

on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. The demand has been very small the only transaction during the week were one or two cargoes of No. 2. Chicago spring afloat at \$1.00, at the close the market was nominal in the absence of transactions.—*Maize* nothing doing, nominal at 85 to 90c. *Peas*.—Quiet, a few carloads have been changing hands at \$1.00 to 1.02½ per 66 lbs. *Oats*.—In fair demand at 43 to 45 for new. *Barley* steady at 90 to 95c but very little demand. *Pot Barley* unchanged.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—There is nothing doing in the trade just now and it is difficult to place even small lots of Japan. American travellers seem to be pushing their trade all over the country now that the 10 per cent. duty has been taken off, which is telling severely on importers in Eastern and Western Canada. In the present state of the market it is difficult to give quotations. *Coffee*.—The market is now well supplied, and a good deal of firmness has been exhibited in sympathy with the increased price in New York; a fair jobbing business has been done within our range of quotations: Java 30 to 32c; Maracaibo 24 to 25c; Ceylon 26 to 28c; Jamaica 22 to 24c; Rio 22 to 24c. *Sugar*.—High prices continue to restrict business in Raw Sugars in which we hear of nothing doing, but but there has been an active demand for Scotch refined at 8½ to 9½c; for local refined there has been a good demand; Crushed A 9½ to 10c; Ground 10½ to 10¾c; Yellow 8½ to 9½c. *Molasses*.—The market is bare of desirable kinds and prices tend upwards which prevents business, but in the meantime there is no appearance of any reduction in price. We quote: Centrifugal 40c; Trinidad 48c; Barbadoes 52½ to 55c; Porto Rico 52c. *Syrups* are scarce; Golden 54 to 60c; Amber 76 to 78c. *Rice* is in good supply and fair sales have been made at \$4.25 to 4.50. *Fruit*, as is usual at this season, there has been a pretty fair demand for most kinds of fruit, and the market generally rules firm with a tendency to higher prices; Layer Raisins \$2.75 to 2.90; stock of this article only moderate; Valentias, some large sales took place early in the week at 8½c, but the quotation is now 9½ to 9¾c; Seedless 10 to 10½c; Currants 5½ to 6½c; Figs are scarce at 15 to 17c, in small boxes; Tarragona Almonds 15½ to 16c; Walnuts, 8½ to 9½c; Filberts in good supply at 10 to 10½c. *Spices*.—Market quiet but firm; Cassia 20 to 22c; Pepper 17 to 18c; Cloves 49 to 51c; Nutmegs 95 to \$1; Ginger 26 to 27c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Hides are in plentiful supply and prices are lower; Pelts are unchanged. We quote: No. 1 inspected \$8; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6; Sheep and Lambs Pelts \$1 to 1.10; Calfskins 12½c per lb.

HARDWARE.—With close of navigation business has become very quiet, a few orders come to hand by each mail, and travellers who are out continue to send in a goodly number of small orders, but dull times may be looked for until after the Christmas holidays. In consequence of stocks being much reduced, prices are quite firm, and an advance in Bar Iron, &c., may be looked for. Window Glass has advanced 25c per box during the week and it is likely to go higher; never were stocks more cut up than at present with no prospect of fresh supplies until May next. Remittances are more satisfactory than for some time back. *Pig Iron*—Eglington, \$32 to 33; American, \$31 to 32; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42.00; Summerlee, \$35.50 to 36.50. *Bars* per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 2.80; best ditto, \$3.00 to 3.20, Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$7.50 to 8.50. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.50 to 5.60; Arrow, \$5.75 to 6.00; Garth, \$5.50 to 5.75; Hatton \$5.25 to 5.50. *Tin Plate* per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.50 to 10.75; ditto IX, \$12.50 to 13.00; DC, \$9.50 to 10.00; Coke 10, \$8.50 to 9.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned*

sheets Charcoal best No. 26 15c. *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands per 100 lbs. \$3.75 to 4.00. Best brands \$4.00 to 4.25; *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 10c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to 3.75; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Pressed Nails* per 100 lbs., \$5.25 to 5.50; *Cut Nails* 12d to 7 in., 3.75; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$4.00; ditto, 2½d to 4d, \$4.50. 2 D Lath, \$5.25. *Lead*—Pig, \$6.50; do sheets, \$6.50; do Bar, \$6.50 to 0.00, *Steel* cast, 13 to 14c; Spring \$5.00 to 5.50; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; Tire ditto, \$5 to 5.25. *Sleigh Shoe* \$4.50 to 4.75; *Ingot Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.00 to 00. *Horse Shoes* \$5.50 to 5.75. *Proved Coil Chain*, 8 in., \$7.00 to 7.25. *Iron wire* 6 per bdl \$2.80 to 3.00; *Window Glass*, per 50 feet, 4th quality, to 25 added inches \$2.50 to 2.60; to 40 added inches \$2.70 to 2.80; to 50 added inches \$3.00 to 3.10.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of business is doing in staple goods, more especially in filling country orders. Receipts of sole leather have been large, and as the demand will now fall off stocks will probably accumulate. Heavy harness is still saleable and stocks are light. Prime light and medium upper are also enquired for. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26c; do No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 21c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 38 to 42c; ditto heavy 35 to 38c; grained upper 37 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 39c; harness 27 to 31c; 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 28c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*—The market is firm at \$2.52½ to 3.00 in wood, according to the brand; cases \$8.25 to 9.50. *Gin*—De Kuyper's in wood \$1.62½; red cases \$7.50; green cases \$4.00. *Houtman's* \$1.57½; green cases \$3.87; red cases \$6.75. *Rum*—In limited demand at \$1.87½ to 1.90 for Demarara. *High Wines*—Meets with a steady demand at \$1.77½ D. P. *Whiskey*—94½ D. P.

