

few country buyers have been in the city but orders left, as a rule, have been small. There is a good demand for cotton goods, and factories are pushed to fill orders on hand, indeed there is no possibility of procuring some makes, or at least some grades, so much are they sold ahead. Remittances are reported to be very satisfactory.

FURS.—We have no further reports from foreign markets, in our local markets we have little to report, only a few Spring rats are coming in and are of but little account, the bulk will be here in about a fortnight, meantime trade is very dull and prices are nominally unchanged. We quote: *Winter Musk Rat*, 10 to 12c; ditto *Fall*, 8c. *kitts*, 3c; do. *Spring*, 18c; *Red Fox*, \$1.00 to 1.40; *Cross Fox*, \$2 to 2.50; *Lynx*, \$1.50 to 2.00; *Marten*, \$1.25 to \$1.50; *Otter* \$6 to 8.00; *Mink*—Prime dark, 75c to \$1.25; *Beaver*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Bear*—Large prime, \$6 to \$8; ditto small \$4 to 5.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to \$4.00; *Fisher*, \$4 to 6.00; *Skunk*—Black 40 to 60c; *Raccoon*, 40 to 60c.

FLOUR.—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. was 48,099 brls. against 42,471 brls. on the 1st inst. and 33,427 brls. on the 15th April 1880. Receipts for the past week 14,596 brls; total receipts from 1st January to date 146,566 brls being an increase of 53,347 brls. on the receipts for the same period of last year. Shipments during the week 53,999 brls; total shipments from 1st January to date 61,696 brls being an increase of 23,657 brls on the shipments for the same period of 1880. Prices have been moderately firm but there has been very little demand, buyers seem to be holding off till boats arrive and are ready to load. To-day the market was quiet with an improved enquiry for Spring Extra; but only three lots were sold at quotations. We quote: *Superior Extra*, 5.35; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.22½ to 5.25; *Fancy*, \$5.10 to 5.15; *Spring Extra*, \$5.10 to 5.15; *Superfine*, \$4.70 to 4.85; *Strong bakers*, \$5.55 to 6.20; *Fine*, \$4.30 to 4.40; *Middlings*, \$4.00 to 4.10; *Pollards*, \$3.65 to 3.70; *U.C. Bags* \$2.70; *U.C. Oatmeal*, \$4.40 to 4.50; *Cornmeal*, \$3.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. was 51,542 bushels, against 44,007 bushels on the 1st inst. and 143,616 bushels on the 15th of April 1880. Receipts for the past week 42,052 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 431,453 bushels, being a decrease of 23,452 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week, 40,401 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 383,138 bushels, being an increase of 37,955 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1880. There has been very little done as yet for future delivery and our quotation remains steady at \$1.20 to 1.25 for Canada Spring, No. 2. *Maize*—Very little doing in this grain, nominal price is 58c in store. *Peas*—Some peas have been sold at 86 to 88c per 66 lbs. *Oats*—Are firm with upward tendency, present price is 35 to 36c. *Rye and Barley* are nominal. *Timothy*—Is easier at \$2.50 to 2.65, and *Clover seed* at \$4.60 to 4.70.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—Medium and cheap Japans are forced on the market and sold at very low prices while good grades maintain their values pretty well, the low grades are largely in excess of the demand. Prices are nominally unchanged since our last though buyers have pretty much the making of their own prices. *Coffee.*—With the exception of Mocha all kinds are cheaper and its value is maintained at 28½ to 33c; *Laguayra*, 20 to 22c; *Maracaibo*, 18 to 20c; *Old Govt. Java*, 25 to 27c; *Rio*, 16 to 19c. *Sugar.*—No change to note; market characterised by dullness; the demand has been very quiet and prices are unchanged since the date of our last report. *Raw sugar* is difficult to move just now and no sales are reported this week. Stocks will soon

