

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 25,482 bls; total receipts from 1st January to date 293,283 bls, being an increase of 122,341 bls on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week 7,665 bls; total shipments from 1st January to date 155,747 bls, being an increase of 48,603 bls on the shipments for the same period of last year. The decline noted at the close of the market last Tuesday has not been regained indeed prices have ruled if anything lower since that date and at the decline a moderate business has been done, at the close the market was rather more active. We quote:—*Superior Extra* \$5.45 to 0.00; *Extra Superfine* \$5.30 to 0.00; *Fancy* \$5.25; to 5.30; *Spring Extra* \$5.25 to 5.30; *Superfine* \$4.80 to 4.90; *Strong Bakers' Flour* \$5.50 to 6.15; *Fine* \$4.35 to 4.45; *Middlings* \$4.10 to 4.15; *Pollards* \$3.70 to 3.80; *Ontario Bags* \$2.60 to 2.65; city bags \$3.06 to 3.10 *Oatmeal* is very firm at \$4.75, and *Cornmeal* \$3.00. to 3.05.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 274,476 bush.; Total receipts from 1st January to date, 1,426,512 bush., being an increase of 302,950 bushels on the receipts for the same period of last year. Shipments during the week, 121,217 bushels; Total shipments from 1st Jan. to date, 1,005,119 bush., being an increase of 179,597 bushels on the shipments for the same period of last year. There is nothing doing in this grain; prices in the west are still too high for shippers and prices here are nominal. *Maize* is still without animation, the quoted price is 55½c. in bond but there are no buyers. *Peas* are rather firmer at 89 to 90c. per 66 lbs. *Oats* are dearer, but very little doing at 39 to 40c.; *Barley* and *Rye* are still nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—But few selling, and prices decidedly in buyers' favor, especially for lower grades. We quote *Japans*, choicest, 48 to 52c.; fine, 35 to 40; good medium, 28 to 33; medium 24 to 27; common, 20 to 25; dust, 12 to 18. *Young Hyson*, first to extra first 50 to 65c.; seconds, 40 to 45; thirds, 34 to 37; fourths, 25 to 30. *Hyson*, 23 to 40c.; *Twankay*, 20 to 25; *Congou*, 20 to 60; *Souchong* 25 to 40. *Coffee* quiet, *Mocha* is scarce and very firm at 31 to 33; *Old Government Java*, 23 to 27; *Ceylon* plantation, 24 to 26c.; *Singapore Java* 18 to 22c.; *Maracaibo*, 18 to 22c.; *Laguayra*, none in market, *Rio*, 15 to 18; *Jamaica*, 15 to 17½c.; *Sugar.*—The market for refined sugar is still very active with upward tendency and we have again to note an advance in price. We now quote *Cut Loaf*, 11 to 11½c.; *Granulated*, 10½ to 10¾c.; *Grocers A*, 10½ to 10¾c.; *Yellow*, 8½ to 9½c. *Raw Sugars* are in demand and sales reported at 7½ to 8½c. *Molasses* is quiet but firm. *Barbadoes*, 54 to 56c. *Porto Rico* has been selling at same figures. *Syrups* are in moderate request at following rates: *Fine*, 3½ to 4½c. per lb., medium, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. and dark 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. *Rice*—Dull, for a good sample \$3 75 to 4.00 is asked, and for an inferior \$3.60. *Spices.*—Only a jobbing business doing prices, however, are well maintained. *Black Pepper*, 13 to 13½c.; *White Pepper*, 30 to 22c.; *Allspice*, 14 to 15c.; *Cloves*, 35 to 40c.; *Cassia*, 11 to 12½c.; *Nutmegs*, 65 to 95c.; *African Ginger*, 7 to 8c.; *Jamaica Ginger*, 20 to 22c.; *Mace* 70 to 80c. *Fruit* is quiet, stocks of all kinds are much reduced and prices are firm as follows: *Layer Raisins*, \$2.20 to 2.30; *Loose Muscatels*, \$2.30 to 2.40; *London Layers*, \$2 75 to 2.90; *Valencias*, 8½ to 9c.; *Sultanas* are scarce and dearer at 11 to 12c.; *Currants*, 6½ to 7c.; *Figs*, none in market; *Prunes*, 5½ to 6½c.; *Tarragona Almonds*, 13 to 14c.; *Provence ditto*, 12 to 13c.; *Filberts 8 to 9½c.*; *Walnuts*, *Bordeaux*, 7½ to 8½c.; ditto, *Grenoble*, 10½ to 11½c.

