

lbs, \$7 to 7.25; ditto, English, \$7.50. *Lead* 100 lbs—Pig, \$6.50; Sheets, \$6.50; Bar, \$7.00. *Steel* per lb—Cast, 13 to 14c; Spring per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.05; Tire ditto, \$6.00 to 6.50. *Ingot Tin*, \$24 to 25; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.50 to 23. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs, \$5.75 to 6. *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$7.25 to 7.50. *Anchor* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c; *Iron wire* 6 per bd \$2.80 to 2.90; *Boiler tubes* 2 inch 17c, 2½ 20c, 3 22c, 3½ 23c, 4 inch 40c per foot. *Window Glass*, 4th quality, per 50 feet, to 25 added inches \$2.25; to 40 added inches \$2.50; to 50 added inches \$2.75.

LEATHER.—Receipts are fully equal to the demand. *Spanish Sole* is fairly active at quoted rates with no accumulation of stock. *Slaughter Sole* has but limited enquiry and principally for the better grades—inferior is neglected. *Harness* is in better request. *Upper* is quiet but firm at quotations. *Splits* have sold more readily, the demand being for medium and heavy. 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 26 to 31c; 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*.—The business done this week has been chiefly in small lots. Hennessey's and Martel in wood bringing \$3.00, and in cans \$9 to 9.25; other brands range from \$2.30 to 2.75 in wood. *Gin*.—Small sales of Dekuyper's in wood at \$1.65 to 1.75. Green cases \$3.75; Red cases, \$7.00. *Jamaica Rum*. Very little demand at \$2.20 for 16 o.p. *High Wines*.—A steady demand is maintained, prices are a shade easier, no sales being reported over \$1.72½, the range has been \$1.70 to 1.72½.

NAVAL STORES.—Market for Spirits Turpentine is firmer at 55 to 57½ in sympathy with the advance in New York. *Rosins*.—Are firm with upward tendency, strained \$4.00 to 4.50; No. 2 \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$6 to 6.50; Pale \$7 to 7.50. *Coal Tar and Pitch*, \$3. Pine Tar and Pitch has advanced in price and is now selling at \$5.50, being an advance of 50c on the week.

OILS.—There has been little doing in a wholesale way this week but a number of small sales were made within our range of quotations. *Cod* 58 to 60c; *Steam Refined Seal* 65c; Pale seal 62½c; *Olive* \$1.00 to 1.05; *Palm oil* 8½ to 9c; *Lard oil* 72½ to 75c. *Petroleum*.—The demand is improving, and prices on the whole are firmer. We do not hear of any car lots having been sold, but the quotation is now 20c. nominal; for small lots about 22½c. is paid.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the week 2282 kegs; shipment 1849 kegs. We have to note an advance in the price of this article, but owing to small receipts, business has not been on an extensive scale. We quote store packed Western 21c; Dairy do. 21 to 21½c; Eastern townships 22 to 22½c. We may state that the butter now selling at these prices is really a superior article. *Cheese*.—Receipts 16,055 boxes; shipments 8,463 boxes. The advance in the English market has caused an advance here, and the market closes very firm at 10½ to 11c. for fine factory. *Pork*.—Receipts 1,167 barrels; shipments 608 brls. The market continues very firm with upward tendency. The sales this week of inspected mess have been at \$24.75 to 25.00, and thin mess at \$23.00. *Lard*.—Market bare. Sales averaging 14 to 15c. *Tallow* 6½ to 7½c. per lb.

SALT.—Our quotations for this week are for coarse 69 to 70c; fine \$1.00 to 1.10. Factory filled \$1.30 to 1.50. One cargo of salt arrived

here this week by the *Lake Ontario*, which had all been previously sold to arrive. Business here is rather better, and as will be noticed prices are rather firmer than during the previous week.

Wool is not being marketed quite so fast as was looked for, farmers holding heavy stocks and not inclined to sell at present prices, but the general opinion among manufacturers is, that prices will be lower further on in the season, and are not over anxious to buy at present quotations. Sales in the Townships have been from 29 to 30c; Montreal market prices are for fleece wool 30 to 32c; pulled wool super 32 to 34; ditto Nor. black and unsorted 30c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Aug. 12, 1874.

Trade is beginning to show some improvement, but it can scarcely be considered much more active as yet than it has been during the past five or six weeks. Produce moves very slowly, in fact there is very little of either flour or grain here to handle. A few loads of new fall wheat have come in, and a load of barley, but the receipts will probably not amount to much before the beginning of September. The money market is easy enough, any good business paper being readily discountable; but country collections are very slow and remittances are coming in very unsatisfactorily. There is room for a great deal of improvement in this respect, and prompter payments may be looked for whenever the farmers shall have marketed a fair proportion of their produce.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—The receipts have been a good deal more liberal during the past week, but the offerings of first-class beef cattle have not been large, and prices are firmly maintained. First-class have sold at \$4.75 to 5; second-class at \$4 to 4.50 and third-class at \$3.50 to 3.75. Sales include two cars, averaging 1100 lbs, at \$47; one car averaging 1,160 lbs at \$55; two cars, averaging 1,000 lbs at \$45; one car averaging 1,200 lbs, at \$60; two cars, averaging 1,050 lbs, at \$42; one car of oxen, averaging 1,500 lbs at \$60. A number of lots were also broken up and sold according to quality at prices within the range of quotations. *Sheep*.—The demand has been good and receipts lighter than would fully fill the requirements of the city trade. Prices are tending upward, and now range from \$4 to 6. *Lambs*.—Have also been in light supply, and prices have advanced, now selling at from \$3 to 4.50. *Calves*.—The demand, in consequence of the extreme heat, has fallen off, but there are few coming in and prices are unaltered, ranging from \$4 to 10.

