

but steady, sales have only been limited. The current rates are for Barbados 34 to 35c; Muscovado, 24 to 26c; clayed 21½ to 22½c; syrups have been in active demand at late rates. *Spices*.—Black pepper is very firm at 16 to 17c, at which prices it is held; cloves have been sold at 10½ to 11c; in cassia there has not been much doing, and the market is dull at 24 to 25c; nutmegs are still scarce, and market very firm at 90c to \$1. In other articles there has been very little doing, and prices are without quotable change. *Rice* keeps pretty steady at \$4.25 to 4.40. *Fruits*.—Lager raisins has been largely dealt in, and prices are now advanced to \$1.75 to 1.90 for new, old Layers can be bought for about \$1.25 to 1.35; Valencia's are worth from 6½ to 8½c, according to the size of lots, *Currants* steady at 6 to 6½c. *Turkey Figs* are quiet at 10 to 16c; walnuts 7 to 10c.

HARDWARE.—Owing to the state of the Scotch and English markets, our market is in a very excited state. There is great firmness in all kinds of goods, and no prospect of lower prices for some time to come. Manufacturers are very busy and hard pushed to execute orders on hand. Stocks for many articles are low, but as a large number of vessels are now close at hand, they will soon be well assorted. Our quotations now are—*Pig Iron*—Calder or Summerlee, \$40 to 42; other brands, \$38 to 40; *Hematite*, \$40 to 42; *Bars*—Scotch or Staffordshire, \$65 to 70; best refined, \$70 to 75; *Swedes*, \$100 to 120; hoop and band, best, \$3.75 to 6; sheets, \$4 to 5; plates, \$4 to 4.50; *Lowmoor* or *Bowling*, \$7 to 8; nails, cut, \$5 to 5.75; pressed, \$5 to 8; apikes, pressed, \$5, *Canada Plates*—Hatton, \$6 to 6.50; *Swansea*, \$7 to 7.50. *Tin plates* IC., \$12 to 12.50; IX., \$13.50 to 14.50; coke, IC., \$10.50 to 11.75; sheet lead, \$7 to 7.50; pig lead, \$6 to 7; sheet zinc, \$7.50 to 8. Cast steel, 13c to 16c; spring steel, \$5 to 6; sleigh shoe, 5c. *Potash* kettles, \$3 to 3.50; camp ovens, \$4; window glass is steady at \$2.10 to 2.60 for fourth quality, according to size.

HIDES.—This market is dull, but receipts are now more liberal. We continue to quote—Dry salted hides, \$11; No. 1 green hides, \$11; No. 2 do, \$9.50; No. 3 ditto and bulls, \$7.50; calfskins, 13c to 15c per lb.; sheepskins are very firm at \$2 to 3.50.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*—Market is steady, favorite brands bringing \$2.10 to 2.30 in wood, and in cases, \$7.37½ to 8, according to size of the lot. *Gin* is very firm, *Du Kuyper's* at \$1.32½ to 1.35 in wood; *Houtman's*, \$1.27½ to 1.30. *Highwines* in good demand—Upper Canada brands sell freely at \$1.47½ to 1.50; and Montreal manufacture at \$1.50 to 1.52½.

LEATHER.—Market continues very dull, and to effect sales in some instances holders have had to give way. The stocks generally speaking are large, but not sufficiently so to depress the market. We quote—Spanish sole, No. 1, 27c to 28c; ditto, No. 2, 25c to 26c; buffalo sole No. 1, 23c; do. No. 2, 21c; light and medium waxed upper, 42c to 45c; do. heavy, 40c to 43c; sheepskin linings, 30c to 36c; harness, 30c to 34c; buffed cow, 14c to 18c; patent cow, 19c to 20c; pebbled cow, 14c to 18c.

