

with very general approval. Remittances are the turn better. We quote *Pig Iron*.—Eglington and Clyde \$21.00; Carnbroe \$22.00 to 22.50; American \$26.00 to 28.00; Summerlie and Calder \$23.00 to 23.50; Langlois & Gartsherrie \$23.00 to 23.50; Coltness \$24.00 to 24.50; Hematite \$30.00 to 31.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.45 to 2.50; best do., \$2.65 to 2.75, Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$4.75 to 5.00; Garth and Penn \$4.75 to 5.00; Arrow \$5.00 to 5.25; Hatton \$4.75. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.50 to 8.75; ditto, IX, \$10.50 to 10.75; ditto DC, \$7.50 to 7.75; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 7.25; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 14c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9 to 10c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 16 to 17c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2 1/2 to 4d shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d & larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails* patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot* Canadian \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs Pig, 6.50 to \$7.00; do sheets 6.50 to \$7.00; do Bar, 6.50 to \$7.00; *Steel* cast, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; *Spring* per 100 lbs, \$5.00 to 5.25; *Sleigh Shoe* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Tire* ditto, \$4.50 to 4.75. *Ingot Tin* 22 to 23c; *Ingot Copper*, 22 to 23c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$4.75 to 5.00; *Proved Coil Chain*, \$ in., \$6.00 to 6.25; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.50 to \$2.60. *Glass* 25 united inches \$2.20 to 25; do. 40 inches \$2.40 to 2.45; do. 50 inches \$2.80 to 2.85; do. 60 inches \$3.05 to 3.10.

LEATHER.—The wants of the boot and shoe trade continue extremely moderate, and their purchases are confined to small parcels to supply their immediate wants. It may be taken for granted that the demand during the balance of the season will not be sufficient to work up the stock now on hand and held by tanners. The latter will need to exercise great caution for the next six months, and work in as few hides as possible, as stocks must be reduced before satisfactory prices can be realized. Prices generally remain unchanged, Spanish Sole is the turn weaker, except for medium and heavy No. 1 best brand. We quote—Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 24; do No. 2 22; Buffalo sole No. 1 21 to 22c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 25 to 28c; waxed upper light and medium 32 to 38c; ditto heavy 30 to 34c; grained upper 32 to 37c; splits large 20 to 29c; do small 18 to 24c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 70c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 60c; sheepskin linings 28 to 40c; harness 25 to 30c; buffed cow 13 to 16 1/2c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 18 to 19c; pebbled cow 12 1/2 to 16c; rough leather 23 to 26. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUORS.—There has been a slight improvement in the demand for all kinds of liquors. *Brandy*, Hennessys in wood sells at \$2.75, and in cases \$9.00; for Martells in wood \$2.50 to 2.60, cases \$8.50; *Jules Robins* in wood \$2.30; *Otard Dupuy & Co.* in wood \$2.35 to 2.45. *Gin*.—There have been moderate sales of this liquor during the week within our range of quotations: we quote DeKuyppers \$1.60 to 1.65; Red cases \$7.40 to 7.50; Green cases \$3.90 to 4.00; Houtman's in wood \$1.55; Green cases \$3.75; Red cases \$7.20. *Rum*, Jamaica \$2.25 to 2.40; *High Wines* per Imperial gallon in bond 60 to 65c; *Rye Whiskey* per Imperial in bond 25 to 39c, the two last quotations are for car lots.

NAVAL STORES.—Very little business doing, any transactions taking place are of small lots

at our quotations, which are unchanged since this day week. *Spirits of Turpentine* 40 to 42 1/2c, the former for large lots. *Rosins*.—Meet with a moderate sale at \$3.25 to 3.50 for strained; \$3.75 for No. 2; \$4.00 to 6.50 for No. 1 up to good pale. *Pine Tar*.—Scarce at \$4.00. *Pine Pitch*.—\$3.50. *Coal Tar and Roofing Pitch*.—Nominal, at \$2.75 to 3.00.

OILS.—There has been some inquiry for oil this week but without resulting in much business stocks of most kinds are pretty large, present quotations are for *Cod Oil* 57 1/2c. *Seal* pale 55c; ditto *Straw* 52c; ditto *Steam refined* 56c; *Menhaden* oil 40 to 45c; *Olive* is dull at 90c; *Linsed*.—Boiled 62 1/2 to 65c; ditto *Raw* 57 1/2 to 60c; *Palm oil* 8 1/2 to 9c; *Petroleum* market quiet and nominally unchanged at 28c for carloads and 31c for smaller parcels.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week 3170 kegs; Shipments 6381 kegs, not much doing but the market is very firm and prices are well maintained for western butter we quote 19 to 20c; and for townships butter 21 to 22 1/2c; *Cheese*.—Receipts 20,287 boxes; Shipments 30,308 boxes, the decline in the English market has fairly upset the market here and no one will buy with the view of shipment. We quote *Fine* 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c over kept stock 4 to 7c. *Pork*.—Receipts 1048 bbls; shipments 101 bbls. There has been a steady demand all week and fair sales of inspected new mess have been made from \$23.50 to 24.00, and of thin mess at \$21.50 to 22.00. *Lard* steady at 14 1/2 to 15c according to package. *Tallow* 7 1/2c per lb. *Beef* is nominal at \$15.50 to 16.00.

