

doing, and no transactions have been reported on which to base any change in quotations. **Sugar.**—The market for refined is weak and sales are made at lower figures than last week. Granulated can now be bought at 8½ to 9½ in large lots. Grocers A. 8½ to 8½; yellows 7 to 8½. **Raw sugars**—not much doing in raws, sales this week are reported from 6½ to 7c. **Molasses** are dull of sale just now, and stocks are not so heavy as was expected. We quote Barbadoes 53 to 54c.; Antigua 50c. and Trinidad 47 to 47½. **Syrups** are a little dearer at the factories and are now quoted at 4½ to 4½ per lb.; Bright Halifax is unchanged at 5½ to 5½. **Rice** is steady and all the produce of the mill is bought up as soon as ready at from \$3.60 to \$3.75; **Sago**, \$4.50 to \$5; **Tapioca** \$5; **Spices**—In sympathy with foreign markets all articles in this list are steady but no stronger. In England they are lower, but extra freights keep prices steady here. **Fruit**—Business has been very limited during the week. Prime Valencias are held at 7½ to 7½; some lots of an inferior brand have been sold at 7½ to 7½. Some small transactions in new Malaga fruit are reported; layer raisins \$2.25; loose Muscatels \$2.30; London layers \$2.90; currants are in some demand, and lots of a common sort have been placed at 6½ to 6½; while choice lots sell as high as 8 to 8½. Almonds and filberts are without much change, and are quoted much the same as last week.

Hops.—The New York Produce Exchange Reporter says:—"Hop buyers are making contracts for next year's crop of this produce in Wisconsin at fifty cents per pound."

Hides.—Green butchers' hides are in fair supply and although the market is quoted easy there is no change in price \$9, \$8 and \$7, being still current rates. **Lambskins** advanced on the 1st inst, and were now quote them 90c. to \$1.00.

HARDWARE.—Now the season of navigation is near its close, business is gradually lessening and after all the closing shipments are made a dull season will probably exist for sometime. **Bar Iron** is held at \$2.25 usual terms. **Nails** have been advanced to the rate of \$2.90 cash, for common sizes, beyond which little or no change in values has taken place. **Charcoal Tin Plates** can be bought in some cases at \$5.25 but \$5.50 is about the current rate, **Canada plates** are moving freely at \$5.15 to \$5.25. We quote **Pig Iron**, per ton, Coltness, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Siemens, \$25.00 to \$24.00; Gartaherrie, \$24.00 to \$24.25; Summerlee, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Langloan, \$24.25 to \$24.75; Eglinton, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Carnbroe, \$22.00 to \$22.25; Hematite, \$26.00 to \$27.00. **Bars**, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.25 to 0.00; Best ditto, \$2.40 to 0.00; Swedes, \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50. **Iron Pipe** 55 per cent off best. **Canada Plates** per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.10 to 3.15 Penn, \$3.20 to 3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.25 to 3.30; **Tin Plates**, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to 5.35; Charcoal IX, \$7.25 to \$7.35; ditto, DC, \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, DX, \$6.50 to 6.75; **Coke IC**, \$4.35 to 4.50; **Galvanised Sheets**, 7½ to 7½; **Tinned Sheets** No 26, Charcoal, 9 to 10c; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9; **Hoops and Bands** per 100 bs. \$2.40 to \$2.50; sheets best brands \$2.65 to \$2.75; **Boiler Plate** per 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$2.75 to 3.00; **Russian Sheet Iron** 18 to 14c. **Lead** per 100 lbs: Pig \$4.25 to \$4.50; Sheet, \$4.75, to 5.00; Bar \$4.50 to 5.00; Shot do \$6.50 to \$7. **Steel**, cast 11½ to 12c; Spring \$3.75 to \$4.50; **Tire**, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. **Ingot Tin** 00 to 26½; **Bar Tin** 26 to 27c.; **Ingot Copper** 20 to 20½; **Sheet Zinc** \$5.00 to \$5.25; **Spelter** \$4.75 to \$5. **Horse Shoes**, \$4.25 to \$4.50. **Glass** ordinary 4th quality, 25 inches \$1.90; 40 inches \$2.00; 50 inches \$2.30 per 50 feet.

LEATHER.—Trade has been very quiet, the manufacturers buying quite sparingly, as their wants are small. The probabilities are that there will not be much improvement this month as the fall orders are about all filled. Prices are without material change but rather more in buyers' favor generally, except for best plump Spanish sole. Shipments of splits continue to be made to England. We quote **Hemlock Spanish Sole** B. A., 26 to 28c; ditto No. 2 BA, 28 to 24½; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 25 to 28c; No. 2 ditto 24 to 24c; **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, 34 to 37c; ditto ditto, heavy, 38 to 35c. **Grained**, 34 to 38c. **Splits**, large 21 to 29c; ditto, small, 15 to 21c. **Calfskins** (35 to 40 lbs) 65 to 75c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 60 to 70c; **Sheepskin Linings**, 25 to 50c; **Harness**, 24 to 34c.

