

Muskrat 12½c; Fall ditto 10c; Spring ditto 20c; Raccoon 30c to 40c; Skunk 25c to 50c; Otter \$6 to \$8.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the week 27,647 bbls. Total receipts from 1st January to date 219,509 bbls, being a decrease of 18,428 bbls. on the receipts in the corresponding period of 1870. Shipments via River St. Lawrence during the past week 18,636 bbls. Total shipments from 1st January to date 80,698 bbls, being a decrease of 30,905 bbls. on the shipments during the corresponding period of 1870. The market has been fairly active during the week, and the principal transactions have been at a very trifling over last week's prices. The millers here owing to the disparity in the prices of wheat and flour have ceased milling until a more favorable turn takes place in the market. City Brands have been in demand, but at a price which the millers will not accede to. Towards the close of the market, the unfavorable advices from the west somewhat restricted business, and left buyers and sellers rather apart in their views although the latter are anxious to operate; the following are the closing quotations: Superior Extra, \$7; Extra, \$6.60 to 6.75; Fancy \$6.30 to 6.35; Ordinary supers from Canada wheat, \$5.75 to 5.95; Fresh supers from Western wheat, \$5.70 to 5.80; Strong Bakers' flour, \$6.25 to 6.50; Welland Canal flour, \$5.70 to 5.75; City Brands from Western wheat, \$5.80 to \$5.90; Canada super No. 2, \$5.52½ to 5.55; Fine, \$5.15 to 5.25; Middlings, \$4.75 to 4.85; Pollards, \$3.75 to 4.10; Upper Canada Bags, \$3 to 3.05; Oatmeal quiet \$5.80 to \$6.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Receipts [during the week, 241,873 bus., total receipts from 1st January to date, 965,063 being an increase of 87,669 bus. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870. Shipments via the River St. Lawrence, for the week, 365,878 bus., total shipments from 1st Jan. to date, 886,088 bus., being an increase of 373,907 bus. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. There has been more business done in this market during the past week than any form week of the season, and prices have been firm and higher. No. 1 Milwaukee spring has been sold in considerable quantities at \$1.36½ to 1.37, closing firm at the outside figure; No. 2 spring is steady at \$1.34; Upper Canada, red winter, has sold at \$1.37½ closing quiet at \$1.37. *Maize*.—The price of this grain has been well sustained, mixed western, 67½c, and No. 1 is held at 70c. per bus., there has not been a large business done and market closes quiet. *Oats*.—Market has ruled steady all week at 45c. to 46c., the supply coming in is very limited. *Barley*.—There is nothing doing in this grain and the price may be considered as purely nominal at 60c. to 65c. *Peas*.—The arrivals have been very limited, and very few transactions are taking place. The latest transactions of a cargo lot reported was at \$1.05. *Timothy seed*.—Is in light demand at \$2.60 to 2.80. *Clover seed*.—Is in good demand at 9½c. to 10c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—The prices have been well maintained, and if anything a shade higher, but not quotably so. The principal sales have been of Young Hyson, Uncoloured Japans, and Twankay, the current rates are for Uncoloured Japans, 37c. to 65c.; Old Hyson, 45c. to 85c.; Young Hyson, 42½c. to \$1; Twankay, 22½c. to 35c. with considerable sales at 28c.; Congou, 35c. to 85c.; Souchong, 35c. to 80c.; Oolong, 30c. to 55c. *Sugars*.—Prices have slightly advanced since last week, chiefly on account of the smallness of the stock of raw now held here. Small lots of Porto Rico have been sold at 9½c. to 9½c. For other kindsholders are asking an advance on late rates, but buyers do not seem inclined to meet their views. It is understood that 9½c. has been refused for Barbadoes, 9½c. being asked. The refinery prices are dry crushed, 12½c.; ground, 13½c.; extra ground, 13½c.; crushed A, 12½c.; yellow refined, 9½c. to 10½c.; standard syrups, 44c.; golden ditto., 50c.; amber ditto, 80c. *Molasses*.—There has been a much brisker demand during the week, with con-

