

lb. \$2.00 to 2.25; *Bear*, large, \$6.00 to 8.00; ditto, small, \$2.00 to 4.00; *Red Fox*, \$1.50 to 1.60; *Musk Rat*, Fall, 8 to 10c; Winter, 10 to 12½; Spring, 13 to 15c; *Lynx*, prime, large, \$1.00 to 1.50; *Skunk*, prime, dark, large, 40 to 60c; ditto, white, large, 20 to 40c; *Raccoon*, prime, 40 to 60; *Fisher*, prime, \$4.00 to 6.00; *Otter*, prime, dark, \$6.00 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.—Dullness characterizes this market, although the strike is at an end. The fees charged on vessels here for the port-wardens services have been done away with, which will help a very little to lighten the burdens on shipping coming to this port. The engagements this week by steamers and iron clippers to Liverpool and Glasgow for heavy grain were made at 3/6 to 4/, and to London for heavy grain 4/9 to 5/. The spring fleet which were detained by the ice are now coming in.

FLOUR.—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers this morning were 32,191 brls. against 33,447 brls. on the 15th ult., and 66,858 brls. on the 1st June, 1879. Receipts for the past week 15,221 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 153,317 brls., being a decrease of 113,366 brls. on the receipts of the same period of 1879. Shipments for the past week 7,946 brls. Total shipments from 1st January to date 93,135 brls., being a decrease of 62,194 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1879. The demand this week has been quiet; holidays interfered a good deal with business; and the market has had a tendency in buyer's favor, which still continued at close of the market to-day, sales only amounting to about 300 brls. We quote as follows: *Superior Extra*, \$5.77½ to 5.80; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.70 to 5.75 *Fancy*, nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.70 to 5.75; *Superfine*, \$5.40 to 5.50; *Strong Baker's Flour*, \$6.20 to 6.50; *Finer*, \$4.70 to 4.80; *Middlings*, \$4.30 to 4.50; *Pollards*, nominal; *Ontario Bags*, \$2.80 to \$2.90; *Oatmeal*, \$4.50; *Cornmeal*, \$2.75 to 2.80.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stock in store and in the hands of millers this morning was 99,369 bushels, against 159,769 on the 15th ult., and 123,734 bushels on the 1st of June, 1879. Receipts for the past week, 112,915 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date, 1,033,504 bus., being a decrease of 745,775 bushels, on the receipts for the same period of 1879. Shipments for the week, 105,014 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 633,658 bushels, being a decrease of 702,358 bushels. There have been very few transactions in wheat, and the market closes quiet for *Canada Spring* at \$1.30 to 1.32; *Maize* has been dealt in to a considerable extent, at 50 to 50½c. in bond. Market closes earlier, at 49 to 50. *Peas* are, if anything, firmer, with sales at 86 to 87½c. per 66 lbs. *Oats* are advancing, and fair transactions are reported 34½ to 35c. *Barley* and *Rye* are nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—Business this week in Teas has been very dull, and only an occasional small lot has been selling, at prices favoring buyers. Indeed, the bottom has apparently fallen out of the prices of Tea. *Coffee* is uncommonly flat, and prices are lower. The only sale of any moment we hear of is some old Government Java at from 21 to 26c., other kinds of coffee are nominally unchanged. *Sugar*—Refined sugar maintains its price quietly. Present prices are, for Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.; Granulated, 9½ to 10c.; Grocers A., 9½ to 9¾c.; Montreal Yellow, 7½ to 8½c. The market for *Raw Sugar* is firm, but the demand light, 7½ to 8½c. being current rates. *Molasses* are scarce, and difficult to get, and market is firm. *Barbadoes*, 36 to 38c.; *Muscovado*, 28 to 30c.; *Porto Rica*, 35 to 38c. *Syrups* are quiet, and hardly anything doing, about 45 to 49c. is the present quotation for Amber. *Rice* is lower, sales running from \$4.00 to 4.55, according to size of lot. *Tapioca*, 7 to 8c. *Spices* are quiet, and lower for all articles on our list. We now quote black

pepper, 9½ to 10½; white do. 15 to 17c; allspice, 11 to 13c; cloves, to 32½ to 37½c.; Cassia, 12 to 51c.; Nutmegs, 40 to 75c; African ginger, 6 to 7c.; Jamaica ginger, unbleached, 18 to 20c; ditto bleached, 22c; mace, 65 to 75c. *Fruit.*—There is little doing, and stocks are smaller. Prices easy. We quote *Loose Muscatels* \$2.40 to 2.50; *Layers*, \$2.25 to 2.30; *Valentias* are easier, at 7½ to 8c.; *Sultanas*, 9 to 9½c.; *Currants* 6½ to 7½c.; *Tarragona Almonds*, 17½ to 18c.

HIDES are steady at \$10 for No. 1; \$9 for No. 2, and \$8 for No. 3. *Calfskins* are a little firmer, and may now be quoted from 12 to 13c per lb. *Lambskins*, 30c.

HARDWARE.—There appears to be a little more hopeful feeling in this trade, and the opinion seems to prevail that the lowest prices have been reached here, but we cannot report any improvement in business. Heavy goods are difficult to move, except at very low prices, which holders are unwilling to give in to. Shelf goods are in fair demand. It would be difficult in the meantime to give quotations for heavy hardware, as they would be almost nominal. Buyers of large lots still have the making of prices in their own hands, and little improvement is expected here till the decline in the English market has been checked. Remittances are on the whole very good.