Buffed Cow, 13 to 16½. **Enamelled Cow**, 15 to 16c. **Patent Cow**, 15 to 16c. **Pebble Cow**, 11 to 15c; **Rough**, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—**Petroleum.**—The oil men in the United States seem to have gone crazy over the advance in price, but the excitement has not reached here yet. Still from all appearance an advance will take place very shortly, business is good and all coming along is soon disposed of at our quotation. Car lots 19½; broken lots 20c; single brls. 20½ to 21c. Market for fish oils is quiet but firm. We still quote **Cod oil** 66 to 67½; **Seal**—Pale 67½ to 70c; ditto straw 65 to 67½; ditto steam refined 77½ to 80c. **Linseed** is quiet and unchanged figures viz. 68 to 68c. for raws 70 to 72 for boiled. **Olive** is sold at \$1.00 per Imp. Gallon.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter**—Receipts for the past week were 7,580 pkgs.; shipments, 6,829 pkgs. There has been an improved demand for the best grades of butter for shipment to Europe; and the United States have also taken a good deal without being so particular as to quality. Prices are a little stiffer than last week. Creamery, 23 to 27c, as to quality. Eastern Townships, 19 to 23c. Morrisburg, 18 to 20c; Brockville, 17 to 18c. Western, 15 to 17c. These prices are for round lots. **Cheese**—Receipts for the week 22,907 boxes; shipments, 39,833 boxes. The market has been pretty firm all week, holders being stiff in their views. September and October makes are selling at 11½ to 12c, and August make at 10 to 10½. **Pork**—Western mess is scarce at \$27 to 27.50. Thin mess \$24.50 to \$25. **Hams**—City cured, 15 to 16c.—**Bacon**—14 to 15c. **Lard** is quieter, business being reported at 15½ to 16½ in pails. **Eggs** are scarce, and are quoted at 21 to 24c, according to freshness.

SALT.—All the stock of **Coarse salt** is now in store and any sales made are from 64 to 67c. No change in factory filled.

WOOL.—There is a little more business passing in fine wools, stocks of which are small, it is more firmly held and has an upward tendency but we still quote Australian 24 to 31c; and Cape 18 to 21c. Domestic wool is entirely nominal except for the finest grades such as A Super which is scarce and quoted 31 to 33c; B Super, 28 to 30c; No. 1, 26 to 28c. For the purpose of effecting sales these prices would be shaded.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 7th Nov., 1882.

A general Thanksgiving having been appointed to-morrow for our bountiful harvest, we prepare our report one day in advance. Business in breadstuffs continues quiet, barley excepted, and the tendency continues downward. To-day being Election Day in the United States, there was no business doing and no telegraphic report of markets.

The stock market yesterday was weak. The minimum rate on call loans having been raised to seven per cent. in Montreal, and the money market for "marginal" operators proving still tight, the aggregate of transactions was not large, if we except Dominion Bank shares, of which 848 changed hands at 19½ to 196 at the morning board, and from 196½ down to 194 at afternoon board. Federal Bank was the next most active stock, 150 shares selling in several lots before noon at from 157½ to 157½, with 155½ to 155 xd., and 245 shares afternoon at 157, or xd at 155 and 154½. A sale of Montreal was made at 206½, another at 204 xd. Commerce brought 138 in the morning, but only 137½ after dinner. Imperial changed hands at 140. Standard at 111½. There was rather more enquiry for Loan Company stocks, and 228½ would have been paid for Canada Permanent; Western brought 195, Farmers 128xd, Building and Loan 104½, Western Assurance 165½.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The fall manufacturing being over, our makers are now busy on spring work most of the samples for which have been some time prepared. Advices from country customers resemble those received by the dry goods importers; the weather has been too fine for active sale of fall and winter stock and stocks are very little broken. Hence some complaint as to scarcity of money moving. Values are not materially altered, the leather market continuing steady.

Flour and Meal.—**Flour.**—The market is dull and still easier, with but a small supply in store; 1,200 barrels this week and last against 3,060 barrels on the corresponding date of 1881.

There is only the customary retail demand passing. Strong bakers' is scarce at \$4.75 to \$4.80, and superior extra brought \$4.65 since our last, but was offered at that on Tuesday without buyers. **Oatmeal** is in limited supply with no alteration in prices. **Bran** steady.

