

\$1.50 to 1.75; Black Bear \$6.00 to 12.00, according to size; Fisher, \$6.00 to 9.00 Silver Fox \$25.00 to 60.00; Cross Fox; \$2.00 to 5.00; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.50; 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. Dark Mink, 2nd, \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8. to 10.; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15c; Winter do 17 to 20c; Spring do 24 to 28c; Raccoon 25 to 60c; Skunk 20 to 50c.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 6,190 bbls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 82,143 bbls.; being a decrease of 25,052 bbls.; on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. The business done on 'Change during the week has been comparatively small and chiefly for the supply of immediate wants. We hear of no round lots having changed hands, the Easter holidays have interfered a good deal with this department of trade. Prices generally have ruled very steady since this day week, and to-day the market closes inactive, buyers waiting for lower prices. We quote Superior Extra \$5 to \$5.10; Extra Superfine \$4.80 to 4.90; Fancy \$4.60 to 4.65; Spring Extra \$4.45 to 4.50; Superfine \$4.25 to 4.35; Strong Baker's Flour \$4.55 to 4.75; Fine \$4.10 to 4.20; Middlings \$3.85 to 4.00; Pollards \$3.50 to 3.70; nominal; U.C. bag flour \$2.25; Oatmeal is quiet at \$5.50 to 5.60; Cornmeal \$4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 20,000 bush.; total receipts from 1st. January to date 80,901 bush., being a decrease of 8,576 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Nothing doing yet in this grain, and quotations are entirely nominal; *Maise*—Market quiet but steady at 80c; *Peas*—Market is quiet but firmer 93 to 95c being now asked per 66 lbs.; *Oats*—Very little doing and prices are unchanged at 43 to 45c; *Barley*—Market dull with downward tendency 70 to 75c. being now ruling rates; *Pot Barley* unchanged at \$9.00.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—This market is in a very unsettled state at present, and there is nothing doing beyond supplying what small jobbing demand that exists. Some small sales of finest Japan have been made at 55 to 60c, and for second quality 47½ to 52c has been paid. Low grade Japans are asked for but very few are held here. Greens and black are very quiet and nothing doing. *Coffee.*—There is no wholesale demand just now, and any sales reported are retail lots which changed hands within our range of quotations. We quote Java 27 to 30c; Maracaibo 23 to 25c, with sales at 24c; East India Coffees 23 to 26c; Jamaica 21 to 22c. *Sugar.*—The advance in price in the English market has caused a firmer feeling here, but there has not been much changing hands; holders are now more disposed to sell, as large arrivals are looked for with the opening of navigation. We still quote Scotch refined 8 to 9c; Local refined is also unchanged; Raw is quiet but firm; Porto Rico 8 to 9c; Demerara 8½ to 8¾c; Cuba 8 to 9c. *Molasses.*—Market firmer and likely to advance in sympathy with New York, only small sales transpiring at our range of quotations. Muscovado 45c; Porto Rico 45 to 50c; Barbadoes 45 to 50c; Centrifugal 42c; no Trinidad or Demerara in market. *Syrups.*—are steady, demand light and prices unchanged since our last report. *Spices.*—There have been very few sales of any consequence since our last report, and prices show very little alteration; Black Pepper brings from 16½ to 17c; White ditto 26c; Nutmegs 95c to \$1.10; Cloves 49 to 50c; Cassia is dull and nominal 21 to 22c; Jamaica ginger 25c for unbleached; Mace \$1.40. *Rice.*—This market has been rather easier, moderate sales have been made at \$4.25, a shade less would be accepted for a large lot. *Fruit.*—The demand has rather improved this week. Layers continue to sell at \$2.90 to 3.00; Valencias 8½ to 9½; Currants 5½ to 6½c for new;

Figs 15c for small boxes. Other kinds of fruit are unchanged.

HIDES AND PELTS.—The supply of hides as is usual the week before Easter has been large and business has been brisk at our quotations. No 1 inspected \$7. to \$7.25 No 2 ditto \$6. to \$6.25 No 3 ditto \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs; only Easter Sheep skins coming in, which bring from \$1.00 to \$1.50; Calf skins 10c to 12½c per lb.

HARDWARE.—Business continues to improve as the season advances, and from this time out we shall hear less of dull times. Several small buyers were in town this week whose united purchases foot up to quite a respectable amount.

Travellers experienced less difficulty in effecting sales and remittances are the turn better. Quotations show little change this week except for Pig Iron which is lower.

LEATHER.—Sales are exceptionally light and confined to the actual wants of the trade. Holders in the meantime are not disposed to push sales and await the improvement which is looked for on the opening of navigation.

Nearly all lines are in good supply and prices are generally unchanged. We quote: Hemlock Spanish; sole No. 1 B. A. 25 to 26c; do No. 2 23 to 24c Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 27 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 37 to 42c; ditto heavy 35 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 26 to 32c; do small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 80c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 40c; harness 28 to 32c; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28½. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUORS.—There is no change to note on our quotations of last week, but at these prices there has been very little movement, and as lower prices are shortly expected to prevail, a large business is confidently anticipated before the opening of navigation. We do not repeat quotations this week.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been no movement yet in this description of goods and it is not expected that anything will be done on which to base quotations until nearer the opening of navigation.

OILS.—Accounts from the seal fisheries are far from satisfactory, and it is believed that the catch will be much smaller than usual owing to the fleet having been prevented from reaching the fishing grounds by the ice. The consequence has been that a good deal of excitement has existed in seal oil, the stock here being small. We quote steam refined 75 to 77½c; pale seal 72½ to 75c; Cod oil is quiet at 62½c for A, and 60c for B. *Whale* unbleached 65 to 67½c; *Lard* oil No. 1 72½ to 75c; ditto No. 2 65c; *Olive* oil 95c to \$1.00; *Linseed*, raw 62½ to 65c; ditto boiled 67½ to 70c; *Palm* 8½ to 9c. *Petroleum.*—The demand this week has been smaller, and prices remain much the same as last week. Car loads 27 to 28½c; small lots and single barrels 29 to 32½.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 1443 kegs; shipments 1201 kegs. There has been rather more movement in this article this week but no improvement in price is reported, the general opinion is that the market has "touched bottom" sales has ranged from 14 to 17c per tubs and firkins. *Cheese.*—Receipts 300 boxes, no shipments. Very little doing and prices are for the present stationary at 14 to 14½c for good to choice.

Pork.—Receipts 296 bbls; shipments 17 bbls. Nothing doing beyond the supply of local wants at our quotations of last week. Inspected mess \$21.50 to 22.00; thin mess \$20.00 to 20.50. *Lard* 14 to 15c. *Tallow* in bbls. 8c; ditto in the rough 5½c. *City Cawassed Hams* 16 to 17c.

SALT.—There have been some small sales of Coarse at 80 to 85c; fine and factory filled are nominal, the former 70c, and the latter \$1.40.

WOOL.—Business is improving, a sale of 9000 lbs. of Quebec unassorted took place yesterday at 27½c. We quote pulled super 33 to 34c, and unassorted 31 to 32c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, April, 1, 1875.

The general commercial situation seems to show some improvement since our last. The monetary stringency still continues but does not appear to be getting any worse. The approach of spring has lead to a better demand from the country and more confidence is generally felt. There has been very little movement in produce, owing to the facts that very little is offered for sale and for that little buyers and sellers are apart; prices are very firm and still tending upwards; nearly all sorts of flour and grain close at an advance on last week's prices. Provisions have been moving more freely and meats are very firm, but butter seems likely to become almost a drug. Groceries also are selling better. The spring season has lead to an active demand for dry goods, but dealers are very cautious about making sales. Other sorts of imported and manufactured goods are going off more readily than for several weeks past, but caution is happily prominent amongst both buyers and sellers.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fairly active sorting-up demand has now set in but large orders are scarce, prices are steady but unchanged at last weeks quotations.

DRUGS.—The only change in prices is an advance of five to ten cents in olive oil. Trade is improving, and may be considered fairly good under existing circumstances.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stock in store on the 29th ult., 13,379 bbls., against 30,041 on corresponding date of last year. The quantity offering has continued to be below the wants of the market and prices have advanced from five to ten cents since our last. Superior extra has been firm, a lot sold at \$4.85 f.o.b. Extra has been scarce and wanted, it sold on Monday at \$4.50 f.o.b. Fancy has risen five cents, sales were made at \$4.25 on the track on Monday, and at equal to \$4.30 here on Tuesday. Spring extra has been steady at an advance of ten cents, sales were made last week and on Monday and Tuesday at \$4.10 f.o.b. or equal to that price here. Superfine has been quiet but firm. Fine has been steady, a lot sold at \$3.45 f.o.b. The market yesterday was quiet but firm with small offerings and buyers at quotations, but no more. *Oatmeal.*—Car-lots remain quiet with no sales reported but are held at \$5.25. Small lots sell at \$5.40 to 5.60. *Bran.*—Continues scarce and firm, car-lots on the track would probably bring \$18.00.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 29th ult. Wheat 492,603 bush; oats 26,864 bush; barley 29,400 bush; peas 111,410 bush; rye 792 bush; corn 9,001 bush; against 731,405 of wheat 1,750 bush. of oats; 1,450 bush. of barley; 84,716 bush. peas; nil bush. of rye, and 1,000 bush. of corn on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat.*—The market has remained in much the same condition as during the preceding week; the demand has been active but as buyers and sellers were apart, and holders unwilling to sell at all, at this time, nothing of consequence has been done. Values have been firm. There were buyers of round lots yesterday at 93c. for No. 1 spring in store, and 95c for No. 2 fall, and No. 1 treadwell; and a sale of one car of No. 2 spring, and another of No. 2 treadwell at 90c. in store. On the street fall has sold at 98c; treadwell at 92c and spring at 90c. *Oats.*—Receipts have been small, and prices very firm; there were sales of car-lots last week at 44c. on the track, and one on Monday to arrive at 43½c. Since then holders have been