

time dull, at 57½c. Rosins scarce, but not much disposition to buy at \$4 for strained; \$4.25 to 4.50 for No. 2; \$5 for No. 1, and \$5.50 to 7.00 for pale to extra. Pine Tar and Pitch, nominal, at \$5 to 4.75 respectively. Coal tar and pitch, \$3.

OILS.—*Cod.*—Market dull, only some few light sales transpiring at 58 to 60c. *Seal.*—Advices from Newfoundland report the catch this year to have been small so far as heard from, and prices are rather firmer than last week; steam refined 65 to 67½c; pale seal 60 to 62½c; straw seal 52½ to 55c. *Olive Oil,* \$1.05 to 1.10. *Palm Oil,* 8½ to 9c per lb. *Petroleum.*—No sales of car lots reported, they are freely offered at 18c; small lots sell at 19 to 20c, and single barrels at 20 to 21c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 21 kegs; shipments none—for the inferior kinds of butter there has been more enquiry this week. New butter is still scarce. We quote new store-packed Western 25 to 27c; dairy, do 27 to 29c; township butter, 27 to 29c. *Cheese.*—Market firm, quotations unchanged at 13 to 15c for fine factory cheese. *Pork.*—Receipts 1,065 bls; shipments 57 bls; market active and firmer; new Canada mess, inspected, \$18.50 to 19.00; thin mess, \$17.50 to 18.00. Lard, firm, at 11½c. Tallow unchanged.

RAW FURS.—The market is weak with a downward tendency. In the United States and in Europe lower prices are looked for. The collection in Canada has so far been small, and prices have been somewhat maintained by the local demand for manufacture, but the shipping trade is decidedly dull. We quote:—Beaver, \$1.75 to 2.25 per lb; black bear large \$10.00 to 12; ditto small \$6 to 8; fisher \$8 to 10.00; silver fox \$25 to \$50; cross fox \$3.50 to 5; red fox \$1.50 to 1.60; lynx \$2.00; marten, dark Labrador, \$7 to 8; pale marten \$1.50; prime dark mink \$2.50 to 3.50; mink dark 2nds \$1.50 to 2; otter \$9 to 10; winter muskrat 15 to 17; spring muskrat 22 to 25c; racoon 25 to 50c; skunk 20c to 50.

SALT.—Market quiet, some sales of coarse reported at 99c; fine \$1.30 to 1.35.

WOOL.—There is nothing reported as doing in Canadian wools and our quotations are nominal. Fleece wool 30 to 32c; pulled wool, super, 32 to 34c; ditto No. 1, black and unassorted, 30c. In foreign wools there has been some movement of Greasy Cape at 21½c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, May 6, 1874.

The weather during the past week has been rather more spring-like than previously, and business is beginning to improve somewhat. The farmers, however, are busy with their seeding, and retailers through the country are not driving a very brisk trade. Since last report the Minister of Finance brought down his amended tariff resolutions. As they now stand, the former 15 per cent. list has been raised to 17½. Green tea pays 4c per pound and black 3c, with an additional *ad valorem* charge of 10 per cent. when imported from the United States. The duty on sugar is allowed to remain undisturbed for the present, it having been pointed out that the proposed change would have operated very seriously against the importing interests, and afforded an undue amount of protection to the refiners. Some changes have been made in the duties on wines, and the duty on pig iron is again taken off, as also that on certain of the materials used in shipbuilding, on which it was proposed to levy five per cent.

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—The offerings this week consisted chiefly of stall fed, but there were also a few lots of farmers', including a few thin and inferior cattle. Prices have remained steady and unchanged. Sales included four cars, averaging 1,200 lbs., at \$60; four cars, averaging

1,225 lbs., at \$5 per 100 lbs., and \$2 a head over; one car of farmers' steers, averaging 1,100 lbs., at \$5; one car of cows, averaging 1,100 lbs., at \$4.50; one car of bulls, averaging 1,500 lbs., at \$4.25; four choice steers, averaging 1,470 lbs., at \$5.50. Some lots were broken up, selling at from \$3.50 to 4.25, for inferior to second-class. *Sheep.*—Only a few small lots in. One drove of yearlings were taken at \$8.50. First-class are quoted at \$8 to 10; second-class at \$6, and third-class at \$4. *Lambs.*—A moderate supply, at from \$2 to 5. *Calves.*—Except of inferior, there are not many coming in, and prices are firmer. For first-class, \$10 to 12 would be paid, \$6 to 7 for second-class, and \$3 to 4 for third-class.