NAVAL STORES.—*Spirits of Turpentine* are more enquired for and less money is asked for it sales are at from 85 to 87½c. *Rosins* are somewhat scarce, and prices are firm; strained \$5; No. 2 \$5.25 to 5.50; No. 1 \$6; pale \$7 to 8. *Pine Tar and Pitch* are unchanged in value but firm.

OILS.—*Olive oil* continues dull of sale at 95c to \$1.10. *Linseed oil*—Sales at 74 to 75c for raw and 78½ to 80c for boiled. *Cod oil* is now very quiet and easier with some transactions at 52 to 54c. *Pale Seal* 68 to 69c; steam refined 70 to 71½c; straw seal 60 to 62c. *Petroleum*—There has been a brisk demand during the week prices are somewhat advanced, car loads have

been placed at 30c; small lots bring from 1½ to 2½c more, the stocks held here at present are very small.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts during the week 411 kegs; shipments 153 kegs. There has been a very limited demand for this article with some small sales at 20 to 21c, for local wants. *Cheese* market is firm, prices run from 13 to 14c according to quality. *Pork*—There has been a much better demand this week. New mess has sold in wholesale lots at \$15 to 15.25; thin mess \$13.75 to 14; extra prime \$9.50. *Lard* firm at 9½ to 10c.

SALT.—Coarse salt in this market is worth 75c and fine 70c, but there have only been small transactions. New salt to arrive has been offered at 70c, but we have not heard of any sales.

WOOL.—There is no change to note in prices which are nominal, as at the present time there are no transactions taking place, none coming in at present.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, May 9, 1872.

CATTLE.—Receipts have been light and below the wants of buyers. Prices, in all cases, have been firm. First-class have sold readily at \$5 to 5.50, and \$5.75 has been paid for extra; second-class sold at \$4.50 to 4.75; third-class were neither offered nor wanted. Sheep have continued to be very scarce and much wanted, at \$10 for first-class, and \$7 to 8 for second. No third-class have been offered, but if pressed for sale they would bring from \$4.50 to 5.50. Spring lambs have been scarce; extra sold at \$4 to 4.50; first-class at \$3 to 3.50; and second-class, which are not much wanted, at \$2 to 2.50. Calves are unchanged, at \$8 for first-class; \$4.50 to 6 for second-class; and \$2 to 3 for third, which are offering in excess of the demand.

FREIGHTS.—There has been an active demand for grain vessels. Charters have been made at 3c greenbacks to Oswego; 2½c gold to Kingston, and one at 8c to Montreal. There is not much doing in lumber vessels; rates are unaltered. Coal vessels are much wanted. The Grand Trunk summer tariff on flour, grain, and merchandise came into operation on the 30th of April. The rate to Halifax is 95c for flour, and 48c for grain; to St. John, 90c for flour and 45c for grain; to Montreal, 35c for flour and 18c for grain; to Kingston, 25c for flour and 13c for grain; to Point Levis, 55c for flour and 28c for grain; to Portland, 75c for flour and 28c for grain; to New York, 75c for flour and 38c for grain; to Boston (steamer from Portland) 80c for flour and 40c for grain; or all rail, 90c for flour and 45c for grain, gold in all cases. The rate on grain is per 100 lbs.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*—The demand has been active at advancing prices all week; the advance since our last has amounted to from 15c to 25c. Extra was sold at \$6.50 on Monday, and now \$6.65 would be paid; fancy sold at \$6.25, but we do not think that any could now be had under \$6.30 to 6.35; No. 1 super sold on Tuesday at equal to \$6.05, and 6.10 would readily be paid for it. No 2 super brought \$5.75 on Tuesday. English markets close at 28s, being an advance of 6d on the week. *Oatmeal*—Sales of car lots have been made at \$4.50 and 4.55 f.o.c., and the same prices would still be paid. *Cornmeal*—Small lots sell at \$3.20 to \$3.30. *Bran* has declined considerably; car lots have sold at \$15.50 and 15, which latter is about the present value.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—The steady advance at outside points has kept the enquiry here active; prices have continued advancing but there are ready buyers on hand. Most of the business done has been on p.t., but No. 1 fall sold on

