

\$7 to \$8; pale Martin, \$1.50 to \$2.50; prime dark Mink, \$3.00; dark Mink 2nd, \$1.50 to \$2; fine dark Otter, \$8 to \$10; Fall Muskrat, 12c. to 15c.; Winter do, 20c. to 23c.; Spring do, 30c.; Raccoon, 25c. to 60c. Skunk, 20c. to 50c.

GRAIN.—The receipts by Railway and Canal for week ending Oct. 7th, were 123,075 bushels, against 325,536 bushels in corresponding week last year. Total receipts from 1st Jan. to 7th Oct. 6,142,197 bush. against 6,835,078 bush. for corresponding period last year. Total shipments by River St. Lawrence and other channels for week ending 7th Oct. were 136,376 bushels, against 266,444 bush. in corresponding week last year. Total shipments from 1st Jan. to 7th Oct. were 5,838,808 bush. against 6,669,732 bush. in corresponding period last year. Wheat market quiet. No great change is looked for in price of Wheat or Flour. Ocean tonnage is likely to be scarce and high rates paid which will in a measure check the upward tendency of the Grain market. *Wheat*—Winter No. 2 \$1.24; Spring Wheat No. 1 \$1.20; U. C. Spring \$1.18; 50 cars Treadwell on private terms. *Oatmeal*—Dull at \$4.60 to 4.90. *Peas* lower at 90c. per 68 lbs. Corn nominal at 61c. to 62c. *Oats* slow at 41c. to 42c. *Barley* inactive at 70c. to 75c. for No. 2 and 95c. to \$1.05 for No. 1. *Butter* steady; Western 17c. to 20c.; Townships 21c. to 22c. *Pork* steady at \$23.50 to 24.00 for inspected New Mess, and \$21.50 to \$22 for Thin. *Cheese*—Brisk at 9½c to 11c. *Beef*—Prime Mess nominal at \$15.50 to \$16. *Lard* steady; tierces 14½c; pails 15c.

GROCERIES.—The trade in this department may be characterized as about a moderate average for the season, with very little of a speculative tendency among town buyers. We have few changes to note during present week. In *Teas*, values are unchanged, and we do not anticipate any marked alteration until the demand becomes more regular. *Coffee* is firm and likely to maintain the recent advances. *Sugars* call for no remark beyond a slight ease in American, consequent upon price of gold in N.Y. *Spices* Pepper is in full supply and price low; Cloves are active and value at anything under 50c per lb.

Fruits are coming out higher than anticipated for most kinds, and quantities to arrive will likely be beyond what will probably go off with early consumptive demand. New crop *Lager Raisins* are quoted at \$2.35. *Loose Muscatels* \$3.15. *New Valentins* 7½ to 8c., Auction prices of the latter, 7 to 8c., but no more obtainable presently at the inside figure. No new Malaga fruit in the market, but expected very soon.

Rice is somewhat easier. Several lots held on consignment and offered freely, have tended to weaken prices. Quoted \$3.10 to 3.80 for good sample. *Sago* is higher in sympathy with the home market. *Spices*—Cloves are the only spice in request which are reported firm, but our market is still under that of New York where they are quoted, equal to 52c. here. Nutmegs, pepper and ginger, quiet.

HARDWARE.—We predicted some weeks ago, that tin plates might advance at any moment, as through exceptional circumstances they had touched a lower point than before the great rise; cables have been received from England during the last few days to the effect that tin plates were advancing; but whether this arises from a combination of makers, or from the large buyers who have been holding off, having made a move, it is impossible as yet to say. We quote with few changes: *Big Iron*, Eginton & Clyde, per ton of 2247 lbs. Canbro, \$21 to 21.50; Summerlee & Calder, \$23 to 23.50; Langloan & Garthsherie, \$23 to 23.50; American, \$26 to 28; Hematite, \$30 to 31. *Bar*, per 100 lbs.—Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.30 to 2.50; best do., \$2.60 to 2.75; Swedes & Norway, \$5 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7. *Canada Plates*, per Box—Swansen, \$4.50 to 4.60, or Pem, \$1.50 to 4.75; Arrow, \$4.75 to 5.00. *Hutton*, \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Tin Plates*, per box.—Charcoal 10, \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto IX, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto DC, \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke 10, \$6.75 to 7.00; 14 x 20, 25c. extra. *Tinned Sheets*—Charcoal best

No. 25, 14c. *Galvanised Sheets*—best brands No. 28, 9c. to 9½c. *Hoops and Brands* per 100 lbs., \$3 to 3.25. *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.50 to 3.75. *Boiler Plates*, ordinary brands, \$3.25 to 3.50; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 16c. to 17c.; *Ont Nails* 2d Lath, \$1.75; ditto, 2d to 4d; shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45, ditto 12d and larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots, 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails* patent Chisel-pointed 25c. extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$1.25 to 5; *Shot Canadian* \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs. Pig, \$6.50; do sheets \$6.50; do bar, \$4.50. *Steel*, cast—per lb. 13c to 14c. *Spring* per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.50; *Sleigh Shoe* \$3.75 to 4.00; *Tire* ditto, \$4.25 to 4.50. *Iron Tin* 24c. to 25c.; *Ingot Copper*, 23c. to 24c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$5 to 5.25. *Proved Coil Chain* 3 in., \$6.00 to 6.50; *Anchor*, 7c. to 8c.; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron Wire*, per lb., \$2.50 to 2.60; *Window Glass*, up 25 to united inches, \$2.20 to 2.30; up to 40 inches \$2.40 to \$2.50; up to 50 inches, \$2.80 to \$2.90.

