

sorted orders cannot be filled under our quotations.

**LEATHER.**—Business is quiet and steady, and if anything is an improvement on the previous week's transactions, prices, however, showing little alteration. Stocks are by no means heavy, as receipts continue very light. Our quotations are No. 1 Spanish sole, 26c to 27c; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c; Buffalo sole No. 1 23 to 24c; do No. 2, 21c; slaughter sole No. 1, 27 3/4c; light waxed upper, 37 1/2 to 42c; heavy do. 35 to 37 1/2c; grained upper 38 to 42c; large splits, 26 to 34c; small do. 26 to 30c; sheepskin linings, 30 to 36c; harness, 29 to 31c; buffed cow, 14 to 17c; pebbled cow, 14 to 17c; patent cow, 19 to 20c.

**LIQUORS.**—Brandy is steady and sales to a fair extent have been made in wood at \$1.90 to 2.25; cases, \$6.75 to 9. *Gin*—De Kuypers is firm, at \$1.36 to 1.37 1/2 in wood; Houtman's, \$1.30 to 1.35; green cases, \$3.50 to 3.55; red cases, \$6.50 to 6.65. *Rum*—Jamaica, 16 o.p., \$1.80 to 2. *Highwines* in active demand at 50c in bond or \$1.50 duty paid; rye whiskey, 85c to 1.00.

**NAVAL STORES.**—We have no alteration to note in spirits of turpentine; market is active but steady. Rosins are in large demand and prices are a shade higher. We now quote, *spirits of turpentine* 75 to 77 1/2; *Rosins* strained \$4.75 to 5.25; No. 2 \$5.25 to 5.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to 6; *Pale* \$5.50 to 8.00; *Pine tar* \$5.50; *Pine pitch*, \$5.00.

**OILS.**—Market has not been so steady this week. *Linseed* is steady, boiled, 79 to 82 1/2c; raw, 74 to 77 1/2c. *Cod* quiet, very little business doing, 50 to 55c is the nominal quotation, but holders are asking more money. *Seal* is firm, and a shade higher than last quoted; steam refined, 67 1/2 to 69c; ordinary pale seal, 65 to 66c; straw seal, 55 to 57 1/2c. *Olive Oil*—Steady \$1 to 1.10 with some considerable sales at \$1.07 1/2. *Palm Oil*—8 1/2 to 9c per lb; bleached whale, 70 to 75c. *Petroleum*—Market very active with large sales at 36c; small lots bring 1 1/2c more.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts 9,258 kegs; shipments 12,943 kegs. Market dull and nominal. Store packed western 10 to 13c; fair dairy butter 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; choice dairy 18 to 21c. *Cheese*—Receipts 8,796 boxes; shipments 7,310 boxes. We quote fine factory 11 to 11 1/2c; and finest new 12 to 12 1/2c. A large business has been done at these prices. *Pork*—Receipts 667 brls; shipments 699 brls. Market quiet. Mess pork \$16.75 to 17.25; thin mess scarce and in demand at \$15.50; extra prime pork, \$10. *Beef* \$16. *Lard*—11 to 11 1/2c. *Tallow*—7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

**SALT.**—The feeling in this market is easier and new coarse has been selling at \$1.15 but towards the close holders advanced prices to \$1.20 and 1.25. *Fine* can be bought for 95c and factory filled at \$1.60. to 1.65.

**WOOL.**—Stocks are increasing with a dull market but as yet there has been no reduction in price to induce sales. We quote fleece wool 40 to 45c; pulled wool super 35 to 40c; ditto No. 1 30 to 35c; ditto black 32 to 35c; ditto unassorted 30 to 35c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.

The trade of the past week has been on a scale about the same as is usual at this season of the year. In produce there has been a fair degree of activity, checked somewhat however by comparatively limited receipts of all kinds of grain. The money market is reported as very much easier, the leading banks having reduced their rates of interest to those current previous to the late period of stringency. The demand for accommodation has very materially decreased while the banks at the same time have been receiving additional funds, the proceeds of grain,

lumber and wool, of which shipments have been large during the last two months.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Manufacturers have been less pushed for stock during the past week, and have about overtaken their orders, which are now coming in less rapidly. Prices are still without change.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Trade has been fairly active, a good many mail orders having been received, which foot up to a considerable amount. Prices are unchanged.

**DRY GOODS.**—There has not been any special activity in this branch of trade during the week, but a fair amount of business has been done in filling small orders to assort up stocks. The following are the imports at this port for the month of October last, as compared with the corresponding period of 1871:—

	Oct. 1871.	Oct. 1872.
Woollens.....	\$154,241	\$169,592
Cottons .....	75,915	112,421
Silks and Velvets.....	28,762	26,226
Fancy Goods.....	60,951	93,184
	\$319,869	\$401,423

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour*—This market has exhibited a good deal more animation during the past week, shippers to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being anxious to get all they can forward before the close of navigation. The English markets have been steady since last report, but the Chicago market has been a drooping one, and at latest advices, No. 2 spring wheat had declined to \$1.05 1/2 for November delivery, flour being correspondingly low. Here, superfine has been active and advancing, with large sales at from \$5.35 to 5.60 during the week, latest transactions having been at \$5.45 to 5.50. Fancy has also been in demand, but for the greater portion of the week was in insufficient supply, which checked business. Recently there was more offering and considerable amounts have been placed at \$5.75 to 5.80. Extra has not had much enquiry, but at the close a few single hundreds were taken at \$6.50 and \$6.70 for ordinary and choice brands. *Oatmeal*—There has not been very much doing. One car load sold at an outside point at equal to \$4.66 here, but for another car \$4.75 was paid, and this may be considered as about present value. *Bran*—May be quoted at \$13 to 13.50, at which late sales have been made in bulk on the track. Ton lots delivered command up to \$15. The high price at which bran still rules is due to the scarcity and cost of hay.