FREIGHTS.—Rail rates on flour &c. to East and seaboard continue as lately reported, but in through rates on breadstuffs and dairy produce to Britain there is some change. We quote per Allan and Dominion lines, as follows:—Flour, in sacks, 36c.; Oatmeal, 36c.; beef, in bbls., 50c. per 100 lbs.; pork, in bbls., 50c.; boxed meats, 33c.; tallow, 50c.; lard, 50c. per 100 lbs.; butter, 53c. per 100 lbs., in lots not less than 15,000 lbs.; do. in lots from 5,000 to 15,000 lbs., 64c. per 100 lbs.; cheese in car-lots not under 15,000 lbs., 53c.; cheese in lots from 5,000 to 15,000 lbs., 64c. per cental; oilcake, 50c.; apples, per bbl., by car lots, \$1.18.

GRAIN.—The feeling in grain is without improvement. Foreign markets show no change for the better and the whole tendency is easier. **Wheat**, fall, stocks in store here on 6th instant 96,081 bushels against 79,226 bushels last week and 163,154 bushels on like date last year. Nothing has been doing in this grain for some days; the advance in ocean freights and in the rates of insurance has put a temporary stopper on business. The nominal price for No. 2 is 92 to 93c. **Wheat**, spring, stocks in store 26,400 bushels, as compared with 14,293 bush. last week and 35,603 bush. on same date of 1881; 96c. is probably a fair quotation for No. 2 spring. **Barley.**—The stocks here are increasing, being 225,483, against 188,594 bushels last week and 302,402 bushels on like date last year. A little No. 1 is selling, more No. 2, but the bulk of transactions is in Nos. 3 and 3 extra, at within our range. **Corn** is higher in Liverpool, nominally 68c. here. **Oats.**—No. 1, say 39c., No. 2, 37c. **Peas**, 3,860 bush. on hand against 8,720 last week. **Rye**, 17,867 bushels against 4,945.

GRAIN IN SIGHT.—The visible supply of grain, composing the stocks in granary at principal lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail and water, Oct. 28, 1882:—

In Store at—	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.
New York	3,619,373	362,209	2,141,995	20,991
" " Afloat	843,000	24,000	24,000	40,000
Buffalo	1,105,550	26,797	91,632	168,332
Chicago	2,860,813	1,415,818	197,949	173,806
Duluth	650,000
Toledo	619,097	73,036	69,248	2,000
Oswego	120,000	138,000	2,000	480,000
St Louis	431,324	78,196	76,309	123,081
Montreal	173,480	10,000	12,740	11,342
Philadelphia	235,492	51,391	226,646
Baltimore	826,061	5,065
On Rail	807,551	872,387	644,382	253,897
On Lake	814,595	782,764	110,892	10,000
On Canal	1,775,488	93,902	5,000	379,933
T ^l Oct. 28, '82 ..	16,078,808	3,669,145	4,186,410	2,139,919
T ^l Oct. 29, '81 ..	21,252,678	36,449,095	4,865,769	2,666,375
T ^l Oct. 30, '80 ..	19,118,102	19,364,145	5,053,378	2,611,581

* Estimated.

The imports of wheat and Flour into the United Kingdom for the harvest year ended 31st August have been 144,207,000 bushels, which is 6,000,000 bushels more than any year since 1880. The world's surplus of wheat from the present year's harvest, after supplying all importing countries, is estimated as follows:

	Bush.
By the Paris <i>Fermier</i>	56,000,000
" " <i>Bulletin des Halles</i> ..	72,000,000
" " <i>London Corn Trade List</i> ..	82,000,000
" " <i>Miller</i>	106,412,000

Again, to show how estimates of different authorities on breadstuffs vary, the required imports of the United Kingdom are placed as under. According to

<i>Beerbohm</i>	at ..	120,000,000 bush.
<i>Mr. Caird</i>	at ..	124,000,000 "
<i>Bulletin des Halles</i> ..	at ..	108,040,000 "
<i>London Miller</i>	at ..	105,780,000 "

The crop of the United Kingdom is placed by *Beerbohm* at 72,000,000 to 76,000,000 bu. The *London Miller* makes the crop 93,579,400 *Bulletin des Halles*, 90,552,000 bu. The net imports of wheat and flour together into France during August and September, 1882, have been equal to 9,528,704 bu. of wheat, against 7,877,928 bu. for the corresponding time in 1881 and 14,619,760 bu. for that of 1880.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is steady with no accumulation of stock of hides. Prices unchanged, both of hides and skins. During the week, local disturbance has sent sheepskins up 10c., but they are now back to former figures and the trade think them dear at the price.

GROCERIES.—A steady business is reported. **Coffees**—are steady. **Fish**—Herrings scaled are