

is little doing; flour has been active with upward tendency. Groceries are dull. Provisions dull and prices favor buyers; Ashes steady. Leather quiet, cutters only buying for immediate requirements. R. R. Refined Seal oil continues in active demand. The Petroleum trade has been marked by considerable firmness, but no advance in prices has been obtained.

ASHES.—*Pots.*—Since this day week there has been rather less demand for ashes and first pots were sold early in the week in quantity at \$4.07½ later they have been a little firmer and our closing quotations of last week \$4.10 to 4.12½ has again been reached and at which the market closes; seconds \$3.50; no thirds offering. *Pearls* there is very little doing the latest sales of firsts were from \$5.00 to 5.10; nothing doing in inferiors. The stocks at present in store are pots 3482 brls., pearls 633 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers are working full time on fall goods, but the fall trade can hardly be said to have begun yet. In the course of a couple of weeks business is expected to be active, in the meantime only a few orders are coming in but only of a very limited character. Quotations for fall goods can hardly be said to be established yet but are expected to rule low.

CATTLE.—There have been heavy arrivals of cattle this week chiefly however for shipment to Europe, Yesterday a goodly number were offered for sale, indeed the supply far exceeded the demand, and very few sales were effected, first class distillery cattle brought at \$5.75 to 5.82½ for 100 lbs.; grass fed cattle brought from \$3.00 to 5.00; per 100 lbs., according to quality. *Hogs* there were only a few sold which realized \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has not been much movement in this branch of business and the market has shown signs of weakness, stocks are pretty full and are being augmented by almost every ship coming in. Trade has been chiefly confined to the jobbing trade and sales were within our range of quotations. We quote *Bi Carb* \$3.30 to \$3.50; *Sal Soda* \$1.10 to 1.20; *Soda Ash* \$1.75 to 2.00; *Caustic Soda* \$3.25 to 3.30; *Alum*, \$1.75 to 2.00; *Copperas* 1 to 1½c; *Blue Vitriol* 6 to 7c; *Epsom Salts* \$1.75 to 2.00; *Sulphur* \$3.00 to 3.25; *Brimstone* \$2.37½ to 2.75; *Bleaching Powder* 1½ to 2c; *Madder*, 8 to 10c; *Borax*, 14 to 16c; *Tartar Ground* 30 to 32c; do *Crystals* 25 to 26c; *Saltpetre* \$8.00 to 9.50.

DRY GOODS.—General quietness continues to reign in this trade, and until the opening of the fall trade we will have nothing to report. Fall goods are arriving freely and stocks are likely to be fuller than last year. A fair business is doing in Canadian tweeds but travellers report no demand as yet for imported goods. Country merchants prefer delaying their selections till later on, when they will be better able to judge of the prospects of the harvest upon which the prosperity of this trade so much depends.

FISH.—There is literally nothing doing in this trade and quotations are almost nominal. *Dry Cod* \$4.00 to 4.50; *Green Cod* none in the market; *Labrador herrings* nominally \$5.00; *Salmon*, no new yet in market.

FURS.—*Beaver* \$1.40 to 1.75; *Black Bear* \$3.00 to \$8.00 according to size; *Fisher* \$5.00 to 7.50; *Silver Fox* \$20.00 to 35.00. *Cross Fox* \$2.00 to 3.00. *Red Fox* \$1.00 to 1.25; *Lynx* \$1.25 to 1.75; *Dark Labrador Martin* \$2.00, to 3.00. *Pale Martin* \$1.00 to 0.00; *Prime Dark Mink* \$1.25 to 2.00 ditto second 50 to 75c. *Muskrat*, winter, 10 to 12½c; *Muskrat spring* 15 to 20c; *Raccoon* 20 to 50.; *Skin* 15 to 40c.

