

give actual quotations, but dealers report great firmness in the market with an upward tendency. Notwithstanding the large sales which have been made stocks are kept well assorted by the arrivals of the various steamers. Merchants all admit that this has been the most satisfactory season they have had for sometime.

FISH.—This market has been without any animation and prices are almost nominal. Salmon, \$15.50 to \$16; Labrador herrings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; dry cod, \$5.75 to \$6; green cod, \$5.50 to \$6.

FURS.—The market has been rather quiet, and there is very little change to note in prices, the demand is steady at the following rates:—Red Fox \$1.25 to \$1.50; Martin \$1.25 to \$1.75; Mink \$3 to \$4; Bear \$7 to \$10; Lynx \$1; Wolf \$2 to \$3; Fisher \$4 to \$5; Beaver \$1.20 to \$1.40 per lb.; Muskrat (fall) 10c. each; ditto (winter) 12½c; ditto (spring) 20c.; Raccoon 30c. to 40c.; Skunk 15c. to 20c.; Otter \$6 to \$8.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the past week 5,996 brls. Total receipts from 1st January to date, 83,342 brls. against 80,993 in corresponding period of 1870, being an increase of 2,348 brls. There has been a firmer feeling in the market, and more disposition to operate is now shown by buyers, and some considerable shipping parcels have changed hands within our range of quotations. Now that navigation is open a brisk trade is looked for, as a number of the schooners are being loaded with flour for the Gulf Ports. The market to-day closes at the following rates, although in some cases a shade less was accepted:—Superior Extra \$7.20 to \$7.25; Extra \$6.75 to \$6.90; Fancy \$6.50 to \$6.55; Fresh supers from Canada wheat \$6.20 to \$6.25; Medium strong supers \$6.40 to \$6.45; Strong Bakers' flour \$6.50 to \$6.60; Welland Canal flour \$6.15 to \$6.20; Canada super No. 2, \$5.80 to \$5.90; Fine \$5.50 to \$5.60; Middlings \$5 to \$5.25; Pollards \$4 to \$4.25; Upper Canada Bags \$3 to \$3.20; City Bags delivered \$3.30 to \$3.35; Oatmeal in limited supply and prices are firm \$5.90 to \$6.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—The total receipts from 1st January to date are only 2,450 bushels. The market is still without animation, no transactions taking place. In the early part of the week there was a good deal of enquiry for Wheat to arrive, but the rise in prices in the West checked operations, and in the absence of transactions, prices are nominal. Maize.—Market is quiet, 72½c. to 76c. being offered for cargoes to arrive, without resulting in a sale. Barley continues dull and nominal at 62½c. to 65c. per bush. of 48 lbs. Pease quiet and steady at 95c. to \$1. Seeds.—Timothy dull and easier at \$3.30 to \$3.60; Clover, 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb.

GROCERIES.—The market has not been characterized by any activity, indeed, has been very dull. Teas.—Very little doing, but prices are a shade stronger. Imperial, 45c. to 90c.; Gunpowder, 50c. to 95c.; Young Hyson, 35c. to 95c.; Twankey, 30c. to 35c.; Hyson Twankey, 35c. to 40c.; Congou, 35c. to 85c.; Souehong, 35c. to 80c.; Oolong, 30c. to 55c. Sugars continue in light demand, and only small lots for local wants are changing hands at about the following quotations:—Cuba Refinery, 8½c. to 9c.; Cuba Grocery, 9c. to 9½c.; Porto Rico, 9½c. to 9¾c. Refinery prices are unchanged from last week, and are steady at the decline then noted. Molasses.—Very little doing; holders are firm in their demands to which buyers are not willing to accede. We quote Centrifugal, 20½c.; Clayed, 22c. to 23c.; Trinidad, 31c. to 33½c.; Barbadoes, 37c. to 38c.; Porto Rico, 38c. to 40c. Coffee is dull and unchanged. Spices steady; Cassia, 30c. to 32½c.; Cloves, 8½c. to 9c.; Nutmegs, 50c. to 65c.; Jamaica Ginger, 17c. to 20c.; Black Pepper, 14c. to 14½c. Fruit.—Slow of sale, but prices are steady. No Muscatel Raisins in market; Layer Raisins, \$1.70 to \$1.80; Valentias, 7c. to 8c.; Currants, 6½c. to 8c.

