

to 20c; *Mace* 75 to 90c. *Fruit*.—Market is firm, old crop is nearly cleared out of first hands, we quote layer raisins \$2.25 to 2.40; loose Muscatels \$2.30 to 2.40; Valencia's are scarce and in demand, any lots offering are readily bought up at 8½ to 9c. No Sultana raisins in market. Currants are dearer being worth from 6½ to 7c. Figs 12 to 14c; Tarragona almonds 11 to 12c; Filberts 8 to 9c. Walnuts are scarce and no good ones are to be had at present.

Hides.—Are quiet but unchanged at \$10, \$9, and \$8. *Lambskins* are readily bought up at 65 to 70c, but an advance will take place on the 1st of August.

HARDWARE.—The state of trade in general hardware may be called dull, but at the same time there is a good enquiry going on for Pig Iron, and in many cases purchases have been made at the full advance in price. Freights from Glasgow have again advanced, and now 15/ per ton is about the lowest, which, coupled with the firmness of the Glasgow market, makes dealers here not inclined to concede. Tin Plates, both in cokes and charcoals, remain as before, and are only moving in small lots. Canadas are being enquired after, and a good few orders have been taken. Other lines remain unchanged. We quote—*Pig Iron* per ton, Coltness \$21 to 21.50; Siemens, \$21 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, \$20.00 to 21; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21.00; Lang loan, \$20.50 to 21.00; Eglinton, \$18.50 to 19.00; Carnbroe, \$1.00 to 20.00 *Bars* per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2 to 2.25; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.80 to \$1.90; best ditto, \$2.05 to 2.15; Swedes, \$4 to 4.25; Norway, \$5 to 0.00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Hatton, \$3.15 to 0.00; other brands \$3.10 to 3.20; *Tin Plates* per box,—Charcoal IC, \$5.50 to 0.00; ditto, IX, \$7.50 to 0.00; ditto, DC, \$5.00 to 0.00; ditto, DX, \$7.00 to 0.00. *Coke IC*, \$4.50 to 0.00; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, charcoal \$10.50 to 11.00; *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28 best, \$6.75 to 7.75; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.50. *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 0.00; *Boiler Plates* per 100 lbs, Staffordshire \$2.75 to 3.00; do. Bradley, \$4.50 to 4.62½; do. Lowmore & Bowling, \$7.00 to 12.00, *Russia Sheet Iron* per lb, 12½ to 13c. *Lead*, pig per 100 lbs., \$4.25 do. sheet, \$5.50; do. bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; do. shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11½ to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to 4.00; do Tire, \$3.50 to 3.75; do Sleigh Shoe \$2.25 to 2.50 *Ingot Tin*, \$25 to \$26. *Ingot Copper*, \$17.25 to 17.50. *Sheet Zinc* per 100 lbs, \$5.40 to 5.50; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.50. *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50. *Proved Coil chain*, ¾ in. \$5.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.60 to 1.70.

LEATHER.—There is no change to note in the state of the market, and business generally is quieter than usual for the season. *Spanish Sole* remains firm at about quoted rates, and there is but a moderate supply of best brands of B.A. *Slaughter Sole* is in fair demand at unchanged prices. In *Black Leather* there is not much doing. *Splits* very dull and lower, principally for the commoner grades. We quote—*Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A., 25 to 27c; do. No. 2 B. A., 23 to 24c; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 25½c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 23½c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 40; *Grained Upper*, 35 to 40; *Splits*, large, 24 to 30; small, 20 to 25; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 65 to 80c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.), 60 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 20 to 34c; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow* 15 to 16c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c; *Pebbled Cow* 13 to 15½c; *Bough* 26 to 31c.

LIQUORS.—Trade remains rather slow, and likely to be so for a few weeks. Meantime, *Gin* is a little firmer, and there is an advance of \$1.00 all round on imported *Champagnes*. We now quote:—Hennessy's in cases \$4.85 to 5.00 gal; ditto \$11.00 to 11.25; *Matignon & Co.*, per gallon \$3.30 to 4.50; ditto in cases,

\$8.00 to 13.00; *Boitards* per gal. \$3.00 to 3.20; ditto cases, \$6.40 to 9.50. *Gin*, De Kuyper's per gal. \$2.05 to 2.15; Red cases \$7.75 to 8.50; Green cases \$4.25; Ball & Dunlop's per gallon \$2.05 to 2.15; Red cases \$7.75; Green cases \$4.00; *Booth's Old Tom*, cases \$6.50 to 6.60; ditto in wood, \$3.00; *Pelee Is and Wines*, \$1.44 to 1.80 per Imp. gal.; in cases \$0.00 to 0.00; *Champagnes*, Piper Heidsieck, \$27.00 to 28.00; Ayala & Co., \$25.00 to 27.00 G. H. Mumm's \$26 to 27.00; *Ports*, Graham's \$2.10 to 4.80.

