

much, buyers seem inclined to wait a little further on before purchasing, still a few orders are coming in. For Canadian Tweeds there is fair enquiry, and Fancy Dry Goods are also in request, and travellers report large purchases. Clothing a fair supply of orders for spring goods are coming to hand and prospects for the season trade are good. Remittances on the whole are considered satisfactory.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—We cannot as yet report any improvement in this branch of trade, stocks are light and prices are firm, any sales taking place are within our range of quotations. *Bi Carb*, a few small sales are reported from \$5.25 to 5.50. *Sal Soda* stocks small, market firm at \$1.80 to 1.90. *Soda Ash*, not much asked for at 2 to 2½. *Caustic Soda*, firm at \$3.75 to 3.80. *Bleaching Powder* 3 to 3½c. *Alum* continues to decline, sales at 2½c. *Saltpetre* nominal at \$8.50 to 9.00. *Cream Tartar Crystals*, steady at 29 to 30c. Other articles in this trade are little enquired for and prices are unchanged.

**RAW FURS.**—We have no change to report in prices, and until the full details of the London sales are to hand we do not expect any alteration. The demand here at the moment is very small. We continue to quote; Beaver, \$1.50 to 1.75; Black Bear \$6 to 10, according to size; Fisher, \$5 to 7 Silver Fox \$25 to 50; Cross Fox \$2 to 5; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.50; Lynx \$1.50 to 1.75; Dark Labrador Martin \$7 to 8; Pale Martin \$1.25 to 1.75; Prime Dark Mink \$3 to 3.50, outside quotation for very choice; Dark Mink, 2nd, \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8 to 10; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15c; Winter do 17 to 20c; Spring do 23 to 27c; Raccoon 25 to 50c; Skunk 20 to 30c.

**FISH.**—There has not been much demand this week for anything in this branch of business. Market generally well supplied with all kinds of fish which sell at our quotations according to lot. *Dry Cod* \$5. to 5.50; *Green Cod* \$7.12½ to 7.50; *Salmon* \$16.50, \$15.50 and \$14.50 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. *Labrador Herrings* \$6.00 to 6.25; *Smoked Herrings* 37½ to 40c; *Mackrel* from \$9 to \$11.50 according to grade.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts for the past week 11,452 brls. Although the demand has been chiefly confined to the wants of local dealers, there have been larger transactions reported than for some weeks previously. The steady accumulation of stocks tends to keep down prices, and any changes on our quotations are downward. To day the market closes without any activity at the following range:—Superior extra \$5.05 to \$5.10; extra superfine \$4.80 to 4.90; fancy \$4.70 to 4.75; spring extra \$4.35 to 4.45; superfine \$4.00 to 4.10; strong bakers flour \$4.50 to 4.85; fine \$3.75 to 3.85; middlings \$3.50 to 3.65; pollards \$3.00 to 3.25; U. C. bag flour \$2.15 to 2.25; oatmeal is quiet at \$5.20 to 5.30; cornmeal \$4.00.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week by rail have been 3600 bushels. There has been nothing doing in this grain, and in the absence of transactions we do not give quotations. *Maize* very little doing, we still quote 82½c nominal. *Peas.*—Market dull and lower, with some small sales at 95c per 66 lbs. *Oats.*—Market quiet but firm, at 42 to 43c. *Barley* is steady at 95c to \$1.00; *Pot Barley* \$9.00. No *Pearl Barley* in market. There is no demand as yet for seeds.

**GROCERIES.**—*Teas.*—There has been a better demand both speculation and jobbing for this article, and the market in consequence has been firm. The general impression seems to be that the United States Government will impose a duty both on Tea and Coffee, which will no doubt make our market still firmer. We quote Japan, fine 55 to 56c; good medium 45 to 52c; and common 40 to 45c. Greens are not much asked for but prices are again quoted a little higher. Young Hysons and Gunpowder 75 to

85c. for the finest grades; and from low to medium grades 20 to 65c. *Coffee*—Stocks are ample to meet the demand, holders, however, are very firm in their views. Java is unchanged at 26 to 30c; for the finest samples possibly 32c. market, worth 27 to 29c; Ceylon, very little in note in the state of the market for this article. The demand for Scotch refined continues but stocks are small, and to import via Portland would make prices too high to compete with Canadian manufactured. Prices are a shade higher, 8½ to 9½ being now paid. Local refined is quiet and unchanged. Raw Sugars are not in much demand at present, stock is in few hands. *Molasses*—The kinds in most request are scarce, and prices asked do not suit the views of buyers which has restricted business. We quote Barbades 52½ to 55c; sugar house is unchanged at 40c; Porto Rico is procurable at 50c; Trinidad 47 to 49c. *Syrups* are firm and in small supply; amber 72 to 74c; gold 54 to 60c. *Rice* in fair demand at \$4.25 to 4.40. *Spices*—Demand has been very light, the market pretty fairly supplied, prices are without material change. *Fruit*—Prices are rather easier, and the demand has been light this week, but as stocks are not heavy should any extra demand arise prices would advance. Layer Raisins \$2.75 to 2.90; Valencias 8½ to 9c; Sultanos 15 to 16c; Currants 5½ to 6½c; Figs 14½ to 15c; Taragona Almonds 15 to 16c; Walnuts 8½c.

