

are firmer; Pale Seal, 55c to 57½c; Steam refined, 57½c to 60c; Straw Seal, 50c; Linseed has maintained its price at 72½c to 75c for raw, and 77½c to 80c for boiled, but we have heard of no sales under our outside quotations. In Olive oil, there has been an active trade doing at \$1.05 to 1.15; Petroleum is firm at 23c to 27c, according to quality.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 595 kegs; shipments 1,533 kegs, the demand has rather improved and new butter is readily taken up at 16c to 18c for choice lots; Medium qualities are dull at 14c to 15½, and inferior lots are hardly saleable at 10c to 13c per lb. *Cheese*—Receipts 818 boxes; shipments 2353 boxes, there is very little new coming to the market, some fine old factory lots have been placed at 9c to 10c; but anything of an inferior quality can with difficulty be moved at 3c to 7c per lb. *Pork*—Receipts 350 brls; shipments 267 brls. Business has been almost entirely confined to retail lots. Mess Pork is quoted at \$17 to 18, being a decline of 50c on the week; Thin Mess, \$16.50 to 17; Prime Pork, \$14.50 to 15; Extra Prime Pork, \$13 to 14; Smoked Hams, 12c to 13c. *Lard*—is dull at 9c to 10c; Tallow—sales have been of a limited character, but prices are steady at \$8 to 8.50 per brl, for rendered and 5c per lb for unrendered.

Rice.—Very little doing except in Rangoon, which has been sold in quantity from the ships side at \$4.20; Aracan is quoted at \$4.40 to 4.50.

SALT.—There is a fair amount of business doing. Factory filled is scarce, and \$1.35 to 1.45 is now asked; Coarse is offered at 65c for new, and fine at 73c to 75c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business has generally been quiet during the past week, but not more so than is usual at this midsummer season. The weather continues for the most part fine and seasonable, though not by any means too warm, and sufficient rain has fallen for all purposes. Crop reports to date confirm in the main the estimates published last week, although in some sections of the country, where more than an average amount of rain fell, the results will be rather more favorable than was stated. It is to be hoped the probable deficiency in yield may to some extent be compensated for by higher prices, and in the article of barley, a very important one to Canada, there is every appearance that some considerable gain will be obtained in this respect. Since last week, a further advance of 5c. has occurred, and should the fears entertained of a light yield prove well founded, very much higher figures will undoubtedly be reached. Operators here, however, will need to be careful not to pay more at the commencement of the season than an average price, for a subsequent decline would be very likely to take place, and this market would to a great extent be spoiled by a temporary withdrawal of American buyers after holders had all they could well carry. The best way by far is for dealers to wait for orders from the other side; and the experience dearly bought in the season of 1870, will undoubtedly help many to a due appreciation of the wisdom of following the advice now offered.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade has continued until recently very fair for summer goods, but is now about at an end, and samples of fall stocks will shortly be offered to the trade. Prices will open higher than last fall, the advance being from 5 to 7½ per cent., according to the class of goods, in consequence of a corresponding advance in leading descriptions of leather, especially Spanish Sole and French Calf. Payments in this trade, on papers maturing, have been, as a rule, satisfactory, and quite equal to the average of previous years.

DRY GOODS.—The business of the past week has consisted principally of a light sorting-up character, with no change in prices to note, although some manufacturers are nominally asking more money for cotton yarns and warp. Any sales made have been at previous prices.

FREIGHTS.—There is very little doing. Prices of produce are too high here as compared with other markets, and consequently little is going forward, except some parcels of flour to the lower provinces by Grand Trunk. Lake freights for grain remain at 2½c U.S. currency to Oswego, and 2c gold to Kingston. Lumber, \$1 37½ U.S. currency to Oswego. Steamer freights for flour are to Kingston 12½c; to Brockville or Prescott, 15c; to Montreal, 20c. Grain in bags taken at 10c to Kingston; 12½c to Brockville or Prescott; and 15c to Montreal. By Grand Trunk the rates now in force are as follows:—To Halifax, 85c for flour, and 43c for grain; to St. John, 80c for flour and 40c for grain; to Kingston, 25c and 13c for flour and grain; to Prescott, 30c and 15c; to Montreal, 35c and 18c; to Point Levis, 55c and 28c; to Portland or New York, 75c and 38c; and to Boston, 80c and 40c.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been moderately brisk during the past week, with a good enquiry for staple goods, but with few large sales making.

Coffee—is in moderate demand, with stocks in reasonable compass and prices firm. *Fruit*.—

Raisins are not much enquired for, but Valentias continue firm at late quotations; Currants meet an ordinary demand, and stocks not being large, prices are firmly maintained. *Rice*.—Aracan sells in a retail way at quotations; Rangoon continues to be wanted, and prices are firm, but without further change. *Spices*—are in light request, and generally unchanged. *Sugars*—have sold freely during the week, for both raws and refined, holders growing less anxious to sell, as stocks become reduced; Barbadoes has sold in hogsheds and tierces at 9½c. to 10c., and in barrels at 10½c.

Havana box Sugars have sold at 9½c. to 10½c. for medium to bright; and Porto Rico, in hogsheds, has realized 10½c. to 10½c. Sales of refined have been principally of grades of Yellows at 10c. to 10½c. *Teas*—have been in fair request, the aggregate of sales footing up to a respectable amount.

