

whale nominal 70 to 75; crude whale 55 to 57½. Petroleum is in good demand and sales of car-loads are reported from 38 to 40 c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts, 5,179 kegs; shipments, 3,201 kegs. Market without animation, and sales are with difficulty made within the following range, store-packed western, 9 to 11c; fair dairy western, 12 to 15c; good to choice ditto, 16 to 18c. *Cheese*—Receipts, 10,197 boxes; shipments, 12,455 boxes. Market has been quiet and firm, but transactions have been very limited. Fine factory, 11 to 11½c; finest new, 12 to 12½c. *Pork*—We have no receipts to record this week; shipments 363 brls. Market dull and quiet, only small sales reported at the following rates—mess pork, \$16.50 to 16.75; thin mess, \$15.50; extra prime, \$10. *Lard*—Steady, at 10½ to 11c. *Rough Tallow*, \$5.40 per 100 lbs; rendered, do. \$8.60 to 9. *Beef* quiet, at \$16 for prime mess. *Hams*—No Cincinnati sugar cured in market; city cured canvassed, 15½ to 16.

SALT.—Market is firm, with sales of coarse at \$1.25 to 1.30; fine, \$1 to 1.10; factory filled, \$1.65.

WOOL.—There has been rather more doing during the past week, but the sales have all been of small parcels, and we have no change to make in prices, although there is a firmer feeling in the market. We quote—Fleece wool, 40 to 45c; pulled wool super, 35 to 40c; ditto No. 1, 30 to 35c; ditto black, 32 to 38c; ditto unassorted, 30 to 35c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.

Business has been generally quiet during the past week, the prevailing stringency in the money market preventing jobbers and retailers from purchasing beyond the actual requirements of the trade. Reports from the country are more favorable than hitherto, and trade is represented as now being tolerably satisfactory. Remittances are beginning to come in rather more freely than hitherto, but the improvement as yet is not very marked. The weather during the week has been rough, with heavy gales from the west and south-west, which caused some loss to lake vessels, and interfered considerably with shipments of grain from this point.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is now very little doing, only small sorting up orders coming in. CATTLE.—*Beeves*—There have been liberal receipts during the past week, more in fact than could find ready sale; but the supply consisted for the most part of second grade and inferior cattle, while choice were scarce, and commanded relatively high prices. Prices ranged from \$2.75 to 4.50 per 100 lbs. live weight. *Sheep* have been wanted only to a limited extent, but there have not been very many offering, and prices have not materially altered of late. They are now taken at from \$3 to 6, according to size and condition. *Lambs*—With moderate offerings and only light enquiry, prices are barely maintained. First-class sell at \$4 to 4.50; second-class, \$3 to 3.50; and third-class, \$2.50. *Calves*—None offering, and prices nominal. *Hogs*—The receipts are fair, but there is ready sale for all coming in at 4c live weight for choice.

DRY GOODS.—Trade has been quiet, but reasonable goods have met a moderate enquiry, and a good many small orders have been filled.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*—During the early part of the week the market was a little excited and active in consequence of an advance of 6d to 1s in Liverpool, and a brisk demand from Montreal. Since, large lots changed hands at \$5.75 to 5.80 for fancy, and \$6.30 to 6.35 for extra. Superfine was in less demand than the other grades, but sold to some extent at \$5.35 to 5.40. Recently there has been less

enquiry, and the market closes easier at about \$6.30 to 6.35 for extra, \$5.70 to 5.75 for fancy, and \$5.30 to 5.35 for superfine. *Oatmeal*—Sales of car lots have been made at \$4.65 to 4.75, with none now offering under the latter figure. *Bran*—There has not been much doing, sellers generally asking \$14 to 14.50, with no reported sales here at over \$13.50, except for broken lots.

