

\$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, DC., \$5.75 to 6.00; Coke, IC, \$5.50 to 6.00; Tinned Sheets No. 26, Charcoal, 11 to 120; Galvanized Sheets, 28 best, \$7.50 to 7.75; Hoops and Bards, \$2.75 to 3.00; Sheets, best brands, \$3.00 to 3.25; Boiler Plate, \$2.75 to 3.25; Lead, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Sheet, \$5.50 to 6.00; ditto, Bar, \$5.75 to 6.25; ditto, Shot, \$6.25 to 6.50; Cast Steel, 12 to 13c; Spring Steel, \$5.00 to 6.00; Tire Steel, \$3.50 to 3.75; Sleigh Shoe Steel, \$4.00 to 4.25; Ingot Tin, 23 to 25c; Ingot Copper, 19 to 20c; Sheet Zinc, \$6.50 to 7.00; Spelter, \$6.00 to 6.50; Horse Shoes \$4.00 to 4.50; Iron Wire, per bdl., No. 6, \$2.25 to 2.50; Cut Nails, common sizes, \$3.35.

LEATHER.—Business continues very quiet, rather more so than usual at this season, though holders are firm, in anticipation of a more active trade later on. Stocks, though ample, are not excessive, and a few weeks' activity would make a scarcity in some lines; we repeat our last week's quotations. We quote Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1 B.A., 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2 B.A., 23 to 25c; No. 1 Ordinary, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 24c; Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 28c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 35 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; Grained, 35 to 41c; Split, large, 26 to 33c; ditto small, 25 to 30c; Calfskins, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c per lb. ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb.; Sheepskin linings, 30 to 50c; Harness, 24 to 34c; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c per foot; Enamelled Cow, 15 to 17c; Patent Cow, 15 to 17c; Pebbled Cow, 13 to 17c; Rough, 24 to 31c.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—There has been rather more business doing, and prices are well maintained, but we do not make any change in late quotations.

Coffees.—Demand is light, and only for local wants, but owing to the firmness in the New York market prices here are somewhat firmer than the previous week, but not sufficiently so to change quotations. Sugar keeps strong and in good demand, but no change on the quotations given last week. *Raw sugars* have been largely dealt in at from 7½ to 8c. *Melasses* keeps very firm at 40 to 42½c. large sales have taken place within our range of quotations, principally for Barbadoes. Trinidad is worth from 32 to 35c. *Rice* is steady and unchanged; *spices* have been very little asked for, and prices are if anything in buyers' favor. **Fruit.**—There is not much doing but owing to scarcity, prices are well maintained. Layer tans 8½ to 9c; Currants are dull of sale at 6½ to 7c; Figs 12 to 15c; Tarragona almonds 17½ to 18c; Filberts 8½ to 9c.

Hides.—Sheepskins and lambskins are unchanged, and only a moderate demand exists. **Oils.**—The stocks of Fish Oils are full, and quite ample for all requirements of the trade, but prices this week are rather higher, especially for Pale and Steam Refined Seal. We now quote Cod oil, 44 to 47½c.; Seal, pale, 52½ to 55c.; ditto straw, 45 to 50c.; ditto steam refined, 60 to 62½c.; Petroleum is very firm, and the local demand is improving, but in the meantime there is no change in our last week's figures.

Provisions.—Butter.—Receipts, 5003 pkgs.; shipments, 3706 pkgs.; the market, owing to the excessive heat, has been very quiet, but if anything, shows signs of improvement. We quote creameries butter, 20 to 22c.; Eastern Townships, 16½ to 19c.; Brockville and Morrisburg, 15½ to 17½c.; Western butter, 13 to 15c. **Cheese.**—Receipts, 34,058 boxes; shipments, 26,263 boxes. There is a better feeling in the market, but prices remain much the same as last week, 8 to 9c.; with some considerable sales at 8½c. **Pork has advanced, which has rather interfered with the demand, business done has been small, Mess., \$16.50 to 17.00; *Lard* is steady, at 10½ to 11c. **Hams and Bacon are unchanged. **Salt.**—The stocks being greatly reduced,****

Spring Extra 5.15 to 5.20; *Strong Baker's flour* was not to be had, but it would have brought \$5.40 to 5.50. The market closed with the feeling the turn easier, but the above prices would still have been paid. **Bran.**—Bagged has sold at \$8.50 on track. **Oatmeal**, quiet and unchanged; a car was offered on Wednesday at \$4.10, on track and not taken; but choice brands would have brought much more.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 19th inst.:—Fall Wheat, 7,440 bushels; spring wheat, 49,186 bus.; oats, 13,825 bus.; barley, 1,451; peas, 78; rye, nil; corn, nil; against, on the corresponding date last year: fall wheat 13,191 bus.; spring wheat, 75,235; oats, 14,900; barley, 38,141; peas 9,301; and rye, 400 bushels. There has been very little of any sort offered all week, the chief reason being that there has been very little to offer: prices have generally been firm. **Wheat.**—Fall has been quiet and steady, with sales of No. 2 last week and on Monday at \$1.11, and some cars on Wednesday at \$1.15, but more offered at \$1.13 and new at \$1.12 without bids; No. 3 sold on Friday at \$1.6. Spring has continued to advance, and has risen five to seven cents on the week. No. 1 sold on Saturday at \$1.20 and at \$1.19 on Tuesday; very choice No. 2 brought \$1.18 last Thursday, but average qualities sold at \$1.17 on Tuesday and \$1.15 to 1.16 on Wednesday, the market closing a shade easier. **Oats.**—Scarce and selling at 35½ and 36c for cars on track, and the same price bid at the close for really sound qualities. **Barley purely nominal; some fears are expressed as to the crop being discolored by the late rains, but no definite report that this has been done has yet been received. **Peas.**—None offering, and prices nominal. **Rye purely nominal.****