**FREIGHTS.**—The ruling rates on grain have been 3 1/2c to Oswego and 5c to Ogdensburg, payable in American currency, at which a fair business has been done. On wheat to Kingston 3 1/2c gold has been paid. Coal freights are inactive, but nominally \$2.50 gold. On lumber \$3 has been paid, but at the close shippers are not offering over \$2.75 greenbacks, which carriers are indisposed to accept.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat*—White wheat has been enquired for to a limited extent, but holders' views are much beyond what is obtainable, and sales have been of a very trifling character. Treadwell has offered to a limited amount, and been taken at \$1.28 f.o.b. for No. 1. Spring wheat has been active, with business to the extent of the offerings at \$1.20 f.o.b. in the beginning of the week, but subsequently at \$1.25 f.o.b., closing with sellers at that price and buyers at \$1.23. *Barley*—Following the date of last report there was a fair demand at about previous prices, with a moderate amount changing hands. Within the past few days, however, on the announcement that a sale had been made in Oswego of a cargo of Toronto barley at \$1.02, shippers reduced their offers, and holders being for the most part unwilling to make concessions, there was very little business done. Yesterday, however, for a round

lot, 72c f.o.b. was paid. Latest sales of No. 2 were at 65 to 66c. *Oats*—In consequence of very light receipts, prices have been firm, with 41 to 42c obtainable at the close, but no sales have been reported at over 41c. *Peas* nominal, except for waggon loads, which are taken at from 67 to 72c.

**GROCERIES.**—Coffee quiet, but very firmly held at an advance of 3c on some samples. *Fish* Dry cod in moderate supply and good demand at quotations. Lake fish are not abundant, and late rates are readily obtainable. *Fruit*—New layers we now quote at \$1.75 to 1.90, Valentias at 8 1/2 to 9c, and Sultanias at 11 to 11 1/2c, with very few moving. Currants are held at 7 to 7 1/2c. *Rice*—Quiet and steady at quotations. *Spices*. Have met only an ordinary enquiry, and prices are without change. *Sugars*—Refined goods have moved off steadily, prices of hard whites firmly maintained at the late advance. Raws have had little attention of late. *Teas*—There has been a moderate enquiry from the trade for low grade Young Hysons, but no special activity is noticeable in either Greens or Japans. Black Teas have sold to a fair extent at hardening prices. *Tobacco* is quiet and unchanged.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade has been very dull in nearly all articles, galvanized iron and Canada plates being the chief exceptions and selling freely. Prices are generally without change, holders being now firm in view of the lateness of the season and the moderate stocks held at this point.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides* are weak, the receipts being if anything beyond the requirements of buyers. Latest sales of cured have been at 8 1/2c. *Calfskins* nominal, with very few offering. *Sheepskins*—Prices have been advanced 10c since last week, now quoted at \$1.10.

*Hops*—Nothing doing, and prices nominally unchanged. The New York market is quoted very firm.

**LEATHER.**—The market has been very dull and prices are weak, but generally unchanged. Russetts, however, are now in good supply, and with a falling off in the demand, prices have been reduced, now quoted at 32 to 42c.

**PETROLEUM.**—Refined is in active demand and prices are firmly maintained.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—There has not been much changing hands, and late prices are only obtainable for desirable shipping lots. There is a large amount now coming forward, but it is for the most such as shippers will not handle. *Cheese*—Retailing at 12 1/2 to 13c, according to quantity. For round lots 12c has recently been paid for good factories delivered here. *Eggs*—None offering, and prices nominally unchanged. *Lard*—Sales have been made in a retail way for city consumption at 10 1/2 to 11c. *Bacon*—New is beginning to offer, and sales in a small way have been made at 8 1/2c for Cumberland cut. *Pork*—No enquiry now, although a few car loads of western have lately been placed at about \$16.50. *Dressed Hogs*—A few are now arriving and are taken at \$5 to 5.25, according to condition. The movement has not yet, however, become general, as the weather is hardly cold enough for packers to stock themselves freely.

**BOSTON WOOL MARKET.**—Nov. 4—The tone of the general wool market has experienced a marked improvement since the date of our last report, and the various descriptions of fleece have advanced from 2c to 3c per lb., while the quotations for pulled have been firmly maintained. The buying has been wholly consumptive, and the sales of all kinds, domestic and foreign, have been extremely large, footing up to more than 2,000,000 lbs.

—Bessemer steel is now made to a very large extent in the Western United States; works for its manufacture are springing up with surprising rapidity.