

been a healthy demand. *Noz. Lab. Herrings* \$5; *Round ditto* \$3; *Salmon* \$15; *New Dry Cod* in fair quantities has been placed at \$4.50

FREIGHTS.—There is a fair supply of tonnage in the port, but we have no change to make on last weeks quotations. Engagements have been made both for grain and flour to Glasgow, Liverpool and London, at the same rates as quoted last week, the market if anything being weaker. The rates to the River Plate have advanced, and engagements have taken place at \$21 and 21.50. Last week's quotation of \$20 was offered and refused.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 13,668 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 622,868 brls.; being a decrease of 2,928 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1873; shipments during the week 7,255 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 412,146 brls.; being a decrease of 39,977 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. We have had a moderately active market this week and a fair quantity of flour has changed hands both in round lots and in small quantities for the supply of the local demand. Prices have been pretty steady with a tendency downward, and the general opinion seems to be that low prices will rule in this market for some time to come. The market to day closes quiet at our range of quotations. *Sup. Extra* \$6.10 to 6.15; *extra* \$5.85 to 6.00; *strong bakers flour* \$5.90 to 6.00; *fancy* \$5.70; *spring extra* \$5.15 to 5.25; *superfine* \$5.00; *fine* \$4.80 to 4.85; *middlings* \$4.55 to 4.60; *Pollards*, 4.00 to \$4.25; *U.C. bags* \$2.60 to 2.70. *Oatmeal*, market firm at 5.75. *Cornmeal* \$3.40 to 3.75.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 59,270 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date 5,187,310 bush., being an increase of 1,013,346 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1873. Shipments during the week 84,840 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 5,376,338 bush. being an increase of 1,515,385 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. We have had a dull and declining market all week, only a few small sales reported of No. 2 Chicago spring, Canada red winter and Canada spring, within our range of quotations, viz: No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.09 to 1.10; N.C. spring, \$1.17½ to 1.20; Canada red winter \$1.15; N.C. white winter \$1.25 to 1.30. These quotations may now be considered nominal, as buyers do not feel disposed to give over our inside quotations; for No. 2 Chicago \$1.05 was offered to day and refused. *Maize.*—Market firm with some large sales at 73 to 74½c; a large sale took place yesterday at our outside quotation. *Peas.*—Market steady at \$1.00 to \$1.02½ per 66 lbs. *Barley.*—Quotations are nominal in the absence of transactions. *Oats.*—Market firm at 50 to 55c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—There has been a better enquiry for Japans, resulting in fair sales of fine to medium grades at late rates. There is a large quantity of Japan Tea both on hand and afloat, which will probably tend to keep down prices. Fortunately for holders here, prices in New York are keeping too high to bring this tea to this market even with the 10 per cent duty off. Nothing at all doing in Black or Greens. *Coffee.*—The trade in this article has been light, prices do not show much change. Java sells at different prices from 26 to 30c, the inside quotation being for a very common article. Ceylon is in small demand but the price is rather higher at 24 to 25c. *Sugars.*—A cargo of Cuba was sold this week at prices which was not allowed to transpire, but beyond this we have nothing to report in Raw sugars. Refined Scotch is in good demand, and large sales have been made from 7½ to 9c. Sales of imported C A 9½ to 10c; and D C 10½ to 10¾c; no change in the prices of our local refined. *Molasses.*—Stocks here continue very small, small sales of Barbadoes at 48c on the spot, and 45c to arrive; Trinidad

40 to 42; Amber Syrups 68c. *Fruit.*—There is still complaints of want of supply of Layer raisins, which are not procurable under about \$3.00. Currants are not plentiful, and for a good sample 5½ to 6c has to be paid. S. S. Almonds 14c to 15c; filberts 10½ to 11c; walnuts 7 to 9c. No figs or dates at present in the market. *Rice.*—Market firmer, at the close with sales from \$4 to 4.15. *Spices.*—A fair business has been doing, but no speculative demand exists at present—there has been sales of black Pepper at 17½ to 19c; Nutmegs are firm with upward tendency at 97½c to \$1.15; very little doing in cloves at 45 to 50c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—The market has been moderately supplied, prices however are rather lower. We quote No. 1 Hides \$9; No. 2 ditto \$8, and No. 3 \$7. Clipped *Sheepskins* 40 to 50c. *Lambskins* with wool on 75c.