LEATHER.—Business in this line has been fairly active this week and prices remain unchanged. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B.A., 24c to 25c; do., No. 2, 22c to 23c; Buffalo sole, No. 1, 21c to 22c; No. 2, 19c to 20c; Hemlock slaughter, 26c. to 28c. *Waxed upper*, light and medium, 33c to 35c; ditto heavy, 30 to 32c; grained upper, 33c to 35c; large splits, 23c. to 26c; small ditto, 18c to 22c; calfskins, 27 to 36 lbs., 50c. to 60c; ditto, 18 to 26 lbs., 40c to 50c; sheepskin linings, 25c. to 30c; Harness, best, 25c to 27c; No. 2, 22c to 23c; Buffed cow, 13c to 15c per foot; Enamelled cow, 17c to 18c; patent do, 17c to 19c; Polished grain, 15c to 16c; pebbled do., 13c. to 15c; rough leather, 22c. to 25c.

LIQUORS.—Business in liquors continues unchanged, and no movements have taken place to influence prices. Our readers will notice that we quote in our Price Current page the rate per Imperial gallon for spirits, instead of by wine gallon, as heretofore. We quote *Brandies*: Hennessy's, 2.60 to 2.75; Martell's per gal., \$2.50; Otard, Dupuy & Co., 2.30; Pinet, Castillon & Co., 2.30 to 2.50; Vine Growers' Co., 2.30; Juley, Bellemey & Co., 2.30; Jules Robin's, 2.30; J. Denis, H. Mounie & Co., 2.30; in cases per doz., 6.00 to 15.00; Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p. per gal. 2.25 to 2.35; Hollands Gin, 1.60 to 1.75; Green Gin, 3.75 to 4.00; Red Gin, 7.25 to 7.50; Alcohol, 50 o. p., 57c. per Im. gal. 65 o. p., 62½c. per Imp gal. Rye Whiskey, 39c. per Im. gal. in bond; Eng. Ale per doz., 2.70 to 2.85; Eng Porter, 2.50 to 2.70; Dublin Porter, quarts, 2.50 to 2.70; pints, 1.70 to 1.80; Montreal East India quarts, 1.15 to 1.24; Montreal East India pints, 70c to 75c.

LUMBER.—In this department there is little to note, though good Pine timber and best Deals are short in supply and stiffer in price. For other kinds there is little or no demand, but we may quote: *Pine*—Common boards and scantling, \$10 to \$16 per m; Clear lumber, \$30 to \$45; First quality lumber, \$30 to \$35; Third-class, three inch deals, \$30 to \$36 per m, surface measure; Cull deals, \$18 to \$30 do.; do. dressed, \$35 to \$40 do.; 2 by 1 inch furrings, \$4 per 100 pieces; Laths, \$1.30 to 1.50 per m; Spruce lumber, \$10 to \$12 per m feet; Spruce deals, \$24 per m feet, surface measure; Hemlock lumber, \$9 to \$11 per m feet; long pine lumber, for building purposes, \$18 to \$34, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m feet than pine. *Dressed lumber*—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$22 per m feet; do. 1½ inch roofing, \$20 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$26 to \$30 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$28 to \$34 do.

OILS.—Since our last report Steam refined Seal oil has been bought out of first hands and is now held firmly by dealers at 60c. to 62½c. It is not probable that there will be much more brought into the market with the exception of some to fill orders now on the way, and higher prices may therefore be expected to rule. *Cod oil* is without change and may be quoted at 55c. to 60c. By last reports from England,

Olive oil continues in enhanced value with very little in the market, and holders here are very firm at 95c. to \$1 and are not pressing sales. Ordinary Pale Seal is quoted at 56c. to 60c.; other oils without change. *Paints* continue in fair demand without change in price. *Naval Stores*.—A moderate demand exists for Naval Stores without particular change in price. Turpentine in the New York Market fluctuates up and down a cent or two almost daily, but without a more marked change. The market here is not affected.

WOOL.—We hear of small sales at our quotations, but the bulk of summers' clip still remains and a goodly portion is held on manufacturers account. The continued dull, sluggish feeling still remains, and as the great bulk of the manufactories are still closed, prices are easier when sales require to be made. Quotations remain unchanged as follows:—Fleece 30c. to 35c.; pulled super., 30c. to 35c.; do. medium, 28c. to 32c.; do. No. 1 quality, 26c. to 28c.; do. black, 26c. to 32c.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE via DOMINION LINE.

Toronto, Oct. 7th.—Wheat scarce. Spring \$1.13 to 1.14; Fall, \$1.17 to 1.19; Barley, in abundance; prices very varied according to quality and color, from 75 to 91c. Flour—Superior, \$5.30 and 5.15; Fancy, \$4.95; Spring, \$1.90; Super., \$4.70. Wheat—Fall, \$1.14 and \$1.13 for spring f.o.b. Peas, 80; Rye, 70; Oats, 37c. Hay, 16 to 19. Hops, 30c. Cheese 8 to 10c. Butter, 16 to 18, 14 to 16, 8 to 10c. Barley, 70 to 85c. Eggs, 14c. Lard, 14c. Hams, 12 to 13c. Bacon, 11 to 12c. Apples, 2½; Dried do, 8c. P. r.k., 22½.

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