

Some car loads were placed at 24½c. to 25½c. Small lots bringing 25½c. to 30c.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts 5,157 kegs; shipments 5,148 kegs, prices are higher and rather more enquiry owing to advices from England. The present quotations are for medium, 19c. to 21½; for city use somewhat higher prices are obtained. *Cheese*—Receipts 2,176 boxes; shipments 2,492 boxes, with a fair demand, there is no change in prices.

**PORK.**—Continues dull, we quote Mess Pork, \$25.50 to \$26.00; thin Mess, \$23.00 to \$23.50; Prime Pork, \$20; Lard, 14c. for new; Tallow, 6c.

**SALT.**—The market this week has been dull, and only small sales are taking place, Coarse, 53c; Fine, 78c. to 80c. Factory filled \$1.45 to \$1.50.

**TOBACCO.**—Manufacturers are very busy making up and supplying orders, prices are unchanged, but firm.

### TORONTO MARKET.

The wholesale trade has been very quiet during the past week. This is partly owing to the state of the country roads, recent heavy rains having rendered them unfit for teaming. Business may now be expected to continue dull until the cold weather sets in, and hard frost makes the roads less difficult for hauling.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Trade has not been very brisk, but orders to a fair extent are being taken. Prices are firm and unchanged.

**DRUGS.**—Business has been quiet, and prices are without important alterations. Some slight changes are made, however, for which reference is made to the price list.

**DRY GOODS.**—Trade has been slack, principally confined to small and late buyers, and early purchasers, who need to sort up their stocks.

**GROCERIES.**—During the past week, business in this department of trade has been of a very moderate character, with little doing, and that principally in a retail sort of way. The trade sales announced for next week—Messrs. T. Griffith & Co., on the 8th and 9th, and Messrs. Cramp, Torrance & Co., on the 10th and 11th, of teas and general groceries are expected to attract a good many buyers as the goods offered are well worthy of attention. *Coffee*—has had little enquiry, and no change to note in prices. *Fish*—Dry Cod has a moderate demand, and White Fish and Trout are also in some request. Quotations are without alteration. *Fruit*—There is some enquiry for small lots new fruit, but there is little as yet in this market, and sales have been of a retail nature. *Molasses*—No change in demand or price. Refined Syrup is without further change. *Rice*—Not much doing. There is no really prime in market, the value of which would be above the views of buyers. Fair to good samples Arracan are quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.25, according to quantity and quality. *Spices*—Have very little enquiry, and prices are without alteration. *Sugars*—There has not been much doing during the week, the recent advance in prices checking purchasers, buyers preferring to wait in anticipation of a possible early decline, and taking now what they require to supply present wants. There does not seem, however, to be any reason why prices should be lower here, the New York market being firm and advancing; and the advices from Cuba fully confirming the accounts of the devastation caused by the tornado in the early part of last month, and bringing reports of a second storm, which, though less destructive than its predecessor, added to the injury to the growing crops. There is no further change to note in prices here of either Raws or Refined, and any advance over present rates would be somewhat difficult to obtain. *Teas*—Have not had much enquiry, the sales announced for next week, probably inducing prospective buyers to delay making their purchases. *Tobacco*—a small business only has been done, and prices are without change.

**HARDWARE.**—Business has been very quiet, and prices are entirely without change.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Receipts of *Hides* are again only moderate, and are barely sufficient to meet the local demand; and prices though unchanged are firmly maintained. *Sheepskins* are not abundant, and are gradually advancing in price as the season advances; 80c. is now paid for all offering.

**LEATHER.**—*Spanish Sole*—is scarce and firm at quotations. Not much doing in *Slaughter, Upper and Harness*—continue abundant, and quotations are barely maintained. *Rassets*—are in active demand, and may be quoted at from 26c. to 30c.

**LUMBER.**—This week's shipping has been one of the smallest of the season, the cargoes leaving now will close the season's transactions of some of the large shippers, the local demand is very good. Stock loads such and greater flooring, and shingles being much in demand. Prices—clear, \$24; 1½ flooring, \$11 to \$12; stock loads, \$10; com. \$9 to \$9.50; culls, \$7 to \$7.50; shingles No. 1, \$2.75 to \$2.90; do. No. 2, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**—There is no change to note in prices, there being very little doing at present.

**LIQUORS.**—Gooderham & Worts' wholesale prices for spirits are quoted as under:—

	IN BOND.	DUTY PD.
Old Rye Whiskey.....	gall. \$0 31	\$0 81
Old Toddy ".....	" 0 31	0 81
Old Malt ".....	" 0 31	0 81
Alcohol, 65 over pf. ".....	" 0 57	1 67
Pure Spirits, 65 ".....	" 0 58	1 68
Do. 50 ".....	" 0 52½	1 52½
Do. 25 under pf. ".....	" 0 28	0 78
Domestic Whisky, 32 ".....	" 0 22½	0 68
Do. 36 ".....	" 0 21½	0 64
Do. 40 ".....	" 0 20½	0 60

**Terms cash.**—Under five barrels, net. Five to ten barrels 2½ per cent. off. Ten barrels and over, 5 per cent. off. Fifty gallon barrels will be charged \$2; Punchons, \$4; and will be taken back at same prices, delivered in good order at the distillery, free of charges.

