

and buyers have had to pay enhanced prices. The English markets, on the other hand, are weak, and should they continue to droop, present quotations will hardly be maintained. Havana Refined Sugars are without change, and no further advance is looked for at present. There has been nothing moving in Teas, Tobaccos or Liquors.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*.—Are dull and lower, now selling at 8½c. for cured and inspected. Green are coming in freely, but a large proportion are extra heavy and damaged, inspecting No. 2, and very slow of sale, and are taken at 7½c. and 6½c. for Nos. 1 and 2, with a prospect of a still further decline. *Calyskins*.—Are in fair supply, treceipts all absorbed by the demand, which continues good at previous prices. *Sheepskins*.—Are in steady demand, and as they are not considered to be in lare supply throughout the country, with an active enquiry from pullers, prices are firmly maintained.

LUMBER.—Although within the last month prices have risen considerably, there is evidence of a still further advance. Mill Stocks are unusually light this season and holders seem disposed to wait till shipping is somewhat advanced with the expectation of good prices and ready sales. As usual at this season of the year, lath is scarce, the selling price of lath hitherto has been so low as to barely cover the value of material, and cost of manufacture, consequently a large stock is seldom kept on hand; with the opening of navigation, the Toronto market will in all probability be glutted with it, as consignments come from several large mills across the Georgian Bay. Prices—clear, \$22 to \$24; com. \$9 to \$11; culls, \$5 to \$8; inch and ½ flooring, \$12; shingles No. 1, \$2.75; do. No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25; Lath sells readily at \$1.70 by the car load.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Meet with a fair demand at generally unaltered quotations. *Spirits Turpentine*, however, are higher and firm at the advance, now quoted at 70c. to 75c. according to quality.

PETROLEUM.—Trade continues very dull, and there is no change to note in prices.

PRODUCE.—The market has been quiet but firm during the week for all articles, with prices generally maintained at figures beyond the views of buyers, either for consumption or speculation. Holders still look for previous prices, but in the face of a slight decline in the English markets, buyers will not touch anything except to supply actual needs. *Flour*.—There has not been much offering during the week, but fully sufficient to meet present demands. Superfine has sold to a limited extent at \$5.85, with buyers at \$5.80 to \$5.85, holders generally asking more money. Spring extras are held at \$6 to \$6.25, with sales of a few hundred barrels during the week. Nothing doing in Fancy, and prices nominal. A moderate business in bag flour at \$5.70 to \$5.75 for local consumption. *Oatmeal*.—Small lots have changed hands at \$6 to \$6.25, with sellers offering in car loads at \$5.75 to \$5.80 without any buyers, there being now very little demand. *Wheat*.—The market has been very quiet throughout the week, and very few lots are reported as having changed hands. Holders are firm, however, and prices rule higher than at date of last report. Spring is now held at \$1.45 with buyers at \$1.40 for lots. White is little enquired for, the only transactions noted being a small lot of choice at \$1.50 at Coburg. Receipts on the street very light. *Barley*.—No. 1 is in fair demand for round lots, with sales of cars at 67c. delivered, and buyers still at that figure, but holders generally looking for higher rates. Very little No. 2 now offering, and no transactions on which to base quotations, which are nominal at 62c. to 64c. *Oats*.—There has not been very much doing during the past week. Any sales reported have been at 54c. per car loads on the track, with holders now asking 55c., and buyers offering 53c. *Peas*.—are firm and higher, the views of holders now being somewhat above

CANALS OF CANADA.

NAME OF CANAL	Length.—Miles.	Number of Locks.	Minimum dimensions of Locks.—Feet.	Total rise of Lockage.—Feet.	Depth of water on sills.—Feet.	Breadth at Bottom.—Feet.	Breadth at water surface.—Feet.	Dimensions of vessels that can pass.		Number of days open in 1869.
								Draught.—Feet.	Tonnage.	
Lachine	8½	5	200 x 45	44½	16 & 9	80	120	9	600	218
Beauharnois	11½	9	200 x 45	82½	9	80	120	9	600	211
Cornwall	11½	7	200 x 55	48	9	100	150	9	600	218
Farran's Point	¾	1	200 x 45	4	9	50	90	9	600	216
Rapide Plat	4	2	200 x 45	11½	9	50	90	9	600	216
Galops	7½	3	200 x 45	15½	9	50	90	9	600	216
Welland—proper	27½	27	150 x 26½	330	10½	100	.....	10	400	233
Do. Welland River Branch..	¾	2	150 x 26½	17	9½	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
Do. Grand River Feeder.....	21	2	150 x 46½	8	10½	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
Do. Pt. Maitland Branch....	1½	1	185 x 45	8½	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
Rideau	126½	33	134 x 33	*282½	4½	60	80	4½	250	210
Grenville	5½	7	107 x 19	45½	6½	20 & 30	25 & 60	5	100	207
Chute a Blonde	½	1	131 x 33	3½	6	30	60	.....	.....	207
Carillon	2½	3	126½ x 32½	21½	6½	30	60	5	100	207
St. Ann's	½	1	190 x 45	3	6 and 7	.....	.....	5	100	215
St. Ours	½	1	200 x 45	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
Chambly	12	9	118 x 23	74	7	36	60	6½	30	215
St. Peter's, Cape Breton ..	½	1	122 x 26	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington Bay	½	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* This is the rise of lockage; the fall is 164 feet.

those of shippers, who are offering 87c., sellers asking 90c. for round lots. *Seeds*.—The receipts have been trifling now for some time, and the market having been nearly cleared out, and the demand having somewhat fallen off, there has been very little doing. Clover has sold to a small extent at \$5.20 to \$5.25, with no buyers now over former figure. Timothy has sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.60, but holders generally ask \$4.75, at which none is taken except in small lots for the local demand. *Hay* has ranged from \$10 to \$15, the market having been plentifully supplied. *Straw* has been in small supply, all coming in finding ready buyers at from \$8 to \$10.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been quiet during the week, and receipts light. *Butter*.—Very little really choice coming in, but a rather improving supply of ordinary dairy, which meets a ready sale for city use at about 17c. to 18c. Store packed neglected and almost unsaleable at any price. *Cheese* sells slowly, except for really fine which is scarce. Prices are nominally unchanged. *Eggs*.—Receipts are not more than sufficient to meet local requirements, and sell at 15c. to 16c. *Lard* sells in a retail way at quotations. *Pork*.—Mess is rather less firm and holders would accept rather less money. No transactions reported and the demand very light. *Dressed Hogs*. The packing season is now over, and round lots are very difficult of sale. Butchers, however, are still paying \$7 to \$7.50. *Salt* is offering at late rates, within the range of quotations.

MONEY.—Sterling Exchange, 60 days' sight or 75 days' date, 110½ to 110¾; Gold drafts on New York, ½ prem.; Currency drafts on New York or Greenbacks, 89½ to 90½; American silver, large, 4 to 5; small, 5 to 7 discount. Gold in New York has declined slightly since last week, with not much activity in the market, closing at 111 to 111½.

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