HARDWARE.—Heavy hardware has been in active demand and the wholesale houses have been

kept busy filling orders, we give the quotations for the principal articles this week but it is expected that there will be some change in a short time. Pig Iron \$23 to \$26; Staffordshire Bars \$50 to \$52; Scotch Bars \$50 to \$54; Swedish Bars \$85 to \$100; Cooper's hoops \$2.80 to \$3.10; Boiler Plate \$3.25 to \$3.50; Cut Nails \$3 to \$3.25; Pressed Nails \$4.50 to \$7.50; Cast Steel 12½ to 16c.; Spring Steel 4 to 5c.; Tin Plates scarce, Charcoal IC \$8.50 to \$8.75; Charcoal IX \$10.25 to \$10.50; Charcoal DC \$7.55 to \$7.60; Charcoal DX \$9.25 to \$9.50; Coke IC \$7.25 to \$7.50. Window Glass \$1.70 to \$1.90.

LEATHER.—In consequence of an improved feeling in the English markets Buffalo sole has advanced in price and is now quoted for No. 1 21 to 22c.; No. 2 19 to 20c. In other kinds the market has been if anything rather easier but not notably lower, the receipts have been in excess of the demand. The following are the quotations for this market: Oak Sole 40 to 44c.; Upper, Grain 43 to 45c.; Large Splits 31 to 37c.; Small ditto 29 to 32c.; Russets 28 to 32c.; Harness 32 to 34c.; Rough Leather 27 to 29c.; Pebble Grain 16 to 17c.; Buff 16 to 17c.; Pink Linings \$4.70 to \$5.50; Red Roans \$6.50 to \$8; Enamel 18 to 19c.

LIQUORS.—There has been a moderate business done in most articles in this line of business during the week. BRANDY.—Hennessey's, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Martell's, \$2.20 to \$2.40; Vine Growers Co., \$2 to \$2.15; Jules Robin's, \$2 to \$2.20; Brandy in cases, \$6 to \$9 per doz. Rum.—Jamaica, \$2 to \$2.10 per gal. 16 O. P. Holland's gin, \$1.80 to \$1.45; Scheidam, \$3.60 to \$3.80; Montreal High Wines, \$1.55; Upper Canada High Wines, \$1.47½ to \$1.50; Rye Whiskey, 83c. to 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—Rather more activity was noticed in this market during the week. Spirits of turpentine is firmer and is now quoted at 65c. to 67½c.; Strained rosin, \$3.25 to \$3.30; ditto, No. 2, \$3.50 to \$3.75; ditto, No. 1, \$4 to \$4.50; ditto, pale and extra pale, \$5.25 to \$7.50; tar, \$3.50.

OILS.—There has been very little doing in any kind of oil this week. Cod oil is quoted at 55c. to 56c. but it is with difficulty moved at the inside figure. Seal oil is nominal. The reports from Newfoundland of the immense catch of seals has caused a stagnation in this oil. Linseed is scarce and dearer; raw, 72½c. to 77½c.; ditto, boiled, 77½c. to 80c.; Olive, \$1.15 to \$1.25; Petroleum is dull at 22½c. to 25c. by the car load.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 266 kegs; shipments by steamers from Portland 170 kegs; there has been a good deal of enquiry without resulting in any considerable business, and prices are generally rather easier; common to medium is quoted 14c. to 15½c. fair to good 16c. to 17½c. and good to choice 18c. to 19c. Cheese was in sympathy with the butter market being dull, but not notably lower, 12c. to 13½c. being the average prices according to quality. Pork.—There has been little or nothing doing in this article, and prices may be looked on as almost nominal. We quote Mess Pork \$21; Thin Mess \$19.50 to \$20; Extra Prime Pork \$15 to \$16; Smoked Hams 12½c. to 13c. per lb. Lard is dull and quiet 11½c. to 12½c. Tallow.—has been in moderate demand at 6c. per lb. for unrendered.

