

confined to local wants, prices have been somewhat irregular and the market closes dull, and price are about 50c. under those of last week. Considerable sales of Welland canal flour and super from western wheat have taken place on private terms, but are believed to have been below our usual quotations. Strong bakers flour has been in good demand. Receipts by railway and canal from 1st January to date, 358,748 bbls. against 316,203 bbls. in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 42,539 bbls. Shipments this week were 15,620 bbls. Total shipments by all channels from 1st January to date 227,019 bbls. against 250,896 bbls. in corresponding period of 1869, being a decrease of 23,877 bbls. The prices on change to-day were, for Extra, \$6 to \$6.25; Fancy, \$5.75; ordinary supers, from Canada wheat \$5.20 to \$5.30; Medium Baker's flour \$5.20 to \$5.30; Strong Baker's flour \$5.40 to \$5.60; Welland Canal, in bond, nominal; city brands of superfine, from Western wheat, in bond, \$5.60 nominal; Canada superfine No. 2 \$5; Fine \$4.75; Middlings, \$4.25 to \$4.40; Pollard's are nominal, Upper Canada bag flour, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; City bags, per 100 lbs. \$2.75. Oatmeal has been sold to some extent at \$4.70, the quotations is \$4.40 to \$4.75, according to quality.

FREIGHTS.—There has been very little doing lately, and rates are understood to be rather lower. We hear of engagements by steamer to Liverpool and Glasgow, for wheat per 480 lbs., at 6s., being 6d. under last week's rates. The rate for flour is nominally 2s. 9d., but there are only limited quantities of flour offering. Ashes by steamer are taken at 30s. for pots and 35s. for pearls per gross ton. Provisions by steamer 48s., butter 50s., and cheese 52s. 6d. Some engagements by sailing vessels to London at 5s. 6d. for wheat, 4s. 6d. for oats per 320 lbs., and 3s. per bbl. for flour. One vessel reported as taken up for wheat to Glasgow at 5s.

GRAIN.—The wheat market, owing to the fluctuations in the Western States, has been very irregular, and prices nominal, very few round lots changing hands. About 30,000 bushels of U. C. spring was sold on Saturday at \$1.15½. The receipts by railway and canal from 1st Jan. to date were 2,115,037 bus. against 1,751,316 bus. in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 363,721 bus.; shipments via river St. Lawrence for past week, 261,159 bushels. Total shipments by all channels from 1st January to date, 1,524,283 bushels. against 1,085,529 bushels. in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 438,754 bushels. **Peas.**—Some few shipping lots have changed hands during the week at 95 to 96c per 66 lbs. and inferior lots bringing 93½c; market closes dull and nominal at 95c. **Corn.**—In absence of any wholesale transactions any quotations would be nominal. **Barley.**—There was very little done during the week; some small sales were made at 55c to 60c, very little offering, but the outside figure would be given for really choice samples. **Oats.**—Some shipping lots have changed hands at 37c to 37½c, which price would still be paid for good samples.

GROCERIES.—**Teas.**—Have been only dealt in in limited quantities, principally uncolored Japans, at 32½ to 65c, and Young Hysons at 42½ to 100½c. Prices of all kinds are firm. **Sugars.**—Market has been very quiet and sales of small lots at 8c to 8½. Refinery prices are quoted rather lower than last week. Dry crushed 11½c; ground 11½c; extra ground 12c; crushed A 11c; yellow refined 9½ to 9¾c; sugar house syrups are unchanged. **Molasses.**—Centrifugal has been sold to some extent at 22½ to 23½c, and Clayed at 26½ to 28c; Barbadoes in large lots at 40c; Muscovado is quoted at 33 to 36c, and Trinidad at 42 to 42½c. **Coffee.**—Jamaica has sold in small lots at 16 to 18c; Rio at 14 to 15c; and some Mocha was disposed of at 30 to 32½c. **Fruit.**—The price for layer raisins is nominal; there is no disposition to buy, but holders are firm; Valencia have been in some demand at 8½ to 8¾c; currants, choice brands are steady at 7½ to 8½c for inferior lots, last weeks

prices would be given. **Rice.**—has been in better demand this week, and Arracan was placed at \$3 7½ to \$3 90, and Rangoon about 10c less. **Brandy.**—is in fair request at last week's prices. **Gin.**—De Kuyper's has been disposed of at \$1 47½; red in cases is quoted at \$7 75 to \$7 85. **High Wines.**—Market is firm and higher, owing to the rise in the price of corn; Montreal brands bring 57½ to 60c; U. C. brands 50 to 55c in bond. **Spices.**—have been quiet; nutmegs command from 50c to 55c; Jamaica ginger 15c to 16c; black pepper 12½ to 13c. **Soap.**—in good demand; Montreal brands 3½ to 4c; Liverpool 4c; Castile 9c to 10c; no change to note in other articles.

HARDWARE.—Business is still fair and remittances are satisfactory. Cut nails are advancing in price, and are now held firmly at \$3 per 100 lbs., they are still very scarce, and there is no probability of new stocks being ready before the middle of July. Although iron plates have advanced in the Scotch and English markets, there is no change in the quotations here yet, but there is an upward tendency in the market, and prices are expected to advance.

LEATHER.—As is usual at this season of the year, the market is dull, and it will be a week or two before it resumes its usual activity. Splits continue in very light supply, and are still in demand. Receipts of all kinds are limited, and prices are unchanged.

