

same period of 1881. Shipments during the week 30,078 bbls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 360,857 bbls. being an increase of 48,732 bbls. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. Business has been somewhat unsettled all week, buyers and sellers have been apart in their views of the state of things, buyers not willing to accede to the holders' demands, and just now there has been a good deal of flour turned bad in holders' hands which has not tended to increase trade. Amount of business done this week has not been large and to-day on 'change the market was slow but firm only some 800 bbls. changing hands. We quote *S. Extra*, \$6.05 to \$6.10; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.67½ to \$5.72½; *Fancy*, \$5.60 to \$5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.60 to \$5.65; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$7.50 to \$8.00; do. *Canadian*, \$6.50 to \$6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.00 to \$5.25; *Finest*, \$4.00 to \$4.25; *Middlings*, \$3.80 to \$4.00; *Pollards*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; *Ontario Bags*, medium, \$2.80 to \$2.85; do. do., *Spring extra*, \$2.70 to \$2.80; do. do. *Superfine*, \$2.50 to \$3.00; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to \$3.60; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to \$5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, \$4.25.

GRAIN.—Stock in store and in the hands of millers this morning was 188,474 bushels against 123,458 bushels on the 1st inst., and 127,875 bushels on 15th of August 1881. Receipts during the past week were 544,153 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date 3,547,945 bushels, being an increase of 188,290 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1881; shipments during the week 316,699 bushels; total shipments from the first January to date, 2,485,477 bushels, being a decrease of 469,817 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1881. Market has been quiet but steady all week at rather easier prices. Canada white winter wheat has been selling in small lots at \$1.19, and is now held at \$1.19 to \$1.20; Canada spring is offered at \$1.25; Red winter, none in market. Pease are fairly active and sales are reported at 93c. Oats are dearer, large quantities could be bought at 47 to 48c; but for small lots 50c has to be paid. Maize is nominal as is also Barley and Rye.

GROCERIES.—*Tea*.—There has been a fair demand for fine grades of Japan at 37½ to 40c., and several lots also changed hands from 35 to 40c. Some common grade was sold at 17c. Coffee is dull and business confined to the local wants: Mocha is held at 31 to 33c.; Java has been sold from 16 to 26c., according to sample; Jamaica, 10 to 12c. Sugar.—The market for refined sugar has been dull, especially white. Granulated is still selling at last week's figures, viz., 9½ to 9¾. Grocer's A, 9¾ to 9¾. There has been a good deal of business in bright yellow, which we quote 7½ to 8½. Raw Sugar has been in rather better demand, considerable sales being reported at 7½ to 7¾. Molasses.—A fair business has been done, a number of lots of Barbadoes being sold at 52c.; Trinidad and Antigua can be moved at 48 to 49c.; Syrups are quiet and unchanged. Rice.—Business active, large sales from the Mills being placed this week at \$3.60 to \$3.75. Spices are in good demand; stocks are low and prices are in holders' favor. We now quote as under: Cassia is now worth 11 to 13c.; cloves, 29 to 33c.; nutmegs, 69 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, N.B., 18 to 20c.; pimento, 10 to 11c.; black pepper, 16 to 16½c.; white ditto, 24 to 26c.; mace, 60 to 65c. Fruit.—Currants have been in demand and sales are reported at 6 to 6½c., but it is questionable if that price would be accepted to-day. Valencia raisins are scarce and held at 11c. Elme raisins, which appear to be taking the place of Valencias are sold at 8½ to 9c. The market is cleaned out of all kinds, and till now comes to hand there is little to report; crops are said to be good in producing countries.

Hides are unchanged, at \$9, \$8 and \$7; the demand, however, is not active, high prices check business here, as they can be bought cheaper in Chicago. Lambskins 65 to 70.