RICE.—Market steady, Arracan \$4.50 to \$4.75, Rangoon \$4 to \$4.50.

SALT.—The stock of coarse is now held in few hands, and about 10c. advance on late sales is now asked, but we have not heard of any sale at the advanced price. Fine is steady at 73c. to 75c. and Factory filled \$1.35 to \$1.54.

TOBACCO.—Manufacturers are busy, and a fair business has been done in all brands, at the following quotations:—Fancy Bright 35c. to 40c.; Bright Solace, 25c. to 28c.; Mahogany 16c. to 18½c.; Bright Navy 21c.; Brown ditto 19c.; Black ditto 17½c.; Prince of Wales 17½c.

WOOL.—There has been a steady movement in the different grades of wool, but no change is to be noted in prices which are firm.

TORONTO MARKET.

Trade in every department has been very active during the past week, a great number of out-of-town buyers have been in the city, and a large amount of goods has been sold, more especially of Dry Goods, as is usual at this season of the year. The trade sale of Teas, Sugars, and general groceries, for account of Messrs. Cramp, Torrance & Co., to which reference was made in last week's report, was well attended, and though prices were not altogether satisfactory, nevertheless a considerable amount of goods changed hands, to an extent much beyond the anticipations of the sellers. An auction sale of millinery fancy goods, &c., for account of Messrs. Geo. Barker & Co., took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and attracted a fairly numerous audience. The bidding was lively, although only small lots were generally taken by the various buyers. Collections are still reported to be moderately satisfactory, and would be better but for the bad state of the country roads. The weather has been on the whole very fine, but some heavy rain has fallen, and teaming is still heavy work.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders continue to come in freely, and manufacturers are busily engaged in filling them, in some instances finding it difficult to maintain production up to the demand. Prices are firm and without change.

DRUGS.—Business has been rather quiet during the past week, with few changes in prices to note. Potass Iodide and Tartaric Acid are both somewhat firmer, the former quoted at \$4.75 to \$5, and the latter at 40c. to 45c.

DRY GOODS.—Trade has been active, a great many buyers having been here, including some for the second time this season, to complete their assortment of goods. All sections of Ontario have been well represented, especially those districts served by steamers, which have now generally commenced running. Prospects for a good seasons business are represented to be fair, but present activity is checked, as before noted, by bad roads.

FREIGHTS.—Are dull, very little flour or grain offering, except barley, of which some cargoes continue to be taken. The following are the spring rates on the Grand Trunk now in operation:—Flour to Kingston, 25c., grain, 13c.; flour to Prescott or Brockville, 30c., grain, 15c.; flour to Montreal, 35c., grain, 18c.; flour to Quebec, 55c., grain, 28c.; flour to St. John, New Brunswick, 90c., grain, 45c.; flour to Halifax, 95c., grain, 48c.; flour to New York, 75c., grain, 38c.; flour to Boston, 80c., grain, 40c. gold. The steamers Chase and Carlotta leave Portland for Halifax on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The St. Lawrence canals will probably be open for business by the 20th, and the steamers of the Royal Mail Line will commence running shortly after.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been quite active, and sales will foot up very considerable for the past week. The demand has been for teas and general goods, sugars being less dealt in and without enquiry at present prices. Coffee.—A fair business at private sale. At auction, 150 to 200 bags sold at 21½c. to 22½c. for Java, 17½c. to 18½c. for East India, and 16c. for Laguayra. Fish.—Small stocks and slight demand.

FRUIT.—Raisins are dull, and sales to any extent could not be effected unless holders were disposed to submit to a reduction. Currants are scarce and wanted, but sellers still accept previous quotations, 7½c. to 8c.

RICE.—Good samples are scarce and firmly held at \$4.40 to \$4.65 for Arracan, and \$4.40 to \$4.50 for Rangoon. Spices are inactive, and prices are without change.

SUGARS.—The market for both raws and refined continues firm at previous prices, any decline being out of the question so long as Cuban markets remain at their present point. Goods now offering here could not be replaced except at a loss of ¼c. to ½c. Sales have been limited. At auction some Scotch refined fair yellows—about