

oil at 8½ to 9c; *Raw Linseed* 74 to 76c; boiled ditto 79 to 81c. *Petroleum* has met with rather more than the usual demand and sold in car loads at 38½c. Smaller parcels bringing 40 to 42½c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the past week 549 kegs; shipments 1330 kegs. There has been a great improvement in this market for the best grades of butter, Eastern Township choice selling at 21 to 22c; Choice Dairy 18 to 20c, and Fair Dairy 12 to 16c store packed; Western is neglected. *Cheese.*—We have neither receipts or shipments to record this week. Market active, large sales of Fall and Factory were reported last week at 13c. *Pork.*—Receipts 70 brls; shipments 10 brls. This market is still very dull prices do not exhibit much change. Old mess sells at \$15; New mess \$16 no other kind now in stock. *Beef.*—Is quiet and unchanged at \$15.50 to 16.00 for prime mess. *Lard* maintains its value at 9½ to 10c; *Tallow* 7½ to 8½.

SALT.—Market quiet and nominal, prices are still quoted very high. Coarse \$2.25 and Fine \$1.75.

WOOL.—We note an advance in prices this week, but sales are only in small lots. Fleece wool 40 to 45c; Pulled wool super 32 to 36c; ditto No. 1 30 to 34c; ditto Black 30 to 34c; ditto unassorted 32 to 34c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.

The inactivity previously noted still continues, there being little doing in imported or manufactured goods of any kind, and transactions in produce and provisions being for the most part of a limited character. Prices have been generally steady with few alterations to make. The money market is without special change, with no excess offering above actual trade requirements, but legitimate commercial wants supplied at fair rates.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There has been scarcely anything doing during the week in the way of taking orders. The price list now published gives the quotations for spring goods.

CATTLE.—Beeves.—The receipts have increased considerably, and notwithstanding some improvement in the demand, the supply was in excess of local needs, and a good many heads were taken for shipment East. Prices have not varied much from former quotations, first class being taken at from \$4.75 to 5 per 100 lbs live weight; second class at \$4.00 to 4.50 and third class at \$3.25 to 3.50. *Sheep.*—The receipts have continued very light, but although a larger number than those offered would have found ready sale no improvement in prices has occurred, and quotations remain at \$7.00 to 8.00 for first class, \$5.00 to 6.00 for second class, and \$3. to 4.00 for third class. *Lambs.*—Are also rather scarce and prices are firm at from \$3.50 to 5.00. *Calves.*—The receipts have accumulated somewhat but there is more enquiry from the local butchers and all offering have been readily disposed of at prices ranging from \$3.00 to 8.00. *Hogs.*—Scarcely any coming forward, prices nominal at \$4.00 to 4.12½.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade has been fairly active, a large number of letter orders having come to hand during the week. Prices of leading articles remain as last quoted.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—This market has recovered somewhat from the depressed state of last week, and prices have regained their former level. This has been partly done to an advance of 6d. in Liverpool and a generally better feeling which has existed in the leading markets. The demand here has been chiefly for superfine, fancy and extra meeting comparatively little attention. Extra is now held at \$6.50, but no recent transaction have been reported. Fancy has

sold to a limited extent at \$5.85 to 5.90, but there has been no very late sales, and quotations are nominal at these figures. Superfine has met a steady demand, and stocks not being large full prices have been paid. Recent sales have been made at \$5.65 to 5.70, and these prices would still be given for choice brands. *Oatmeal.*—Quiet and unchanged with limited sales at quotations. *Bran.*—Scarce and firm at \$15 to 15.50 by the car load.

GRAIN.—Wheat. The receipts have been a little more liberal than previously, and holders are firm at above current obtainable figures. This has greatly limited business, there being no sales of any consequence to note. Prices are nominally as quoted. *Barley.*—There has been a steady inquiry from local maltsters and also a light demand for shipment, and the market has ruled firm, being also strengthened by a rapid advance in Chicago, where No. 2 rose 15c in a few days, about half of which advance was subsequently lost. Sales here have been made at 65 to 68c for good to choice No. 2 and at 68 to 70c for No. 1. *Oats.*—The supply has been quite inadequate to the demand and prices have further improved. Good Canadian samples have realized as high as 45c, but rates are a trifle irregular, it being understood that there are now a good many in transit for this point. *Peas.*—Have sold at 65c on the track, but there are not many offering, and buyers are not eager. *Corn.*—Sales are made at 50c by the car load and at 52c for broken lots. *Rye.*—Taken at 65c for all coming in.

