

4.25; *Sal soda* is firm at \$1.35 to 1.37½; *Caustic soda* 3½ to 3¾; *Cream tartar crystals* 28c; *Alum* 2 to 2½; *Epoms* \$1.80 to 2.00; *Blue Vitrol* 7c; *Copperas* 1½c; *Bleaching Powder* 2½ to 2¾.

FURS.—Mink and Muskrats are coming in freely, but other kind of skins are still in small supply; all coming in find ready buyers within our range of quotations which are much the same as the previous week. We quote Beaver \$1.75 to 2.00; Black Bear \$6 to 12, according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to 7.50; Silver Fox \$25.00 to 60; Cross Fox \$2.00 to 5.00; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.60; Lynx \$1.50 to 1.75; Dark Labrador Martin \$7 to 8; Pale Martin \$1.25 to 1.50; Prime Dark Mink \$2.50 to 3.00; Dark Mink, 2nd \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8 to 10; Fall Muskrat 15 to 18c; Winter do. 20 to 23c; Spring, do none offering; Raccoon 25 to 60c; Skunk 20 to 50c.

FISH.—The market for *Herrings* has been active with a good demand at \$4.50 to 5.00 per brl. for Labrador; *Dry Cod* is scarce at \$5.50 per qtl.; *Green Cod* is also in limited supply and brings from \$5.50 to 6.00 per brl. *Salmon* market moderately well supplied at \$13. to 15. per brl.; *Mackerel* \$4.50 per half brl. No. 3.

FREIGHTS.—We may now quote this market nominal, no engagements are reported. The harbor is nearly clear of sea-going ships. The next mail steamer goes to Portland, but her rates of freight have not yet been made public.

FLOUR.—The stock in store and in the hands of millers yesterday morning, the 15th inst., were 49,174 brls., against 45,836 brls. on the 1st inst., and 22,068 brls. on the 15th of November, 1874. Receipts for the bygone week 41,397 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 919,041 brls., being a decrease of 4,206 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments during the week 30,369 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 754,149 brls., being a decrease of 28,036 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. As the close of navigation approaches a fair degree of activity has been noticeable in the flour trade; holders appear to be anxious to sell, and in most cases have made concessions to buyers. Consequently the amount of flour changing hands since the date of last report has been large, at about 5c under the prices of last Tuesday. To-day a good business was done at still declining prices, holders being inclined to press sales. Closing prices are:—*Superior Extra* \$5.02½ to 5.05; *Extra Superfine* \$4.90 to 0.00; *Fancy* \$4.85, nominal; *Spring Extra* \$4.82½ to 4.85; *Superfine* \$4.60 to 4.65; *Strong Bakers Flour* \$5.00 to 5.15; *Fine* \$4.32½, nominal; *Middlings* \$3.75 to 3.85, nominal; *Pollards* \$3.00 to 0.00 nominal; *U.C. Bag flour* \$2.35; *Oatmeal* steady at 5.00; *Cornmeal* \$3.70 to 3.75.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stocks in store and in millers hands yesterday morning the 15th inst., were 330,350 bush. against 311,146 bush. on the 1st inst., and 218,313 bush. on the 15th Nov. 1874. Receipts for the past week 280,294 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date 8,274,246 bush. being an increase of 772,745 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments during the week 181,297 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 6,681,659 bush. being a decrease of 654,822 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. There has been no demand for this grain and nothing doing beyond the sale of a few car lots of Western wheat at \$1.10 to 1.12; Canada spring is nominal at \$1.15. *Maize.*—Market quiet nominal at 60c. *Peas.*—Some carloads have been placed in the early part of the week at from 85 to 90c per 66 lbs. A few thousand bushels afloat were also placed within our range of quotations. *Oats* 22c, but very little demand. *Barley* nominal for Quebec 60 to 65c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—The market for Japans

has had a firmer tone, and Invoices have been asked for, but without resulting in business. The demand for jobbing has been better than for some time, prices realized from 40 to 50c which were more satisfactory than the sales of the previous week. Blacks and Greens are dull of sale. *Sugar.*—There has been a moderate demand for raw sugar and for which the market is firmer at 6½ to 7½c; Scotch refined is in few hands and is firm at 7½ to 8½c; American granulated 8½ to 9c; Local refined A 8½ to 8¾; Ground 9c; Extra ground 9½c; Yellow refined 7½ to 8½c. *Coffee.*—Owing to the continued smallness of the stock held here prices are firm and well-maintained, but unchanged. *Molasses.*—There has been a better demand, and the market is firmer, imports being now over; sugar house 25 to 30c, Barbadoes 40 to 42c, Muscovado 33 to 38c nominal. *Syrups.*—Amber 65 to 68c, Golden do 45 to 50c. *Fruit.*—With large arrivals of new fruit there has been a good deal of activity in this branch of the business, which has reduced the stock of new raisins. Layers have been in good demand at from \$2.15 to 2.25; Valencia 7½ to 7¾c, these are in limited supply; Seedless 10c; Sultanas are scarce at 12 to 13c; Figs, 9 to 14c, according to size of box; Currants scarce and firm at 7c; Prunes 6c; almonds dull and unchanged; walnuts 5 to 8. *Spices.*—The market is dull, and some articles have a tendency to easier prices. Black Pepper is offered at 11½ to 12c; White Pepper 20c; Pimento is scarce, with sales from 9 to 9½c; Nutmegs, 75 to 95c, according to quality; Ginger 21 to 24c, Mace \$1.20. *Rice.*—Stocks are large but little demanded, and no sales transpiring; the latest sale reported was at \$3.65 ex-ship.