Saturday at \$1.50 f.o.b., and No. 1 spring at \$1.30 f.o.c. At present from \$1.53 to 1.55 would be paid for No. 1 fall; \$1.45 to 1.48 for treadwell and \$1.33 to 1.38 for spring f.o.b. *Oats*—Car-lots in bulk sell at 41½c on the track and lots f.o.b. cars at 42½ to 43c. The enquiry is active. *Barley*—Car-lots of uninspected have sold at 66c on the track; but prices seem rather weak and No. 1 inspected would not bring over 68 to 69c or No. 2 over 60 to 62c. *Peas*—Round lots have changed hands at 77c for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2, and the same prices would again be paid. *Corn*—Car-lots have sold at 58c on the track and 60c delivered. *Rye*—Is worth 72c on the street, but none has been offered. *Potatoes*—Car-lots are still abundant and selling at 75c to 80c per bag on the track.

GROCERIES.—Trade is generally quiet. *Tea*—The pending abolition of duties in the States, and in Canada, have tended to derange the market. An enquiry for desirable grades of the new crop has continued and holders of stocks in bond are decidedly firm. The week closes with a firm demand for Young Hysons, and the market shows an advance of about 2c. *Coffee*—Stocks being very light, the pending abolition of duty has not affected the market very much. *Sugar*—Is generally very quiet. Montreal refined are neglected. There have been some lots of New York white offered and sold at low prices. There is very little of either English or Scotch refined in the market and of raws scarcely any. Prices are unaltered. *Fruit*—Remains dull, but some firmness is apparent in layers, holders are in all cases firm. *Rice*—Is very scarce and prices firm with an upward tendency. *Tobacco*—A good deal has changed hands between manufacturers and dealers. Prices are firm but unchanged. *Whiskey*—Remains unaltered at 73 to 75c.

HARDWARE.—Trade is fairly active for the season. Prices are in all cases firm and in some a further advance has occurred. Nails have risen 25c; cut-nails now sell at \$5.25 and all that can be had are wanted. Tin-plates have again advanced, the rise on the week being 50c. They still go off readily. No iron or Canada plates have yet come to hand.

HAY AND STRAW.—Receipts of hay have been pretty good for the last three days, and prices rather lower. The range is from \$14 to \$22, with the average about \$20 to 21. *Straw* has been very scarce; loose is worth \$10, and oat straw in sheaves, \$16.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is no change in the price of hides; No. 1 sell at 9c, and No. 2 at 7½ to 8c. *Sheepskins* are rather firmer than last week, but unchanged at \$3 to 3.50 for choice. *Calfskins* are unaltered at 12 to 12½c.

LEATHER.—There is not much doing. Harness is abundant but not much wanted; it has declined 2c; upper has also fallen 2c.

LUMBER is coming rather slowly to hand, but now that navigation is open on the northern lakes, it will soon have a rush. Prices are still looking up. The present low state of the water in the Michigan district will keep large quantities of logs locked up till next season, consequently affecting the eastern market. Prices—Clear, \$30; common, \$12; culls, \$9.50.

PROVISIONS.—The market continues to be very dull. *Butter* is purely nominal; the only sort for which there are any buyers is choice; that will bring 17 to 18c. English advices are very discouraging. *Cheese* is very scarce; lots are wanted, and would command 13 to 13½c; small lots of inferior sell at 14c. *Eggs*—Receipts have been on the increase, and prices are rather lower; lots are worth about 12½ to 13c. *Pork* is almost nominal; no sales have been reported; car lots could be had at \$14. *Bacon*—the enquiry has fallen off somewhat; still Cumberland is moving in small lots at 7c; smoked sells at 7½ to 8c. *Hams* are in active demand; a lot of 400 in salt sold at 9½c, and 200 of smoked at 10½c;