**PETROLEUM.**—Is still in good demand, with some orders coming in for car lots and a fair degree of activity in the local trade.

**PRODUCE.**—During the fore part of the past week the market was dull and inactive, but subsequently some improvement took place, and some business was done. Prices, on the whole, exhibit little change, although wheat was scarcely so firm at the close. *Flour*—The market has been moderately active during the week, and with only limited stocks, prices have ruled firm; and although at the close a decline of 1s. took place in the Liverpool market, holders here did not seem disposed to accept less money than they had previously asked. The stock here on the 31st ult., was 6701 brls. The sales during the week comprised the following:—100 brls. Spring wheat extra, at \$5.30, at Weston; 100 brls. do. here at \$5.25; 200 brls., extra at \$5.65, 100 brls., Fancy at \$5.40, and 100 brls. Superfine at \$5.25, all f. o. b. at Hailton; 200 brls., Superfine at \$5.30, f. o. b.; 300 brls. do. on p. t.; 100 brls. Extra at \$5.75 in store; 200 brls. Fancy, and 200 brls. Superfine on p. t. *Wheat*—During the week, a more active demand sprung up, resulting in increased transactions, although for the most part on private terms. Deliveries were not large and stocks became considerably reduced; there being on the 31st Oct., only 55,652 bus. Fall, and 35,391 bus. Spring in store. Towards the close the demand fell off somewhat, and to effect sales holders had to accept some decline on previous prices. The following are the principal sales which have been made public, but which are only a small portion of transactions understood to have taken place:—1 car White Winter, at \$1.21 on the track; 3 cars New do. at \$1.25 f. o. c.; 3000 bus. old Treadwell at \$1.15; 1 car do. at \$1.15. *Barley*—The market opened dull, but recovered in a day or two, and car and cargo lots changed hands to a considerable extent. Receipts

were also liberal both by rail and by farmers' wagons. At the close there was less activity, and the advance in price which had been obtained, was barely maintained. The stock in store on the 31st ult., was 298,129 bus. The deliveries by waggon averaged about 150 loads a day, taken at the close at 60c. to 70c, with occasionally a few cents more paid for strictly choice samples. The sales reported embraced the following:—2 cars at 53c. f. o. c.; 1,500 bus. at 55c. f. o. b.; 2 cars on p. t.; 1 car superior at 71c. delivered; 3 cars fair at 62c. f. o. b.; 10 cars ordinary at 60c. f. o. b.; 7 cars G. T. at 61c. f. o. c.; 1 car Northern at 67c.; 4 cars do. at 68c. f. o. c.; 2 cars G. T. at 61c. f. o. c.; 1 car very choice at 73c. delivered; 1 car do. at 70c. f. o. b.; 2 cars Northern and 3 cars G. T. choice at 68c. f. o. b.; 4 cars G. T. at 60c; and a cargo of 8,000 bus. at 60c. f. o. b. at Hamilton. *Oats*—The market has been quiet, but firm, with no change to note in prices. Sales of 1,600 bus, 1,400 bus. and 2,400 bus. all at 38c. f. o. c. *Peas*—Have ruled quiet, and close unchanged at 69c. to 70c, with small sales reported at latter figure. *Hay*—is in rather better supply, and prices have receded somewhat, now selling at \$9 to \$15. *Straw*—has advanced, owing to light receipts and is worth \$11 to \$14 per ton.

**PROVISIONS.**—This market has been rather dull during the past week, the bad state of the roads causing small deliveries. *Butter*—The demand is light except for light Dairy, which continues in request at 18c to 19c., the latter only for strictly prime. Store packed is held at 14c. to 16c., and is a slow sale. *Cheese*—Not much doing, and no change in quotations. *Eggs*—Receipts are absorbed by the local consumptive demand. Packed are quiet and unchanged. *Pork*—None in market, no new being made as yet. *Bacon*—sells to some extent at 12½c. to 13c. for Cumberland cut, and 13½c. to 14c. for smoked. Not much doing in *Hams*, covered 15c. to 16c. *Lard*—meets a light demand at 13c. *Dressed Hogs*—come in very slowly, and are generally of a poor quality and only medium weights. Buyers are now paying only \$6 to \$7 for such as are offering.

**SALT.**—Meets a fair demand for the several qualities at unchanged rates.

**WOOL.**—Not much doing. Small sales reported at 30c.; 31c. could be paid for round lots of merchantable.

### CONSUMER'S GAS COMPANY.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY, OF TORONTO, held this day, the report of the Directors for the past year was unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen were re-elected Directors of the current year:—

E. H. RUTHERFORD, Esq.  
JAMES AUSTIN, Esq.  
Hon. W. McMASTER, Esq.  
WM. CAWTHRA, Esq.  
L. W. SMITH, Esq.  
I. C. CHILMER, Esq.  
J. H. MEAD, Esq.  
GEORGE HUGGAN, Esq.  
J. T. SMITH, Esq.  
JAMES HENDERSON, Esq.  
A. LEPPER, Esq.  
JOHN EASTWOOD, Esq.

At a meeting of the Directors held subsequently, E. H. RUTHERFORD, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and JAMES AUSTIN, Esq., unanimously re-elected Vice-President.  
Toronto, Oct. 31, 1870.