

Steam refined is held for 70 to 72c; ordinary pale seal, 66 to 68c; and straw seal, 60 to 62½c; lard oil, 85 to 90c; bleached whale 70 to 75c. *Palm oil*—8½ to 9c per lb. *Petroleum*—The demand this week has been very brisk, and a number of car loads have been placed at 35c; small parcels bring 1½ to 2½c more.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts during the week 1,194 kegs; there is a very good demand existing at present for medium to choice western at 15 to 18c. *Cheese*—Receipts 14,814 boxes; shipments 13,978 boxes. The market has been quieter this week, but prices keep very steady at 11 to 11½c. *Pork*—Receipts 100 barrels; shipments 473 barrels. This market is much firmer, with more enquiry and advancing prices. Mess, \$16.75 to 17; thin mess is scarce at \$15; extra prime, \$10. *Beef*—Is very firm and steady at \$16 to 16.50. *Lard*—Is firm and advancing with sales at 10½c; *Tallow*—Quiet and nominal at 7½ to 8½.

SALT.—Coarse is very firm at 8½ to 90c, but the amount of sales reported at these prices have not been large. *Fine*—No new in market, old is nominally, 77½ to 80c; factory filled, \$1.50; Goderich sale, \$1.50 per brl.

WOOL.—We do not alter quotations which are very easy, with a drooping tendency. The stocks are pretty large and the demand at present light. We quote fleece wool, 40 to 45c; pulled wool super, 35 to 40c; do No. 1, 30 to 35c; do black, 32 to 38c; do unassorted, 30 to 35c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.

There has been a fair trade in imported goods during the past week, a good many buyers having visited the city, although the business has not been of a very heavy nature. There has not been much activity in produce, which has not yet commenced to move freely, but loading is now going on at most of the stations and shipments will soon be in rapid progress. The scarcity of money still continues, but the banking institutions are fully prepared to extend the usual facilities for marketing the crops, the only source to which they have to look to replenish their vaults with the gold they have recently lost. Remittances from the country have still to be reported unsatisfactory, but in a few weeks there will probably be a very decided improvement in this respect.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade has been steady during the week, with about the usual number of buyers and of letter orders coming in. Prices are still firm at quotations, with no prospect of any change unless there should be a decline in the raw material.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*—The market has been largely supplied with medium to good cattle, and in the early part of the week under review a good many first class animals came forward. Recently, however, this quality has again been scarce, and inadequate to the requirements of local butchers. Prices are firm for well fattened cattle, but lean and inferior are rather weaker. Present quotations are 4½c for first class; 3½c to 4c for second class, and 3c to 3½c for inferior. *Sheep*—The supply is limited and demand active for all coming in, but there is no change to note in quotations, which remain at \$5.50 to 6 for first class; \$4.50 to 5 for second, and \$3 to 4 for third. *Lambs*—The receipts are light and prices are firm at from \$2.25 to 4, according to quality. *Calves*—The offerings are if anything over present requirements, which are light, and prices are weaker, though not actually lower. Sales continue to be made within a range of from \$3 to 7.

DRUGS.—Business has been quiet during the past week, with no special change to note.

DRY GOODS.—The fall business has not yet fairly commenced, but there have been neverthe-

less a good many buyers in town, and orders to a considerable extent have been booked. Prices of all classes of goods are very firm, at a decided advance on those current this time twelve months and though there will be no diminution of the amount sold, calculated by value, yet is probable that the quantity will be somewhat curtailed.

FREIGHTS.—There has been a steady demand for both grain and lumber vessels, the former at 3½c to Kingston or Oswego, and the latter at \$2.50 to Oswego, all in U. S. currency. From Toledo to Kingston freights have been active and higher, 13c having been reported, but recent charters are at 12c to 12½c. Coal freights steady at \$2.50, gold.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*—The amount offering has been barely equal to the supply of local wants, in fact some grades were very scarce and wanted. Superfine has not come forward, except in the most limited way, and quotations are nominal in the absence of recent transactions. Fancy has been in steady demand, selling in 100 brl. lots at \$6.55 to 6.65. Extra sold at \$6.90 to 7, with an exceptional sale of a choice brand at \$7.10. *Oatmeal*—There has not been much doing except in small lots. One car changed hands at \$4.50. *Bran*—Sales are reported by the car at 13c to 14c, single tons being placed at \$15.50 to 16, delivered.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—There have been sales of spring wheat during the week at from \$1.28 to 1.35, the latter price for four cars of a very superior sample at Cobourg. The receipts by rail are light as yet, but farmers are now delivering to an increasing extent at this and other markets. Fall wheat is nominal for round lots, and is taken ex waggon at from \$1.25 to 1.32 according to sample. *Barley*—The receipts by rail are very small so far, and for these 65c on the track has been paid. For farmers' loads 67 to 70c has been given during the past few days, 67 to 68c being the average. *Oats*—Have been scarce and rule high, with sales on the track at 39½ to 40c. *Peas*—Are enquired for, but there are none coming in and no stocks on hand. *Corn*—Nominal.