HARDWARE.—Trade has been on the whole quiet, but moderately steady. The strong feeling in the English markets and advance in rates of freight help to keep buyers off in the meantime. We do not change our Pig Iron quotation, but it is said to be held about 50c. under our quotations: nothing doing in manufactured iron; Tin Plates are steady, at quotations; Canada Plates are quiet, and could possibly be bought 5c. under our prices. No activity expected till the Fall business begins. We quote: *Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Siemens, \$23.00 to \$23.50; Gartsherrie, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Summerlee, \$22.00 to \$23.00; Langloan, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Eglington, \$21.00 to \$22.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to \$22.00; Hematite,

\$27.00 to \$28.00. Bars, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.00; Swedes, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to \$6.50. Canada Plates per box, (Hlamorgan and Budd, \$3.25 to \$3.30; (none in market). Penn., \$3.15 to \$3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.15 to \$3.25; Tin Plates, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Charcoal IX, \$7.00 to \$7.25; ditto, DC, \$4.75 to \$5.00; ditto, DX, \$6.50; to \$6.75; Coke IC, \$4.35 to \$4.50. Galvanized Sheets, 7 to 7½; Tinned Sheets, No. 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; sheets best brands \$2.75 to \$3.00; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$2.75 to \$3.00; Russian Sheet Iron 12½ to 13c. Lead per 100 lbs.—Pig \$4.30 to \$4.40; Sheet \$5.50; Bar \$5.00 to \$5.50; Shot do \$6 to \$6.50. Steel, cast 11½ to 12c; Spring \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tire, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Ingot Tin 25 to 26c.; Bar Tin 26 to 27c.; Ingot Copper 18½ to 19½c.; Sheet Zinc \$5.50 to \$5.60; Spelter \$5 to \$5.25. Horse Shoes, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Glass, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41 in. to 50 in. \$2.35; 51 in to 60 in. \$2.50.

LEATHER.—There has been a little more doing during the week. The feeling is somewhat better, and holders are less inclined to concede in prices. Receipts are small, and several shipments of Black Leather are being made to England. Prime BA Sole is still scarce, and holders are very firm. Heavy Harness is wanted, but there is hardly any offering. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* BA, 25 to 27c; do, No. 1, BA, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 25 to 26c; No. 2 ditto 22 to 22½c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Vlaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c. *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 32½ to 36c; ditto ditto, heavy, 30 to 32½c. *Grained*, 32 to 36c. *Split*, large 19½ to 27c; ditto, small, 15 to 20c. *Calfskins* (27 to 36 lbs) 60 to 72½c.; ditto (18 to 26 lbs) 50 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 13 to 15½c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 11 to 15c; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—There is no new feature to note in the fish oil market which keeps very firm, and stocks are very limited. A pretty fair demand has been experienced at our quotations, viz., for *Cod oil* A nfd, 60c., Halifax, 57½; Seal pale 66 to 67½c; ditto straws 60c.; ditto steam refined 72½c. Petroleum.—There is not likely to be any change in prices this month, there has been, however, rather more stir in business, which is expected to increase as the season advances. We still quote car lots 18½ to 19c; broken lots 19½c.; and single bbls 20 to 21c.; Linseed is unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Butter receipts for the past week 1617 pkgs. Shipments 2923 pkgs. This market has been very dull hardly enough doing to establish prices. The following are as near as can be had the quotations for to day: Creamery 20½ to 21½c.; Eastern Townships 19 to 20c.; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 20c.; Western 16 to 17c. Cheese receipts for the week 11,578 boxes; shipments 28,308 boxes. The market is steadier; business has been done at 10½ to 11½c. and large lots of August, September and October make have been bought at 12. Pork market steady but the demand is limited. Inspected Canada Mess is sold at \$25 to \$26, and thin mess at \$23 to \$23.50; Hams, canvassed 16 to 17c.; Bacon 14 to 15c.; Lard in pails 15½ to 15¾c. Eggs are firm and dearer at 21 to 22c.

SALT.—Demand continues good and stocks are not accumulating. 65 to 70c. is paid for 11s and 10s. Factory filled, a fair trade has been doing at steady prices, viz. \$1.25 to \$1.45.

WOOL.—The mills are not buying much, only for immediate wants. Greasy Cape is still sold at 17 to 18½c., and Australian at 22½ to 30c. Domestic wool is still very quiet we hear of some unimportant sales of *Lamb super* at 31 to 32c., but there is so little doing in Canadian wool that prices may still be considered nominal, as holders would accept any offer that was like the thing at all.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, August, 17th, 1882.