FREIGHTS.—The stormy weather and the absence of tonnage has for the most part prevented shipment of grain. The only recent engagements reported have been made at 4 to 4½c barley to Oswego.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Foreign markets advanced during the early part, and though the whole of this advance was not maintained prices closed higher than they opened, especially for red winter. Here, however, there was not much enquiry for either fall or spring sorts and though in some instances a slight advance was paid in previous rates, the market was by no means strong. Spring sold up to \$1.22 f.o.b. and fall at the close changed hands to limited extent at \$1.34 to 1.36. *Barley*—There has been little or no demand from shippers, and consignees have in some instances shipped on owners' account rather than accept the low figures obtainable here. The only enquiry at present seems to be for local malsters who, however, are mostly supplying themselves from farmers' waggons. Yesterday a few cars No. 1 Nipissing changed hands at 66c on the track, and three cars Northern sold at 68c f.o.b. These rates would not probably be obtainable to-day, and some sellers would accept lower figures. *Oats*—Inactive from scarcity, any offering commanding from 40 to 41c with only a few cars coming forward during the week. Nothing doing in other grains.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*—Quiet but with a little better demand from the mills and the retail trade than previously. Prices are without alteration. *Fish*, Herrings meet a steady but limited demand, and stock not being large as yet, prices are tolerably firm at \$4.75 to 5. *Dry Cod* nominal at \$4.75 to 5 of per quintal Lake Huron fish are in good demand, white fish being still in small supply, commanding \$3.75 to 4, and trout offering more freely at \$3.50. *Fruit* Raisins are moving pretty freely. Layers are quoted at \$1.75 to 1.90. Valencias at 8½ to 8½c, and Sultanas at 11 c to 11½. For round lots, however, sellers have been ready to make some reduction from the above figures, and large sales are noted of Valencias at 8c and layers at \$1.67½ to 1.70. Currants are quiet at quotations. *Rice* Inactive and prices unaltered. *Spices* Quiet with no change to note in values. *Sugar* Raws have been in moderate inquiry, and stocks being light holders are generally firm. Several round lots of Cubas in hhds sold at 9c for fair grocery sorts, and there have been some small sales to the retail trade at better figures. Soft yellows have met about the ordinary demand, but buyers are if anything holding back in the hope of being able to buy on better terms, in the future. White refined are scarce and firm, high prices, however, checking business materially. *Tea* there has not been much doing during the week. Greens were neglected, with the exception of Young Hyson, medium grades of which sold to a fair extent. Japans were not wanted except cheap trashy stuff, which was required for at figures to permit of retailing at 25 c per pound, but there is scarcely any to be had in this market. Some few lines of medium grade Black teas changed hands at 50 to 60c. *Tobacco*, Quiet and quotations nominally unchanged. *Whiskey*—In less demand, but stocks still very limited and firm.

HARDWARE.—The market has been dull and prices drooping in nearly all heavy goods. Holders now seem inclined to press sales and are offering reduced quotations as inducements

to buyers. Pig iron is now quoted at \$40 to 42 for Eglinton and Monkland, Clyde at \$38. Hoops are also easier to buy. Canada plates are from 25 to 50c cheaper than last week. Cut nails have been reduced 25c per keg for small lots and an additional discount up to 10 per cent allowed on large orders. No special change to note in other articles.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—Are in good supply, but meet a brisk demand at quotations. *Calfskins*—None offering. *Sheepskins*—The supply is unequal to the demand, and there is eager competition for all coming in at from \$1.15 to 1.40 according to size and weight of wool.

HOPS.—Nominal at 20c for new.

LEATHER.—Inactivity has prevailed during the week, and there are no alterations to make in quotations.

PETROLEUM.—Refined oil has been in good demand, and prices are firm and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—The condition of the market is not an improving one, the large quantities of ordinary and low grades pressing for sale, with no enquiry whatever, causing prices to droop. Fine to finest, of which there is a very limited supply, would still command 14 to 16c, but sales of ordinary have recently been made at 7 to 10c, and it is more than doubtful if any large lots could be placed even at these low figures. *Cheese*—Quiet and unchanged at 12 to 13c according to quantity. *Lard* sells in a retail way at 10½ to 11c for new. *Bacon*—Nominally 8½ to 8½c but these figures are not likely to be maintained when stocks once begin to accumulate. *Hams* quoted at 12c for smoked. *Pork*—New mess selling at \$16 to 16.25. Old Western neglected. *Dressed Hogs*—Sales of car lots have been made at \$4.80 with sellers still at this figure. Small lots, however, have brought up to \$5.25, and for small choice stock butchers have paid as high as \$5.50.

WOOL.—The market has been firm but quiet, with buyers of pulled supers at 38c and sellers at 39 to 40c. Fleece nominally unchanged.

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