

kinds are very complete, and all orders can be promptly executed. For sheets and plates higher prices than we quote may be looked for, and it is questionable if even now any considerable quantity could be bought at these prices. Nails are still scarce, and orders are with difficulty executed. We quote *Pig Iron*—Gartsherrie, \$39 to 40; Coltness, \$39.50 to 40; Summerlee, \$38.50 to 39; Glengarnock, \$38 to 38.25; Eglinton, \$36.50 to 37.50; Clyde, \$36 to 36.50; Hematite, \$42 to 45. *Bars*—Scotch or Staffordshire, \$65 to 70; do best refined, \$70 to 75; Swedes, \$100 to 120; hoop and band, best, \$4 to 6; sheets, \$4.25 to 5.50; plates, \$4.25 to 5; Lowmoor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; nails, cut, \$5.50 to 5.75; pressed, \$5 to 8; Canada Plates—Hatton, \$7.50 to 8; Swansea, \$8 to 8.50. Tin plates charcoal IC., \$13; do IX., \$15; coke, IC., \$12.50; sheet lead, \$7 to 7.50; sheet zinc, \$8 to 8.50. Cast steel, 13c to 16c; spring steel, 5½c to 6; sleigh shoe, 5½ to 6c. Window glass is in active demand, and the following prices are very firm—6½×7½ and 10×14 \$2.20 to 2.30; 10×16 and 18×22 \$2.40 to 2.50; 18×24 and 20×30 \$2.60 to 2.70, all for 4th quality.

LEATHER.—Sole leather is now beginning to accumulate, indeed most kinds of leather are in full supply, but not in excess of what they should be. Business this week has been quiet, and a decidedly easier feeling is visible in the market, but it is not notably lower. We continue to quote—No. 1 Spanish sole, 26 to 27c; No. 2, do. 24 to 25c; No. 1 buffalo sole, 23c; No. 2, do. 21; light waxed upper, 42 to 45c; heavy do. 40 to 43c; grained upper 40 to 43c; large splits, 26 to 34c; harness, 29 to 33c; buffed cow, 14 to 18c; patent cow, 19 to 20c; pebbled cow, 14 to 18c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*.—Favorite brands, such as Hennessy's and Martell's, have been sold in wood from \$2.10 to 2.25; in cases, \$7.25 to 7.75; other brands are placed at \$6.72½ to 6.87½ in cases, and \$1.80 to 1.95. *Rum*.—Market is steady for Jamaica, at \$1.85 to 1.95; Barbadoes, \$1.60 to 1.70. *Gin*.—Quiet, but steady, De Kuyper's sells at \$1.32½ to 1.35 in wood; Houtman's, \$1.27 to 1.30. *Highwines*.—In small demand at present, and prices for Upper Canada and Montreal brands range from \$1.47½ to 1.52½.

NAVAL STORES.—The scarcity of spirits of turpentine continues, but we quote the price a little lower, say 72½c to 75c, within which range there have been sales. Rosins are in fair demand at last week's rates.

OILS.—There has been a large demand for *Linseed Oil*, and a large quantity has changed hands of raw at 71c to 72½c, but it cannot now be bought under 75c, which must be taken as the inside quotation; boiled linseed is placed at 80c, market closing very firm at these prices. *Olive oil* is firm and active, and advancing in price, being now held for \$1 to 1.12½. *Cod oil* is steady, at 54c to 55c, but for a large parcel a little less would probably be taken. *Seal oil* is quiet, ordinary pale, 67½c to 68; steam refined, 70c to 72½c; buyers are not very willing to pay these prices, but holders are firm, and do not seem anxious to push sales under these rates. *Petroleum*.—There is a pretty fair demand, but the supply at present is very limited, and prices are rather firmer, holders asking 30c to 31½c for car loads, small lots are quoted at 1c higher.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts 469 pkgs.; shipments 417 pkgs. The demand is small, but about sufficient for the supply. New butter is all taken up for the city trade at 15 to 18c. *Cheese*.—Receipts 2,478 boxes; shipments 75 boxes. The tendency of the market has been to decline. We quote fine factory 13c, and finest 14c. *Pork*.—Receipts 170 brls; shipments 290 brls; market dull, sales of mess at \$15; prime mess \$13.75; extra prime \$9.50. *Lard*.—The market has been quiet at 10 to 10½c. *Tallow* 7½ to 8½c.

SALT.—Coarse salt in wholesale parcels has changed hands at from 57 to 60c, according to the size of the lot. Fine salt is dull of sale at 70 to 72½c; factory filled \$1.59 to 1.60; Goderich salt is steady at \$1.25 to 1.40 per barrel, according to size of lot.

WOOL.—Owing to the irregularity of this market, many manufacturers are keeping off buying till the market becomes steadier. Lower Canada fleece wool has been sold from 45 to 50c, and Upper Canada 50 to 55c, but at these prices the volume of business done has been small.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 20.

The wholesale trade of the past week has been fairly active, the impression that there will be an abundant harvest gaining ground as the season advances. Fall wheat was in many places undoubtedly winter killed, but with this exception advices represent the growing grain in excellent condition, and needing a continuance of the present seasonable weather to secure a more than average yield. Money comes in from the country in settlement of maturing indebtedness with tolerable regularity, and the banks are abundantly able and willing to grant their customers all the business accommodation to which they are entitled. There does not appear to be any very active enquiry for bank stocks or other securities, with the exception of first class mortgages, but there is a steady increase in the amount of money on deposit in the banks, in the government, post office, and other savings banks.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The business of the week has been quite up to the average of past years at this season, but there is no special activity to chronicle. Manufacturers are busy preparing their samples for the fall trade, and their travellers will be on the road in a week or two. Heavy stock is being got out to the full capacity of the workmen employed, and everything is reported to be working satisfactorily.

