

celled Honey 52c; Honey 50c; Silver drips 47c; Extra Golden 45c; Standard 41c. **Fruit.**—Stocks are light and the market is dull with very light demand. Layer raisins are steady at \$2.47½ to 2.65 according to size of lot. Valencias 7½ to 78c; Sultanias 12 to 12½c; London layers \$3.25; Currants 5 to 5½c for old stock, new 6 to 6½c; Filberts 11 to 11½c; Walnuts 10c; Almonds scarce at 15½ to 16c; Figs 11 to 13c. **Coffee.**—There has been a much stronger feeling in the market this week in sympathy with New York. Java is offered at 32½ to 35c; and Ceylon at 28½ to 30c. Very little of any other kind in the market and holders are by no means disposed to press sales, as it is believed that full prices will be obtained in consequence of the improvement in New York, and the light stocks which are held here.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a good demand for all offering which is not heavy just now. Quotations are without any very material change. We quote per 100 lbs., No. 1 inspected \$8. No. 2 ditto \$7; No. 3 ditto \$6. Sheep and lambs pelts \$1.00 to 1.25. Calfskins 15c per lb.

HARDWARE.—There is a continual improvement in the volume of trade, and the prospects of a good spring business are more encouraging than hitherto. We have to note a decline in the price of bar and hoop iron, as also in block tin:—**Pig Iron.**—Gartsherrie \$37.00 to 38.00; Summerlee, \$36.00 to 37.00; Laugloan, \$36.00 to 38.00; Eglinton \$34.00 to 35.00; Glengarnock \$34 to 35; Carnbroe \$34 to 35; Monkland and Clyde \$33 to 35. Hematite \$42 to 44. **Bar Iron** per 100 lbs. Scotch \$3.15 to 3.25; Staffordshire \$3.15 to 3.25; ditto refined \$3.40 to 3.50; Swedes \$5.50 to 6.00. **Hoops and Bands** \$3.70 to 3.90; Sheets \$4.50 to 5.50; Boiler plate \$4.50 to 5.50; Russian sheets \$16 to 17; Galvanized sheets \$9.00 to 11. **Canada Plates** per box; Hatton \$6.25 to 6.50; Arrow and Garth \$6.50 to 6.75; F. and W. crown \$7.00 to 7.25. Budd Lion \$6.50 to 6.75; Glamorgan \$6.50 to 6.75. **Tin Plates** per box: Charcoal IC \$10.50 to 11; ditto IX \$12.50 to 13.00; ditto DC \$9.50 to 10.00; ditto DX \$11.50 to 12.00; Coke IC \$9.50 to 10.00. **Tin.**—Block per 100 lbs \$30 to 31; Antimony \$16 to 17. **Zinc** sheet \$7.50 to 8.00; ditto spelter \$6.50 to 7. **Lead** per 100 lbs. Bar \$6.50 to 7; ditto sheet \$7 to 7.50; ditto pig \$6.25 to 6.75; shot \$7.00 to 7.50. **Nails** cut \$4.25 to 5.75; ditto pressed \$7 to 10; ditto horse 5 to 10 0/0 disc off list; Spikes pressed \$6 to 7. **Steel.**—Cast \$13 to 15; ditto spring \$5.75 to 6; ditto sleigh shoe \$5.50 to 5.75; anvils \$10 to 11 per 100 lbs; vices \$12 to 14; anchors \$7.50 to 9; manilla rope \$13 to 13.50 first quality. **Blasting powder** \$3.50 to 4; sporting powder \$4.25 to 5. **Boiler tubes**, 2 in 22c; 2½ in 24c; 3 in 26c; 3 in 31c; 3½ in 24c; 4 in 53c; 5 in \$1.00. Iron wire per bale up to No. 6 \$3.20 to 3.30.

LEATHER.—The general demand has fallen off a little during the past week, but a fair business has been done at prices within our range of quotations. Spanish sole of medium weights and desirable makes is in somewhat short supply, but ordinary is plentiful. Harness and upper are dull, as also heavy splits. Fine light splits are scarce and wanted. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 25 to 26c; ditto No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2 18 to 20c; Hemlock slaughter 28 to 31c; waxed upper light and medium 34 to 42c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 35 to 42c; 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 42c; harness 26 to 30; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 19 to 20c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 29.

LIQUORS.—**Brandy.**—Market firm but business has been confined to a small extent; Favorite Brands in wood \$2.45 to 2.75; other

brands range from \$2.30 to 2.40; Cases \$7.50 to 8.00. **Gin.**—Keeps very firm owing to the lightness of the stock. DeKuypers is steady at \$1.40 to 1.55 in wood Red cases \$7.00 to 7.50; Green cases \$4.00 to 4.25; Highwines are active and steady at \$1.55 to 1.57½.

NAVAL STORES.—Market steady with a fair demand for almost all articles in our list but we have no change to report in quotations. *Spirits of turpentine* 57½ to 60c; *Rosin* strained \$4.50; No. 2 \$5; No. 1 \$5.50; do pale \$6 to 7. *Coal tar* \$3 to 3.25. *Coal pitch* \$4.50. *Pine tar* \$5. *Pine pitch* \$5.