HIDES.—There is a good demand for green butchers hides at \$9, 8 and 7 for No. 1, 2 and 3. *Lambskins* have advanced to 45 and 50c each. *Calfskins* are steady at 12c per lb.

HARDWARE.—Market is quiet, and the lower price of pig-iron has stimulated the demand

and a number of sales have taken place within our range of quotations. Bars quiet but steady. Some large sales of Canada plates are reported rather within our inside quotations. Prices of general hardware are still too low to allow of sufficient profit to the merchants. Meantime, quotations are as last week.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of business was done during the week, though we hear of no large transactions. *Spanish Sole* continues firm at the advance; *Slaughter Sole* fairly active with small stocks of prime makes. *Harness* quiet. *Waxed Upper* not much demand as yet, and heavy stock is neglected. In other kinds of leather the demand is only moderate. We quote:—*Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, 25 to 26c; do. No. 2, 23 to 24c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 22 to 23c; ditto, No. 2 20 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, 26 to 29; *Waxed Upper*, light & medium, 39 to 42; do. heavy, 36 to 40; *Grained Upper*, 38 to 42; *Splits*, large, 25 to 30; small, 22 to 25; *Calfskins*, 55 to 75c; *Sheepskin linings* 40 to 50; *Harness* 27 to 32c.; *Buff* 14 to 16c. *Pebbled* 13 to 15c.; *Rough leather* 26 to 28c.

LIQUORS.—The vessel in port is discharging her cargo of Hennessey's Brandies. This will replenish stocks, which were getting low, it was at one time expected that this brandy would be placed on the market at high figures, but as yet there has been no change made. Business in this trade has not been booming, although a considerable number of small orders are being sent out. Prices are firm but unchanged.

OILS.—The market for fish oils is quiet, dealers are holding off for lower prices, stocks of steam refined coal are not likely to be increased as a better market is being found on the Continent of Europe. We quote *Cod Oil* 57½, for A Nfd; *Seal* pale is scarce at 52½ to 55; ditto straw is also scarce at 47½c, ditto steam refined 65c; *Petroleum* for the season the demand has been moderate, but no activity is expected till the days begin to creep in, there is no change in prices here but the market cannot be called anything like firm. Car lots 21½; broken lots 22 to 22½; single brls 23 to 24; *Linseed oil* is unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 914 pkgs. Shipments 546 pkgs. The market is pretty firm, but business so far is chiefly confined to the supply of local wants. *Creamery* 19½ to 20c; *Eastern Townships* 16½ to 17c; *Brockville and Morrisburg*, 15 to 16½c. *Cheese*—Receipts 8434 boxes. Shipments 8350 boxes. Market steady and some considerable transactions are reported to have taken place at our quotations of 9 to 9½c. *Pork*—Only a retail business is reported at \$20 to 20.50 for heavy mess *Lard*—Is still quoted at 14½ to 14¾c with an easier feeling in the market. *Hams*, 13 to 13½c. *Bacon*, 11 to 12c.

SALT.—No activity is yet apparent in this trade; business confined to small lots at 52 to 55c for coarse. Factory filled, 90c to \$1.

WOOL.—There is no set price yet for domestic wools, dealers say they take whatever they can get but there has been no demand as yet, it is expected that the extra activity in the U.S. wool markets will favorably affect so here.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 9th, 1881.