be replenished by the arrival of several cargoes in the meantime they are very light. *Molasses.* Prices reduced, the demand being limited to the local consumptive demand. We quote Barbadoes old 48 to 50c; do. new 50 to 52c; Trinidad 41 to 43c; Porto Rico 45 to 47c. *Syrup.*—Steady at 3½ to 4 *Rice.*—Market is dull and it is still offering at \$3.80. *Spices.*—Black pepper still maintains its value 13½ to 14c. being still the quotation. *White Pepper* 20 to 23c; *Gloves* steady at 37 to 45c; *Cassia* is steady at 10 to 12c; *Nutmegs* 65 to 95c; *African ginger* 7 to 8c; *Jamaica ginger* 17 to 20c *Mace* 75 to 90c. *Fruit.*—Market is firm but so far the demand is not large, however there is more disposition shown than heretofore to meet buyers' views. We quote *Layer raisins* \$2.00 to 2.20; *Loose muscatels* 2.25 to 2.40; *London layers* \$2.40 to 2.50; *Valencias* 8½ to 9½c; *Sultanas* 10½ to 11c; *Currants* 6½ to 7c; *Prunes* 5½ to 6c; *Tarragona almonds* 13 to 14c; *Filberts* 9½ to 9c; *Walnuts*, *Bordeaux* 6½ to 7½c.

HIDES.—No change in the price of green butchers' hides which are still selling at \$8 \$7 and \$6; but there is some talk of an approaching advance. *Calfskins* 11c. per lb.

HARDWARE.—Heavy goods are in fair demand. Prices for tin plates are better which the present firmness in the English market tends to stiffen. *Pig iron* does not change very much, although some sales for future delivery have been made at slightly less than quotations. We quote: *Pig Iron* per ton, *Coltness*, \$20.50 to 21.00; *Langloan*, \$20.00 to 20.50; *Calder* \$19.50 to 20.00; *Glengarnock*, \$19.00 to 19.50; *Summerlee*, \$19.25 to 19.50; *Gartsherrie*, \$19.25 to 19.50; *Eglinton*, \$18.50 to 19.00; *Carnbroe*, \$19.00 to 19.25; *Hematite*, \$25 to 27; *Canadian Siemens*, \$20 to 21; *Bars*, per 100 lbs. *Scotch and Staffordshire*, \$1.80 to 1.90; best ditto \$2.25 to 2.50; *Swedes and Norway*, \$4.50 to 5.00; *Lowmoor and Bowling* \$6.50 to 7.00; *Canadian Siemens*, \$2.10 to 2.25; *Canada plates* per box, *Swansea and Penn* \$3.25 to 3.50; *Hatton* \$3.15 to 3.20; *Arrow*, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Clifton*, \$3.30 to 3.40; *Tin plates* per box, *Charcoal IC.* \$5.75 to 6.00; ditto, *IX.* \$7.75 to 8.25; ditto, *DC.* \$4.75 to 5.00; *Coke IC* \$4.75 to 5.00; *Tinned Sheets*, charcoal best No. 26, \$10 to 11; *coke best*, No. 26 \$8 to 9; *Galvanized Sheets*, *Morewoods Lion*, No. 28 \$7.00 to 7.25; other brands, No. 28, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.40 to 2.50; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11 to 13c; *Spring*, per 100 lbs, 3.25 to 3.75; *Best do.*, warranted, \$5 to 6; *Tire*, \$3.25 to 3.75; *Sleigh Shoe* \$2.50 to 2.75; *Boiler Plates* per 100 lbs, ordinary brands \$2.50 to 3.00 *Best ditto*, \$3.00 to 3.50; *Lowmoor and Bowling* \$6.50 to 7.00; *Ingot Tin* \$24 to 25; *Ingot Copper*, \$18.00 to 19.00; *Horse shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 to 4.00; *Proved Coil chain*, ¾ inch \$4.25 to 4.50; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to 6.00; *Pressed nails*, per 100 lbs., \$7.25; *Cut nails* per 100 lbs. 10d and 6d (3 in and larger) \$2.60; ditto 8d and 9d (2½ and to 2½) \$2.85; 6d and 7d (2 and 2½) \$3.10; 4d and 5d (1½ 1½ and 1½ in.) AP \$3.35; 3d (¾ in.) AP \$4.10; 4d and 5d CP cold cut, \$3.10; 3d ditto \$3.60; *Pressed Spikes*, per 112 lbs \$3.50 to 4.00; *Lead*, *Pig*, per 100 lbs., \$5 to 5.50; *sheet*, \$6 to 6.25; *bar*, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Shot*, *Canadian*, \$6 to 6.50.

