

light and medium 34 to 42c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 35 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 42c; harness 26 to 30; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 29.

LIQUORS.—Brandy.—Our late quotation have been maintained and a fair business has been done, but holders under the uncertainty of what change may be made in the tariffs are not pressing sales. **Gin.**—Has advanced slightly since our last, DeKuypers in wood being sold at \$1.55; Red cases \$7.00 to 7.25; Green cases \$4.12½ to \$4.25. **High Wines** steady and in demand at \$1.55.

NAVAL STORES.—Market is fairly active for spirits of turpentine steady 60 to 62½c. **Rosins.** Strained \$4.00 to 4.75; ditto No. 2 \$4.75 to 5.25; ditto No. 1 \$5.25 to 5.75; pale and extra pale \$6 to 7. **Tar** \$3 to 5. **Pitch** \$4.50 to 5.00.

OILS.—A fair quantity of Cod oil has been moved during the week at from 58 to 60c. **Linseed** has also met with a good demand, and sales of boiled are reported at 77½c, and raw at 72½c. In **Seal oil** there has not been much doing. Ordinary pale seal is nominal at 55 to 57½c; steam refined 70 to 72½c; straw seal none in the market. **Olive oil** has advanced and no good oil can be had in this market under \$1.05 to 1.10. **Petroleum.**—Market dull and demand light, quotations are nearly nominal at 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 19 kegs; shipments 70 kegs. Quotations are well maintained, but the demand which exists is entirely for supply of the local demand. We quote store packed western 26 to 27c; dairy ditto 29 to 30c; townships butter 30 to 32c. **Cheese.**—Receipts 573 boxes; no shipments. Market has been quiet but steady, fine factory 12½ to 13c; finest ditto 13½ to 14½c. **Pork.**—Receipts 481 brls; shipments 52 brls. Our market is firm but rather quiet at present, quotations are well supported. New mess inspected \$18.50 to 19.00; thin mess \$17.50; for extra prime \$13.50 was offered without finding sellers. **Lard** is firm at 11 to 11½c. **Tallow** rough 4½ to 5c per lb.; ditto rendered 6½ to 7c.

SALT.—There is almost nothing doing in this article at present and prices are nominal coarse 90 to \$1.00; Fine \$1.15 to 1.30.

WOOL.—Nothing doing in this market in Canadian wools and no activity is expected till the spring clip begins to come in. There have been some sales of scoured Cape Wool at 50c. Also some greasy Cape at a price which was not allowed to transpire.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, April 8, 1874.

There has not during the past week taken place any special change in the condition of the wholesale trade of this city, and prices as a rule are unaltered. Navigation on Lake Ontario is now practically open, and several shipments of wheat have been made to Oswego, but so far there has been little grain changing hands, and the movement will not probably become general for some little time yet.

The imports at this port during the month of March last were considerably lighter than for the corresponding month of 1873, but for the first quarter of the present year the imports were in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1873, as will be seen from the following statement:—

Dutiable goods, March	\$1,566,831	\$1,391,007
Free goods, "	170,593	125,851
	\$1,737,424	\$1,516,858
Previous two months	\$1,635,348	\$2,054,308
Imports for quarter	\$3,372,772	\$3,571,166

Increase in 1874..... \$198,394
The duties paid in March 1874 were \$228,944, against \$280,881 in March 1873.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade continues steadily active, with no special features to notice, prices remaining firm and without change.

CATTLE.—Beeves.—The supply has been rather small during the past week, but the local butchers having previously pretty well satisfied their requirements for the Easter markets, there were quite as many offered as were needed, and about one half the arrivals were taken for shipment east. As to quality there was some first-class, but there was a larger proportion than of late of medium and inferior, and prices of these were less firm. First-class are quoted at \$5, second class at \$4 to 4.50, and third-class at \$3.50 to 3.75. The following sales are noted: Two cars, averaging 1,300 lbs., at \$65; a car, averaging 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50 per 100 lbs; a car, averaging 1,200 lbs, at \$4; a car of oxen, averaging 1,500 lbs, at \$4.25; a car of heifers, averaging 1,300 lbs, at \$65. **Sheep.**—There was only one lot in, held at \$10, but not reported sold. First-class are quoted at \$8 to \$10, second-class \$5 to 6, and third-class \$4. **Lambs.**—Very few yearlings offering, quoted at \$6 to 8 for first-class, \$4 to 4.50 for second-class, and \$3.50 for third-class. Spring lambs are tolerably plentiful, selling at from \$2.50 to 5. **Calves.**—The supply has been principally of medium to inferior, and prime have been in demand with a ready sale at former prices. Present quotations are \$8 to 10 for first-class, \$6 for second-class, and \$3 to 4 for third-class.