**HARDWARE.**—This department of trade is exceedingly quiet for the moment, giving ample time to complete stock-taking, &c. Travellers are busy getting ready for the spring campaign, which, it is expected will be good. The demand for builder's hardware is likely to be large during the spring months if not during the winter; prices are getting more settled and satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that the time for doing business for the glory of it is fast passing away in this country, as well as in Britain and the United States. Stocks are light and remittances are improving; we repeat last week's quotations except iron ware, which is a shade lower. We quote:—*Pig Iron*—Eglington, \$32.00 to 33.00; American, \$32.00 to 34; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42.00; Sumnerlee, \$35.50 to 36.50. *Bars* per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.70 to 3.00; best ditto, \$3.00 to 3.20, Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$7.00 to 7.50. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 5.60; Arrow, \$5.75 to 6.00; Garth, \$5.50 to 5.75; Hatton \$5.25 to 5.50. *Tin Plate* per box—Charcoal 1C, \$10.50 to 10.75; ditto, IX, \$12.50 to 13.00; DC, \$9.50 to 10.00; Coke 1C, \$8.50 to 9.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26 15c. *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands per 100 lbs. \$3.75 to 4.00. Best brands \$4.00 to 4.25; *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.25 to 3.50; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Pressed Nails* per 100 lbs, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Cut Nails* 12d to 7 in., 3.75; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$4.00; ditto, 2½d to 4d. \$4.50. 2 D Lath, \$5.25. *Lead*—Pig, \$6.50 to 6.75; do sheets, \$6.50 to 6.75; do Bar, \$6.50 to 6.75. *Zinc Sheet* \$7.50 to \$8.00; *Steel* cast, 13 to 14c; Spring \$5.00 to 5.50; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; Tire ditto, \$4.75 to 5. Sleigh Shoe \$4.50 to 5.00; *Ingot Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.00 to 00. *Horse Shoes* \$5.50 to 5.75. *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$7.00 to 7.25. *Iron wire* 6 per bdl \$2.70 to 2.80; *Window Glass*, per 50 feet, 4th quality, to 25 added inches \$2.50 to 2.60; to 40 added inches \$2.70 to 2.80; to 50 added inches \$3.00 to 3.10.

**HIDES AND PELTS.**—There is nothing new to report, not much doing, but increasing firmness in Pelts, quotations are still unchanged. No. 1 inspected hides \$8 to 8.25; No. 2 \$7 to 7.25;

No. 3 \$6 to 6.25; *Sheepskins and Lambskins*—\$1.30 to 1.50.

**LEATHER.**—Business continues quiet as manufacturers have hardly resumed their customary activity, and in the meantime the few sales being made are at previous quotations. The only demand experienced at present is for Prime light Upper and Harness. Stocks of most kinds exceed present wants. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26c; do No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 21c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 38 to 42c; ditto heavy 35 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 26 to 32c; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 39c; harness 27½ to 31½c; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28½.

**LIQUORS.**—*Brandy*—Has met with a fair jobbing demand, and sales have been made within our range of quotations.—Hennessys and Martells in wood bring from \$2.75 to 3.10, and in cases from \$8.25 to 9.50. *Gin* market is in the same condition as to price as last noted, but the demand this week has been very small. *Rum* is a degree firmer, holders are asking from \$2.40 to 2.50 for Jamaica 16op. *Highwines* are steady and in fair request at \$1.75 DP., and Rye Whiskey at 74½ DP.

**OILS.**—There has been very little movement in any kinds of oil during the week. We quote Newfoundland *Cod Oil* 62½ to 65c. Nova Scotia ditto 57½ to 60c. *Pale Seal* 65 to 67½c. Steam refined seal commands about the same price. Olive oil is steady at \$1.00. *Boiled Linseed* 70 to 73c. *Raw Linseed* 66 to 70c. *Petroleum* is unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts 695 kegs; shipments 911 kegs; all desirable grades are readily bought up at quotations for low grades there is no demand we continue to quote store packed western 22 to 23; Dairy western 23 to 24c; Township Butter 26 to 26½ for the latter kind holders are now asking 3c more. *Cheese*—Neither Receipts or shipments, demand quiet of a retail nature at 13½ to 14c for good to choice. *Lard* the market is quiet at 14½ to 15c; *Tallow* unchanged; *Pork* Receipts 317 brls shipments 4brls; the market is steady New Mess inspected \$23.00 to 23.50; Thin mess \$21.00; a large sale of Pork was reported yesterday but future delivery at terms we have not ascertained. City canvassed Hams 16 to 17c.

**SALT.**—Coarse salt continues to be sold in small quantities at 90c nothing doing in other kinds which are nominal.

**WOOL.**—The business is still small only a few small lots are occasionally changing hands which are hardly sufficient on which to base quotations we quote pulled super 35 to 36c and Black and unsorted 32 to 32½c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, January, 14, 1875.

Trade continues to be generally quiet and no improvement is expected until after the elections at the soonest. Very little enquiry has been heard in produce and very little inclination manifested by holders to press sales, though they have manifested an inclination to make some slight concessions since the decline in England. Stocks of flour and wheat have increased, but those of other sorts of grain show little change. Provisions have manifested a slight increase of activity as have also Groceries; but all doing in either is small. Imported and manufactured goods are very quiet; the only sales made are for sorting-up and but little for that.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The only sales of winter goods are for sorting up and sales even for that