LIQUORS.—There has been rather more enquiry during the past week for Port wines, but Brandies are still slow of sale. *Gin* is getting scarce, there have been no transactions of sufficient magnitude to justify any change in our quotations of last week, which are as follows:—*Brandies*, *Hennessy's* per gallon \$4.40 to 4.60; ditto in cases, \$11.25 to 11.50; *Matignon & Co.*, per gallon \$3.30 to 4.50; ditto in cases, \$8.00 to 13.00; *Boitards* per gal. \$3.00 to 3.20; ditto cases \$6.40 to 9.50. *Gin*, *De Kuyper's* per gal. \$2.05 to 2.15; *Red cases*, \$7.90; *Green cases* \$4.60; *Ball & Dunlop's*, per gallon, \$1.95 to 2.10; *Red cases* \$7.75; *green cases*, \$4.50; *Booth's Old Tom*,

cases 6.50 to 6.75; ditto in wood, \$3.00; *Pelee Island Wines*, \$1.44 to 1.80 per Imp. gal.; in cases \$5.00 to 6.00; *Champagnes*, *Piper Heidsieck* \$25 to 26; *Ayala & Co.*, \$25 to 26; *G. H. Munn's* \$25 to 26; *M. H. Mills La Diamant*, \$18 to 20. *Ports*, *Graham's* \$2.10 to 4.80.

LEATHER.—Market quiet and unchanged. The shoe trade are still buying only as they require stock, while their wants are light as usual at this season. Prices in consequence though nominally unchanged rule in buyers' favor and profits are cut very fine for the tanner. Spanish and slaughter sole meet with better enquiry than other descriptions of stock and holders of these goods are not inclined to lower their prices in view of the continued high cost of hides. We repeat last week's quotations: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B. A., 24 to 25c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 22 to 23c; No. 1 *Ordinary* 24 to 25; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 35 to 40; do. heavy, 35 to 40; *Grained*, 35 to 42; *platts*, large, 22 to 30; ditto small, 22 to 26; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 60 to 75c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 60 to 70c; *Sheepskins* 75c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 60 to 70c; *Buffed Cow linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 25 to 34c; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 15c. per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 15½; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 15; *Rough*, 26 to 29c.

OILS.—There is very little doing in fish oils but the market is very firm for seal owing to the bad reports from the fisheries; 4 steamers are reported in empty and two with only half loads, but as yet no advance in price here has been established as there is a number of other vessels to be heard from which may have been more fortunate. We quote. *Cod oil*—Nfld. A, 57½; ditto *Halifax*, 55c; *Seal*, pale, none, ditto *straw*, 54c; ditto *steam refined*, 67½ to 70c; *Linseed*, 54c; ditto *boiled*, 73 to 75c. *Petroleum*—The price in London is now 19c. We quote *car lots*, 23½c; *broken lots*, 24c; *single* bris 2½ to 25½c; the demand just now is slow, but it is expected to improve with open navigation.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the week, 221 pkgs.; shipments, 50. There will be a good demand shortly for old butter, for the lower ports, but at present there is little doing. New butter is coming in, and finds ready sale for the local trade at 19 to 22c. *Cheese* is in small demand, but the market is steady, with sales to the retail trade at 13½ to 14½c. *Pork* is very firm and steadily advancing; *Messins* now quoted \$20.50 to \$21.00; *Smoked Hams*, 13 to 13½c; *Bacon* 10½ to 11c; *Lard*, 14½ to 14½c.

WOOL.—There is no set price here as yet, in the absence of sales to establish quotations. We give the following as about prices. A. Super, 34 to 35c; B. Super, 32c; Cape, 18c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 21st, 1881.

The open water in the bay, and the Spring-like weather of these few days past have occasioned hopes of an activity in trade that are not yet realized. There is next to nothing doing in breadstuffs, and in groceries an unusual dullness prevails. In provisions, while bacon and hams are active, not much else is selling. Dry goods and hardware houses are doing a fair trade however, and shares of banks and loan companies have changed hands to a moderate extent. Probably the Easter Holidays will account for the comparative stagnation in some lines.

CLOTHING.—The Spring season has been as active one, and the turn over generally in excess of previous years. Buyers' orders have been liberal, and the prospect of continued good payments is satisfactory. It is noticeable that while