FREIGHTS.—Rates for tonnage at present rate very low, but still there is not much enquiry. Engagements for heavy grain by steamers and iron clippers to Liverpool and Glasgow, made during the week from 2/6 to 4/-. Ashes and provisions are unchanged.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the week 7073 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 301,854 brls., being a decrease of 89,958 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1876. Shipments during the week 14,732 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 179,594 brls. The firmness which we noted in the flour market at its close this day week has been more or less maintained ever since, and some quantities have changed hands, principally spring extras. Prices have been in favor of sellers. To-day market was active at an advance of 25 to 30c; large sales reported: *Superior extra* \$8.00 to 8.25; *Extra superfine* \$7.80 to 7.90; *Fancy* \$7.30 to 7.40; *Strong baker's flour* \$7.50 to 7.75; *Spring extra* \$7.25 to 0.00; *Superfine* \$7.00 to 7.10; *Fine* \$6.25 to 6.40; *Middlings* \$6.00 to 6.10; *Pollards* \$5.60 to 5.75; *Oatmeal* \$6.10 to 6.35; *Cornmeal* \$2.90 to 3.10.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts during the week 54,683 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date 637,823 bush., being a decrease of 2,378,908 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1876. Shipments during the week 123,498 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 444,150 bush. There is no wheat offering here, and our quotations of \$1.54 to 1.57 is nominal. *Maize.*—Some cargoes have been placed at 57c, quotations to-day being 55 to 57c. *Peas* are firm and held for 95 to 98c per 66 lbs. *Oats* are also firm but we hear of no large sales, holders asking 39 to 41c. *Barley* 60 to 65c, but very little doing yet till the new crops come in.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—Japans, there has been very little done as yet in Japans, notwithstanding present low prices which barely cover the expense of the importer. There have been some small sales of new crop at 57½c, but old crop of medium to low grades is offering 32½ to 20c, better grades in proportion. Young Hyson has been enquired for say from 30 to 50c; blacks are neglected. *Coffee.*—Prices are unchanged but business doing is only from hand to mouth. Java to 28 to 30c; Maracaibo 23 to 25c; Jamaica 24 to 25c; Rio 21 to 24. *Sugar.*—The decline in the English market has caused a downward tendency here, and prices are lower than last week, but there has not been much demand, but the usual demand for preserving purposes has just commenced. Granulated is lower in price and sales are reported from 11½ to 11¾c. Dry crushed 11½ to 12½; Yellows 9½ to 10½c; Raws are very little enquired for, holders are asking 9½ to 10½c, the only kind in stock being Barbadoes and Porto Rico. *Molasses.*—Market quiet, stocks low, Barbadoes 52½c, Trinidad 47½c. *Syrups.*—Amber 64 to 66c for pale, and common amber 62 to 64c. *Rice* is now selling at \$4.00 to 4.25 according to size of lot. *Spices.*—The only change we have to report in spices is black pepper which is now selling at 9½, other kinds are unchanged. *Fruit* is dull and difficult to sell, especially raisins; Layers are obtainable at \$1.20; Valencias 4½ to 5c; Sultanias 7½c; Currants have been moved to some little extent at 6 to 6½c, round lots obtainable about ½c or less. New figs 7½ to 10c; Prunes 5½ to 6c; Tarragona almonds 11 to 12c; Filberts 7 to 8c; Walnuts 9½ to 10½c for new crop. Stocks of fruit are much increased by late arrivals.

HARDWARE.—During the past week business has not improved, and the amount done has been small, prices remain nominally unchanged. *Pig Iron.*—Eglinton and Clyde, \$18 to 19; Summerlee, \$19.50 to 20.50; Gartsherrie \$20.50 to 21.50; Hematite, \$23 to 24.00; American \$20 to 22.00; *Bars* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire \$1.90 to 1.95; best do. \$2.15 to 2.25; Swedes and Norway, \$4.75 to 5.00; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.00 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.60 to 3.75; Garth, and Penn \$3.65 to 3.80; Arrow \$3.75

