

do. No. 2, 24 to 25c; Buffalo sole No. 1, 23c; do. No. 2, 21c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 31c; waxed upper light and medium 37½ to 42½c; do. heavy 35 to 37½c; grained upper 35 to 41c; large splits, 26 to 34c; do. small 26 to 30; calf skins (27 to 36 lbs) 65 to 75c; do. (18 to 26 lb) 55 to 65c; sheep-skin linings, 20 to 36c; harness, 28 to 32c; buffed cow, 14 to 17c. per foot; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow, 14 to 17c; rough leather 26 to 30.

LIQUORS.—No activity to report in this market only small sales are reported, but it is quoted as being very firm. *Hennesseys Brandy.*—In wood is held at \$2.15 to 2.25 according to package, in cases at \$7.75; martells in wood \$2.05 to 2.15, in cases \$7.25. *Gin.*—DeKuyppers in wood held at \$1.45; red cases \$6.75; green cases \$3.75; keg brand gin in wood \$1.40. *Rum.*—Very little doing, Jamacia is worth \$1.90 to 2; Demerara \$1.60 to 180; Cuba \$1.55 to 1.65. *High Wines.*—In steady demand at \$1.50 duty paid.

NAVAL STORES.—*Spirits of Turpentine.* Continue in good demand, but prices are hardly so firm as last week, sales ranged from 77½ to 80c. *Rosins.*—Are active strained \$5 to 5.25; No. 2 \$5.50; No. 1 \$6. Coal Tar and Pitch are still very scarce and prices have advanced to \$7.25; Pine Pitch and Tar \$5.50.

OILS.—Cod oil is firm and advancing 56 to 60c being now the range, but the demand at present is light. No *Pale Seal* oil in market, steam refined seal is held for 60 to 65c according to size of packages. *Straw Seal* unchanged. *Linseed.*—Has been placed to some extent at last weeks prices, at which it is held. *Olive* \$1 to 105. *Lard oil* 67½ to 70c. *Whale oil.*—Bleached is nominal at 75c. *Palm oil* 9½ to 9½c, large transactions at our quotations. *Petroleum.*—Demand light price asked for car loads 32c, and smaller parcels 35 to 36c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts during the week 443 kegs; shipments 134 kegs. This is rather a scarce article in the market just now especially choice grades of which there is none in market at present, any offering is readily bought up for the city trade at 40c. We quote store packed western 10 to 12c a large transaction took place at our inside quotation; fair western dairy butter 14 to 18c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 632 boxes; shipment 10 boxes. Market firm and steady, Fine factory 12 to 12½c; Finest new 13 to 14c. *Pork.*—Market firmer New Canada mess \$18.50 to 19.00; Old ditto \$16.50 to 17.00. Sales to-day within that range. *Beef.*—Very little doing Prime Mess is worth \$15.75 to 16. *Hams.*—City canvassed 15½ to 16c; and Cincinnati sugar cured 19c; *Lard* in active demand and is now firmly held for 10 to 10½c. *Tallow* 8 to 8½c.

SALT.—Nothing doing just now prices keep steady at \$1.25 for fine, and \$1.75 for coarse but as fresh supplies will soon be coming into market we may look for somewhat lower prices.

WOOL.—There has been rather more activity shown in this market during the past week, and considerable sales of the various qualities have been made within our range of quotations, stocks are getting pretty low here—We quote Fleece wool 40 to 45c; Pulled wool super 32 to 36c; ditto No. 1 30 to 34c; ditto Black 30 to 34c; ditto unassorted 32 to 34c.

WOOD.—The demand is getting less and stocks held are larger than they were expected to be at this season—the following are present prices ex yard Maple \$9.00 to 10.00; Birch \$9.00 to 9.50; Beech \$8.50 to 9.00; soft wood \$7.00 to 8.00.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, April 24, 1873.

Since last report trade has ruled quiet. The weather has been generally cold and backward, and country roads are still in a very bad condition in many portions of the Province. The money market has likewise remained stringent,

and remittances have been very unsatisfactory, more so, it is reported, than during the month of March.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Although there have been a good many buyers in the city during the week, the orders taken were for the most part limited in amount and chiefly to sort up stocks. Still taken altogether, trade has been of a fairly satisfactory nature, and there is no accumulation of stocks on the hands of manufacturers.

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—There were about 12 car loads offered in this market during the past week. With a steady demand from local, as also from outside purchasers, prices are firm and looking up. Sales were made at from \$5.00 to 5.50 for first class, at \$4.50 for second class, and at \$3.50 to 4.00 for third class. *Sheep.*—There were few in, but the demand has not been very active, and prices range at from \$4.00 to 8.00. *Lambs.* Have been fairly abundant, but all coming in have found ready sale at from \$2.00 to 4.00. *Calves.*—Quoted at \$8.00 for first class, \$6. for second class, and \$3. to 4.00 for third class.

DRUGS.—An active business has been done during the week in drugs and druggists' sundries. Prices of leading articles are for the most part unchanged, but an advance of 25 to 50c is noted in potass iodide, and of 1 to 2c in cream of tartar.

