. Harness is selling fairly though the common grades are less sought after. Buff and pebble meet with only moderate enquiry and prices are not firm. We continue to quote: *Hemlock Sole* B. A., 26 to 28c; ditto, No. 2 B. A., 24 to 25c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c.; No. 2 ditto 23 to 24c.; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 21 to 23c.; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c.; *Hemlock Splitter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c. *Grained*, 33 to 37c. *Splits*, large 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 17 to 22c. *Calfskins* (35 to 40 lbs) 65 to 75c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 6 1/2 to 70c.; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c.; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 15 to 16 1/2c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c.; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—The market for fish oils is very firm with strong upward tendency with considerable transactions, supply small and not equal to present requirements. We now quote *Cod oil* 66 to 67 1/2 c.; *Seal pale* 67 1/2 to 70c.; ditto *straws* 65 to 67 1/2 c.; ditto *steam refined* 77 1/2 to 80c.; *Petroleum* not much doing in a speculative way, but a steady trade is experienced for consumption, the price in London is now 17c. We quote *car lots* 19 1/2 c.; *broken lots* 20c., and *single brls.* 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 c.; *Linseed* is quiet at late quotations viz. for *raws* 67 to 68c., and for *boiled* 70 to 72c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week were 6,715 pkgs.; shipments, 3,843 pkgs. Market continues much the same as last week in values, but the demand is dull; there is, however, very little choice butter in the market, and what is, is readily bought up at our quotations. Inferior qualities are not looked at. *Creamery*, extra fine, 24 to 25c.; ditto good to fine, 22 to 23c.; *Eastern Townships*, 18 to 21c.; *Morrisburg and Brockville*, 18 to 20c.; *Western*, 15 to 17c. These are wholesale prices; small lots to the retail trade bring about two cents more. *Cheese*.—Receipts for past week 35,176 boxes; shipments 18,224 boxes. There has been a large sale of some 10,000 boxes on pt. on Liverpool account. For August make we quote 10 to 10 1/2 c.; and for September and October 11 to 12c. *Pork*.—The advance noted last week has been maintained, and prices this week are fully dearer for Western pork. We now quote \$26.50 to \$27.50. *Thin Mess* \$21.50 to \$25. *Lard* is firm at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 c. *Hams and Bacon* are unchanged. *Eggs* are not very plentiful, and for fresh 22 1/2 c. is paid.

SALT.—The demand for *Coarse* is quiet, the season being about over. We quote 62 1/2 c. for 11s. No 10s. in the market. *Factory Filled* is worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

WOOL.—The market is firmer for fine wools in sympathy with the leading markets. There is more enquiry and resulting in more business. *Cape* is worth 18 to 21c.; and *Australian* 24 to 31c. Domestic wools are still hard to sell and no reliable prices can be given.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 26th Oct., 1882.

The tendency of the stock market during last week was toward a lower level, some stocks declining as much as 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. on the week. On Monday last bank shares opened lower, and on Tuesday were lower still, only 209 1/2 being bid for Montreal, which had sold a few days before at 212 1/2. Federal sold at 160 to 161 on Monday and at 159 1/2 on Tuesday; Commerce at 141 1/2 and on the following day at 140 1/2; Merchants at 131 1/2; Imperial 145; Dominion 204 1/2; Standard 114 and 113 1/2. Shares of loan companies have shown very little activity, but those of Canada Permanent, which last week had sold for 226, brought 227, and Canada Landed Credit at 124, an advance of one point. Of London and Canadian, 2,874 shares changed hands last week at prices ranging from 137 to 135 1/2, recovering to 136 1/2, while this week 135 1/2 is offered with holders firm at 137. Hamilton Provident was wanted last week at 125, with 128 asked, and ran up to 130, with 128 offered, on Monday settling back to 128 1/2 sellers next day, with two per cent less bid. On Wednesday, stocks fell still lower, but there were a good many transactions.

Money is decidedly tighter, especially so, it appears to those who wish to buy stocks on margin.

DRY GOODS.—To the usual enquiry as to the condition of business, some half dozen of our leading importers in this line gave very different replies. "We cannot complain" said No. 1, "we have had a good fall season and a fair sorting trip, and are being well paid, not six renews this month out of \$20,000." "In our experience says No. 2, "September was not a good month for payments, but an improvement is seen since the 8th of this month. Our orders this year to date are ahead of same date last year in amount, unfavorable as the weather has been." No. 3 found the present a slack time, arising from the sunny weather and the dullness of country trade. He had found remittances fair, with however, the full allowance of renewals. No. 4 declared that "the trade is demoralized, by dating ahead, by excessive discounts, by pressing goods on customers and promising renewals, and by cutting prices." No. 5 was not satisfied with the outlook, payments are not what they should be. No. 6, probably the most extensive dealer of all, had found payments this month good, receipts exceeding by nearly 20 per cent. those of last October up to same date. There are not many heavy goods selling, the country retailers having these *galore*, and more too for the present mild temperature. Underclothing, flannels, and staple cottons are the articles selling mostly. If a "cold snap" came, a good sorting trade might reasonably be looked for. Knitted goods, such as clouds, shawls, and wraps, have been somewhat slack, there being no appearance of winter. The dress goods selling have been *foule* clothes in the leading shades. Stamped velveteens, too, have been in vogue, black and colored. *Matelasse* cloths have sold well, likewise serges, in bronze, myrtle navy blue and *Grenat*, colors which are O.K. in almost any material; broches and moires dress materials continue to please. Heavy jackets and cloaks rather hang fire for the present, but they are in good variety. The female ulster has almost superseded the waterproof, and they are made stylish enough. For cloaks, as well indeed as for dresses, Victoria twills and Meltons have been in great demand.