HARDWARE.—Pig Iron is quoted now so much above the views of buyers, that it is not easy to make sales of any magnitude, and buyers generally are only operating for immediate wants; stocks are by no means large. The present price of bar iron leaves little margin for the importers who do not press sales. There has been a good demand for Canada Plates, and also Tin Plates. Business generally is fully up to the average for the season of the year. Our revised quotations are: *Pig Iron.*—Gartsherrrie, \$32.00; Summerlee and Langloan, \$31 to 32; Eglington, \$29; Glengarnock, \$30; Calder, No. 1 \$31.00 to 32; Carnbroe, 29.00 to 29.50; Yorkshire, SB No. 1 \$26; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42.00. *Bars* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 3.00; best ditto, \$3 to 3.25; Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.00. *Lowmoor and Bowling*, \$7.00 to 7.50. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 6.00; Arrow and Garth, \$5.50 to 5.75; F. and W. Crown, \$5.75 to 6.00; Hatton and Penn., \$5.25 to 5.50. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.25 to 10.75; ditto IX, \$12.25 to 12.75; ditto DC, \$9.50 to 10.; 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. Best brands \$4.25 to 4.50; Lowmoor and Bowling \$8.50 to 9.00. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28 9 to 10c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs. \$3.75; *Sheets* best brands, \$4.00; *Pressed Nails* per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Cut Nails* 12d to 7 in. 4.00; ditto 5d to 10d \$4.25; ditto 2½d to 4d \$4.75. *Lead*—Pig, \$6.50; do sheets, 6.25 to \$6.50; do Bar, \$7.00. *Steel cast*, 13 to 14c; Spring \$5.00 to 5.25; best ditto, warranted, \$9 to 10.00; Tire ditto, \$5.25 to 5.75. *Ingot Tin*, \$24 to 25; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.50 to 23. *Horse Shoes* \$5.75 to 6. *Proved Coil Chain*, \$ in., \$7.25 to 7.50. *Iron wire* 6 per bdl \$2.80 to 2.90; *Window Glass*, per 50 feet, 4th quality, to 25 added inches \$2.30 to 2.50; to 40 added inches \$2.50; to 50 added inches \$2.70.

LEATHER.—The demand continues steady at our former quotations. Heavy, and heavy medium spanish sole, are in short supply and firm, while light is more plentiful and neglected. Slaughter sole is in large supply, and in excess of the wants of the trade. Upper both wax and grain meet with fair enquiry. Heavy harness scarce and wanted. Buff and pebble are in better supply while the demand is moderately active. 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 18 to 21c; Hemlock slaughter 26 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 40 to 43c; ditto heavy 35 to 40c; grained upper 37 to 42c; 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 29 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.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy.*—There has only been a small movement in the common kinds of this

liquor, but for the finest kinds there has been an active demand and ready sale in wood at \$3.00, and in cases at \$8.50 to 9.00. *Gin.*—Only a limited business has been done, and the market is largely supplied. Sales in wood average from \$1.60 to 1.65; Green cases \$3.75 to 4.25; Red cases \$7.00 to 7.75. DeKuypers bringing our outside quotation. *Rum* is unchanged. *High wines* are a shade easier, demand active at \$1.70 to 1.72½. Sales chiefly at the latter rate.

NAVAL STORES.—There is a fair demand for *Spirits of Turpentine* at 50 to 52½c. *Rosins* are in request at \$3.75 to 4.00 for strained, \$4.25 for No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75 for No. 1, and \$5 to 7 for pale to extra. *Pine Tar* is scarce and higher in price, \$5.00 is the ruling quotation. *Pine Pitch* is nominal at \$4.50. *Coal Tar and Pitch* are without any change in value.

OILS.—The market has ruled quiet. Cod oil has been selling at 57½ to 60c, but the market closes weak and unsettled, as some parties have been offering to lay the article down here at 55c. *Steam refined seal* 63 to 65; *Pale seal* 61 to 62c; *Boiled Linseed* 72½ to 75c; *Raw Linseed* 67½ to 70c. *Petroleum.*—There has been considerable excitement during the week in consequence of the reported formation of a ring to control the market. A good deal has been bought by speculators who are holding for higher prices than our quotations. Car loads have been selling during the week at from 20 to 21c; small parcels 23 to 24c; single barrels 25c; but to all appearance these prices will soon be forced up considerably.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts during the week, 3,649 kegs; shipments, 4,242 kegs. Although there has not been much butter offered for sale, the market has been very firm with a strong upward tendency, closing for store packed Western 24c; dairy do 24c; Eastern townships 24 to 25c. *Cheese.*—Receipts, 15,660 boxes; shipments, 20,000 boxes. Amount of business done this week has been small, but the market keeps firm and sales reported at 11½c for Factory fine, and 11½ to 12c for finest. *Pork.*—No receipts; shipments, 182 brls; market remains firm, and our quotations again show an advance on the previous week. Inspected mess has been selling at \$25 to 25.25, and thin mess \$24. *Lard* market very poorly supplied, and firm at 15c. *Tallow* is unchanged.

SALT.—There has been a moderate business done in coarse at from 67 to 70, generally at outside prices. Fine, a number of small lots have been placed at 87½ to 90c; factory filled is quiet and nominal at \$140 to 1.60.

WOOL.—A little more activity has been observed in this market. Sales of pulled Quebec unassorted black and white 26c; pulled super 32c—manufacturers' buyers in the townships are paying 29c. Considerable sales of greasy Cape have been made at 22c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Aug. 26, 1874.

There is little improvement to note as yet in wholesale trade, but there is a little increase of activity to note in some directions. Produce has not yet commenced to move, but it will not be very long before farmers will begin to market their grain, especially barley and oats. Wheat, which will probably open at a rather low figure, may it is thought be held back in the hope of some advance later in the season.

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—There was a somewhat less liberal supply at market during the past week, but sufficient to meet the existing demand, and prices are unaltered, at \$4.50 to 4.75 for first-class, \$4.00 to 4.25 for second-class, and \$3.50 to 3.75 for third-class. Sales include three cars, averaging 1100 lbs, at \$47; one car of heifers, averaging 1160 lbs, at \$52; two cars of steers, averaging 1000 lbs, at \$29; two cars,