GROCERIES.—There has been a steady business in general and staple goods, the demand being chiefly from the country trade. To-day Messrs. John Smith & Co. are selling at auction their entire stock, preparatory to removal. The attendance is fair, but no opinion can be formed as yet as to the result of the sale. *Coffee* is in light request at quotations. *Fish* nominal. *Fruit*—The demand is limited, but stocks of raisins are in limited compass, and quotations remain unchanged. Currants sell to a moderate extent at late rates. *Rice*—Small sales are being made to the trade at quotations. The stock is ample, but holders are not pressing it on the market. *Spices* are without anything special to note, there being an ordinary demand at unaltered prices. *Sugars* The stock of desirable raws is not large, and for such there are ready buyers, but the supply of medium quality is more than sufficient, and prices, though not quotably lower, are the turn lower. The New York market is now pretty bare of samples suitable for the Canadian trade, and these are held at prices over those paid a month or two ago. Refined goods sell steadily, the stock comprising Montreal, New York, and Scotch qualities, the latter of a quality much more desirable than has usually been the case. Prices remain as last quoted. *Teas*—Meet a fair demand for Young Hysons, with some enquiry for high grade greens. Prices are very firm, and an advance is looked for. Japans are comparatively cheap, and are beginning to attract a good deal of attention from the trade, and it is not unlikely that before long they will take the place to a large extent now occupied by green teas. There is

little present demand for black teas. *Tobaccos*—Are rather firmer for dark sorts, but the demand is not active.

HARDWARE.—Trade has been brisk for most kinds of heavy goods, at generally unchanged prices. Copper, however, has declined in England, and quotations are marked down for both sheet and ingot. Pig iron and bar iron are quiet at quotations.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—The receipts are unimportant, and quotations nominally unchanged. *Calfskins*—None coming in, and no sales reported. *Sheepskins*—Are offering freely with ready buyers at quotations.

LEATHER.—The market has been very quiet, with very light sales, except of Spanish sole, round lots of which have been taken by manufacturers at 27 to 27½c. Light Russets continue scarce and in demand, and are very firm at quotations.

PETROLEUM.—The demand continues active, and sales are being made to a considerable extent at quoted prices, which are now those of the refinery combination.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—In the early part of the week there were a good many lots changing hands at from 13½ to 14c for good straight and selected lots, suitable for shipments, with chiefly higher figures paid for choice selections. In a retail way choice has sold at 16 to 18c for local consumption. *Cheese*—Has been firm at 11 to 12c, according to quality and quantity. *Eggs*—Nominal at 12½ to 13c. *Lard*—Sells in a limited way at 10 to 10½c in tierces and tinnets. *Bacon*—Cumberland cut of desirable quality is becoming scarce and commands 7½ to 7¾c. For a round lot of selected 7c was accepted. *Hams*—None in market worth mentioning. *Pork*—Mess is firm at last week's quotations, stocks remaining small, with no receipts from the west to notice, although some is reported to be on the way.

WOOL.—The market is weak, with several round lots offering, but prices are nominally unaltered.

—A new village named Courtwright is to be established at the point of junction of the Canada Southern Railroad with the River St. Clair. Some speculators are trying to make a "good thing" out of town lots.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Trains arrive at and depart from Toronto, as follows:—

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	5.37	12.07	6.22	7.07
Arrive.....	9.30	11.00		11.30

GOING WEST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.30	11.45	3.45	5.30
Arrive.....	5.25	10.15	5.15	9.20

Great Western Railway.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.00	11.50	4.00	8.00
Arrive.....	11.00	1.15	5.30	9.20

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.30	3.45
Arrive.....	10.50	6.15

Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart, Berkeley Street.....	7.05	3.50
Arrive.....	10.45	6.40

Northern Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.00	4.00
Arrive.....	9.55	8.55