CATTLE.—*Beeves* have been in good supply during the week, chiefly stall-fed from Windsor, of which some 15 car loads came to hand, a portion being taken for city consumption, 6 cars going to Montreal, and a couple of cars to Collingwood, at an average of 5½c live weight. A contract for 50 head of grass-fed cattle—3 year old Durhams—for delivery as required this month and next, was made at \$60 per head. We quote first class 5½ to 5¾c; second 4½ to 5c; third 4c. *Sheep* have been offering freely, but the demand has been active for city use, and none have been left over for shipment east. Prices are steady at \$6 to 7, \$5, and \$3 to 4 for first, second and third class. *Lambs* are scarce and in good demand at \$4 for first class, \$3 to 3.50 for second, and \$2 to 2.50 for third. *Calves*.—The supply is plentiful, while there is less enquiry, and prices have accordingly receded somewhat. We now quote first class \$8, second \$5 to 6, third \$3 to 4.

DRUGS.—Trade has been steady, but by no means driving. Prices generally unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—Trade is quiet but not quite stagnant, there being rather more than the customary sorting-up business of the season. It is not expected that the imports for the fall trade will be as heavy in quantity as last year, but the impression is that in consequence of advanced prices, there will be no diminution in the value of the goods shortly to come forward, as compared with 1871. It is very much to be hoped trade will not be overdone, as retailers through the country are understood to have carried over from last winter an unusually large amount of unsold goods.

FREIGHTS.—Lake freights have been in demand during the past week, with an insufficient

supply of vessels, the principal requirements being to take lumber and corn to Oswego, 3c U.S. currency being the ruling rate. 2½c gold was offered for vessels to go to Kingston with wheat, but we have not heard of any charters. The demand for vessels to carry corn to Oswego is likely to be active, as the Northern Railway have recently made arrangements for through rates on grain from Chicago to Oswego, and about 150,000 bush. of corn have already come forward, of which 120,000 bush. have still to be shipped across to Oswego. The steamer rates on flour to Montreal are 25c per barrel. Grand Trunk rates from Toronto eastward are as follows:—To Halifax or St. John, 80c for flour, and 40c for grain; flour to Kingston, 20c, grain, 10c; flour to Prescott, 25c, grain, 12½c; flour to Montreal, 30c, grain, 15c; flour to St. Johns, Quebec, 45c, grain, 23c; flour to Point Levis, 50c, grain, 25c; flour to Portland, 70c, grain, 35c; flour to New York, 75c, grain, 38c; flour to Boston, via steamer from Portland, 80c, grain, 40c. Through rates to Liverpool are 4s per barrel on flour; 9s 6d per quarter of 480 lbs. on wheat; 65s 6d per 2,240 lbs. on butter; 57s 6d on boxed meats. To London or Glasgow, 60s for butter, and 57s 6d for boxed meats.

FLOUR.—There has been very little activity during the past week, and with a decline of 6d noted in Liverpool quotations, and lower figures in Montreal and United States markets, a reduction of 10c per barrel may be considered to have been established here. In the fore part sales were reported of some 1,500 brls No. 1 superfine, at \$6.10 f.o.c., but recent sales have been made of about the same quantity at \$6, and this may be considered the present value. Fancy may be quoted at \$6.30 to 6.40, but any business done during the week was on private terms. Extra sold in the beginning of the week at \$6.75, but was offered at the close at \$6.70, without leading to transactions.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Stocks in store on the 15th inst. were 50,164 bush. of all kinds, against 66,274 bush. at the corresponding date of last year; 56,518 bush. on the 1st inst. There has not been much activity during the week, and sales have generally been of small lots. No. 1 white brought for car lots, \$1.55; No. 2, \$1.52; \$1.51 to 1.52 being paid for farmers' loads on the street. Treadwell was not offered except in a very limited way, and no transactions reported. The few loads coming in were taken at \$1.46. Spring wheat was wanted, and would have brought \$1.44, some small sales having been made at that figure. *Oats* were offering freely throughout the week at steadily declining rates, until at the close sales were made as low as 37c on the track. The stock in store is now over 30,000 bush. Nothing whatever doing in other descriptions of grain.

GROCERIES.—There has been a very fair amount of business during the past week, sugars being dealt in to the largest extent, teas comparatively neglected, while there was a good demand for dried fruits. *Coffee*.—Prices firm, but not much doing. *Fish* inactive. *Fruit*.—Valencia raisins continue in demand, and there is more enquiry than previously for Layers. Currants are brisk at 5½c to 6½c. *Rice* is in ordinary supply and demand, good samples selling to a fair extent. *Spices* are without much alteration in prices. Large lots of cloves have sold somewhat under our quotations, but the stocks in first hands are now very light, and prices are firm. *Sugar*.—There has been an active demand for all descriptions of bright raw goods, as well as yellow refined, the wants of the trade being in excess of the receipts. Foreign markets at latest advices were all reported firm and advancing, and any reduction from present quotations here is not likely. The stock of raws will shortly be replenished by liberal receipts of Barbadoes now on the way. *Tea*.—There has not been much doing in either