The lull in business is everywhere perceptible. With the possible exception of hides and wool, there is no pronounced activity in sales in any department. Breadstuffs are feeling the effect of the harvest and continue to decline in price. Provisions, though not declining, are very dull.

Groceries are quiet, hardware less so, while dry goods houses are still preparing for the rush in September.

That we are to have a rush in September does not seem to admit of doubt. Commercial travellers in various lines announce that "their customers" are coming to the city next month in person, while numerous letters from country merchants refer, among other things, to their anticipations of delight and instruction in the glories of our Exhibition.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders are coming in pretty freely, and the trade will at least equal former seasons in extent. Payments are well met as a rule; one house finds 80 per cent. of its July notes paid, another nearly the same proportion. The more expensive qualities of goods are in general demand, especially buttoned work, which is proposed here as well as any where in Canada. In cheaper grades, as in "shoddy" goods, the eastern makes are found lower-priced.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The stocks of Flour in store are same as last week 1,051 bbls. against 375 bbls. at like date 1881. The market is very dull. A car of superior extra sold at \$5.45 on track here; no superfine offering, other grades nominal. Bakers are supplied here by local millers largely with patent process flour, which ranges to-day from \$6.00 to \$6.50 Oatmeal continues scarce transactions are few and far between at about same figures as noted last week. Bran is in demand at firm prices.

GRAIN.—The total stock of grain in store is 129,372 bushels, as compared with 128,974 bush. last week, and 64,445 bush. at a like time last year. Wheat.—Beerbohm's English advices of yesterday note a decline of 6d. to 1s. on floating cargoes, with market inactive; and finds English and French country markets generally cheaper, but English harvest poor. Prices here are nominally about the same as last week; there are no transactions; the stock of Fall is 61,229 bush. against 62,109 bush. last week, and 29,046 bush. same time last year. Of Spring wheat the stock remains at 50,300 bush., same as last week, while last August it was 14,000 bushels at this date. Oats are scarce, and have advanced to 57 to 58c.; but this figure cannot long be maintained in the face of the good crop of this grain. The stock in store is 2,195 bushels against 2,909 bushels last week and 2,180 last year. Barley.—The stock in store is now 5,432 bushels against 4,432 last week and 18,574 bush. at like time last year. Quotations are nominally unchanged. Peas.—Stocks in store 4,723 bush. against 4,323 bush. last week and 631 bush. same date last year. little movement and no change. Corn and Rye are nominally unchanged.

GROCERIES.—A steady business continues to be done, the orders small, as is usual at this season of the year. Prices are upon the whole unchanged. Sugars as well as teas are steady without being at all firm, and considering the light demand, prices are well maintained.

HARDWARE.—While the fall trade has really not yet begun, and heavy goods cannot be expected to move so briskly till the end of the month at least, still shelf goods are selling fairly, and such goods as axes, lanterns, hay-knives, &c., are actively dealt in. Prices have undergone no change.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Demand active, stocks light, prices firm. Sales are made of small parcels at quotations. Calfskins nominal, the season being about over. Lambskins and Pelts are in plentiful supply, all offering are readily taken at our figures. Tallow is still unusually scarce and 8½c. is now the firm price for rendered; rough we continue to quote 4c.

PROVISIONS.—Trade has been of the same dull character as we have had to report for several weeks, and orders are entirely confined to jobbing parcels. Butter continues depressed, with country holders anxious to make sales. Cheese has advanced sharply, factories decline selling August make under 12c. The cable of 16th. shows an improvement of 1s. 6d. being now 58/6 our cheese are extra good quality this year owing to favorable weather bringing good pasturage. Hog products are unchanged in price but stocks being small holders are firm.

WOOL.—We have no change in prices to report. Floor is very quiet with no transactions of consequence reported, dealers appearing careless as to purchases, prices now asked by country holders being excessive. For medium and fine wools such as super, extra and Down wools, the demand from factories is brisk, the aggregate of sales is considerable.