

ary to date 3,005,984 bushels, being a decrease of 484,860 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1879. There has been no Canada wheat offering on this market and price is nominal; sales of No 2 Toledo red winter to arrive are reported at \$1.09 to 1.09½. *Maize*.—The stock in store on the 2nd inst., was only 2,500 bushels, showing a decrease of 58,361 bush. Since the 15th ult., sales have been made at 49 to 49½c to arrive, while 50c has been obtained on the spot. *Pears* are steady at 92c for 66 lbs. *Oats* are moving at 33 to 33½c, and early in the week rather higher prices were obtained.

**GROCERIES.**—The market here has been firm, but quiet, and the advance noted last week on common and medium Japans has extended to the better grades. Young Hysons are also firm, but Blacks are quiet and unchanged. *Coffee*. We have no change to report in prices, but there has been very little business doing in this article. *Sugar*.—The market is steady, and all kinds of refined sugars are in good demand. Yellows are still scarce. We continue to quote Paris Lump 10½ to 11c; Granulated, 10½ to 10¾c; Diamond A., 10 to 10½c; Grocers' A., 9½ to 10½c; Yellows, 8½ to 9½c. *Raw Sugars* are in steady demand especially referring to low grocery grades, and there have been considerable sales reported this week on p.t., the quoted prices being 6½ to 8 according to grade. *Molasses* is very scarce, and no immediate prospect of stocks being renewed. Barbadoes is now held at 46½ to 50c, 45 having been refused. Trinidad, 37 to 39c; *Rice* is dull, at \$3.90 to 4.10. *Spices*.—There are always small sales transpiring, but we have no change to report on our quotations of this day week, which we repeat. Black Pepper, 10 to 10½c; White Pepper 15 to 16c; Allspice, 12 to 13c; Cloves, 32 to 40c; Cassia, 11 to 13c; Nutmegs, 60 to 90c; African Ginger, 6 to 7c; Jamaica Ginger, 17 to 22c; Mace, 75 to 90c. *Fruit*.—Stocks are pretty low, but there is little demand just at present, and quotations remain the same as last week. Loose muscatels, \$2.25 to 2.50; New Layers, \$2.35 to 2.50; Valentias, 7½ to 8c; Sultanas, 8 to 8½c; some old stock selling at 7c; Currants, new, 6½ to 7½c; Figs, 7 to 12c; Tarragona Almonds, 17½ to 18c; Filberts 8½ to 9c; Walnuts, 7½ to 11c.

**HIDES.**—There are not many offering just now, quotations are unchanged at \$10, \$9, and \$8. *Lambskins* are in good demand at 60 to 70c.

**HARDWARE.**—The advances lately reported have been well kept up, and a good many fair-sized transactions have been effected at considerably higher prices than would have been taken ten days ago. Pig Iron still advances. Canada Plates are scarce and difficult to procure from makers at even the present advanced prices. Other classes of heavy goods show a marked improvement all round, with further advances looked for. We now quote *Pig iron* per ton, Coltness, \$21 to 22.00; Gartsherrie, \$20.00 to 21.00; Summerlee, \$20.25 to 21.00; Eglinton, \$19.50 to 20.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to 20.50; Bars per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.00 to 2.25; best ditto \$2.35 to 2.50; Swedes and Norway, \$4.50 to 4.75; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd \$3.75 to 4.00; Arrow \$4.00 to 4.25; Hatton \$3.50 to 3.75. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC., \$6.50 to 7.00; ditto, IX, \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, DC., \$6.00 to 6.50; Coke, IC., \$5.50 to 6.00; *Tinned Sheets* No. 26, Charcoal, 12 to 13c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, \$7.50 to 8.00; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plate*, \$3.50 to 4.00; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; ditto, Sheet, \$5.25 to 5.50; ditto, Bar, \$5.50 to 6.25; ditto, Shot, \$6.25 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 12 to 13c; *Spring Steel*, \$5.00 to 6.00; *Tire Steel*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Sleigh Shoe Steel*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Ingot Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Ingot Copper*, 22 to 23c; *Sheet Zinc*, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Spelter*, \$6.00 to 6.50;

*Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, per bdl., No. 6, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Cut Nails*, 10 dy. to 60 dy., \$3.35; 8 dy. and 9 dy., \$3.60; 6 dy. and 7 dy., \$3.85; 4 dy. and 5 dy., \$3.85; 3 dy., \$4.35; the above nails are the hot cut American pattern; 4 dy. and 5 dy. cold cut Canada pattern, \$4.10; 3 dy. ditto \$4.35; *Pressed Spikes*, \$3.50 to 4.00.

**LEATHER.**—A fair amount of business has been done during the past week, but the market on the whole continues quiet. The shoe trade purchasing only for present wants. Spanish and slaughter sole are meeting with a rather better inquiry at steady prices. No particular movement in other lines. We repeat our quotations of last week. *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B.A., 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2 B.A., 23 to 25c; No. 1 Ordinary, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 24c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 35 to 41c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c per lb. ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb.; *Sheepskin linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 34c; *Buffed Cow*, 13 to 16c per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 17c; *Rough*, 24 to 31c.

