

sales have only been to a limited extent at \$7.50, which may be considered nominal. The stocks now in store are, Pots 658 brls, Pearls, 387 brls.; being a decrease of \$1106 brls. Pots, and 228 brls. Pearls on stock in store on the same date of 1869.

BOOTS and SHOES.—There has been little activity in this trade during the week. The Fall trade is now pretty well over, and no change is looked for till the winter business commences. Manufacturers are busy making up their stocks. Quotations are unchanged.

COAL.—Owing to the cool weather there has been much more activity noticed in the trade, especially for household use. Scotch Steam, \$5.25 to \$5.75; Welsh Anthracite, \$7.50 to 8.00. A large quantity of these coals is arriving, and are sold in cargo loads, considerably under our quotations. No change in the price of other kinds.

CATTLE.—The market supply to-day was fully an average, and mostly all first quality arrivals were bought up within range of quotations. Hogs were rather scarce. Cattle, 1st quality, 6½c. to 7c. per lb.; 2nd and 3rd quality, 4½c. to 5½c.; Milk Cows, \$25 to \$50; Sheep, 3c. to 5c. per lb.; Lambs, 2c. to 3c. per lb.; Live Hogs, 7c. to 7½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS.—The Fall trade has closed much earlier this year than usual, but the amount of business done has been greatly in excess of former years. Winter goods are coming in freely, and stocks are being well assorted. Business is expected to be good during the winter, and the expectation of the wholesale dealers seem likely to be realized.

DRUGS and CHEMICALS.—As is usual at this season of the year there is more activity in this trade, country dealers being anxious to lay in their stocks before the higher rates of freight set in. There is not much change to note in prices. The following are this week's prices:—Borax, 15c. to 16c.; Cream Tartar, 23c. to 24c.; Caustic Soda, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Bleaching Powder, 2c. to 2½c.; Alum, \$2.15 to \$2.25; Copperas, 95c. to \$1.05; Soda Ash, 2c. to 2½c.; Bi Carb, \$3.25; Sulphur, \$3.20 to \$3.30; Sal Soda, \$1.40; Saltpetre, \$12.

FISH.—A cargo of Labrador Herrings, the first arrival of the season, was offered at \$6, and as the Labrador fisheries are a failure this season higher prices are looked for. No Canso herring in market. Dry Cod is in great demand, and considerable sales are reported, at \$4.75 to \$5, but principally at the outside figure. There is a moderate request for Round Herrings, at \$3 to \$3.25. Salmon is inquired for at \$15.

FLOUR.—The receipts for the past week were, 32,224 brls., against 671,870 brls. in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 74,303 brls. Shipments for the past week, 12,397 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date, 572,475 brls., against 611,759 brls. in corresponding period of 1869, being a decrease of 39,280 brls. Market during the week has been quiet, closing dull at the following quotations. Superior Extra, \$6.40 to \$6.50; Extra, \$5.90; Fancy, \$5.65 to \$5.75; Fresh Supers from Canada Wheat, \$5.20 to \$5.40; Western States Super, in bond, \$4.80 to \$4.90; Strong Bakers Flour, \$6.00 to \$6.30; Supers from Western Wheat (Welland Canal), \$5.15 to \$5.20; Canada Super, No. 2, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Fine, \$4.45 to \$4.50; Middlings, \$4; Pollards, \$3.25 to 3.50; Upper Canada Bag Flour, \$2.65 to \$2.70; Oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

FREIGHTS.—Are quiet. Rates for Wheat by steamer to Liverpool, 4s. 6d.; Flour, 2s. 6d. per brl. To Glasgow, Wheat, 4s. 6d.; Flour, 3s. The latest engagements by sailing vessels to Glasgow and Liverpool for Wheat were at 3s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Steamers rates for Ashes: Pots, 30s.; Pearls, 37s. 6d. to 40s. Provisions, 45s.; Butter, 60s.; Cheese, 65s. per gross ton.

GRAIN—Wheat.—Receipts for the past week, 165,636 bush; total receipts from 1st January to date, 4,950,705 bush against 5,271,007 bush in

corresponding period of 1869, being a decrease of 320,302 bush. Shipments for the past week, 103,620 bush. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 4,144,414 bush against 3,832,758 bush in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 311,656 bush. There has not been any business of consequence to note this week. A sale of No. 1 Chicago, (new crop) was reported at \$1 15 on Monday; since then nothing has been done, and any quotation we could give would be nominal. **Pease.**—Business in this grain has been quiet, with a better enquiry towards the close of the market; it is in small supply, and small lots are readily taken up at 82½c. **Oats.**—There has been a fair demand, far beyond the quantity offering, and all that comes in is readily taken up at 40 to 42c for city consumption; no shipping lots offering. **Barley.**—has been more active; a cargo changed hands yesterday at 75c, being really choice, the current rate in the city being 65 to 70c. **Ternoth Seed.**—There has been less life in this article during the week, and prices have declined to \$2 25 to \$2 50.

GROCERIES.—With steady prices for most articles, there has been a pretty active business done. **Coffee.**—few lots have changed hands, the quotations are Jamaica, 16c. to 18c.; Java, 21c. to 24c.; Rio, 15½c. to 16½c. **Fruit.**—New Sugar Raisins two lots placed at auction at \$2.50. Currants in good demand at 6½c. Valencias were sold at 8½c. for really choice samples, but for ordinary not more than 7½c. would be paid. **Molasses.**—market has been very dull, and only small sales have taken place. Centrifugal at 22c; Cienfuegos, 40c.; Muscovado, 33c. to 36c.; Barbadoes, 43c. to 45c.; Trinidad, 36c. to 37½c. **Sugars.**—has been rather more active, and some considerable sales have taken place, Porto Rico at \$8.62½ to \$8.75; Cuba, grocery, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Cuba refinery, \$7.75 to \$8.25. The Canada Sugar Refinery prices are Dry Crushed, 12c.; Crushed A, 11½c.; Yellow refined 9½c. to 9¾c.; Standard Syrup, 44c.; Golden, 48c. **Teas.**—There has only been a small local business done this week, buyers are holding on for the trade sales, which commence to-morrow, with a cargo direct from Shanghai, in the meantime prices are unchanged and nominal.