GROCERIES.—Business has generally been very quiet and confined for the most part to supplying the wants of the retail trade. *Coffee.*—There has not been much doing, but New York prices for leading descriptions have further advanced, and holders here are now very firm at full rates. *Fish.*—Herrings inactive and nominal. Dry Cod unsaleable. White fish and trout are firm but there are now no stocks held here of any consequence. *Fruit.*—Raisins are in only small request, and there is no alteration to make in quotations. Currants have also a very limited enquiry at former rates. *Rice.*—Is neglected and prices are unchanged. *Spices.*—Have had no special enquiry, but prices are steady as quoted. *Sugar.*—There has been a fair demand for yellow refined, which has been offered on rather better terms than previously and some lots have changed hands at as low as 9½c for fair samples of Scotch. White sugars are weaker, and quoted ½ to ¾c lower according quantity. Dry crushed has sold at 12½c and for round lots 12½c would now probably be accepted. Raws have not been dealt in to any extent prices remaining nominally without change. *Tea.*—Has had a moderate enquiry for low grades Young Hysons and Japans, and sales to a fair extent have been made of the former at 35 to 38c and of the latter at 20 to 35c. Blacks are beginning also to attract some attention at full rates. *Tobacco.*—Has continued to sell in a limited way and prices are unchanged. *Wines and Liquors.*—Have been very inactive, sales being principally of a retail character.

HARDWARE.—Business has been quiet as is usual at this season of the year, and prices have been generally without change. Latest mail and cable advices quote both pig and manufactured iron very firm at the recent advance, and copper, tin and tin plates, and Canadian holders are now looking for an advance on rates lately current here. *Pig Iron.*—There is no demand for present delivery, but there has been some enquiry for spring delivery and some sales have been made at recent quotations. There is no Gartscherie held here, but Summerlee is quoted at \$48.50, Eglington at \$45, and Clyde at \$43. *Bar Iron.*—Is selling to a moderate extent at \$3.25 to 3.50. *Hoop Iron.*—Is in light request, but firm at \$4. to 4.25. *Iron Wire.*—Not much

doing, but prices without change at \$3.25 to 3.40 per bundle for No. 6. other sizes in proportion. *Cut Nails.*—There has been no further change made in prices, but holders are inclined to press sales and to secure customers for round amounts would probably be disposed to shade a little. *Canada Plates.*—The stock has now become tolerably light, but the demand is about at an end, and prices are only moderately maintained. Swansea are quoted at \$8.50 to 8.75. Arrow at \$8.25 to 8.50 and Hatton at \$7.75 to 8. *Tin Plates.*—Not much doing, but prices are firm as quoted. *Copper.*—Ingot is held at 27 to 29c and sheet at 28 to 30c. *Tin.*—Ingot is firm at 37½ to 40c. *Galvanized Iron.*—Is in only moderate request, and prices are without change. *Window Glass.*—Is held firmly at \$3.10 for German, fourth quality up to 10 by 14 inch.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides. The supply is about equal to the demand at present, but stocks have accumulated somewhat, and prices favour the buyer. Green are selling at 8c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2. Cured are in moderate demand with late sales at 8½c by the car load. *Calfskins.*—The supply is quite unimportant, and there is no change to make in quotations. *Sheepskins.*—There is no very active demand, but the supply is not in excess of requirements, and all coming in find ready buyers at within the range of quotations.

HOPS.—The market has been very firm, with sales at 35 to 37½c of 10 and 20 bale lots, holders are asking 40c.

LEATHER.—The market has been generally quiet, but there is a fair enquiry for certain descriptions of stock at steady prices. *Spanish Sole.*—Has met a good demand, with sales to the trade, and to manufacturers of round lots at full rates. *Slaughter Sole.*—Is dull and unchanged. *Harness.*—Nothing whatever doing. *Upper.*—Meets an improved enquiry, and stocks being now light prices rule firm, though without quotable change. *Buff and Pebble.*—Have a fair enquiry from manufacturers who are now using a relatively larger proportion of this sort of stock than formerly. *Russetts.*—In good demand for light well made stock, which is comparatively scarce and commands full prices.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The supply of medium and low grades is large and prices remain at the low point previously noted, sales having ranged at from 5 to 9c according to quality. Really fine butter, however, of which little is to be had, would sell readily at from 14 to 16c. *Cheese.*—The market is firm with large sales of factory reported at 12c. In a retail way fine qualities sell at 12½ to 13c. *Lard.*—Not much doing, and prices remain as last quoted. *Bacon.*—Inactive and nominal. *Hams.*—Smoked are quoted at 10½ to 11½c as to quantity. *Pork.*—Nominally held at \$14 to 14.50. *Dressed Hogs.* Firm at \$5.15 to 5.25 for railway lots.

Port Bruce, Jan. 15th.—Parker's tavern was totally consumed; loss \$1,000; no insurance.

CANADA LANDED CREDIT COMPY.

DIVIDEND No. 23.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum, on the paid up Capital of the Company, for the half year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1872, has this day been declared, and will be payable at the Company's Office, on or after the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next.

By order,

J. SYMONS, Secretary.

Toronto, 24 King Street, Jan. 15, 1873.