

Spring per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.50; Sleigh Shoe \$4.50 to 4.75; Tire ditto, \$4.75 to 5. *Ingot Tin*, 24 to 25c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22 to 23. *Horve Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$5.50 to 5.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$6.50 to 6.75; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.70 to 2.90; *Filis "KINMOND"* brand 20 per cent off English list.

LEATHER.—We have to report another very dull week in this business. Rough leather is almost unsaleable; for measured leather the demand is light. Sales this week of all kinds have been trifling and quotations are without material change. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 25 to 26c; do No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 20c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 38 to 42c; ditto heavy 35 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 26 to 32c; do small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 39c; harness 28 to 32c; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19c to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28c. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto, Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUOR.—*Brandy*—Market quiet and prices are steady; little alteration is looked for in quotations till after the opening of navigation. We quote Ottards and Pinnetts in wood, \$2.55 to 2.60; Martell's in wood, \$2.80 to 2.85; ditto in cases, \$8.50 to 8.65; Hennessy's in wood, \$3 to 3.10; in cases, \$9.8 to 9.9. *Gin*—Almost nothing doing, and prices are lower. DeKuyper's in wood is now procurable at \$1.68 to 1.70; red cases, \$7.85; green cases, \$3.95 to 4. Houtman's in wood is also lower, being now quoted at \$1.60; red cases, \$7; green cases, \$3.65. *High Wines*—Market has been active, and a large business has been done at 65c. in bond, equal to \$1.77½ D.P. *Rye Whiskey* continues in demand, a few sales having been made at 38c. in bond, equal to 77½ D.P.

OILS.—Stocks are light, with a small demand; but prices are firm. *Cod Oil* firm at 62½c. for A. *Pale Seal* is held at 69 to 72½c. Nothing doing in other fish oils. *Olive* steady at \$1. *Linseed*, boiled, 70 to 72½c.; ditto, raw, 65 to 67½c. *Petroleum*—Market has been dull and inactive, very few large sales taking place; for car loads, 28 to 29c. continues to be paid, and for small lots and single barrels 30 to 32½c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week 920 kegs; shipments 637 kegs; market dull, and buyers are unwilling to pay our present quotations which are easier than last week, 20 to 23c. being current rates for tubs and firkins; *Cheese*—No wholesale transactions taking place at present. We quote fine Factory 14c. and finest 14 to 14½c. nominal; *Pork*—No receipts; shipments 12 barrels; the market at present is very bare of stock, and holders are keeping up prices. We quote inspected mess \$21.50 to 22.00; thin mess \$20.00 to 20.50; *Lard*—Quiet and nominal at 14c. for tierces, and 15c. for pails; *Tallow*—In moderate demand at 5c. in barrels; ditto in the rough 5 to 5½c. per lbs. *Butter Manufacturers* are now paying 6 to 7c. per lb. for rough tallow.

SALT.—This market shows no change since our last report. *Coarse* continues to be offered at 80c.; *Factory Filled* \$1.40 nominal; *Fine*, no sales for some time past.

WOOL.—The demand for wool is a little better than for a long time past. We hear of some considerable sales of unsorted at our outside quotations. We quote *Pulled Super* 33 to 34c; and unsorted 31½ to 32½c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, March, 4, 1875.

The past week has been one of stagnation in some branches of trade, and one of unusual dull-

ness in all. The tightness of money seems to have begun to act on business and to check buyers from coming forward. This is the case in produce where much less demand has been heard for round lots than in preceding weeks; here, however, the prevalent uncertainty outside has asserted this tendency. The heavy snow has also checked trade by rendering it almost impossible for people to know when their purchases could reach them. Groceries have been very dull. In imported and manufactured goods scarcely anything has been done. The only line in which any movement is reported seems to be in meats, which are in improved demand.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remain unchanged unless, if possible, with still less doing. Prices are firm at former quotations.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*—There was a fair supply in the market during the latter part of last week, but since then receipts fell off, until yesterday, when a fair number was in. An active demand at firm prices prevails for all sorts. First-class are wanted at \$5.00 to 5.25; second-class range from \$4.00 to 4.50; and third-class from \$3.25 to 3.50, the former prices being for feeders. *Sheep* have continued to be very scarce, and are in active demand at steady prices; first-class are worth \$6.50 to 7.50; second-class \$5.00 to 5.50, and third-class at about \$3.50 to 4.00. *Lambs*—Since the small receipts in the middle of last week there have been hardly any in the market. The demand is active at last week's advance; First-class dressing not less than 50 lbs. would command \$5.50 to 6.50; second-class are worth \$4.00 to 5.00, and third-class in the present scarcity would sell at \$3.50. *Calves*—Remain very scarce with an increasing demand at firm prices. First-class dressing not less than 120 lbs., are firm at \$10.00 to 12.00, and second-class dressing from 80 to 110 lbs. at \$6.00 to 8.00. Third-class are not wanted.