DRY GOODS.—Trade has continued active, and stocks are now very considerably reduced, although there is still a tolerably complete assortment of goods. The imports during March last were but little less than for March 1873, the decrease being quite insufficient to affect the increase in the previous two months. The following are the figures for the month and three months ended March 31, 1873 and 1874:

	March 1873.	March 1874.
Woolens.....	\$257,627	\$200,956
Cottons.....	434,491	481,181
Silks and velvets.....	91,010	58,101
Fancy Goods.....	184,956	159,846
Since Jan. 1, '73.	Since Jan. 1, '74.	
Woolens.....	\$561,106	\$604,379
Cottons.....	822,364	1,009,494
Silks and velvets.....	152,426	154,857
Fancy goods.....	265,132	290,895

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—In store on the 6th inst., 34,407 brls., against 33,041 the previous week, and 32,697 at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been very sluggish during the past week, but firm, and fully previous prices are obtainable. There has been no change in Liverpool in the quotation for flour, but wheat has been advancing and breadstuffs are reported firm, so that holders here are if anything inclined to advance their pretensions. Latest sales of extra were at \$5.60 f.o.b., of spring wheat extra at \$5.15 to 5.20, and of superfine at \$5.00 to 5.05, and these may be taken as the prices now ruling. **Oatmeal.**—Last reported sales were at \$5 below, which it would now be difficult to buy. **Bran.**—Continues in good demand and is firm at unchanged quotations.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—In store on the 6th inst., 708,553 bush, against 731,401 bush. the previous week, and 433,977 bush at the corresponding date of last year. The English markets have continued to advance, yesterday's reports quoting a rise of 2d to 4d. Here, there have been few transactions, but at the close buyers seemed more disposed to take hold. No. 1 spring would sell, in shipping lots, at \$1.20 in store, and No. 2 fall and No. 1 treadwell at \$1.27. **Peas.**—In store on the 6th instant, 99,533 bush against 95,026 bush the previous week, and 55,-

823 bush at the corresponding date of last year. The market has ruled dull, with the tendency in favour of buyers, but prices remain about the same as last quoted, namely, 66 to 68c on the track, according to sample. **Oats.**—The receipts having improved somewhat prices close scarcely so firm, with last sales at 46c on the track.

GROCERIES.—There has not been a great deal doing during the past week, but there is some little excitement in some directions, owing to the expectation of tariff changes rendered necessary by the declared deficiency in revenue. The principal demand has been for tobacco, and some considerable sales have been made at full figures, business having been mostly in dark roes and solace descriptions. There has also been a good enquiry for spirits, but holders refuse to sell except in small lots or subject to any change in duty.

The following were the imports during March, 1873 and 1874, of the articles named:—

	1873.	1874.
Sugar	lbs. 1,145,654	928,437
do	\$ 70,007	52,851
Tea—Green and Japan..	lbs. 149,886	109,987
do	\$ 43,673	43,230
Tea—Black.....	lbs. 35,404	21,475
do	\$ 7,917	8,210
Coffee	lbs. 35,379	33,719
do	\$ 6,077	8,116
Cigars	lbs. 6,378	7,022
do	\$ 6,677	5,139

HARDWARE.—There has been a pretty fair demand for goods during the past week, but although orders are tolerably numerous they are generally small as to amount, indicating a great deal of caution on the part of buyers, and an expectation that prices may recede somewhat after the opening of navigation.

HIDES AND PELTS.—There is no change to note in prices. Calfskins are in rather more demand, but it is still the quotation for green. Sheepskins are taken at \$1.75 for good ordinary, but extra have sold up to \$ to 2.25.

LEATHER.—Spanish Sole.—Is in moderate supply, and with a fair demand prices are firm. **Slaughter Sole.**—Trade is dull and stocks are accumulating, but quotations are nominally unsettled. **Upper.**—There is a ready sale for light stock at fair prices, but heavy is difficult to move. **Harness.**—Inactive, with little offering and a light demand. **Buff and Pebble.**—In rather less enquiry, but no change to note in values. **Russets.**—In good request and firm at up to 45c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The supply is now ample for local requirements, but prices have not given way much more, last sales having been at 28 to 30c for fine, medium being worth about 25 to 26c. **Cheese.**—Held at 15½ to 15¾c, with only a retail demand. **Dried Apples.**—A sale of 60 brls is noted at 10c, but for small lots holders are getting 10½c. **Eggs.**—Quoted at 12 to 13c for packed. **Lard.**—Is firm at last week's quotations, say 10½ to 10¾c for tierces, and 11 to 11½c for tinnets. **Bacon.**—Quiet, at 8½ to 9c for Cumberland cut. **Hams.**—Are held at 11½ to 12c for smoked, according to quantity, and at 12½ to 13c for canvassed. **Pork.**—Mess is firmer, in sympathy with the advance in Chicago, and is now held at 18 to \$18.50.

WOOL.—Pulled Super is in steady demand, and firm at 33c to 34 for good samples; sales of choice being reported as high as 35½c, while inferior has sold at 31½c. Pulled combing may be quoted at 31c to 32c.

NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCE.—The receipts of the year from all sources including Dominion subsidies were \$568,549.66 which with a balance from 1872 of \$123,337 gave a total disposable sum of \$691,886.71. The amount actually expended was \$540,486.33 leaving a balance of \$151,400.38. The estimated revenue for the current year to 31st October 1874 is \$572,175.20.