OILS.—Cod oil meets with fair enquiry at 56c to 58; *Linseed.*—raw quiet at 69c to 70; ditto boiled 74c to 75; a fair business done at quotations; ordinary pale seal and steam refined seal are in moderate demand and values are about the same, both being quoted 57½c to 60; no straw seal oil in the market; *Olive* rather easier, sales from 95c to \$1.05; *Bleached Whale* nominal 70c; *Crude whale* 50; *Lard Oil* unchanged; *Palm Oil* unchanged; *Petroleum* for car lots the price is unchanged, but there is no demand; small lots are readily sold at 20c to 22.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Receipts for the week 695 kegs; shipments 223 kegs. Market keeps firm and high prices are obtained for the city demand, but little doing in shipping lots. We quote store packed western 26 to 27c; dairy ditto 29 to 30c; Brockville and Eastern townships butter 30 to 32c. **Cheese.**—Receipts 304 boxes; no shipments to record this week. Market keeps very quiet, and quotations are without change since this day week. **Pork.**—Receipts 730 brls; shipments 21 brls. Market steady with a good demand, mess \$18.50 to 18.75 for inspected; thin mess \$17.50; prime \$12.50. *Lard* 11 to 11½c. *Tallow* 6½ to 7½ per lb. **Dressed hogs.**—The market is rather easier than during last week, and sales in the early part were made at \$7.50 to 7.75, market however closed quiet at \$7.40 to 7.60. Car loads changing hands at our inside quotations.

SALT.—Market nominal nothing of any consequence doing just now. Coarse \$1.00 to 1.15; Fine \$1.30 to 1.35; Factory filled \$2.15 to 2.25.

Wool.—There is very little movement in this article just now, and little is looked for till the new clip comes in, meanwhile Montreal quotations for lower Canada wool are nominal.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, March 11, 1874.

The weather during the past week has been more wintery in character than previously, and operated as a check directly upon retail and indirectly upon wholesale trade, and business generally has been quiet, with few changes to note in prices. Flour and wheat have been firm with an upward tendency, due partly to an improvement in the tone of the English market and partly to a reduction in ocean freights. Provisions have been in moderate demand and steady. Butter has continued very scarce and the price has further advanced, the demand, however, being of a purely local character. Money is still abundant, and remittances are as satisfactory as usual at this season of the year.

The following were the imports at the port of Toronto for the month of February 1873 and 1874:—

	1873.	1874.
Dutiable Goods.....	\$1,054,707	\$1,254,298
Free Goods	92,645	103,913
Imports for February.	\$1,147,352	\$1,358,211
Do. for January...	487,996	696,097
Since January 1st...	\$1,635,348	\$2,054,308
Increase in 1874....		\$ 418,960
BOOTS AND SHOES.—A good trade is now be-		

ing done, with the amount of which manufacturers are expressing themselves satisfied. They also report money as coming in pretty freely, with not more than the usual proportion of maturing paper to renew.

CATTLE.—The supply was moderate only during the past week, and there being a more active demand, prices advanced. The lowest reported sales were at \$4.00 per 100 lbs, and for choice as high as \$5.25 was paid. Present quotations are \$5.00 to 5.25 for first-class to extra, \$4.50 to 4.75 for second-class, and \$3.50 to 4.00 for third-class. Sales include the following lots:—Three cars, averaging 1300 lbs, and two cars, averaging 1400 lbs, at \$5.00; two cars of mixed cattle, averaging 1300 lbs at \$4.50; two cars of oxen, averaging 1520 lbs at \$4.50; one car of cows, averaging 1100 lbs, and one car of bulls, averaging 1700 lbs at \$4.00; and a few choice Durham heifers at \$5.25. **Sheep.**—Only a few small lots in, which sold at advancing prices. They are now quoted at \$8.00 to 10.00 for first-class; \$6 to 7.00 for second-class, and \$4 to 5 for third-class. **Lambs.**—Scarce and in request at \$6 to 7 for first-class; \$5 for second-class, and \$3 to 4 for third-class. **Calves.**—The supply of these is not equal to the demand, and prices are firm at \$10 to 12 for first-class, \$6 to 7 for second-class, and \$4 to 5 for third-class.

DRUGS.—Trade is improving, and goods are now going off freely, prices remaining steady and unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—Trade has now pretty generally commenced, travellers sending in a good many orders; but buyers have not as yet made their appearance in the city in any great number. The importations so far this year have been larger than for the corresponding period of last year, and stocks are likely to be found complete and well assorted. The following were the imports of the principal articles for February 1873, and 1874, and for the two months since January 1:—

	Feb., 1873.	Feb., 1874.
Woollens	\$237,774	\$251,356
Cottons	314,947	362,505
Silks and Velvets.....	48,098	79,096
Fancy goods.....	68,862	121,229
since Jan. 1, '73. since Jan. 1, '74.		
Woollens	\$303,479	\$403,423
Cottons	387,873	528,313
Silks and Velvets.....	61,416	96,756
Fancy goods.....	80,176	131,049

FLOUR AND MEAL.—**Flour.**—In store on the 9th inst., 34,570 brls against 32,981 brls the previous week, and 25,796 brls at the corresponding period of last year. The market has been somewhat firmer during the past week, with an improved demand for shipment to the Lower Provinces and to British ports; and as freights have declined holders have been enabled to obtain fully previous quotations, and the market closes very firm. Superior is now held at \$6, with no recent transactions to note. Extra has sold at \$5.60, at which holders are firm, some brands being held for more money. Spring wheat extra has changed hands at \$5.10 to 5.12½, but there is now none offering under \$5.15. There have been some small sales of superfine at \$4.95 to 5; but \$5. to 5.05; may be given as present value. **Oatmeal.**—There is no special change to note. Last reported sale was at \$4.70 for a medium brand, and prices range from \$4.65 to 4.90; according to quality. **Brwn.**—Is scarce and dearer, held at \$15. by the car load on the track, buyers offering \$14.

GRAIN.—**Wht at.**—In store on the 9th inst., 711,003 bush, against 689,025 bush (erroneously given in last report as 761,025 bush) the previous week, and 400,361 bush at the corresponding date of last year. Since last report, the Liverpool markets have become stronger, with a recovery of 4d. per cental in red and rd. in white wheat; and as ocean freights have undergone some reduction, buyers have been in a