siderable sales of centrifugal at 21c. to 22½c. being now asked; clayed, 22½c. to 24c.; Trinidad, 32½c. to 33c.; Barbadoes, 35c. to 37½c. *Fruit*.—Market very quiet, layer raisins have been disposed of at \$1.60 to \$1.65, principal sales at \$1.62½; some small lots have brought a trifle over our outside rate; Valencia, quiet, with small sales at 7c. to 8c.; currants, steady at 7½c. to 7½c.; Turkey figs, 10c. to 16c.; walnuts, 8c. to 10c., some lots of these were disposed of by auction, at 7½c., and Brazil nuts, at 7½c. *Coffee*.—Prices have advanced and stocks are rather low for the season, Laguayra, 17½c. to 18c.; Maracaibo, 18½c. to 19½c.; Java held at 22c. to 25c.; Rio, 15½c. to 16½c. *Spices*.—An advance is noted in Cassia, which is now quoted 32½c. to 35c.; cloves, 8½c. to 8½c.; nutmegs, 50c. to 65c.; Jamaica ginger, 17c. to 20c.; black pepper, 14½c. to 15c.

HARDWARE.—There has been an active demand for nails, while the supply has been limited, but prices through firm are unchanged. Glass is also scarce and likely to continue so till the vessels from Antwerp arrive, the present quotations are \$1.70 to 1.90; Calder Iron is quoted \$22 to 22.50; Boiler Plate \$3.20 to 3.50. There is no change to note in prices of other articles, they remain firm, however, and stocks of all kinds are well assorted.

LEATHER.—Sole has been in fair demand. Harness in smaller request, Patent and Enamel dull. The current quotations are for Sole Leather No. 1 B.A. 25½c to 26c; ditto No. 2, 23½c to 24c; Buffalo Sole No. 1, 21c to 22c; ditto No. 2, 19c to 20c; Oak Sole 42c to 45c; Light waxed Upper 44c to 45c; ditto heavy 42c to 44c; Green Upper 43c to 45c; Russetts 26c to 30c; Light calfskins 60c to 70c; Harness 31c to 33c; Rough Leather 27c to 28c; Pebble grain 16c to 17c; Buff 16c to 17c; Pink Linings \$4.70 to 5.50; Red Roans \$6 to \$8; Patent cow 19c to 20c; Enamel 18c to 19c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*.—Trade has been active and prices are well maintained: Hennessy's \$2.20 to 2.50; Martells \$2.20 to 2.40; Otard, Dupuy & Co. \$2.10 to 2.25; Jules Robins \$2 to 2.30; Denis, Mouni & Co., \$2.05 to 2.20. *Gin*.—Holland's \$1.30 to 1.45; Schiedam \$3.60 to 3.80; Red cases \$6.50 to 6.75; Green cases \$3.40 to 3.45. *Rum*.—\$1.90 to 2.10 for 16 o.p. *High Wines*.—market active, Upper Canada \$1.47½ to 1.50, according to brand; Montreal brands \$1.52½ to 1.55; Rye whiskey 81c to 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—Market for Spirits of Turpentine continues firm and active, and price is steady at 67½c. to 70c.; Strained Rosin, \$2.75 to \$3; No. 2 ditto, \$3.50 to \$3.75; No. 1 ditto, \$4 to \$4.50; Pale and Extra Pale ditto, \$5.25 to \$7.50; Tar, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

OILS.—There has been a very limited business doing during the past week. Cod Oil has changed hands to some extent at 54c., in 25 bbl. lots, some irregular packages bringing 52c. to 53c.; Seal Oil, in the early part of the week, a cargo of Steam Refined, was disposed of at 51c.; small lots are placed at full rates, viz.: 55c. to 60c.; Straw Seal, 45c. to 50c. Linseed is in fair demand at 72½c. to 75c. for Raw, and 78c. to 79c. for Boiled; Olive is very quiet at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

PETROLEUM.—Is quoted rather higher; Ordinary has sold at 21½c. to 23c., and the best grades at 25½c. to 28c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts 553 kegs; shipments 489 kegs; market dull and quiet, with a large surplus stock; prices are easy; common to medium, 12c. to 14c.; fair to good, 15c. to 17½c.; good to choice, 18c. to 19c.; choice to extra, 19c. to 20c. *Cheese*.—Receipts, 223 boxes; shipments, 409 boxes; market dull and nearly nominal, at 12c. to 13½c.

