

Wool.—In Lower Canada wool there has been nothing doing, and prices are nominal and unchanged; super pulled 28½ to 30c; black and unassorted 27 to 28c; a large sale of Greasy Capewell was reported early in the week at 20c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 18, 1875.

Business in all departments of trade continues steady, and very little fluctuation has been manifested in prices.

The following is the value of the imports at this port for the month of October, as compared with the corresponding month of 1874:

	1874.	1875.
Dutiable Goods,....	\$974,306	\$650,954
Free Goods.....	197,067	100,025
	\$1,171,373	\$750,979
Decrease,.....		\$420,394

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is a good business doing in sorting-up, but no very heavy orders have been received. Prices show no change.

Dry-goods.—The following statement shows the value of the principal kinds of dry-goods imported at Toronto for the month of October, as compared with the corresponding month last year:

	1874.	1875.
Woolens.....	\$85,667	\$71,811
Cottons.....	77,107	52,675
Silks and velvets....	14,544	20,985
Fancy goods.....	67,474	40,256

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 769 head, against 588 head last week. The supplies of slaughtered meat now offered renders receipts sufficient for all demands. Prices are firm. First-class bring readily \$4.50; second-class range from \$3.75 to \$4; and third from \$3 to 3.25. *Sheep.*—Receipts for the week were 399, against 275 last week. There continues to be a good demand for all offering, notwithstanding the amount of dressed offered. First-class sell at \$6; second-class from \$4 to 5; and third-class at \$3. *Lambs.*—The supply is about equal to the demand, and the market remains quiet at \$4 for first-class; \$3 to 3.50 for second; and \$2.50 to 2.75 for third. *Calves.*—There is no change to note, and the market is very quiet at \$8 to 10 for first-class; \$6 to 8 for second, and \$3 to 4 for third. *Hogs.*—Receipts for the week were 132, against 189 last week. All offering are in good demand, and both fat and store are taken at \$6 per hundred live weight.

Drugs.—The only changes to note, are an advance in opium and morphia. Trade is steady and quotations in other respects unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stocks in store on the 15th inst. were 4,548 brls. against 1,727 on the corresponding date last year. The market has ruled dull since our last. On Friday offerings were steadily made at previous prices, but no buyers could be found. Saturday the market was also inactive and unchanged. Monday spring extra held at \$4.40, and extra at \$4.75, but we heard of no sales. Tuesday there was more inclination to do business, but at a concession in prices. Extra sold at \$4.75 f.o.b., and car lots were offered at \$4.70; fancy was nominal at \$4.60. Spring extra brought \$4.40, and holders would have willingly accepted that figure. In fine, 100 brls. of choice brought \$3.75 f.o.b. Yesterday superior extra was worth \$4.90 to 5.25, extra \$4.70, fancy, \$4.50, and spring extra sold at \$4.40 f.o.b. *Oatmeal.*—One lot was sold a few days since at equal \$4.50. Small lots are worth \$4.90 to 5.25. *Bran.*—Car lots are worth \$11.50 to 12.00 on the track.

FREIGHTS.—Lake freights are advancing as the season draws near the close. Charters

are made at 3c to 3½c to Oswego, 2½c gold to Kingston, and 3½ to 4c to Lake Erie ports. Rates by steamer to Montreal are quoted at 30c, and 20c to Kingston, Brockville or Prescott, and on grain 7½c to the former place and 3c bagged to the latter ports. The rates of the Jacques line are quoted at 15c on flour to Kingston, Brockville and Prescott, and 7c on grain in bulk to Montreal, and 5c in bags to Kingston. Flour to Montreal is quoted at 30c. Grand Trunk rates on flour are advanced at 40c to Montreal, 80c to St. John, 80c to Halifax, and 80c to Boston.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 15th instant: Wheat, 102,720 bush. fall; 93,138 bush spring; oats 2,324 bush.; barley, 254,787 bush.; peas, 7,713 bush.; rye, 2,077 bush.; corn, 500 bush. Against—Wheat 12,097 bush. fall; 23,771 bush; spring; oats 599 bush.; barley, 303,270 bush.. peas, 23,035 bush.; rye, 1580 bush.; corn nil bush—on the corresponding date last year.

