

\$6.00 to \$6.50; *Extra Superfine*, \$6.35 to 0.00; *Fancy*, nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$6.10 to 6.15; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, American, \$7.50 to 8.00; do, *Canadian*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.75 to 5.85; *Fine*, \$5.15 to 5.25; *Middlings*, \$4.25 to 4.50; *Pollards*, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Ontario Bags*, medium to strong, \$3.05 to 3.10; do. do., *Spring extra*, \$2.95 to 3.00; do. do. *Superfine*, \$2.85 to \$2.90; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.90 to 4.00; *Oatmeal*, \$5.15 to 5.30; *Cornmeal*, \$3.85 to 4.00, nominal.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst., was 36,504 bushels, against 46,028 bushels on the 15th ult., and 39,426 bushels on the 1st May 1881. Receipts for the past week, 50,421 bush., total receipts from 1st January to date 753,420 bush., being an increase of 245,418 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipped during the week 20,343 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 677,053 bushels, being an increase of 219,837 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The market is quiet. *Canada Red Winter*, \$1.47 offered, \$1.48 asked. *Canada White Wheat*, \$1.38 offered, \$1.40 asked. *Maize* is inactive and nominal at 85c in bond. *Peas* have been largely dealt in on p.t., \$1.01 is the price now held for. *Oats* in good demand at 43c. *Rye*, 85c to 87c. *Barley* nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—Two auction sales of tea have taken place which upon the whole were a success. Young Hysons were sold at 15½ to 16c. We still quote the range as being 15 to 50c. *Japans* 15 to 55c; *Congon* in slight demand at 17 to 50c. *Coffee*.—No change in prices, only a moderate business doing. Some *Mocha* sold by auction at 28½ to 29½c. and a lot of *Java* at 14½c. *Sugar*.—The market for refined has been unsettled, there was a report this morning of an advance in New York, and also here, but on enquiry to-day we find the Refinery still willing to sell granulated at 9½c. *Molasses*.—demand small, although there has been a good deal of enquiry; we quote *Barbadoes* at 54 to 56c. with sales at inside quotation. *Rice*.—Is about steady at late quotations. *Spices* are firm and *B. Pepper* is now held at our figures viz: 13½ to 15½c.; stocks being small holders look for full prices. *Fruit*.—Ordinary *Valencia Raisins* are still quoted at 9½ to 10c., but the best quality is held for 10½ to 11½c.; in other descriptions of fruit stocks are low but ample for present demand. We quote *Layer Raisins* \$2.65 to \$2.75; *Loose Muscatels* \$2.80 to \$4.15; *Sultanas* 12 to 13½c.; *Seedless Raisins*, 9c.; *Currants* 6½ to 6¾c.; *Figs* 6½ to 7½c.; *Tarragona Almonds* 16c.; *Filberts* 8½ to 9½c.; *Brazil Nuts*, 7½c.; *Walnuts* 8 to 10c.; ditto *Grenoble* 10 to 15c.

HARDWARE.—Trade in this line has not been up to what was expected at the opening of navigation. Although the Wholesale Houses are fairly busy with sorting up orders, their amount is not large. *Tin Plates* are slow of sale at low prices. *Canada Plates* are not wanted yet, although some enquiries for future delivery are being made, but sellers' ideas are not down to buyers' views. *Bar Iron* is nominally \$2.25, although for a round lot a slight concession might be made. *Pig Iron* remains unchanged. We quote: per ton, *Coltness*, \$24.75 to 25.00 *Siemens*, \$24.00 to 24.50; *Gartsherrie*, \$24.50 to \$24.75; *Summelee*, \$24.75 to \$25.00; *Langloan*, \$24.75 to \$25; *Eglinton*, \$23.25 to 24.00; *Calder*, \$24.25 to 24.50; *Carnbroe*, \$23.75 to 24.00; *Hematite*, \$28.00 to 28.50. *Bars*, per 100 lbs., *Scotch and Staffordshire*, \$2.25; *Swedes* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Norway*, \$5.00; *Lowmoor and Bowling* \$6.25 to 6.50; *Canada Plates* per box, *Glamorgan and Budd* \$3.25 to 3.50; *Pen*, \$3.35 to 3.40; *Hatton* \$3.00 to 3.15; *Thistle and Clifton*, \$3.30 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, *Charcoal* 10, \$5.50 to 5.75; *Charcoal* 1X, \$7.50 to \$8.00; ditto, *DC*, \$5.00 to 5.75; ditto, *DX*, \$7.25 to 7.50; *Coke* 10, \$4.75 to 5.00.

Tinned Sheets No. 24, *Charcoal* 10 to 10½c; *Galvanized sheets*, 28 best 7½ to 7¾c; *Sheet Zinc*, per 100 lbs. \$5.50 to 5.60; *Spelter*, \$5.00 to 5.25; *Cast Steel*, 11½ to 12c; *Spring Steel*, per 100 lb., \$3.75 to 4.00; *Tire ditto*, 3.50 to \$3.75; *Sleigh shoe*, \$3.00 to 3.25.

HIDES.—Are in steady demand at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with a firm market. *Calfskins*, firm at 14c per pound. *Lambskins* 25c each. Although in some instances a little more has been paid.

LEATHER.—Business has been fairly active during the past week, but transactions have mainly been at low rates. There is an active demand for *Slaughter Sole* which is still scarce and firm at quoted prices; with regard to the class of stock it may be noted that manufacturers are now using more of it than formerly, owing to the larger demand for sewed goods. Quotations remain as before:—*Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B.A., 24 to 26c; ditto No. 2 B.A. 22 to 23½c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 24 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 22 to 23c.; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; No. 2 do 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter* 26 to 29; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium 32 to 37c.; do., heavy, 30 to 35c.; *Grained Upper*, 35 to 38c.; *Splits*, large, 22 to 28c.; small, 17 to 22c.; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 70 to 85c.; ditto., (18 to 26 lbs.) 65 to 80c.; *Sheepskin linings*, 25 to 50c.; *Harness*, 26 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 13 to 16c.; *Enamelled Cow*, 14 to 16c.; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Pebbled Cow* 11 to 15c; *Rough*, 24 to 27c.

OILS.—The market is very firm owing to bad reports from the fisheries, stocks are light, fish oils are held at our quotations, and holders do not care about selling at these advanced prices feeling confident that higher figures will prevail. *Cod oil*, Nfd. A. 55 to 57½c.; ditto *Hlfz*, 52½c. *Seal*, steam refined 65c.; ditto pale 60 to 62½c.; ditto straw 55 to 57½. *Petroleum* has advanced a little in price since this day week, the market is steady with a moderate business closing for the season. We now quote car lots 19c.; Broken lots 19½ to 20c.; single brls. 21c. *Linseed Oil*, raw 71c to 71½c., ditto boiled 74 to 75c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 7 pkgs., shipments 350 pkgs. prices are a little lower for new butter, which is now procurable at 20 to 23c.; nothing doing in old butter the price being nominal at 14 to 17c. *Cheese*.—Receipts nil; shipments 789 boxes, prices are easier and new cheese can be bought at 11 to 12c.; autumn make 12½ to 13½c. *Pork*.—There has been rather more doing lately for shipment to the lower ports. Mess selling at \$21.50 to \$22.00. *Lard* is quiet but firm at 14½ to 14¾c.; *Hams* 13 to 14c.; *Bacon* nominal at 12½c.; *Eggs* are in large supply at 15c per doz.

WOOL.—There has been a fair business doing in fine wools, which continue firm. Coarse wools are dull and difficult to dispose of. We quote *Greasy Cape* 19 to 20c.; *Greasy Australi-*

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