DRUGS.—There has been no change in prices since our last; trade has been very dull, chiefly in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stock in store on the 1st inst., 14,336 bbls., against 32,981 the corresponding date of last year. The market has been quiet all week, as very little was either offered or wanted. Prices have shown very little variation since our last. Superior extra has been quiet; a small lot sold on Tuesday at equal to \$4.25 here. Extra has been scarce and firm; it sold last week at \$4.40 f.o.b. Fancy has been quiet but steady and sold at \$4.20 f.o.b. Spring extra has been comparatively inactive; sales were made on Thursday at \$4 f.o.b.; on Friday at \$3.95 f.o.b. and on Tuesday at equal to \$3.95 here. Superfine has been inactive. The market yesterday was quiet but steady; the only sale reported was that of one lot of spring extra at \$3.95 f.o.b. *Oatmeal*—Has been quiet but advancing; car-lots are held at \$4.15 to 4.20; small lots have risen to \$4.40 to 4.60. *Bran*—Is still scarce and wanted at \$18 on the track.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 1st inst., 398,320 bush; oats, 13,150 bush; barley, 74,413 bush; peas, 86,992 bush; rye, 748 bush; corn, 8,651 bush; against 689,025 bush of wheat; 2,542 bush. of oats; 18,990 bush. barley; 89,624 bush. of peas; nil bush. of rye, and 8,606 bush. of corn on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat*—The enquiry has been less active than in the preceding week, and holders seem less inclined to store. Prices are rather easier. In No. 2 fall there has been scarcely any movement, and it is as improbable that over 92 to 93 in store, would be paid for it. No. 2 treadwell sold at 88c., and No. 3 treadwell at 86c. f.o.c. last week. Car-lots of No. 1 spring brought 88c. on the track, and 89c. in store, and No. 2 sold at 87c. f.o.c. last week. The market yesterday was steady with sales of No. 2 fall at 93c. in store, but no movement reported in spring. On the street fall has sold at 95 to 97c., and yesterday 92 to 93c. was

paid for treadwell and 88c. for spring. *Oats*—Have continued to be scarce and quick of sale at firm prices. Car-lots sold last week and on Monday at 46 and 47c., on the track, and on Tuesday 56c was paid for a car to arrive and 46½c. for one on the spot. Street price yesterday 47c. *Barley*.—Prices have become steadier since our last, but the steadiness is at a fall of about 20c. from the prices ruling a fortnight since. There were some cars of No. 1 sold on Thursday at 84c. f. o. c., and on Monday, some more of the same grade changed hands at 84c on the track. There were sales of car lots yesterday at 80c. for No. 2 and 84c for No. 1 inspected f. o. b. cars. On the street, prices have fallen to 82c. *Peas*—There have been very few offered and these few have found a ready sale. Two cars of No. 1 inspected, sold last week at 75c. in store, which is the only sale reported all week; but it would readily be repeated. Street prices 75 to 76c. *Rye*—Sells at 70 to 71c on the street, but there is nothing doing in round lots. *Corn* seems to be getting firmer; a car sold on Friday at 66c. f. o. b.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*—Seems to be rather easier. Java has sold in small lots at 30 to 31c., but Ceylon is offered at 27c. and Porto Rico at 25½c. *Fish*—Herrings are weak, with sales of Labrador at \$6. Cod is rather easier at \$4.75 to 5.25. Lake fish are very scarce. *Fruit*—Has been quiet, but at generally unchanged prices. One lot of 300 boxes of Valencians, and another of 100 boxes, sold at 9c. Layers are held at \$2.75 for lots, and selling in small lots at \$2.90. Sultanias are inactive. Currants have been moving more freely; lots of 50 barrels have sold at 6c. and small lots at 6½c. Nuts are unchanged. *Liquors*—Are generally unchanged, but distillers seem to want an advance on spirits. *Rice*—Remains nominally unchanged at \$4.40 to 4.60 for small lots. *Sugar*—Has been rather quiet, but generally firm in price. The chief movement has been in Montreal refined, one large bbl. of which sold at 8½c., and several smaller lots at 8½ to 9c. English and Scotch refined have been quiet at 8½ to 9½c. Dry crushed and ground are quiet and generally unchanged. *Syrups*—There have been sales of golden at 55 to 60c., and of pale amber as high as 70c. *Tea*—Has been very quiet from want of buyers and from small stocks. Prices are rather easy. Lines have been very quiet. One of Young Hyson sold at 52½c. Japans have been wanted, but scarce; one line of medium sold at 41c; Blacks are firmer; one line of Pekoe sold at 47½c.

HARDWARE.—There has been scarcely any business done in this market during the week. Some parties say that it is the dulllest period they remember. Prices are unchanged save Glass which is rather higher. Both it and zinc are very scarce.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—Receipts of green have fallen off and few are offered. Prices are unchanged at 6 and 7c. Cured are still very slow of sale and very weak of price; one car of No. 1 inspected sold at 7½c. *Calfskins* are still dull and nominally unaltered. *Sheepskins*—There are very few offering and prices are unchanged at \$1.50 to 1.60 for choice green.

Hops remain entirely unchanged; the only movement is in small lots which usually sell at about 40c. Holders, however, seem to be getting more anxious to sell.

LEATHER.—The market has been unusually dull, in fact there is nothing doing beyond the city trade. Slaughter and Spanish sole are plentiful, but not selling. Upper and harness seem to be rather scarce. Foreign stocks are almost dead. Prices of all sorts are unchanged at former quotations.

LUMBER.—Remains quiet in consequence of building operation and movements of dealers being hindered by the prevalent stormy weather. This weather has also checked operations at the mills outside. Prospects for the spring, however