HIDES AND PELTS.—The demand consequent on the near close of navigation, and also on American account, is still maintained, prices being steady at \$6, \$5, and \$4 for No. 1, 2 and 3, respectively, per 100 lbs.; sheepskins, 80 to 85c.

Hardware.—The past week has been a moderately active one for the majority of our wholesale houses, and stocks are being run down to a point below what is usual at this season of the year. The trade generally feel more hopeful as to the immediate future, but "great expectations" do not exist in the mind of any one. Prices are firm, and likely to continue steady for the remainder of the year. Remittances continue to show signs of improvement. We quote *Pig Iron.*—Eglinton and Clyde \$21.50 to 0.00; Carnbroe \$22.50 to 0.00; American \$24. to 26.; Summerlie and Calder \$23.00 to 23.50; Langloan & 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, \$2.30 to 2.40; best do., \$2.55 to 2.65, Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$4.50 to 0.00; Garth and Penn \$4.50 to 0.00; Arrow \$4.75 to 5.00; Hatton \$4.40 to 4.50. *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, \$6.75 to 7.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 15c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.25 to 3.35; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 14 to 15c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2½ d ad & large \$3.05; 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. 12½ to 13½c; Spring per 100 lbs. \$4.75 to 5.00; *Sleigh Shoe* \$3.75 to 4.00; *Tire* ditto, \$4.00 to 4.25. *Ingot Tin* 23 to

24c; *Ingot Copper*, 22 to 23c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, ¾ in., \$6.00 to 6.25; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.50 to 60. *Files*—"Kinmonds" Brand 10 per cent off English list. *Glass*, 4th quality, 25 united inches \$2.20 to 25; do. 40 to 2.85; do. 40 inches \$2.40 to 2.45; do. 50 inches \$2.80 to 2.85; do. 60 inches \$3.05 to 3.10; do. 70 inches \$3.30 to 3.35.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of business is doing in filling orders from the country, but the city trade is slackening off, and sales will be very moderate for the balance of the year. Prices in most descriptions of goods are quite as low as leather can be made, even with the present low price of hides; and as stocks are being gradually reduced both with dealers and at the tanneries, the market will probably rule steady with the opening of the spring trade, though no advance need be looked for until the general trade of the country show a marked improvement. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B A. 24 to 25c; do. No. 2 22c; Buffalo sole No. 1 21 to 22c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c. Hemlock slaughter 24 to 28c; waxed upper light and medium 34 to 37½c; ditto heavy 31 to 35c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 20 to 29c; do small 18 to 24c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 25 to 40c; harness 24 to 28c; buffed cow 13 to 16½c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 19½c; pebbled cow 13 to 16c; rough leather 23 to 24.

LIQUORS.—The market has been steady, with fair demand for jobbing lots. *Brandy*—Martell's and Hennessy's in wood \$2.50 to 2.75; cases \$8.75 to 9.50. *Gin*—DeKuyper's in wood steady at \$1.55 to 1.60; Green cases \$3.75 to 4.00; Red cases, \$7.40 to 7.50. *Rum*—Jamaica 16 o.p \$2.40 to 2.70; Demerara \$1.90 to 2.20. *High Wines*—75c per Imperial gal. for carloads, equal to \$1.02 duty paid. Market active, with large sales at quotations. *Rye Whiskey*—34c per Imperial gal. for carloads, equal to \$1.02½ duty paid.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been very little demand this week, market having ruled dull; but nevertheless quotations of last week have been fully maintained. *Spirits of Turpentine*—50 to 52½. *Rosins*—Quiet. *Strained* \$3.25; No. 2 \$3.50; No. 1 \$4.00; *Pale* \$4.50 to 7.50. *Pine Tar and Pitch*, \$4.00. *Coal Tar and Pitch*, \$3.00.

OILS.—Stocks of oil here are by no means heavy, and prices are a turn firmer than this day week; *Cod oil* 57½c; *Seal oil* pale 55c; do. *Straw* 52½c; ditto *Steam* refined 60c; *Menhaden* oil 45c; *Whale* none in market; *Olive oil* .95c to \$1.00 firm; *Linseed* boiled 62½ to 65c; ditto *Raw* 57½ to 60c; *Palm oil* 8½ to 9c.; *Petroleum*—Demand has been active during the past week, car lots selling at 26½, small lots and single barrels 27½ to 30c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts during the week, 12,298 kegs; Shipments 11,978 kegs; the demand has somewhat slackened, and large parcels can be bought, perhaps a shade under late quotations; we, however, continue to quote *Store* packed Western 17 to 19c; *Dairy Western* 19 to 20c; *Townships Butter* 21 to 22c. *Cheese*—Receipts 15,066 boxes; Shipments 18,312 boxes. There has been much less demand during the week, and the market has been quiet at unchanged quotations 10½ to 11½c, the former for August make, the latter for September. *Pork*—Receipts 50 brls; Shipments 140 brls.; market steady at \$23.75 to 24.00 for inspected new Mess \$11.50 to 12.00 for Thin Mess; *Beef* nominal \$15.50 to 16.00; *Lard* steady, light demand at 14½ to 15c. *Tallow* 8c per lb. in barrels.

SALT.—Stocks are ample, the demand during the past week has been light, and any sales reported were at last weeks prices, viz., *Coarse* 60 to 63c in the Canal; *Fine* 80c; *Factor* filled \$1.15 to 1.35 as to lot.