**OILS.**—Stocks of fish oil are not heavy and there is a fair demand for all kinds at our quotations which we now give for Imperial Gallon. *Cod oil* is rather scarce but supplies are expected shortly. We quote 54 to 55c per Imperial Gallon; *Seal pale* 65c per ditto; *Straw seal* 55c per ditto; *Steam Refined Seal* 70 to 75c per ditto. *Petroleum* there is no change in prices but the market is very firm at our quotations. Dealers are looking for an advance in the west in the near future, which of course will raise prices here, business is improving. We quote car lots 21c; broken lots 21 to 22c; and single brls., 22½ to 23c. *Linseed oil* is in fair demand we quote Raw 59 to 62c and Boiled 63 to 64c per gallon of 7½ lbs.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*.—Receipts 7,574 pkgs; shipments 4,191 pkgs, stocks are very small at present which helps to steady the market which otherwise had a downward tendency, but at present prices buyers do not care about taking hold, we quote creameries butter 22 to 24c; Eastern Townships 19 to 22c; Brockville and Morrisburg 17 to 20c; Western butter 15 to 17½c; *Cheese*.—Receipts 29,614 boxes; shipments 28,101 boxes. There is not much doing here, the market is easy at 8½ to 9½. *Pork*.—We note another advance in prices but there is very little business doing at present figures as the advance is expected to be only temporary. We quote mess at \$17.50. *Lard* is in good local demand at 10½ to 11c.

**SALT.**—There is not much doing just now. Stocks are light but quite sufficient to meet present demands. We quote *coarse* 53 to 56c; *factory filled* 90c to \$1.10.

**WOOL.**—There is a good inquiry for domestic wool, but the article is very scarce here, and lots on hand are readily bought up at 30 to 32c; Cape wool is steady at 19 to 21c; there has been some Australian wool selling at 30 to 33c.

#### MARITIME MARKETS.

St. John, N.B., 3rd Aug. 1880.

Receipts of flour are light, and stocks small, the market is quiet and rather unsettled, owing to the arrival of new wheat. We quote:—Canada Choice Super, \$6.25 to 6.50; Extra, \$6.10 to 6.25; Fancy, \$5.90 to 6.10; spring extra, \$5.80 to 6.10; Strong Bakers' \$6.15 to 6.40; American Strong Bakers' \$6.40 to 7.00; Canadian Patent Process, \$7.00 to 7.50. Cornmeal, prices are steady, at \$3.00 to 3.10, but the feeling is easier. There is a good deal of molasses en

route to this city, and it has probably reached its highest figure in this market. Dealers, however, meantime show no disposition to relax prices.

HALIFAX, 3rd Aug.

The breadstuffs market shows signs of growing activity. A tolerably active demand is manifest for new cargoes of flour. Several hundred barrels Superior Extra were readily purchased at \$6.40, three mos., and the same figure would be paid for more. The market for oatmeal and cornmeal is quiet, with no change in quotations.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 5th. 1880.

Since our last issue, the usual report upon the crops, made for the Grand Trunk Railway Company by its stationmasters, has been issued. The reports are from 149 places, and state that while fall wheat has been partly killed in some sections between Montreal and Port Hope, from Toronto to Sarnia it is very good, promising a yield of 25 up to 40 bushels per acre. Spring wheat in many places is badly injured by rust, and to all appearance will fall much below an average. Peas and corn generally look well, and give promise of a large yield. Of barley and oats a full average crop may be expected. Hay, as a rule will be above an average. Clover seed is partly winter killed. The flax crop is excellent, and fruit promises a fair crop, especially as regards apples. Hops are also looking well, both in the Eastern Townships and in Ontario.

**CATTLE.**—A moderate business has been done in *beef* for the local market and for Montreal, but there is very little going on in the export way. The few that have been taken for transatlantic shipment brought \$4.50 to 5.00. Butcher's light steers and oxen brought \$4.00 to 4.25. *Sheep* have been in demand, \$4.00 to 4.50 per cental has been paid for firsts for export. Receipts of *lamb*s have been larger, and all offerings were taken. \$3.00 to 3.35 was paid for small firsts, and \$3.50 to 3.75 for choice, dressing 40 lbs. and over. *Calves* are steady.

The shipments of sheep to Great Britain from Montreal, have lately reached very large dimensions. Over 20,000 have been shipped, we are informed, during the past fortnight.

**FREIGHTS.**—Propeller rates to Montreal firm at 5½ on grain and 20c on flour. Lake Ontario ports' rates for grain 1½ to 1¾c. Grand Trunk freight rates on flour are to Kingston, Gananoque, Prescott, 20c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 25c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 32c; St. Mandeville, 40c; Durham to Lennoxville, 43c; Waterville to Coaticook, 45c; Danville to Chateaufort, 45c; Doucett's Landing, 36c; Point Levis, 40c; Quebec, 42c; Island Pond to Port land, 50c; St. Jean, Pt. Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 53c; Cacouna to Moncton, inclusive, 60c; Humphries to Amherst, and Shediac to Cook's Brook, inclusive, (exclusive Salisbury Junction), 65c; Nappan to N. Glasgow, and Johnson's to Bedford, inclusive, 70c; Pictou, Truro, Windsor Junction, Halifax, 60c; St. John, N.B., 55c; McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, Halifax, 60c; Carlton, 55c.

Through rates to Liverpool, G. B., via the Dominion and Beaver lines of steamers are as follows:—Flour, 90c per barrel; beef in barrels, 48c per 100 lbs; pork, in bbls., boxed meats, tallow and lard, 48c per 100 lbs; oil cake, 44c per 100 lbs; butter and cheese, 63c; flour and oat meal, in bags, 39½c per 100 lbs; apples per barrel, prepaid, \$1.05 for lots not under 180 barrels.