GROCERIES.—The market has continued to be fairly active. **Teas.**—The demand for low-grade Young Hysons has been steadily maintained and several lines have sold at 31½ to 32½c but they are scarce, and held very firmly; one line of first brought 48c; Japans have been quiet but steady. Blacks have been in fair demand with sales of low-grade Congons at 31 to 35c. **Coffee.**—Has been inactive; no jobbing movement reported and the feeling rather dull. **Sugars.**—There has been some scotch refined in the market which has sold well in car lots at 8½c for bright; at 8½c for medium bright and at 8c for dark. Canadian yellows have sold in lots at 9½c for bright and 8½c for medium, granulated unchanged with sales at 10½c for lots. Raws have sold to a small extent on p.t.; Barbadoes is offered at 8 to 8½c the general feeling has been firm. **Syrups.**—Generally unchanged but steady. **Fruit.**—Inactive, principally because there is scarcely any on hand; the only jobbing movement reported is the sale of some Valencia in lots of 100 boxes at 7½c; other box-fruits are almost nominal; currants have been quiet and unchanged. **Rice.**—Steady but unchanged with sales of job-lots to arrive at equal to \$4.20 and of small lots at \$4.40 to 4.50. **Fish.**—Would be purely nominal were it not that some canned cod is selling at about 6½c. **Tobacco.**—Has been in fair demand and steady with sales of job-lots at 33c for No. 1. **Rough-and-Ready**, at 15c for No. 1. **Peerlees and at 18c for Black-bird and Black-hawk in bond. **Liquors.**—Have shown no change of any consequence.**

HIDES AND SKINS.—Offerings of green hides have been small and insufficient and prices firm but unchanged; cured have sold as fast as offered at 9½; *Calfskins.*—Abundant and unchanged. *Pelts.*—Prices have advanced to 60c. for the best green. *Lambskins.*—The best green now bring 85c. but dealers want as few as possible, both of these and of pelts, and dry have not advanced proportionately to green.

HARDWARE.—Business has continued active at steady prices in most instances and cable advices from England lead generally to the opinion

prices are a little firmer, and we now quote *Coarse* at 54 to 56c. Fine is unchanged.

Wool.—The demand is good and market steady at 30 to 31c for home grown fleece—but the article is scarce. Cape wool 19 to 20c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 22, 1880.

The general situation during the past week has continued satisfactory. This season is always a dull period, but trade is fully up to the average usual in it. Increased confidence is felt all over, and as the late rains are said not to have inflicted any serious damage on crops, a few days of dry weather would now insure a good harvest; and these, it would appear, may now be expected. Some new grain has begun to offer through the country, and the first new fall wheat was offered in Toronto on Wednesday, for delivery this week; the sample was highly satisfactory and perfectly fit for grinding.

The stock market has continued fairly active and prices decidedly firm; the upward movement seems still in force, and it is thought that should things go well in the fall we may have more of it. Montreal Bank has sold up to 140½; Ontario has been active at 84 to 84½, being an advance of about 3½ on the week. Bids for Imperial have risen to 103. Western Assurance has sold at 189, and bids show a rise of 7 during the week. Montreal Telegraph has been exceedingly active and has sold up to 111½, closing rather easier at 109½ bid, this being a rise of 3 on the week. Money remains as easy as ever; anybody able to offer really good security can get it lower than is remembered in Toronto.

COAL AND WOOD.—Prices are unchanged and dealers are firm, as they think that the policy pursued in the States cannot fail to lead to a further rise there in the fall. In the meantime they are selling only sufficient for the supply of the wants of the moment.

CATTLE.—The market has been rather easy since our last, as offerings of export cattle are small and the demand for them slack; and those of butchers' cattle fully equal to the demand, which tends to lead buyers to hold off. First class steers, averaging 1,300 lbs, have continued worth \$4.75 to 5.00, but very little doing in them; second-class, consisting of heavy cows and oxen and light steers and heifers have been abundant and lower, the usual run being \$3.75 to 4.00 with \$4.25 sometimes paid for good steers or heifers. Third class abundant, and slow of sale at \$2.75 to 3.25. **Sheep.**—Have been selling slowly; first-class, fit for export, have continued worth \$5.50 to 6.50 each; but second-class have sold slowly, at a decline, the range being \$4.00 to 4.75. **Lambs.**—Offerings have been large and fully sufficient, and prices easy, at \$3.50 to 3.75 for picked, dressing not under 40 lbs., and droves going at \$3.00 to 3.25, for first-class, and \$2.37 to 2.75 for second-class. **Calves.**—Abundant and easy, at \$6.50 to 8.00 for first-class, dressing from 100 to 125 lbs., with a fair demand for these; but second-class dull and slow of sale, at \$3.50 to 6.00.

DRY GOODS.—There is a quiet but steady sorting-up trade being done, at unchanged prices. Country merchants continue to buy cautiously; and some seem to be holding off in hope of a decline in prices. Ready-made clothing has been in good demand.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Stocks in store are 775 brls., as compared with 1200 brls. last week and 1626 brls. on the corresponding date of 1879. The market has been quiet since our last, and any business done has been done on strictly p.t. Prices, however, have been advancing, and *Superior Extra*, \$5.50 to 5.35; and *Extra* and