PORK.—Receipts, 321 barrels; shipments, 520 barrels; business has been principally confined to retail lots; one round lot of mess having been disposed of at our inside figure; prices are steady, for mess pork, \$18.50 to 19; thin mess \$17 to 17.50; prime pork, \$14.50 to 15; extra prime

pork, \$13 to 14. *Lard*.—Quiet and easy at 10½c. to 11c.

RICE.—There has been more doing this week, and considerable lots are changing hands, at \$4.25 to \$4.50; some extra samples bringing as high as \$4.75.

SALT.—The amount of business done has been small, but prices are very firm and higher than last week; fine, 75c. to 77½c; coarse, 65c. to 70c. for new, and 65c. to 66c. for old.

WOOL.—The several cargoes of Cape wool which have arrived are, to be sold on the 26th inst., till then it is impossible to give any quotations for it. Native wool is quoted, for fleece, 29c. to 32c.; pulled wool, super., 28c. to 30c.; ditto No. 1, 23c. to 25c.; ditto black, 25c. to 27c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Trade has been quiet during the past week in nearly all branches of business, and there have been but few changes to make in quotations. The weather has been for the most part hot and dry, and rain would be very desirable.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Trade has been of a limited character during the week, consisting principally in filling small orders at rates unchanged from former quotations.

DRUGS.—There has been little or nothing doing beyond the usual orders for assorting stocks, and nothing has offered demanding special comment.

GROCERIES.—Trade in this branch of business has been moderately active during the past week, and a fair amount of goods have changed hands.

Coffee.—There has been the ordinary demand, but no round lots are reported to have been placed. Prices are firm, but without attention.

Fish.—Stocks low, and very little doing. *Fruit*.—Raisins are quiet and unchanged. Currants continue

scarce and firm, and any increased demand would undoubtedly lead to higher prices. For the present there is no alteration to make in quotations. *Rice*.—Has a moderate enquiry, but sales have been principally of a retail character within the range of quotations. *Spices*.—Have only a light demand, and prices are altogether without alteration.

Sugar.—There is nothing new to note with regard to the Sugar market. Prices continue to increase in firmness, and, as old stocks are gradually worked out which had been bought on better terms than are now obtainable, greater ease is experienced in obtaining improving quotations, although still it is impossible to buy in outside markets so as to realize any profit here. The recent advances in refined goods have led to somewhat reduced business, but there is still a moderate amount of business passing, and the refineries are firm in their demands, and are obtaining full list prices, less the usual deductions. *Teas*.—Have been in fair demand, chiefly for low grade Young Hysons, for which if anything stiffer prices are obtainable. Gunpowders are wanted to a limited extent, Japans are almost neglected, Blacks are in moderate request, and selling at previous rates.

HARDWARE.—Business has been fairly active, both in heavy and shelf goods. Stocks of the former are now tolerably well assorted, and for seasonable goods there is a steady demand. *Cut Nails*.—Are firm but unchanged in prices. Lath nails are now sold separately at a difference of 50 cts. per 100 lbs over the ordinary assortment. *Bar Iron*.—Until recently, the market has been very bare of certain sorts, but now stocks are well made up, and there is no difficulty in filling orders at current quotations. *Wire*.—Has declined in price, and is now quoted at \$2.50 for No. 6 to \$3.80 for No. 16. *Tin Plates*.—Are in fair demand, but are selling at somewhat easier rates for charcoal.

HIDES & SKINS.—There is an active demand for Hides from Quebec and other eastern tanneries, and notwithstanding liberal receipts from Chicago, there is no accumulation, and prices are very firm.

CALF SKINS.—Are in good supply and demand at former quotations.