FURS.—The season has been a fairly active one, a feature of it being that the more expensive goods sell with unusual readiness. Circulars of silk, fur-lined—the dark, all-gray squirrel especially—are more fashionable than ever for ladies, Persian lamb or beaver are most in request for men's coats, for these latter trimming is the correct thing. Mink cuffs are shown, trimmed with dark mink tails; this fur is, however, handsome as it is, comparatively neglected. Buffalo robes are this year high in price, doubtless because of their scarcity; retailers find the demand for them moderate, for the average farmer is horrified at being asked what he considers "two prices" for a robe, and rather than pay it will use his rug or his blanket. Trimming furs are shown in black monkey, black beaver, natural beaver, seal, otter skin, and Russian hare. Wide bands of fur will be worn again on the skirts of dresses. The most elegant wraps are now made of seal or other skin in very long ulster or dolman shapes, usually trimmed with

wide bands of contrasting fur. Dolmans and ulsters, which now fit closely to the figure, says a New York circular, are lined with quilted satin in dark æsthetic colors, or in plain seal brown. Otter fur, which takes a deeper dye than seal-skin, is sometimes preferred to it. Jackets are shown in sealskin and otter in long, close-fitting saques bordered with wide bands of beaver. Beaver is a stylish fur, and black monkey, a long, silken black fur, promises to be popular. Pretty, inexpensive talma capes of black Russian hare with a muff to match, will be worn again this winter. This stylish long fur is extremely frail, unless of best quality. Muffs are made in medium sized simple shape, with plain lining and no ornamental bows or tassels.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The stocks of *Flour* in store at this port on the 23rd. instant were 1,200 bbls. as compared with 1,221 bbls. last week and 1,800 bbls. on a like date last year. Some car lots of Superior extra have been selling at \$4.75. Extra is in request at \$4.65, but is scarce; sales of Strong Bakers have been made as high as \$5, and there is little or none in market. *Oatmeal*—Is in light supply and hard to obtain, even for local wants to say nothing of the demand from Lower Provinces and now from Manitoba. We quote 5.20 to \$5.25 per bbl., per ear load and \$5.50 for small parcels. *Cornmeal*—brings 4.00 to \$4.25 per bbl. *Brans*—We quote 11.50 to \$12.00, there are sales reported this week at both figures.

Stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday, 23rd. instant and on previous dates were as follows:

	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 24
Fall wheat, bush.	82.	82.	81.
Spring do "	71 364	46 592	145,533
Barley "	10,375	4,503	33,045
Oats "	218,365	183,672	283,058
Peas "	100	100	Nil.
Rye "	6,931	6,128	6,348
	3,734	5,334	7,222

Total grain..... 310,869 246,329 475,206

GRAIN.—Prices in Britain, in spite of fluctuations, keep at a higher level than was predicted, and American markets seem reluctant to come down. In this market several cars No. 2 *Fall Wheat* sold on Tuesday at \$1.00, and to-day holders are asking \$1.00, buyers offering 98c. *Spring Wheat* No. 1 is held at \$1.03, with \$1.00 offered for No. 2 and 95c. for No. 3. Farmers are holding back their wheat, refusing to be convinced that the market will not advance, in spite of the good crops nearly every where. *Barley* is selling in round lots to the United States via Oswego and via the Bridge. Not much of the new crop is No. 1, and inferior grades are commanding ready sale at relatively good prices. While No. 1 brought on Monday 79c. here, and would now probably bring 80c.; No. 3 Extra, brings 66 to 68c., and No. 3 is quoted at 60c. *Oats*; the sample is not very good this year, which accounts for lower prices, we quote 40 to 41c.; *Peas* are steady at 75c. for No. 1 and 73c. for No. 2. *Rye* unchanged at 62c.

GROCERIES.—An active movement is going on to the country in mostly small or moderate orders. The *Fruit* market is very unsettled, something of which may arise from the appearance in the market of some damaged raisins. Good provincial currants we quote 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 c.; *Patras* 7 1/2 c.; *Vostizza*, 8 1/2 to 9c. *Prunes*, we quote 7 1/2 to 8c.; *French Plums* 15 to 20c. per lb. *Rice*; prices are steady, but the season pretty well over; we quote *Carolina* 9 to 10 1/2 c. In *spices* we have no changes except that *Allspice* is lower, say 15 to 17c. The *Sugar* market is generally steady, and a good deal is selling, we quote *granulated* 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 c. *Teas* are moving freely, especially *Young Hysons* and *Japans*. *Liquors* continue steady in price; there is considerable demand for fine *Wines* and *Liquors* and full prices are readily paid.

METALS.—The market for nearly all descriptions of metals is firm, and a good business is being done. *Pig iron* is scarce, and high. *Nova Scotia* pig is out of this market, the demand for it in the East appears to absorb most of the product. *Summerlee* is held at \$26.00 to \$26.50; *Carnbroe* \$25.50; and there is no *Eglinton* in market. On finished iron, an advance of 10/ per ton has taken place in Britain within the week, and prices here are especially firm in consequence; an order for bars would be refused to-day at prices which would have been readily accepted this day week. *Nova Scotia* bars are largely in request, because of their excellent quality, the scarcity of them is presumed to be occasioned by their extensive use for building the C. P. Railway cars. Other metals are ad-