DRUGS.—There is only a moderate trade being done. Opium has further advanced, now quoted at \$10 to 10.50. Prices otherwise are without change of importance.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—In store on the 4th inst., 30,201 bls, against 29,296 bls the previous week, and 16,315 bls at the corresponding date of last year. The Liverpool flour market has been steady during the week, but freights having fallen somewhat, holders have been able to command an advance on leading grades, and this market closes firm. There have been no recent sales of extra reported, but it is now quoted at \$5.75 to 5.80 f.o.b. Spring wheat extra has been in good demand, with last sales at \$5.35, holders now asking 5.40. Superfine is quoted at \$5.10 to 5.15, with recent business at \$5.10. *Oatmeal.*—Has further advanced in sympathy with the rise in oats, but in the absence of late transactions, it is difficult to arrive at actual values. Some holders are asking as high as \$6, but it could be probably bought for less. *Bran.*—Is saleable by the car load at about \$19 per ton, being scarce and in demand.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—In store on the 4th inst., 617,110 bush, against 657,429 bush, the previous week, and 367,898 bush at the corresponding date of last year. The Liverpool market for white wheat has been firmer since last report, with a gain of 2d to 3d per cental. Red wheat was steady but unchanged. In this market there has been a decidedly better feeling, and the tendency has been upward, although there has not been a very large amount of business actually done. No. 2 fall and No. 1 Treadwell which constitute the largest proportion of the winter wheat held here, are quoted at \$1.34 to 1.35 in store, a recent sale being reported at \$1.35 f.o.b. No. 1 spring is held at \$1.30 f.o.b. with buyers of shipping lots at \$1.27. A lot of 3000 bush, however, sold at \$1.26. *Peas.*—In store on the 4th inst., 74,769 bush, against 98,879 bush, the previous week, and 60,656 bush at the corresponding date of last year. In the beginning of the week sales of round lots were effected at 74c f.o.b., and of car lots at 70 to 72c, and though there have been no late transactions the market is steady and prices firm. Farmers' loads have been taken at 71 to 72c delivered. *Barley.*—The only reported sale was of a car of No. 2 at \$1.26 on the track. *Oats.*—The receipts have continued light, and there being a pressing demand, prices have materially advanced, last sales having been at 55c on the track. Some round lots sold to arrive at 53 to 54c. *Rye.*—Is in small supply and dearer, with buyers at 80c.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee.*—There has been some further decline in foreign markets, and prices here are tending downwards. Singapore Javas are quoted at 25 to 26c; and choice at 28 to 30; for round lots, Jamaicas are worth 25 to 26c; and Rios 25 to 28c. *Fruit.*—Layer Raisins are firmer, there being now none to be had \$2.40 to 2.50; valentias are steady at 8½ to 8¾c. Currants are worth 5½ to 6½, according to sample and quantity. *Rice.*—Some sales have been made of lots at \$5.25 to 5.40, but there is not now a great deal doing. *Spices.*—Quiet and prices unsettled. *Sugar.*—The market has been quiet,

with only small lots going out to the retail trade. Yellows are quoted at 8½ to 9½; and whites at 10½ to 10¾. *Tea.*—There has been an active trade in teas, which are now in small compass and prices firm. Young Hysons have had the principal enquiry, and sales are noted of some 1,500 packages of all grades, at prices about the same as last week, Japans are somewhat neglected, Blacks were enquired for with some sales of medium to fine Congous. *Tobaccos.*—Are going off quietly at within the range of quotations. **HARDWARE.**—Trade has been slack during the past week, stocks are generally very light, and there will probably not be much done till after the arrival of new goods.

HIDES AND PELTS.—*Hides.*—Sales of No. 1 cured and inspected at 8½c, of No. 2—steers—at 7c, of No. 2 at 6½c, and of bulls, at 6c. Green are unchanged in price, and in only moderate supply. *Calfskins.*—Are dull, but dealers are still paying 11c for green. *Sheepskins.*—Have been in good demand, and for fresh slaughtered buyers are paying from \$1.75 to 2.50, according to quality. *Lambskins.*—There are very few coming in as yet, but any offering are taken at 15c.

LEATHER.—*Spanish Sole.*—Is in fair demand and firm, with an upward tendency, an advance having taken place in foreign hides. *Slaughter Sole.*—Receipts have not been large, and demand continuing steady, prices are firm and unchanged. *Harness.*—Is enquired for, and for good quality would sell readily at from 26 to 28c. *Upper.*—Has only a moderate demand, but good light stock finds ready sale at within the range of quotations. *Buff and Pebble.*—Are unchanged, but owing to the destruction by fire of a large tannery, there will be a falling off in the supply, and prices are expected to advance. *Russets.*—Are firm, at unchanged quotations.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Lower, with sales of large rolls and tubs yesterday at 23 and 24c, but offered to-day at 20 to 22c. *Cheese.*—New is selling at a decline from late rates, being offered at 13c in lots, and going off in a retail way at 14c. *Dried Apples.*—Are unchanged, at 10½ to 10¾c, with a fair demand. *Eggs.*—Fresh packed have been selling at 12 to 12½c, at which they are in fair supply. *Lard.*—Tierce lard can be bought at from 10 to 11c. Tinnets are firmer, with no sellers under 11½c. *Bacon.*—Is in moderate consumptive demand at 8½ to 9c. *Hams.*—Are steady at 11½ to 12c for smoked, and 12½ to 13c for canvassed. *Pork.*—Mess is worth about \$18.75 to 19.00, but there is very little doing.

WOOL.—A round lot of pulled combing recently changed hands at 31c. About 3,000 lbs of choice supers sold at 33 to 34½c. Ordinary qualities could be bought at 31 to 32c.

Government House, Ottawa.

Monday, 20th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 11th Section of the Act, 36 Vic., Chap. 128, intitled: "An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection, and classification thereof," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to appoint William Robert Aylsworth, of Mill Point, in the Province of Ontario, Gentleman, to superintend the survey and admeasurement of Shipping, of the Registration Port of Nanawee, in the said Province of Ontario.

His Excellency has been also pleased to order that so much of the order in Council of the tenth day of April instant, as appoints the Landing Waiter at the said Port of Nanawee as such Superintendent, be, and the same is hereby cancelled.

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