The demand continues to be principally for fine and low grade Young Hysons, the latter at stiffening prices. There is also enquiry for Blacks, and a good many small parcels have been sold. *Tobacco*—is quiet, and without change.

HARDWARE.—Trade is less active than for some weeks past, and goods ordered are now all shipped. Prices are, for the most part, unchanged; but nails, however, continue scarce, the supply being quite insufficient for the unusually large existing demand. Manufacturers have, therefore, advanced their lists 25c per keg, the trade, of course, willingly following suit. Present Toronto quotations are \$3.50 for ordinary assortment; \$3.75 for shingle, and \$4 for lathe.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is no change to note either in demand, supply, or prices, the market being rather duller than for some time past.

LEATHER.—The Market is very quiet for nearly all descriptions of stock. Spanish Sole still forms an exception, its scarcity leading to considerable enquiry and steadiness of price.

LUMBER.—Shipping is rather dull, the bulk of the dry lumber being shipped; two million feet left last week. Freight to Oswego, \$1.37½ per M. The bulk of the lumber leaving now for the American market is coarse, principally shipping culls, the clear lumber of last winter's cutting being now all shipped. Shipping will be light until this season's cutting accumulates. Good stock bds, that will pick thirty out of the hundred clear, command a ready sale at Albany. Prices: clear, \$24; common, \$9 to \$11; culls, \$3 to \$8; flooring, 21 in., \$10 to \$12; shingles, No. 1, 18 inch, \$3; do No. 2, 16 inch, \$2 to \$2.25; lath, \$1.70 per M.

PAINTS AND OILS.—The trade of the season is now pretty well over; but there is still the ordinary demand. Prices are steady and quotations unaltered.

PETROLEUM.—Business is just commencing to revive, rather more activity being noticed during the past week. Prices have been again advanced

by the refiners, quotations reading from 1c to 2c higher than previously.

PRODUCE.—The market has been inactive throughout the week; and, although holders have been generally firm in their views, buyers, for the most part, held aloof, and, except in the article of barley, prices remain much as last quoted. *Flour*—An advance of 6d per barrel in Liverpool, last Friday, gave holders here more confidence in the value of their stocks, and disposed them to ask more money. Buyers, however, were quite indifferent about meeting their views, and no advance on previously current rates was obtained. Reported sales have been of a most limited character, and all on p.t., except one lot of choice Superfine, last Saturday, at \$5.32½. Ordinary is held at \$5.25 to \$5.30, with buyers at \$5.10 to \$5.20. Fancy offered during the week at \$5.50, with \$5.40 bid and refused. Extra is nominal at \$5.60 to \$5.75.

Wheat—A trifling advance in the Liverpool market in the fore part of the week imparted rather more business to this market, and, for a time, some little activity prevailed. 1,000 bushels Spring and two cars Treadwell changed hands at \$1.25 f.o.c., and one car Treadwell at \$1.28, all f.o.c. Subsequently the demand fell off, except for small lots, and there are now no buyers over quotations. *Barley*—Under the influence of unfavorable crop reports, there has been increasing enquiry for this grain, and advancing rates have been demanded by holders and conceded by buyers until, at the close, No. 1 may be quoted saleable at 68c to 70c, with holders looking for a further advance. *Oats*—Have had a limited demand during the week, and sales of single cars on the track have been made at 48c to 49c, the latest reported sale being at 48c. Small lots delivered brought 50c. *Peas*—Continue inactive and nominally lower, at about 70c to 75c. *Hay*—Has been in light supply, and improving prices have been obtained; now selling at \$15 to \$18. *Straw*—Has also been scarce and sold at \$10 to \$13.

PROVISIONS.—There has been little doing in shipping lots, but from the local country and city trade there has been a tolerable, active enquiry.

Butter—Receipts have been very trivial, hardly sufficient to supply the city trade, and these have been taken, when of desirable quality, at high prices. Round lots through the country are now held at 15c to 18c for fair to choice dairy, with buyers not offering over 16c. Even this is an outside figure, according to the present state of the English and United States markets, and does not seem to be in any way warranted. The competition between buyers, representing Montreal and other points, has been the principal cause of an advance for which no good reason is to be found. *Cheese*—Continues in good demand, selling at 11½c to 12½c, according to quality. *Eggs*—The few coming in find ready sale at 13 to 14c, the present comparatively cool weather enabling shippers to forward them to markets in the United States.

Pork—Only small sales making at about quotations, and stocks not being large, holders are not pressing to sell, nor could they probably find buyers except at a reduction from current quotations. *Bacon and Hams*—Continue to sell for the local trade, with however no large lots now changing hands.

SALT.—The manufacturers at Goderich, Seaford, &c., have, it is reported, come to an understanding among themselves to put an end to the unprofitable competition which has lowered prices so greatly, and city agents have generally withdrawn from the market. Sales of several hundred barrels of Goderich are reported at \$1.20 to 1.30, but it is expected that the price will be advanced to \$1.10 at the wells, equal to about \$1.50 here.

WOOL.—Receipts have been large, but the demand has fully kept pace with it, and all offering has been taken at rather better than last week's prices, buyers at the close paying 37c for small and 37½c for round lots.