A neat pamphlet of some 35 pages has been sent us, which is issued by Mr. R. Mackenzie of Montreal, and devoted to comparisons of metals used in the manufacture of locomotive and railway car bearings, giving "facts about friction," &c. The mechanical superintendents of leading Canadian railways therein express a decided preference for Star Metal for bearings, there being, it is claimed, twice the amount of durability in the Star brand that there is in bearings composed of brass or of babbitt metal. Mill-owners, as well as railway men, may profitably peruse the publication.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of business has been done the past week, though barely sufficient to absorb the receipts which have been liberal. Stocks are well assorted and some lines are slowly accumulating. Shipments to Europe continue, but except in Buffalo Sole they are still on a small scale. Prices are on the whole fairly steady and we repeat our last week's quotations: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A. 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 23 to 25c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23c to 24; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter* No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium 36 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 35 to 42c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto, small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c; per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb; *Sheepskin linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 33c; *Buffed* tations are without much change, but it is questionable if much over our inside quotation could *cow*, 13 to 16c per cent.; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16½c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 17c; *Rough*, 24 to 31c.

OILS.—There have been some sales of seal oil S R within our range of quotations but with this exception the market for fish oils has been very quiet. We quote *Cod Oil*, 45 to 47½; *Seal*, steam refined, 57½ to 60c; ditto straw, 45 to 47½c; ditto pale, 47½ to 50c; *Linseed raw*, 61 to 62c; ditto boiled, 65 to 66c, but with very little doing; *Olive* is worth from \$1.00 to 1.10; *Petroleum* is firmer but not quotably higher.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 2050 pkgs., shipments 407 pkgs. Market has been moderately active but receipts are light. We quote Eastern Townships 17 to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburgh 16 to 17½c; Good Western 15 to 16c; Creameries butter brings from 19 to 21c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 5,767 boxes; shipments 3,344 boxes; a moderate business has been done at lower figures, say 11½ to 12c. *Pork* is quiet, cured mess is worth \$15.00 to 15 25, and Chicago

mess \$14.25 to 14.50. *Lard.*—11c. for Chicago. *Smoked Hams* 10 to 11c. *Bacon* 9 to 10c.

SALT.—The first cargo of new salt arrived yesterday in port and as new lots arrive business is pretty brisk we quote coarse 55 to 63c. for 11s and 10s, factory filled \$1.00.

WOOL.—The market is very irregular. There is no Canadian wool in market, it being too early for fleece wool, and at present prices are quite nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 3rd June, 1880.

The weather this week has been favorable for the growing crops: moderate sunshine and occasional showers. A good deal of the fall wheat in this province has been injured by winter frosts. Estimates of one-fourth and one-third are variously made as representing the area winter-killed. Of course, however, the wheat fields which have so suffered have been re-sown with barley or other grain. Remittances are reported as satisfactory by a good many dry goods dealers and wholesale grocers. Provisions and produce are dull, breadstuffs especially weak.

The subjoined table shows the total stocks of flour and grain stored in the railway elevators and at the wharves in Toronto on the dates mentioned:—

	Flour bbls	Fall Wheat bush.	Spring Wheat bush.	Oats bush	Barley bush	Peas bush
May 31, '80...	6,750	159,244	113,581	20,200	2,601	2,422
May 25, '80...	8,054	164,938	115,273	20,200	2,101	11,135
June 2, '79...	9,524	38,480	128,439	11,009	25,970	50,693
June 3, '78...	31,182	129,456	305,324	10,500	65,862	16,384

The Millers' International Exposition opened at Cincinnati on Saturday last, 31st ult., with a large number of foreign exhibits from England, Belgium, Germany, &c. All the Western and North-western States send grain and flour samples, and there will be samples of the famous Buda-Pesth brands sent here from Hungary. To millers and flour men, these foreign flour exhibits have a strong attraction, for, concerning the Hungarian and Austrian flours, it is said that their third grade of white flour is superior to American first grade. The grain will be tested by grinding, and the flour by baking in the Exposition Building.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Houses are now engaged filling sorting-up orders brought by travellers, who are all in. The orders were not large, but were staple. Fall goods are being prepared for. Payments are not beyond fault-finding.

CATTLE.—There is a fair demand for shipping cattle at from 4½ to 5½c live weight; a car was bought to-day for which the outside price was paid. A shipment was made to-day of 270 head, to be forwarded to Britain per "Buenos Ayrean," the big steel ship of the Allan Line, and "Teutonia." The byres are at present about half filled. Butcher's cattle, good quality, are in demand and are bringing 4 to 4½c for second class. *Sheep* are in demand, and have been contracted for by shippers at 4½ to 5c, for future shipment; for the local market they are scarce. *Lambs* are in good request at \$4 for firsts, and \$3.00 to 3.50 for seconds. *Calves* scarce and asked for, but few if any good ones offer; \$5 to \$8 is paid.

DRY GOODS.—The bulk of the season's trade is done, and it has been moderately satisfactory. A feature of it, and one to be welcomed, has undoubtedly been the change in terms of purchase adopted by a number of houses, and about to be applied to the fall trade by other houses in this city. That is: 4 mos. from 1st of month following that in which they are bought. Even Canadian woollens, which used to be sold on 6 mos., and dated ahead at that, are now brought under the general 4 mos. rule, and with satisfactory results. "We advised our customers by circular," one house informs