to 4.00; Halton \$3.40 to 3.50; *Tin Plates*—per box, Charcoal IC, \$6.50 to 7.25; ditto, IX, \$8.50 to 9.25; ditto DC, \$5.50 to 6.25; Coke IC, \$5.60 to 5.75; *Tinned sheets*, Charcoal best, 13c; *Galvanized Sheets* best brands No. 28, 8 to 8½c; *Hoops and Bands* \$2.40 to 2.75; *Sheets* best brands \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plates*, ordinary brands: \$2.75 to 3.00; do. best brands, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Pressed Nails* \$7.00; *Cut Nails*, 12d to 7in., \$3.00; ditto, 5 d to 10d. \$3.30; do., 2½d to 4d, \$3.80; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount and a further reduction of 5c for 1,000 keg lots. *Pressed Spikes*, \$4.00 to 4.75; *Steel cast*, 11½ to 13c; *Spring steel*, \$3.70 to 4.00; best ditto warranted \$6. to 6.50; *Tire* ditto, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ingot Tin* \$18.00 to 18.25 for English *Ingot Copper*, \$19.00 to 19.50; *Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4.50; *Proved coil Chain* ½ inch, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Anchor*, \$7.00 to 8.00; *Anvils*, \$11 to 12; *Lead Pig*, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Sheet do.*, \$6.00 to 6.50; bar do., \$6.25 to 6.75. *Window Glass* per 50 feet ordinary 4th quality, to 25 added inst. inst., with the comparative figures for the same date of 1876.

LEATHER.—There has been more enquiry since July set in, but sales have not been large; cutters showing a conservative policy and buying small parcels simply for actual necessities prices remain low for all kinds of leather and our quotations of last week are without change. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 23 to 24½c; do. No. 2, 21 to 22c; No. 1 Orinoco 22 to 23c; No. 2 ditto 21 to 22c; Zanzibar Spanish sole No. 1 21 to 22c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c; Buffalo sole No. 1, 21 to 22; do. No. 2, 19 to 20c; Hemlock slaughter 26 to 27c, waxed upper light and medium 35 to 37c; do. heavy 32 to 34c; grained upper 34 to 37c; splits large 25 to 30c; do. small 16 to 22c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs., 55 to 70c; do. 18 to 26 50 to 65c; Sheepskin Linings 20 to 30c; Harness 22 to 30c; Buffed Cow 14 to 16c; Enamelled Cow 17 to 18c; Patent Cow 16 to 18c; Pebbled Cow 13 to 16c; Rough 22 to 26c.

OILS.—There is a good consumptive demand for R. R. Seal at quotations but for other kinds of fish oil the market is dull. *Cod Oil* of Newfoundland 55½c, other kinds 52½; *Seal* pale 52½c, nominal; ditto straw 50c; ditto steam refined 55 to 57½; *Linseed* raw 64 to 67c, ditto boiled 67 to 70c; *Olive oil* 90c to \$1.05; *Petroleum* there is a very fair demand and market is firm at quotations which do not show much change, cars and part cars 13½ to 14½c; single barrels 15 to 16c per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—*utter.*—Receipts 365 pkgs., shipments 588 pkgs there is a good consumptive demand but little doing in shipping parcels, prices generally are in buyers favor, say from 15 to 19c; *Cheese.*—Receipts 2432 boxes; shipments 11,396 boxes; market quiet with downward tendency only retail sales transpiring from 8 to 8½c. *Pork.*—Receipts 213 barrels; shipments 173 barrels, market dull and lower; Mess \$16.00 to 16.50; Thin Mess \$15.00 to 15.50; *Lard* 11 to 11½c.

SALT.—With less demand the market is weak and we hear of no sales of coarse over 52½; and factory filled \$1.00.

WOOL.—Farmers do not seem to believe in the present rates offered for wool viz., 25c and are evidently holding back their supplies, as only very trifling lots are being brought into the city. Nothing transpiring just now in foreign wools.

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, 5th July 1877.

The price of gold in New York is \$1.05½. Greenbacks sell in this market at 95½c and are buying at 94½c. Sterling Exchange \$4.87½ to 4.90. In bank stocks there is not much doing, Ontario is a half per cent. firmer, 97 being now