

FURS.—We have little change to make in our price list; business continues very quiet. We quote: Beaver, \$1.50 to 1.75; Black Bear \$6.00 to 10.00, according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to 7.00 Silver Fox \$25.00 to 50.00; Cross Fox; \$2.00 to 5.00; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.50; Lynx \$1.50 to 1.75; Dark Labrador Martin \$7 to 8; Pale Martin \$1.25 to 1.75; Prime Dark Mink \$2.50; Dark Mink, 2nd, \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8 to 10; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15c; Winter do 17 to 20c; Spring do 22 to 27c; Raccoon 25 to 50c; Skunk 20 to 30c.

FISH.—We hear of few transactions of any consequence; a moderate jobbing demand has existed, but quotations do not show much change. *Dry Cod* \$5 to 5.50; sale chiefly at our inside figure. *Salmon* No. 1 \$16; No. 2 \$15.00 and No. 3 \$14. Green Cod is firm at \$7 to 7.12½. In Labrador Herrings there has been more doing; market firm at \$6.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 9600 brls. The market has ruled dull and inactive all week, but occasionally a round lot of spring extra has changed hands at \$4.50 for May delivery. The demand for the city trade has been very small, with liberal receipts and accumulating stocks; prices have a downward tendency. Market today closes dull and quotations almost nominal. Superior extra \$5.05 to \$5.10; extra superfine \$4.80 to 4.90; fancy \$4.70 to 4.75; spring extra \$4.30 to 4.40; superfine \$4.00 to 4.10; strong bakers flour \$4.50 to 4.85; fine \$3.70 to 3.80; middlings \$3.50 to 3.60; pollards \$3.00 to 3.25; U.C. bag flour \$2.15 to 2.25; oatmeal is quiet at \$5.20 to 5.30; cornmeal \$4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Receipts for the week have been 4,750 bush. There is no movement in this grain, and quotations remain nominal. *Maize* is in much the same state as last week, no demand exists and holders are still offering it at 80c. *Peas*—Market is steady with occasional sales at 94 to 95c. per 66 lbs. *Oats*—Market steady with a good city demand at 42 to 44c. *Barley*—A few sales of car-loads are reported at 90c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—This trade has been pretty active, and a number of invoices owned here have been sold in New York at fairly remunerative prices, and the jobbing demand here has also been large, especially for Japans at medium grades at higher prices, but the highest class on Japan Teas do not show much change. For Black and Green Teas the demand has been very light. *Coffee*—Market for this article has been quiet, and prices show little alteration. Prices reported from producing countries are a turn easier. We quote Rio steady at 21 to 23c; Java 27 to 32c; Ceylon 22 to 24c; Jamaica 21 to 22c. *Sugar* has been in better demand, and more has been changing hands than for some time past, both refined and raw. Barbadoes has been placed at 8½ to 8¾c; Demerara at 8½ to 9¾c. *Molasses*—Market has ruled inactive all week, but as stocks are small prices are firm. Muscovado is still quoted 45c. but could probably be bought a shade lower. Trinidad is unchanged. Barbadoes is still held at 52c; Centrefugal 42c. *Syrups* in moderate demand at last weeks prices. *Rice*—Although an advance is reported to have taken place in the English market, prices here remain steady at \$4.25 to 4.37½, at which a moderately active business has been done. *Spices*—Nothing special to report in this department; there has been the usual jobbing demand at last weeks quotations, the only change being in cloves, which are firm and held for 47½ to 50c. *Fruit*—The demand this week has been very limited and prices are for the most part unchanged. Layer Raisins \$2.75 to 2.90 according to sample. Valencia steady at 8½ to 9c., at which a moderate business has been done. Currants are firm at 5½c. No change to report in other descriptions of Fruit.

HIDES AND PELTS.—There has been a better demand this week for hides. Prices remain much

the same as last. No. 1 inspected \$8 to \$8.25; No. 2 ditto \$7 to 7.25; No. 3 ditto \$6 to 6.25. Sheep and Lambskins are \$1.20 to 1.40 each.

HARDWARE.—Business begins to move more actively, and broker's experience less difficulty in bringing buyers and sellers together, resulting in occasional sales at our inside rates. Travelers who are out, report quiet times in the country districts, but as stocks are light, we may confidently look for an early revival of business. Prices are steady, but not very remunerative to importers, who are having to pay high rates of freight via Portland and Boston. We do not make any change in our price list of last week. *Pig Iron*—Eglington, \$32.00 to 33.00; American, \$32.00 to 34; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42.00; Summerlee, \$35.50 to 36.50. *Bars* per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.70 to 3.00; best ditto, \$3.00 to 3.20, Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$7.00 to 7.50. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 5.60; Arrow, \$5.75 to 6.00; Garth, \$5.50 to 5.75; Hatton \$5.25 to 5.50. *Tin Plate* per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.50 to 10.75; ditto, IX, \$12.50 to 13.00; DC, \$9.50 to 10.00; Coke IC, \$8.50 to 9.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26 15c. *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands per 100 lbs. \$3.75 to 4.00. Best brands \$4.00 to 4.25; *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.25 to 3.50; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Pressed Nails* per 100 lbs., \$5.25 to 5.50; *Cut Nails* 12d to 7 in., 3 75; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$4.00; ditto, 2½d to 4d, \$4.50. 2 D Lath, \$5.25. *Lead*—Pig, \$6.50 to 6.75; do sheets, \$6.50 to 6.75; do Bar, \$6.50 to 6.75. *Zinc Sheet* \$7.50 to \$8.00; *Steel* cast, 13 to 14c; Spring \$5.00 to 5.50; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; *Tire* ditto, \$4.75 to 5. *Sleigh Shoe* \$4.50 to 5.00; *Ingot Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.00 to 00. *Horve Shoes* \$5.50 to 5.75. *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$7.00 to 7.25. *Iron wire* 6 per bdl \$2.70 to 2.80; *Window Glass*, per 50 feet, 4th quality, to 25 added inches \$2.50 to 2.60; to 40 added inches \$2.70 to 2.80; to 50 added inches \$3.00 to 3.10.