ONLS.—Although there is no advance quotable in *Linseed oil*, prices are very firm; and if the present firmness continues in the English market we may expect higher prices here; we still quote Raws, 72 to 73, boiled, 75 to 76c per Imp. gal. Fish oils are in light supply and holders are not anxious to sell, as higher prices are looked for, reports stating that the Norway fisheries are a failure; in the meantime here prices are nominally unchanged. *Cod*, 56 to 57½c; *Pale Seal*, 50c; straw seal, 42½c; steam refined, 56 to 57½ per Imp. gal. for round lots. *Petroleum*.—The demand is beginning to improve and prices keep steady. Car lots, 21½c; broken lots, 22c and single barrels, 23 to 23½c. *Olive and Palm oils* are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week, 2,885 pkgs. shipments, 7,577; business has not been very active as holders' views are considerably beyond those of shippers and the market closes quiet and easy at the following rates: creamery butter, 21 to 22½c; Eastern Townships, 20 to 21c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 18½ to 20c; Western, 15½ to 17½c. *Cheese*.—Receipts, 43,880 boxes; shipments, 31,712 boxes; market during the week has been rather unsettled, but closes steady at 10½ to 10¾c for best *Pork*.—The demand is only small, but the firmness in the west has strengthened prices here and we now quote mess at \$21 to 22. *Lard* is dull but prices are tending upward, 14½ to 15½c being now paid. *Hams*, 13 to 14c; *Bacon* 11 to 12c.

SALT.—There is a fair enquiry and a good deal of business has been done in coarse at 55 to 57c for 11's and 10's; Factory filled 90c to \$1 Higgins Eureka, \$2.00 per bag.

WOOL.—Pulled wools are beginning to move in Ontario, but here the market is still dull and nearly nominal as under: A. super., 34 to 35c; B. super., 30 to 31c. There have been some small sales of Greasy Cape, at 18½ to 19c; Greasy Australian is nominal at 23 to 30c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 28th, 1881.

No very considerable improvement in trade generally was noticeable during the week; the quietude usual at this season has continued in force, but on the whole increased strength and confidence seem to have been prevalent. The harvest has commenced in some quarters, and seems generally to promise better than was expected some time since; a sample of barley was shown here on Thursday last, far superior to anything offered last year, and it is said to have been no more than a fair sample of the average growth around Bradford. Irregular weather since then may, however, have done mischief in some quarters; but on the whole, a good crop seems probable with the exception of wheat, which will be short.

Money has been in increased demand in the shape of loans on collaterals, but it has been readily forthcoming and at easy rates, call loans being negotiated at 4½ and time loans at 5 per cent. Commercial paper has been coming forward much as before and has been readily discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Stocks have been

more active and banks, at least, have shown a strong upward tendency. Last Thursday and Friday witnessed sales of Ontario at 82; of Commerce at 142 to 143½; of Dominion at 176 to 178; of Federal at 144; of Imperial at 129½; of Consumers' Gas at 135 to 139½; of Canada Permanent at 204; of Ontario Loan at 129; of Real Estate at 102; and of Brant Loan at 103. But on Tuesday Ontario brought 82½ and 83½; Commerce 145½; Standard 106½; Federal 146½ and 146 and Consumers' Gas 141. And yesterday Commerce sold at 144½, 144½ and 144; Dominion at 175; Standard at 107; Consumers' Gas at 142, and London and Canadian at 157. The Montreal Market, however, was very unsettled, receded considerably in the afternoon, and the feeling then was that the maintenance of the previous rise was not to be depended upon.

CATTLE.—Trade has remained quiet with no improvement in English advices. *Beeves* have been in fair supply and selling much as before; steers averaging about 1,400 lbs. have changed hands for export at about \$5.00; light steers and heifers averaging 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. have ranged from \$4.25 to 4.75; mixed lots have sold usually at \$3.50 to 4.00 and inferior at \$2.75 to 3.00 per cental. *Sheep* have been offered freely but with a good export demand all have sold fairly well; the general run for lots averaging not under 140 lbs. has been about \$4.50 per cental, or \$6.50 to 7.50 per head; and light weights have usually gone about \$4.00 per cental, while culls have sold about \$3.50 to 4.00 each. *Lambs* have been quiet, steady and unchanged at from \$3.50 to 4.00 each. *Calves*.—Quiet, and for choice, steady at about \$7.00 per cental.

COAL AND WOOD.—Trade has continued quiet, as is usual at this season, but some parties have begun to give orders in advance, and some firms have been offering to sell at special rates. Prices are rather easier as follows:—Hard coal, all sorts \$7.50; Soft \$6 to 6.50; Lehigh \$8; Blossburgh \$6.00. Wood, \$5.00 for hard, and 4.00 for soft.

DRY GOODS.—At this season there is but little that is novel or stirring to be told of the wholesale dry goods market. A small but steady sorting trade is being done, and the various excursions or cheap railway trips bring some people to town who cease holidaying long enough to buy some goods. A good prospect for autumn business is afforded by letters and orders of commercial travellers, who also find stocks in some districts already in need of replenishing. Values in cotton are maintained and a brisk movement is announced in eastern American markets in prints, print cloths and ginghams, while in New York leading makes of white, brown and colored cottons and canton flannels are in light supply and therefore firm. The stock of print cloths on hand in Boston Fall River and Providence was, on 23rd inst., 1,019,000 ps. against 1,021,000 ps. the previous week. The demand in N. Y. for worsted dress goods is irregular. The Leeds cloth market of July 12th was numerously attended, and buyers were more forward than usual in their arrangements for fall trade. At Huddersfield on the 9th, orders for worsteds were coming in freely; plain twills for first-class overcoating are much approved, and there is a continued demand for low-priced suitings but great dulness in medium fancy trousers. The report says, "There is very little going on between us and the Americans, and still less business is doing on Canadian account." It appears that such goods as mantle-cloths are giving way in the Leeds market to cloths of a novel finish for ulsterings and mid-winter dress goods, and plain unions are neglected. A smooth exterior is now preferred to the well-known cheviot finish. From Leicester we gather that there is better demand in the hosiery trade for heavy woollen fabrics; home demand for wool very limited, except for cashmere yarns. From Nottingham, July 9th, advices are that the hosiery