NAVAL STORES.—The wholesale demand has now ceased, and quotations are nominal.

OILS.—Market has been quiet. *Seal*—Is firm owing to the stock being found to be under what was generally supposed to be case, 70 to 72½c are now asked for steam refined and Pale. *Cod Oil*—Some lots have been taken at 62½ to 65. *Bleached Whale*—70 to 75c. *Olive Oil*—\$1.00. *Linseed Oil*—Raw 66 to 70c; Boiled do. 70 to 73. No. 1 *Lard Oil*—85c. *Petroleum*—A good deal has been changing hands both in car loads and single barrel lots, the former at 25 to 26, and the latter at 27 to 28c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 5096 kegs; Shipments 6145 kegs. A pretty fair business has been done at unchanged prices, but the market is if anything a turn easier. We quote store packed western 23 to 24; Dairy do. 24 to 25c; Eastern Townships 26 to 26½. *Cheese*—Receipts 11,206 boxes; Shipments 9649 boxes, very few sales have taken place this week, business has been chiefly confined to the local trade sales of fine Factory at 13½; and finest at 14½. *Pork*—Receipts 266 brls; Shipments 587 brls; this market has been firmer, and sales were made at an advance on last weeks quotations. We quote Inspected Mess \$23 to 23.50; Thin Mess \$21. *Lard*—Is firm and advancing 15 to 15½, being now the current rates. *Tallow*—14 to 15c. *Salt*—Market is weak, transactions unimportant, coarse 85 to 90c; other kinds are nominal.

WOOL.—There is very little demand at present. No Fleece. Offering is procurable in the country in small lots as about 32c. Super. Pulled is worth 33 to 35. No. 1 and Black 31c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, November 26, 1874

Trade has been rather quiet since our last. In the case of produce the influence of the approaching close of navigation, and weak prices at Montreal, has been severely felt. Very few buyers of anything could be found and these only for the supply of immediate wants; prices have been weak in all cases and in some have declined. Provisions are still more dull; buyers are holding off for a decline and scarcely anything in demand except lard. Groceries have been moving steadily and may be called fairly active; but imported goods are rather less active. On the whole, remittances seems to be fairly liberal.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The wintry weather has caused an improvement in the demand as was expected still there is nothing more than a good sorting-up trade being done. Prices are unchanged but very firm.

COAL.—Remains unaltered at former quotations with an active trade doing.

DRUGS.—There has been no change of prices during the week, and a steady trade is being done at unaltered quotations.

DRY GOODS.—As usual at this season business is rather quiet. There is nothing doing in any line beyond sorting-up; and nothing beyond the average in that.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 23rd inst., 1,829 bls, against 1,727 in the preceding week and 4,479 last year. There has been scarcely any enquiry heard all week, as outside markets have laid in stocks and the advance in freights checks shipments. Prices have declined considerably since our last. Superior extra sold on Tuesday at \$5.20 f.o.b. Extra of very choice quality, has brought \$4.65 f.o.b. in car-lots; but round lots of average brands were offered every day at \$4.50 to 4.55 without finding buyers. Spring wheat extra sold on one occasion at \$4.35, but has been offered as low as \$4.20. Superfine sold on Thursday at \$4.00, and on Friday at \$4.00 f.o.b. cars. The market yesterday closed very quiet with extra offering at \$4.50, and spring wheat extra at \$4.30 without finding buyers. *Oatmeal*.—Has been fairly active and steady in price. Two car-lots have sold at \$4.90, and one at \$5.00 on the track; small lots are unchanged at \$5.25 to 5.75. *Bran*. Is scarce and firm, a car sold on Monday at \$13.50 on the track, which price would probably be repeated.

FREIGHTS.—Lake freights may now be regarded as closed for the season. Grand Trunk winter rates on flour from Toronto stand at 50c to Montreal; 80c to Point Lewis; 85c to Portland; \$1.07 to Halifax; 97c to St. John, and 90c to Boston. Grain per cental one-half of the above rates. Through rates to England—Flour to Liverpool per Allan line 5s. 6d. stg. per barrel; boxed meats and lard 5s. 6d.; butter and cheese 75s. od. per ton of 2,240 lbs. No grain taken at present.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 23rd inst., were as follows: Wheat 41,746 bush; barley 109,461 bush; oats 355, and peas 6,265 bush; against 116,955 bush of wheat; 1,303 bush of oats; 16,948 bush of barley and 10,377 bush of peas on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat*—Has been in fair demand, and steady in price; the total movement, however, has been small. There was a cargo-lot of No. 2 fall sold on Friday at 47c f.o.b. but car-lots have been selling at 96c f.o.b. No. 1 treadwell sold at 95c f.o.b. on Monday. Spring has been firm; Car-lots of No. 1 have sold at 95 to 96c, and of No. 2 at 93 to 94c f.o.b., but for File 98c was paid on Saturday. The market yesterday closed steady with sales of car-lots of No. 2 fall at 96c; of No. 1 spring at 96c and of No. 2 at 93c f.o.c. Street prices declined to 99 to \$1.00 for fall; 94 to 95c for treadwell and 91 to 92c for spring.