DRY GOODS.—The regular spring trade is now at an end and only small sorting-up orders are being received.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—The market has been quiet but firm at former rates, a reduction in Grand Trunk freights to Montreal and lower parts strengthening the views of holders. No sales of extra are reported, but the value is nominally \$6.50. Fancy has sold at \$5.50, No. 1 superfine at \$5.50 No. 2 at \$5.00 to 5.10. The stock on the 21st inst. was 32,071 brls, against 32,900 brls the previous week. *Oatmeal.*—Very little doing. Buyers would probably have to pay \$4.80 to 5.00 for favorite brands. *Bran.*—Worth \$13.50 by the carload and \$14.50 to 15. in broken lots delivered.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—*Wheat.*—The stock of wheat in store on the 21st inst. was 261,630 bush against 265,435 bush, the preceding week. The market has been steady but inactive, not a single transaction reported. There are now sellers at \$1.30 f.o.b. for No. 1 and buyers at \$1.27 or possibly \$1.28. The stock of fall wheat on the 21st inst was 114,450 bush against 172,018 bush, about 60,000 bush having been shipped across the lake. Holders of this grade have not appeared anxious to sell, and no transactions have taken place, in the absence of which quotations are nominal at \$1.40 to 1.50. *Barley.*—Scarcely any offering, except at prices above the views of buyers, No. 1 being held at 75c. For a cargo lot 73c would possibly be paid. Latest sale of No. 2 was at 67c f.o.c., but this was only for a single car. *Oats.*—Sales of Chicago and Eastern oats have been at 38 to 39c. No good Ontario oats offering. *Peas.*—Inactive and nominal. *Corn.*—Selling at 49 to 50c. *Clover.*—Saleable at \$5.00 to 5.20 for good to choice seed. *Timothy.*—In good demand at 3.60 to 3.75, small lots being taken at \$3.75 to 3.80. *Alsike.*—Quoted at \$8. to 8.25. *Flax.*—Held at \$2.40.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been rather quiet during the week. The jobbing houses have been buying sparingly—although some lots both of raw and refined sugars have changed hands; and business has been chiefly confined to supplying the present wants of the retail trade. *Coffee.*—The market has been very quiet but holders are firm at quotations. *Fish.*—Inactive and nominal. *Fruit.*—Lay raisins are held at \$1.60 to 1.75. *Valentias* at 5½ to 6c and *Sultanas* at 10½ to 11c. *Rice.*—Has still only a limited enquiry quotations remaining without change. *Spices.*—Are quiet, but with small stocks prices are firmly maintained. *Sugar.*—The market has been fairly supplied with raws. Some lots of Cuba centrifugal were placed at from 8½ to 9½c, and 250 brls. light

Demeraras to arrive at 9½ to 9½c. Yellow refined has been in moderate request at 9 to 9½c. New York whites changed hands to some extent at 10½ to 11c for round lots in the early part of the week, but 11 to 11½c is the current quotation. *Tea.*—Has been a rather slow sale, with only a dropping demand from the retail trade. *Tobacco.*—Trade has been dull. Prices remain steady for lights, but dark sorts are less firm, and some slight concession would probably be made to induce business.

HARDWARE.—*Pig Iron.*—There has been little doing during the week and prices are unchanged. *Bar Iron.*—In moderate request and steady at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. *Cut Nails.*—Have been moving pretty freely, at within the range of quotations. *Tin Plates.*—Have been in good request, and stocks being not large, holders are firm at \$12.75 to 13. for IC charcoal. *Galvanized Iron.*—Has had a moderate enquiry, but quotations are unchanged. *Glass.*—German window is quoted at \$3.00 for sizes up to 11 by 14, but for round lots a discount of 5 per cent. would be granted.

LEATHER.—The market has been rather quiet during the past week, but stocks are not generally large, and prices of most descriptions of stock has been well maintained. *Spanish Sole.*—The demand continues ample to absorb all coming to hand, and good stock readily commands 27c. *Slaughter Sole.*—There is not much doing, and to effect sales to any large extent holders would have to offer considerable inducements to purchasers. *Harness.*—In moderate request only, but prices are without alteration. *Upper.*—The demand is less pressing than last week, but desirable stock is still wanted, and would command outside quotations. *Buff and Pebble.*—There is a steady demand, and manufacturers are paying full prices. *Russels.*—Still scarce, and good stocks would be taken at 35 to 40c.

LUMBER.—Several cargoes have been shipped during the week, although navigation is scarcely opened on Canals yet. At all points east, the stocks on hand of last season's shipment are large, and it will be some little time before lumber moves freely. No change of any importance has occurred since last report, and present prices will be unchanged, until the season is further advanced, and shipping receives its proper impetus. Laths are in good demand in the local markets, and looking up.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—The market is bare of desirable lots, and the supply from local farmers being very light, there is an active consumptive demand for anything at all good in quality. Some descriptions have changed hands at about former rates, a lot of over 200 packages being placed at 8½c and a lot of 40 packages at 10½c. *Cheese.*—In steady consumptive request, fine commanding 13½ to 14c and medium 12 to 12½c. *Dried Apples.*—In good supply and now quoted at 6½ to 7½c. *Eggs.*—A few small lots have been sold at 15 to 16c. *Lard.*—The market is firm and tending upward. Holders now ask 10 to 10½c. *Bacon.*—Cumberland cut has sold at 8½ to 9c according to quality. Smoked is quoted at 9½c. *Hams.*—Are firm at 12½ to 13c. for smoked and 13½ for canvassed. *Pork.*—Selling in a retail way at \$18.

THE LAKE MARINE.—At the close of 1872 the estimate was about as follows:

	No.	Tons.
Steamers of all kinds (tugs not included).....	668	152,483
Sail vessels of all kinds.....	3,208	310,363
Barges.....	1,553	254,453
Total.....	5,529	717,299

The aggregate valuation at the close of the year may be safely estimated at \$53,343,000.

Within a year or two past 10 or 12 iron steamers have been introduced. There are some 10 or 12 steamers of 1,000 tons burden, with a carrying capacity much greater.