The past week has been rather a quiet period in the money market. The demand for loans on collaterals to meet those previously called in, had been satisfied before our last, and since then has not been renewed. Rates for loans on collaterals have been steady, the general rate being five per cent., though some large loans on first class stocks may have been made slightly lower. Commercial paper quiet and unchanged at 6 to 7 per cent., with money plentiful for all able to offer

really good security. Settlements for May are said to have been highly satisfactory, with very few renewals wanted. Sterling exchange quiet and rather easy.

The stock market, however, has been decidedly unsettled. No speculative movement can be said to have been on foot here; nor does there seem to have been any inclination that way in the Montreal market. But prices of bank stocks have continued to move a good deal backwards and forwards. Montreal opened with 197½ bid last Thursday, went on rising to 201½ on Monday, but broke the next day when it sold at 195½, probably in consequence of explanations delivered at the annual meeting, calculated to throw doubt on a 12 per cent. dividend in the future; selling at 194½ to 195½ with 195 the closing bid in Montreal. Toronto inactive, but offered lower. Merchants' fell to 123 on Thursday, but quickly recovered and sold steadily at 125 to 126½, and yesterday at 126. Commerce unsettled; selling at 150 on Thursday, reaching 153 on Monday, and declining to 150½ on Tuesday, but yesterday brought 151½. Ontario has sold fairly well at 100½ last week, 100½ on Monday, and 100 yesterday. Dominion quiet; selling at 169½ to 170½ on Thursday, closing with 168½ bid. Federal sold at 152 and 153 last week, and closed with the latter price bid. Imperial sold at 129 on Friday at 131 on Monday, but bids fell to 129 yesterday. Miscellaneous stocks generally quiet; nothing reported in Insurance, bids for Western slightly lower. Telegraph stocks have been unsettled, under the influence of the amalgamation rumors. Montreal sold on Thursday at 130½ to 131; rose to 133½ on Monday, but fell to 132 on Tuesday, and 131½ to 131 to 131½ yesterday. Dominion Telegraph has advanced, and sold on Tuesday and yesterday at 98. Loan and Savings stocks have been offered very sparingly, and in good demand at firm prices, with very little doing. Debentures have been nominal, as none have been offered.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers are about to start with samples of fall goods, the prices of which seem likely to be higher than those of last year. A fair sorting-up trade has been done in summer goods at unchanged prices.

COAL AND WOOD.—Sales have been small, as is usual at this season and prices of hard coal have declined to \$6.00; but whether bottom has been reached is a question. Wood remains unchanged at \$6.00 for maple.

CATTLE.—Receipts have been on the increase but the demand slack with buyers and sellers apart chiefly in consequence of unfavorable English advices. First class beefs ranging from 1,000 to 1,350 lbs. sold at from \$4.25 to 5.25 per cental; second class stood about \$3.50 to 4.00 and third class 2.75 to 3.00. *Sheep.*—Receipts small but sufficient as prices are too high for shipment; the range has been from \$4.50 to 5.00 per cental for the best, and the inside price for light weights for the local market. *Lambs.*—Scarce and firm at \$3.00 to 5.00 each with a good demand. Calves, all offering wanted. First-class, dressing 125 lbs. and upwards, brought from \$10 to 12, second-class from \$7 to 9, and third-class, to dress from 70 to 80 lbs., were worth from \$3 to 5.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market has been quiet; offerings small and buyers and sellers apart. Superior extra sold in the latter part of last week at \$5.10, and Spring extra at \$4.90, extra was inactive but worth \$4.95 to 5.00. Since then the demand has fallen off somewhat and prices have been easier. The market yesterday closed quiet with superior extra wanted at \$5.02½ but held higher; and extra offered at \$4.95 with \$4.90 bid. Bran—Has remained slow of sale and at declining prices, sales have been made of cars at \$11.00 in bulk and \$11.50 for bagged on the track. *Oatmeal*—Quiet but steady, a car of