NAVAL STORES are in active demand. Spirits of turpentine is scarce, and held up at 50c. to 52½c. We have no change to note in the price of rosins, which are dull. Coal tar is active at \$3.00 to \$3.25 per bbl. Coal pitch is placed at the same price. Pine tar and pitch nominal at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

OILS.—Market for cod has been steady, and closes firm at last week's rates. There have been sales of pale seal at 70c. and 71c, straw 60c. to 63c., and brown at 55c; the market at present is rather bare. Olive oil is quiet at \$1.15 to \$1.20. Linseed has been in demand and is firm at last week's figures. Bleached whale moves slowly at 75c. Petroleum—no wholesale transactions are reported, the quotation for local requirements is 26c. to 28c.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.** the receipts during the week have been very small, and are readily taken up at 17c. to 18c., really choice samples bring a somewhat higher figure. **Cheese.**—the receipts and shipments this week are about equal. There has been a fair demand at 11c. to 12c., chiefly at the outside rate. **Lard.**—market has been quiet but steady, without any change in quotations. **Pork.**—there have been no large transactions to report this week, business has been confined to small lots and closes firm at \$27.75 for mess, \$24.75 to \$25 for thin mess, \$21.75 to \$22 for prime mess, and \$19.75 to \$20 for prime. **Bref.**—prime mess per 300 lbs. \$27.75 to \$28.50; per 200 lbs. \$14 to \$15. **Tallow.**—quiet at 8½ to 8¾c. **Hams** are unchanged.

SALT.—There have not been many arrivals as yet. There has been considerable activity in coarse, which has been sold in round lots to arrive at 56c., higher prices now asked. Fine has advanced in price, and is quoted 84 to 85c. Fine Butter salt has been placed at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

TOBACCO.—Wholesale houses have again taken advantage of the price of Prince of Wales 10s and further large sales have been effected at last week's prices. Trade has been very brisk in Bright and Black Tobaccos, of which large quantities have been sold, and all kinds of city made tobaccos are in active demand at last weeks quotations.

WOOL.—The trade has been very dull this week, very limited supplies arriving, and what does come is at once taken up at previous quotations.

TORONTO MARKET.

The wholesale trade of this city during the past week offers no special features on which to comment. There has been no noticeable activity, but a fair steady business, fully up to the average for this period of the year. The weather here,

as well as throughout the country everywhere, has been unusually hot for June, even the frequent thunder storms, accompanied by heavy rain, seeming to have no effect in reducing the temperature. Within the last twenty-four hours, however, the thermometer has fallen somewhat, and the wind from the north east has been cooler, and very refreshing.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—No change to note in prices, which are firm, under a continued brisk demand for all summer goods.

DRY GOODS are quiet, with only a small dropping trade to report.

GROCERIES.—Business continues steady, but without any demand from the jobbing houses, and no large transactions are reported. **Coffee.**—The demand is still very light, and in the absence of enquiry, quotations, which we do not alter, may be considered nominal. **Fruit.**—A fair demand has existed for Raisins, and holders are moderately firm. We quote Layers \$2.60 to \$2.75, and Valentias 8½c. to 9½c. Currants are in moderate request, and may be quoted 5c. to 6½c. for old to new. **Molasses.**—A few sales are reported of Centrifugal and Clayed at 28c. to 35c. There is not much enquiry, however, and sales to any extent could only be effected at a reduction from current rates. Refined Syrups are steady at quotations, with a moderate demand. **Rice** quiet, and no change to note in quotations. **Sugars** have been selling freely in the regular course of trade, but no round lots are reported as having changed hands. Prices are without alteration, but the market is very firm, and buyers are more disposed to meet the views of holders. No change in Refinery quotations. All grades of Refined meet a steady demand. **Teas.**—Sales of a few lines of low grade Greens are reported, the better grades are neglected for the present but prices are tolerably firm. Uncolored Japans have a steady demand at unchanged quotations. No demand for Blacks. **Tobacco** is in moderate demand, and prices are steady for standard qualities. An advance of ½c. is noted on Macdonald's Prince of Wales No. 2, and a further advance is expected. **Wines and Liquors** are very inactive. No change in quotations of Whiskey or High Wines.

HARDWARE.—During most of the week there has been a continuance of the large demand for harvest tools, but towards the close this has slackened off, and there is now very little doing in this branch. In heavy goods of all kinds, there has been a moderate trade without any special activity to notice, and prices are entirely without alteration.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The business in all kinds now is of a very trifling character, both supply and demand being very limited.

LEATHER.—Business has been active, but to some extent limited by the absence of desirable stock, all kinds meeting ready sale at quotations. **Harness** is in especially small supply, and may be quoted 2c. higher, and in request at the advance.

LUMBER.—The lumber market remains unchanged and prices unaltered since last week; shipping at most ports is lively, and at Toronto, proceeds just as fast as the limited capacity of the Northern railway will admit of its being brought to the lake. The retail trade is unusually brisk, and we anticipate a slight rise in price shortly.

Prices, clear.....	\$22 00	Lath	\$2 50
" com.....	9 00	Shingles No. 1	2 60
" culls.....	6 00	" No. 2	2 25

PAINTS AND OILS.—Are quiet and generally unchanged. **Spirits of Turpentine**, however, are a little easier, and may now be bought at 50c. to 55c. according to amount. **Whiting** is also a little lower.

PETROLEUM.—Has been again very inactive, and transactions confined to the filling of small country orders. No sales of car lots reported.

PRODUCE.—The market has been somewhat excited, both for flour and wheat, and very irregular. Quotations, consequently, are hard to give, and must be looked upon, to a great extent, as merely