SALT.—There have been only small sales this week, demand being at present very light, but the fall trade is expected to be good. We quote *Coarse* 70 to 73c; *Fine* 80c, and factory filled \$1.40 to 1.50.

WOOL.—No improvement to notice in the demand, buyers only operating from hand to mouth. A few 1000 lbs. lots have changed hands within our range viz., super pulled 29 to 30c; unassorted and black 28c. A sale of "Quebec wool" was quoted in one of the City papers at the end of last week at 24c, this was "City of Quebec" wool, which always sells from 4 to 5c under Montreal wool owing to its being so much coarser in the fibre.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 16, 1875.

The state of trade during the past week has been more encouraging. Confidence is being gradually but slowly restored and the uneasiness shows signs of abating. In produce, stocks of the past season are exhausted in many cases, and as the new has not yet come forward in any large quantity the demand for it has not commenced. Prices have been weak and declining. Grocery dealers are doing a fair trade with the country, but little movement in lines is reported, and the greatest caution is observed in making sales. Stocks of provisions are light, and prices consequently sustained. The lumber trade could not possibly be in a worse condition. Leather shows symptoms of reviving, and manufactured goods have been better enquired after.

The following is the value of the imports for the port of Toronto for July and August in comparison with the corresponding months in 1874.

Dutiable Goods.	1874.	1875.
July	\$1,255,883	\$806,154
August....	1,917,960	1,277,917
Free Goods		
July	\$177,019	194,519
August	216,867	131,823

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is improving and factories are running on full time. Prices remain

unchanged. Orders for fall goods are still light, but considerable business is doing in a small way.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—Receipts at the new cattle market for the week amounted to 835 head. Dealers appear to be well supplied, and the coolness of the weather has created a considerable demand both for local consumption and for shipment. First-class sell quickly at \$4.50, but offerings are not yet up to buyers wants. Second-class are well enquired after at \$4.00, and third-class are slow of sale at \$3.00 to 3.50. *Sheep*.—Receipts for the week amount to 1,694 head, all of which found ready sale. First-class are taken quickly at \$5.00 to 6.00, if more were offered they would find purchasers. Second-class range from \$3.50 to 4.00, and third-class are enquired after at \$2.75 to 3.25. *Lambs*.—There is a good demand and the market is fairly stocked. First-class find quick sale at \$4.00, second-class bring \$3.00 to 3.50, and third-class \$2.00 to 2.50. *Calves*.—The market is nominally unchanged. First-class dressing, not less than 120 lbs., bring \$8.00. Second-class dressing 75 to 110 lbs. sell at \$4.50 to 6.00. Third-class are nominal at \$3.00. *Hogs*.—Receipts for the week amounted to 68. The market is quiet at \$7.50 for choice.

DRY GOODS.—Trade continues very quiet, and without any special feature to relieve the prevailing dullness. The following statement shows the total value of the undermentioned goods imported at the port of Toronto for July and August, as compared with the same months last year:

JULY.			
	1874.	1875.	
Woollens	\$362,107	\$190,251	
Cottons	67,614	132,216	
Silks and Velvets	33,200	26,365	
Fancy Goods	14,204	30,442	
AUGUST.			
	1874.	1875.	
Woollens	\$632,104	\$332,487	
Cottons	293,252	274,552	
Silks and Velvets	111,890	65,776	
Fancy Goods	167,084	113,744	

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 13th inst. were 1225 bbls against 1006 bbls on the corresponding date of last year. The market has been dull and declining. Between old and new wheat flour of all grades there is a difference of fully 10c in value. On Friday a lot of 300 barrels of extra sold at \$5.60 f.o.b. and other brands were offered at \$5.50, spring wheat extra sold to the extent of 200 barrels at \$5.25 Saturday there were sales of extra at equal to \$5.41 and \$5.55 here and 100 barrels reported as superior extra at \$5.50. Monday no sales reported. Tuesday the only sale was 100 barrels of extra at equal to \$5.50 here. In old wheat flour yesterday extra was worth \$5.40, 200 barrels of fancy were sold at \$5.20, spring extra was worth \$5.15 and No. 1 superfine would have been taken at \$4.70 f.o.b. New wheat flour was worth 10c under these quotations. *Oatmeal*.—No transactions are reported since our last prices are weaker and are quoted at \$5.10 to 5.20 according to the quantity. *Cornmeal*.—No business of any note is transacted and prices remain without change. *Bran*.—The market is lower; on Tuesday 1 car sold at \$12 on the track.

FREIGHTS.—No charters are reported either in lumber or grain. Vessel owners are expecting 1 1/2c on grain to Oswego and Kingston with the opening of the freight season. The rates of the Jacques line are unchanged at 10c on flour to Kingston, Brockville, and Prescott, and 15c to Montreal; and 5c on grain in bulk to Montreal, and 3c in bags to Kingston. Grand Trunk rates on flour are unaltered at 20c to Montreal, 60c to St. John, 65c to Halifax, and 60c to Boston.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 13th inst.: