

nearly all lines and prices are well maintained. Latest accounts from England confirm all the advances, and report market firm, with a prospect of still higher prices. Pig Iron has advanced, also all sorts of manufactured iron. We repeat our last week's quotations. *Pig iron* per ton, Coltness \$28 to 30; Summerlee \$27; Langloan \$28; Eglington 26.50; Calder No. 1 \$27; Carnbrice \$26.50; Hematite \$29 to 30; *Bars* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire \$2.00 to \$2.05; best do. \$2.30 to 2.45 Sweden and Norway \$4.75 to \$5; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada plates*, per box, Garth & Penn, \$4.50 to 4.60; Dominion & Arrow \$4.60 to 4.75. *Hat'on* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal I C, \$7.75 to 8.00; ditto I X \$9.75 to 10.00; ditto D.C. \$6.75 to 7.50; Coke, I C, \$7.00 to 7.50; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, charcoal 13 to 14c; *Galvanized Sheets*, \$8.50 to \$9.00; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 3.25; *Boiler Plate* \$2.75 to 3.50; *Lead Pig* per 100 lbs. \$5.50 to 5.75; *Sheet* \$6.00 to 6.25; *Shot* \$7.00 to \$7.25; *Steel cast* per lb 13 to 14c; *spring* \$3.50 to 3.60; ditto *Tire* \$3.00 to 3.25; ditto *sleigh shoe*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Ingot tin* \$29.00 to 30.00; *Ingot copper* \$22 to 23.00; *Horse Shoe* \$3.50 to \$4.00; *Proved Coil Chain*, 4 1/2 in \$4.75 to 5.00; *Anchors* 5 1/2 to 7c; *Iron wire* No 6 \$1.90 to 2.00; *Cut Nails* 2d. and above \$2.75; 8s and 9s \$3.00; 6s and 7s \$3.25; *Shingle* \$3.50; *Lath* \$2.5.

HIDES.—The market price has declined for Green Butchers' Hides, for which there has been a good demand at \$10, \$9, and \$8 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. *Sheepskins* are very unsettled, but may be nominally quoted at about 90c.

LEATHER.—Market active the past day or two; prices have again advanced in some of the staple lines. Spanish and slaughter sole have been in good request, and we advance our quotations 2c all round, with moderate stocks and holders firm at the advance. Several large shipments to Europe were among the transactions of the week. Upper and Split, though not notably changed, are firmer, and outside quotations are obtained for good stocks. Measured leathers firm and in improved request; demand for harness better, and sales made at full prices. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole*, No. 1, B. A., 26 to 27c; ditto No. 2, 24 to 25c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 24 to 25c; No. 2 do. 22 to 23c; *Zanzibar*, ditto No. 1, 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c; *Hemlock slaughter*, No. 1, 25 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 37 to 42c; ditto, heavy, 38 to 40c; *Grained*, 38 to 40c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto, small, 24 to 28c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 70c per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 50 to 60c per lb.; *Sheepskin linings*, 25 to 40c; *Harness*, 26 to 32c; *Buffed cow*, 14 to 17c; *Enamellet cow*, 15 to 16c; *Patent cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 12 to 16c; *Rough* 25 to 30c.

OILS.—The market for fish oils has been firm and fairly active, there have been large sales of *Cod Oil* to arrive, which should give a good winter's supply; we now quote 41 to 42 1/2c for Newfoundland, and 37 1/2 to 40c for Halifax. *Seal*—Pale, 40c; do., straws, 35c; do., steam refined, 45 to 47 1/2c. *Linseed Oil*—The market is bare and prices are very firm, at an advance of 2c; say for raws 70c and boiled 74c; *Petroleum* is in fair demand, and prices keep very steady and firm, but no advance is anticipated till after the New Year. We continue to quote car lots 12 to 12 1/2c; five brl. lots 13 to 13 1/2c; single brls. 14c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 17,776 pkgs; shipments 17,818 pkgs; the market is active and firm, and a large business has been done, one firm in the city sold one day during the week 6000 pkgs. at a value of over

\$90,000. Present high prices here are hardly warranted by the shaky state of the English market, and only really good butter is wanted. We quote creamy butter, fresh, 28 to 29c; Eastern townships 22 to 26; Brockville and Morrisburg 20 to 24c; Western Dairy 17 to 21; *Cheese*.—Receipts during the week 17,016 boxes; shipments 15,834 boxes, market is steady at 12 to 13c. according to make. *Pork* is in fair demand, and mess has been selling at \$15.00 to 15.50; *Lard* is steady at last weeks prices of 10 to 11c; *Smoked Hams* 11 to 12 1/2c; *Bacon* 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c.

WOOL.—The wool market is excited and very unsettled at the moment, some holders have been asking as high as 30c for *pulled*, but we have not heard of any being sold over 25 to 26c. any quotation would be nominal, as there is nothing like a fixed price.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 13th Nov. 1879.

The stock market has shown continued firmness for a week past, with an upward tendency, which was most noticeable on Wednesday. Ontario Bank selling at 75, Standard at 71, Commerce at 118, offers of 101 made for Hamilton, Merchants sold at 90, Imperial and Federal are held higher. Loan and Savings stocks have been in demand, but holders have been firm. Sales were made during the week of Western at 151 and 152, Union at 130, London & Canadian at 128 1/2, while Building & Loan brought 105. Sixty-four only was offered on Monday for Dominion Telegraph, which sold at 67 on Wednesday, Montreal Telegraph sold at 94 on Monday, then at 91 and 92, declining to 89 yesterday. Debentures have been in request at 98 to 99c for townships, but none are offering just now. The following table gives best bids on the days mentioned.

	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.
	25	1	12
Bank Montreal	139 1/2	142 1/2	148
" Toronto	118	120	122
Ontario Bank	70	74 1/2
Merchants' Bank	86 1/2	88	92 1/2
Bank Commerce	117	116 1/2	117 1/2
Dominion Bank	109 1/2	115	115
Bank Hamilton	98	99	101
Standard Bank	69	70	71
Federal Bank	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Imperial Bank	95 1/2	97	98
Molsons' Bank	73	74 1/2
Montreal Telegraph ..	85	93	88
Dominion Telegraph ..	63	64	65
Western Assurance ..	150	155	156
British America	114 1/2	115	115
Consumers' Gas	125	130	136

CATTLE.—This weeks market has been a small and quiet one. Demand for shipping *beefes* has been languid, \$4 to 4.25 being price for No. 1. and \$3 to 3.50 for No. 2. Very little enquiry for *sheep* No. 1 \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 2 say \$4.00; *Lambs* are in better request, and brought from \$3.50 up to 4.10 according to weight.

FREIGHTS.—Lake rates are easier, and vessels are in demand, schooner rates 2 1/2c to Oswego for barley, 2 1/2 to Kingston for wheat. Steamer rates are steady at 25c for flour and 7c for grain to Montreal; 15c flour and 7c grain bagged to Kingston. Grand Trunk rates are advanced within the week. Flour to Kingston, 33c; Edwardsburg to Montreal 40c; St. Johns Que., 50c; Quebec 60c; Island pond to Portland 65c; River du loup, 70c; Monoton, 75c; Shediac, Pictou, Truro, Windsor, Halifax and Carlton N. B., 80c; Through rates to Britain per

Dominion and Beaver lines, flour \$1.17, butter and cheese 82c. cental.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The rise in prices has reached this department of merchandise, and although occasional changes were previously made in our list, the alterations this week are more numerous than before. *Camphor* is higher in Japan, we quote now 45c; *Cream Tartar* 32 to 35c; *Caustic soda* very firm at 3 1/2 to 4c; *Opium* \$6.20; *Quinine*, weak, \$3.90; *Bicarb Soda* \$4.00 to 4.25 by the keg; *Tartaric acid* 52 to 55c; dye stuffs are firmly held.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—The market for all leads is firm, but we do not at present alter quotations. Ochres, whiting, and all colors are looking upward. *Turpentine* advanced suddenly and sharply some days ago to 60c, receded, and has now again advanced; holders here quote 60 to 63c. *Cod oil* is now held at 45c; *Straits* 40 to 42c; *S. al* 50 to 60c; *Linseeds* firm; *Lard*, extra, 70 to 75c. No. 1 60 to 65c.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store 9,100 bbls. against 7,250 bbls. last week, and 300 bbls. on like date last year. The market is lower and little or nothing doing, buyers not disposed for transactions even at the decline. We quote, superior extra \$5.40 to \$5.45; extra \$5.30 to \$5.35; Fancy \$5.20 to \$5.25; spring extra \$5.30 to \$5.35; Superfine \$4.90 to \$5.00; Fine \$4.50 to 4.55.

GRAIN.—The grain market is dull and prices generally lower. Absence of present demand may be accounted for by the fact that oceanward movement from the St. Lawrence is about closed, while that *via* Portland has not yet begun, therefore no cargo lots are being bought. *Wheat*.—Fall.—Stocks in store 140,348 bush. against 139,661 bush. last week and 45,033 bush. on like date last year. Quotations are purely nominal we have no transactions to report, and prices are 5 to 6c. lower all round. No. 1 is now called worth \$1.23 to 1.24. *Wheat*.—Spring.—Stocks in store 112,479 bush. against 98,811 bush last week and 78,511 bush on like date last year. Stocks are larger here, both of spring and fall, no sales are reported this week, and the feeling is weak. We quote \$1.20 to 1.21 for No. 1. *Barley*.—Stocks in store 341,479 bush against 379,184 bush last week and 274,334 bush on like date last year. The market is quiet and prices unaltered from last week except that No. 2 is relatively lower. *Oats*.—Stocks in store 1,240 bush against 1,240 bush last week and 13,340 bush on like date last year. *Oats* are about the only grain on the list which are in demand this week; they are scarce and wanted at 33 to 35c. *Peas*.—Stocks in store 20,815 bush against 16,550 bush last week and 15,408 bush on like date last year. The market is weaker, we quote 65 to 66c for No. 1 and 63 to 64c for No. 2. *Corn* 58 to 60c.

The Oswego *Palladium* of 8th inst., says:—"Receipts of barley at Oswego for the past week have been 485,649 bush., and shipments by canal 415,572 bush. The aggregate receipts of new crop from Canada to date have been 2,162,705 bush., against 1,837,522 bush., for like period 1878, showing an increase of 325,183 bush. The amount of barley on the canal from lake ports for tide water, yesterday noon, was 518,342 bush., of which 396,243 bush. were shipped from Oswego, and 122,096 bush. from Buffalo. At same date last year the quantity on the canal from lake ports was 356,731 bush."

GROCERIES.—Teas, sugars and fruits are in active movements, at firm prices. Business is, in fact, generally active and payments very fairly satisfactory. *Sugars* are still on the upward grade, and we have raised our prices all over the list. There are no low grades of imported sugars in market. Redpath's prices for refined vary from 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c. according to sample. Standard granulated, we quote 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c; and cut loaf 11 1/2 to 12c. *Syrups*, not much doing and prices steady. *Tobaccos* firm and "Solace" higher, keen competition however