DRUGS.—There has been a fair trade during the past week, mostly, however, in orders of limited extent. Quotations are for the most part unchanged. Opium is dearer however, now quoted at \$10.50 to 10.75.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—In store on the 10th inst., 2503 brls. against 5242 brls. the previous week, and 1756 brls. at the corresponding date of last year. A decline of 1s. has recently taken place in the Liverpool market, but stocks here of desirable samples are so small that prices do not seem to have been affected. For extra and fancy there has been a steady demand, the enquiry for spring wheat extra having fallen off. Extra is now quoted at \$5.50 to 5.60, fancy at \$5.40 to 5.45, spring wheat extra at \$5.10 to 5.15, and superfine at \$4.75 to 4.90. *Oatmeal*.—There have been no recent sales reported, except of broken lots, and prices are nominal at from \$4.60 to 4.75. *Bran*.—There is not much offering, and the demand is not very pressing, quoted at \$12 to 13.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—In store on the 10th inst., 33,783 bush., against 35,552 bush. the previous week, and 40,672 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been very

inactive, and prices remain nominally as last quoted, say \$1.25 f.o.b. for No. 2 white, and the same figure for No. 1 spring. *Peas*.—None here, and quotations nominal. *Barley*.—One load of new has come in, for which 90c was paid. The quality was excellent. The Chicago market remains about the same as last week, but dealers here generally appear to think there is nothing to warrant prices here opening much if any over 75c to 80c. *Oats*.—In store on the 10th inst., 2,757 bush., against 3,753 bush. the previous week, and 10,665 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The receipts have been slightly more liberal, and the tendency has been downwards, last sales having been made at 57 to 58c.

GROCERIES.—There has been no speculative enquiry for goods during the past week, but some improvement in the regular country trade is reported, and goods are now going out steadily. *Coffee*.—With a rather better enquiry, prices remain steady at 30 to 32c for Java, 26 to 27c for Costa Rica, and 24 to 26c for Rio. *Fruit*.—Has been dull, present high prices having a tendency to check consumption, but stocks both of raisins and currants are light, and last week's quotations are fully maintained. *Rice*.—For round lots of best samples \$4.35 would be accepted, smaller quantities held at \$4.40 to 4.45. The demand is not very active. *Spices*.—Black pepper 16 to 17c; Cassia, 25 to 27½c; cloves, 40 to 45c. *Sugar*.—There has not been very much demand except for low grade yellow refined, of which there is not a great deal held here. For Scotch and English prices range from 8 to 9c, and for Montreal from 8½ to 9½c. New York whites are quoted firm at 11c. *Tea*.—Is in fair demand from the retail trade, but jobbers are buying sparingly, and there has been little doing in lines. *Tobacco*.—The market is very firm, and prices, especially of bright sorts, are tending upwards. There has only an ordinary amount of trade been done.

HARDWARE.—Trade has continued very dull and there are very few changes to note in quotations. American bars are said to be offering at figures below quotations, but Scotch bars are held at \$3 to 3.25. Nails are firm as quoted. Wire is rather easier at \$3 to 3.25.

HIDES AND PELTS.—*Hides*.—The supply has again fallen off, and with reduced stocks prices are very firm, sales of No. 1 cured and inspected being readily made at 8½ to 9c. *Calfskins*.—Not a great many coming and demand moderately active. Prices are without change. *Sheep's Pelts* are coming in freely, but there is an active demand, and all arriving are readily taken at quotations, it being probable that the price will be raised in the course of a week or ten days. *Lambskins* in request and firm, with ready buyers at 60c for all coming in.

HOPS.—There is a moderate enquiry from local brewers, and small sales are being made at prices ranging from 15 to 25c. Latest advices from England by cable report a very deficient crop there, and a considerable advance in prices in consequence.

LEATHER.—*Spanish Sole*.—Is in fair request, medium weights selling readily at within range of quotations. *Slaughter Sole*.—There is a good deal of it in the market, and the demand not being very active, prices are less firm. *Upper*.—For good stock there is a fair enquiry and ready sale, but inferior and heavy is a slow sale. *Harness*.—Is in good request for light well finished stock, prices for which are well maintained. *Russsets*.—Receipts have not been in excess of requirements, and all desirable lots have sold readily at within the range of quotations.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Has advanced under an active demand from shippers, and car lots are now held at 22c, with buyers at 21c. Latest English quotations fully warrant these figures. *Cheese*.—Round lots are worth 11½ to 11¾c here,