HARDWARE.—There has been a good business done during the week, country buyers laying in their heavy stocks, and a good trade is looked for still. There is no change in prices to note. Cut nails are still quoted, \$3.00 to 3.15, but they are very scarce, manufacturers being so fully occupied that they are compelled to refuse many orders. Pressed nails, \$3.00 to \$3.20. Sheet Zinc, \$7.00.

HIDES and SKINS.—A good deal of business has been done during the week. The supplies have been liberal, but there is no change on last week's prices.

HOPS.—The asking price is 20c., but this price is considerably above the views of buyers. A good deal is now coming to town which are reported to be of first-class quality.

LIQUORS.—Champagne has advanced from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per dozen on each description. Brandy is held firmly at the following prices per gallon. Hennessy's, \$2.30 to \$2.60; Martells, \$2.30 to \$2.60; Otard, Dupuy, & Co., \$2.10 to \$2.25; Jules Robin, \$2.10 to \$2.30. **Rum,** \$2.10 per gal. **Gin.**—Hollands, \$1.35 to \$1.50c.; Schiedam, \$3.75 to \$3.85. **High Wines,** \$1.57½c. to \$1.60. **Rye Whiskey,** 85c. to 87½c.

LEATHER.—There is very little change to note in this department. The supply has been very limited and hardly equal to the demand. Harness is firm at 33 to 35c. with upward tendency. Spanish Sole is scarce, and prices are steady at 24 to 25c. In the other kinds there is no change to note.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of Turpentine has been scarce and firm at 50 to 52½c. Rosin is firm and has advanced in price in sympathy the New York market, we quote common strained \$2.50; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 1 \$3 to \$3.50; and pale \$3.75

to \$4.50. Tar, in light demand at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel.

OILS.—The trade in fish oils was dull and limited to small lots. Whale is entirely out of the market. The quotations are, Cod oil 56½ to 57c.; Pale Seal Oil 67 to 67½c.; Straw Seal, 58 to 62c. Olive \$1.15 to \$1.25; Lard oil No. 1 \$1.05; No. 2 95c.

PETROLEUM.—A few small lots sold during the week at 25 to 26c. Car loads would bring 24½c.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Receipts 2,767 kegs. Shipments 2,611 kegs. There has been a good demand all week for shipping parcels, the price being 19c. to 20c. for medium; good 20½c. to 21c., and really choice at 22c. to 23c. for city consumption. **Cheese.**—Receipts, 642 boxes; shipments, 1,935 boxes; market steady but quiet, at 11c. to 11½c. **Fork.**—This market has been very quiet, very few sales transpiring. The purchases for the lumber trade usually take place about this time but the buyers are holding back looking for lower prices the following are to-day's quotations: Mess \$27 to \$27.50; thin mess \$24.50 to \$25, and prime, \$21. **Lard.**—13½c. to 14c. **Tallow.**—8½c. to 9c. **Beef.**—Prime mess, \$27.75 to \$28.50.

RICE.—Market steadier; Arracan, \$3.75 to \$4.10; Rangoon has changed hands at the same quotations.

SALT.—The market has been dull and weak, a decline of 2½c is noted in coarse, being now quoted at 50c; the supply is much in excess of the present demand; in fine and factory filled there is no change in price.

OIL MATTERS AT PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent)

PETROLIA, Oct. 3, 1870.

Oil matters are very brisk, particularly in the developing line. The production is about the same as last week. The total shipments from the 20th to 28th Sept., inclusive, show—

Refined	4,795 barrels.
Distillate	910 "
Crude	8,370 "

That would make something like 30 loads a day; but the fact is, that although this quantity actually has been shipped, still it has only left at the rate of some 20 or 23 car-loads a day.

The export firms are still busy, and as far as I can judge, business in every department of the oil region is very brisk. Lands around the late strike cannot be got at less than \$1,000 per acre. The Brake well is still flowing some 100 barrels per day; the Prince, not known, but stated at about 25 barrels per day; Reynolds, the same; the late well, about 50, and the old Craise, or Maple Leaf, 250 barrels per day.

Crude for the week has rather favored the buyer; Refined is about the same as at last report. Crude, \$1.60 to \$1.75 per barrel; Refined, No. 1, 21c. to 23c. per gallon; No. 2, 19c. to 20c. per gallon.

PETROLIA, Oct. 10.

Oil matters here are pretty much the same as last week. The flowing well (Brake's) has stopped, somebody having tapped the gas vein. The Fish well is nearly down, with several good shows, which will be tested this week, together with others in the same vicinity. Mr. Lamb's well, on lot 9, 19th concession, is finished and tested, and proves to be about eight barrels per day. All the old wells (except the King territory) are doing about the same. The production for the last week has been about 5,000 to 6,000 barrels; the shipments the same as last reported.

The export firms are still busy, and Englehart & Co., and some other extensive refiners, are adding to their capacity. The market for Crude still continues favorable to the buyer, and Refined is unchanged. Several small lots have changed hands, but exporters are not buying extensively just now, the New York market not favoring their operations. Crude, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per barrel; Refined, 20c. to 22c. per gallon.