LEATHER.—Business has been very quiet all week, but prices generally have ruled firm. There has been rather more enquiry for Buffalo and Zanzibar, also for slaughter. Prime harness is in some demand, beyond this there is nothing calling for special remark, our quotations still remain unchanged. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26c; do No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 21c; 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; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 39c; harness 27½ to 31½c; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28½.

LIXUORS.—*Brandy.*—We have had no speculative demand to report, but the demand from the trade has been fairly active; prices are unchanged. *Gin* is also unchanged in values, the market, however, has ruled firm. The same remark applies to High wines and Rye Whiskey.

OILS.—There is no special feature to note in this branch of trade which has been confined within very narrow limits. Quotations are unchanged for all articles in our list. *Petroleum* has been very little enquired for, only a few car-loads have changed at 28 to 29c; single barrels 30 to 32c, these prices are a turn easier than those of last week.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 1,475 kegs; shipments 1,413 kegs; market dull, and prices tend downward, holders to effect sales, have had to meet the views of buyers. We now quote store packed Western 22 to 23; Dairy Western 23 to 24c; Brockville

and Morrisburg 24 to 25c; Eastern Township butter 25 to 26c. *Cheese.*—No receipts; shipments 478 boxes; a good local trade reported, market steady at 14 to 14½c for good to choice lots. *Pork*—Receipts 948½ brls; no shipments. Owing to the decline in prices in the west, our market is easier, and a considerable fall in prices is to be noted this week. Sales of Inspected New Mess at \$22.00 to 22.50; and Thin Mess at \$21.00. *Lard* is quiet at 14 to 15c as to package; *Tallow* is steady at 7½ to 8c in brls; ditto in the rough 5 to 6c per lb. *City Canvassed Hams* 16 to 17c.

SALT.—There is nothing doing of any consequence, coarse is still held at 90c. Fine is nominal at \$1.00.

WOOL.—Market for Canadian wool is inactive and prices are unchanged.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, January, 28, 1875.

The past week has been a very dull period in all departments of trade. Produce was active in the latter part of last week, but the receipt of the English mails seemed to throw a fatal damper on the buying disposition, and all at once began to hold off. Prices advanced in the above period in some cases, but the advance has since been lost in all instances. Provisions also have been quiet with very little movement in any line. Groceries have been unusually dull, but no downward tendency is manifested in prices; indeed the contrary seems to be the case. Manufactured and imported goods are doing pretty well for the season, and seem to show some improvement on the week.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remain in much the same state as at our last with a small sorting-up trade doing in winter goods, and orders coming in rather slowly from travellers for spring goods.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*—Receipts of the lower grades have increased, and are now again in excess of the wants of the market, but choice qualities remain as scarce as ever. Really first-class qualities sell readily at \$4.75 to 5.00, as would more were they available; but the demand for second-class has fallen off to some extent, and prices are weak at \$3.75 to 4.25. Third-class have been abundant but slow of sale at a decline, the range being \$3.00 to 3.25. *Sheep* have been more abundant and prices rather easier but still all offering have found ready buyers. First-class range from \$6.00 to 7.00, but must be choice to command the latter price. Second-class are rather easier, ranging from \$4.75 to 5.50. Third-class are not wanted, and if pressed on the market will not bring over \$3.50 to 3.75. *Lambs*—Notwithstanding a slight increase of receipts, the supply continues to be insufficient and all offering are eagerly taken at \$4.50 to 5.50 for first-class; and \$3.25 to 3.75 for second-class. Third-class are nominally unchanged at \$2.50 to 2.75. *Calves* remain almost purely nominal with scarcely any offering, but buyers on hand at \$10 to 12 00 for first-class dressing not less than 120 lbs., and \$5 to 8 for second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs. Third-class are not wanted.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stocks in store on the 25th inst., 14,695 brls. against 14,945 on the corresponding date last year. An active enquiry was heard, and a good deal sold at firm prices in the latter part of last week, and on Monday. Superior extra has been quiet, and prices nominally unchanged all week. Extra sold on Thursday at \$4.30 on the track, and on Monday and Tuesday at \$4.35 and \$4.50 f.o.b. Fancy changed hands at \$4.20 on Monday. Spring extra sold on Friday at \$3.95 on the track but on Monday 1000 brls. brought \$3.95 to 4.00 f.o.b. Superfine changed hands on Thursday at \$3.70 on the track. The market yesterday was quiet, the only sales reported were those