Wheat.—The market has undergone a gradual decline and generally has been dull. On Friday no sales were reported. Saturday prices were weak, and sales included several cars of No. 3 fall at \$1 f.o.b. No. 2 fall offered freely at \$1.08, and No. 1 spring at \$1.06 without finding buyers. Monday prices were purely nominal. Tuesday No. 1 spring changed hands to a large extent at \$1.02, and No. 2 fall at \$1.05 f.o.b., No. 3 fall sold at \$1 f.o.b. Yesterday No. 1 spring was worth \$1 to 1.02, No. 2 fall \$1.04, and No. 3 fall sold at 98c f.o.b. *Barley.*—Has been steady and active all week. On Friday there was a good demand, and sales of No. 2 included 20,000 bush. at 70 to 71c f.o.b., No. 1 sold at 90c, and No. 3 at 59 to 60c f.o.b. Saturday large sales of No. 1 were reported at 88 to 89c; No. 2 at 70c, and No. 3 at 60 to 61c. Monday about 20,000 bush. of No. 2 brought 71c f.o.b., and No. 3 sold at 60c. Tuesday No. 1 inspected brought 89c f.o.b.; lots of No. 2 70 to 71c, and No. 3 60c. Yesterday prices were steady as above. *Oats.*—Have been firm and in good demand at 35c for cars on the track. Sales were light. *Peas.*—The market is firm and car lots have been selling all week at 71 to 72c, and 73c f.o.b. for No. 2. Rye is worth 60c.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee.*—Stocks in this market are scarce and prices consequently firm. Rio is nominal at 23 to 24c for ordinary and 25c for choice; African ranges from 28 to 30c. In Java one lot of 50 bags changed hands at 30c. *Fish.*—Labrador herrings sell slowly at \$5.25; and whitefish and trout are unchanged. *Fruit.*—The market is fairly active. Layers have advanced in foreign markets, and none can be procured here under \$2.25 for 100 box lots; small quantities range from \$2.30 to 2.50. Some old are held at \$1.90 to 2. Sultanias bring 13 to 14c. New prunes \$7 to 7.50; loose muscatels \$2.75 to 3; London layers \$3.25 to 3.50; black baskets \$4 to 4.25, blue baskets \$4.50 to 4.75; currants \$6.25 to 6.75, with the sale of several lots at \$6.75; No. 2 Dehesa \$5.75 to 6.25; No. 1 Dehesa \$6 to 6.50; No. 2 crown \$8 to 8.50; ditto flat ½ 8 3. Malaga figs in mats of 25 lbs. \$6 to 6.53; Elme figs in cases 15 to 16c; almonds 14c; filberts 9½c; walnuts 8c; new Brazil nuts 8c; lemon peel 20½c for 20lb boxes; citron peel 32½c for 7lb do. *Lignors.*—There is no movement to record beyond small quantities at previous prices. *Rice.*—Trade is quiet at \$4.00 for lots and \$4.10 to 4.20 for small parcels. One lot of 25 bags brought \$4.25. *Sugar.*—It has been definitely settled to allow the American drawback to remain at \$3.71—or as it was before the late change took place. This has settled prices, but there is no activity. Our quotations are unchanged at 8½c for Granulated and 9½ to 9½c for Dry Crushed; Cuba is offering at 7½ to 7½c; Barbadoes at 7½c; for Porto Rico 7½ to 7½c is asked; Montreal refined brings 8½ to 9c; Scotch 8½ to 8½c, with the sale of 35 hogs. at 8½c; and Demerara 7½ to 7½c. *Tea.*—

Dealers report a fair trade in small lots to the country, but little movement in lines. Prices show no quotable change. There is but a small demand. In low grade Young Hysons one line brought 37c, and in mediums one line 40c and one 46½c. Japans sold to the extent of one line at 33c, and one of fine at 53c, and Japan pekoes at 50c. Several lots of fine blacks brought 60 to 62½c, one of choice 70c; in low grade one line 40c, and one of good 49c. *To bacco.*—The market is very quiet and quotations are unchanged. *Syrups.*—There is a good demand and a fairly active movement at late quotations. We note the sale of three lines of extra golden at 55c, and several lots ranging from golden to pale amber at 40 to 61½c. The appended statement shows the quantity and value of the following imports at Toronto, for the month of October, against the imports of the corresponding month last year:

	1874.	1875.
Sugar.....lbs.	721,568	683,901
Tea, (Green and Japan)....lbs	44,697	36,317
Tea, (Black).....lbs	107,116	108,732
	\$43,842	32,963
Coffee, (Green).....lbs	147,351	29,681
	\$54,693	12,049
Cigars.....lbs	23,331	25,394
	\$4,524	6,084
Dried Fruit.....lbs	5,466	390
	\$5,075	780
	\$21,375	7,827

HARDWARE.—All classes of heavy goods are moving steadily, but shelf goods are not so much enquired after. Lead has advanced in England, and is firm in consequence. Canada plates are active at a decline; Tin plates, Pig Iron, Glass and Nails, go off steadily. Other kinds show no change.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—Green are offering plentifully, and are taken at 4½c for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 1, inspected. In Cured, which are in good demand, one lot of 200 choice cows brought 6½c. *Calfskins.*—The season is considered over, and prices are nominal at 8 to 11c for Green, and 16 to 18c for Dry, *Sheepskins.*—Are plentiful and unchanged at 80c for the best Green. *Tallow.*—Prices are firm, and all offering is quickly bought up at 6½ to 7c for rendered, and 4½c for rough.

HOPS.—There is no change to note. Good qualities can be had at 12½ to 15c, and second-class at 10c.

LEATHER.—We have but little to note this week—there seems very little if any increase in operations. Prices on the whole are fairly maintained, but there is some expectation of a decline in sole leather. Native stocks are in poor demand, and for staple lines of imported goods there is only a steady requirement. Tannery goods are all high, and we note an advance in gambier. Higher figures are expected in sumach. Oil has not done climbing yet, and stocks are very low. Remittances are fair, and things looking better in country hands.

LUMBER.—The market remains dull, and no improvement is looked for by dealers until next spring. The requirements of the local trade are small and easily supplied. Shipments to American ports are very limited, but there is a fair movement among outside dealers. Prices show no quotable change.

PETROLEUM.—Dealers have experienced a steady and moderate demand, and the prices ruling for the past two months are still retained.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Cable advices from England being a little unsatisfactory shippers have not been operating. Lots are offering freely. Dairy is worth 18 to 19c. Prices of box butter range from 17 to 19c. Small lots of choice dairy bring 19 to 21c. to the local trade. *Cheese.*—The market is quiet, and small lots sell easier at 10½ to 11½c. *Eggs.*—There is no