

layer rasins are procurable at \$2.50 to \$2.60, and old \$2.20 to \$2.30. Valencias 8 to 8½c; currants are steady at 5 to 7c; almonds 17 to 18c; other kinds are unchanged. *Coffee*—There has not been much doing, the quotations are Rio 15½ to 16c; Jamaica 16 to 18c; Laguayra 16½ to 18c. *Candles*—Belmont sperm 23 to 23½c; Montreal Moulds 10½ to 11c.

HARDWARE.—There is no change to note in the prices this week, with the exception of Lead, which has advanced ¼ per lb., and is now quoted at \$6.50 to \$7 for pig, and \$7 to \$7.50 for sheet; Tin has advanced in Cornwall, which we suppose will cause an upward tendency in that article in this market. Nails and Glass are firm at last week's quotations.

LIQUORS.—There is not much change to note to-day. *Brandy*—Hennessy's is held in wood for \$2.30 to \$2.35; in cases the same brand is offered at 8½ to 8¾; Martell's per gallon is \$2.25 to \$2.30; Jules Robin's, \$2 to \$2.10, other brands about the same prices. *Gin*—De Kuyper's is steady, with few sales reported; Houtman's, \$1.35 to 1.37½. Rum is firmer, Jamaica, \$2 to \$2.10; Demerara, \$1.77½ to \$1.80; Upper Canada High Wides are quiet at 60c. in bond.

LEATHER.—Harness has been rather easier, and is now quoted 33c. to 34c. Business has been rather quiet, and receipts and shipments are about equal. French Calf is unchanged; Slaughter Sole is in fair demand at 25c. to 27c. for No. 1, and 22c. to 24c. for No. 2.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of Turpentine are held firmly at 50c.; Rosins are not so active, but are enquired for at \$2.60 for strained; \$2.75 to \$3 for No. 2; \$3.50 for No. 1; Extra, \$7. Pine Tar is rather scarce at \$3.50; Pine Pitch, \$3.25; Coal Tar and Pitch, \$3.

OILS.—There have been large sales of Cod at 57½c, and small parcels at 59c. Seal has advanced, pale being sold at 68c; Steam refined 70c, and Brown Seal 54c. There is very little Whale in the market at present, and any quotation would be nominal. Olive is in demand at \$1.17½ to \$1.22½, very little doing in other kinds at unchanged rates.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 3,566 kegs; shipments 95 kegs, shipping lots have been readily taken at 20c. to 21½c. with a brisk trade doing, some choice samples for city trade were taken considerably above that figure, holders asking 22c. to 24c. *Cheese*—Receipts 2,212 boxes; shipments 1,851 boxes, market has been rather quiet, and sales reported have been at 11½c. to 12c. *Pork*—Receipts were 336 brls., shipments, 172 brls.; there has been a good deal of enquiry for pork this week, but transactions have been limited and no change can be noted in late rates. *Lard*—is steady at 13c. to 14c.

RICE.—The market has been active this week, fair to good samples brought from \$3.85 to \$3.90; choice Bags bringing \$4.00 to \$4.10.

SALT.—There has been a good business done in coarse this week at 55c, some small lots have changed hands at 57c; Fine has been sold to some extent at 85c, and Factory filled at \$1.45.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business during the past week has been moderately active for the season of the year in most wholesale branches, giving rise to anticipations of a large and profitable trade later on, of which the prospects certainly appear to be very good. The weather has been moderate as to temperature, and although in the western part of the Province much rain has recently fallen, generally speaking there has been no continuance of wet weather so as to interfere materially with harvesting operations, now pretty well advanced.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is quite active, and prices, though unchanged, are very firm, owing to the steadily increasing values of all kinds of leather. Stocks of common goods are reported to be large, and, if anything, in excess of the re-

quirements of the country, but good goods find ready demand for all that can be turned out, and stocks are likely to be bare throughout the season. Of these, prices are especially firm, and, if leather is maintained at its present point, it is expected that quotations will be somewhat advanced.

DRY GOODS.—There has been some demand from clothing houses during the past week, and a good many goods have been sold in cloths and trimmings, but business in assorted goods has been light. Stocks are still incomplete, although there are daily arrivals, and importing houses are busy opening out and pricing. The assortment will be large and complete, and, in some lines, more goods have been ordered than will probably be required by the trade. Woollens, in particular, will be abundant, and it is expected that a good many will be left unsold to be carried over till next season. Prices either of cottons or woollens are not likely to vary much from former rates, but in woollens somewhat better values will be given for the same money. In about ten days or a fortnight from now, the fall trade will have fairly commenced.

DRUGS.—There has been only a moderate business during the week, and prices are for the most part without alteration. *Opium* is again a little easier and can now be bought for \$9.50.

GROCERIES.—Trade during the week has shown some slight improvement, leading to the hope that the dullness which has been the characteristic of the market for the past month is about at an end, and that business is now reviving, and, while no heavy transactions are reported, sales from day to day are gradually increasing. Country buyers do not seem to be purchasing heavily at present, but only to supply immediate wants, intending to lay in their stocks a month or six weeks later. *Coffee* meets the ordinary light demand, with no change in prices. *Fish*—

There is a little demand for herrings, and holders are inclined to press sales. We quote Labradors \$5 to \$5.50; with some transactions at inside quotations. There have been some small arrivals of Dry Cod, and the market is a little better supplied than previously, and prices a trifle easier. We now quote \$5.75 to \$6. *Fruit*—Nothing to note in Raisins, which are quiet and unchanged. New Currants are scarce and higher, with an improved demand. Advices just received from European markets have strengthened this market materially, and for round lots and advanced of fully ½c. to ¾c. is demanded over previous quotations. *Rice*—has continued to improve in value. Good samples are scarce and bring full prices, and even for inferior samples an advance on late rates is asked and obtained. We quote American \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Rangoon \$4 to \$4.20. *Spices*—generally are neglected. Nutmegs scarce for good samples and firm at quotations. Black pepper also very firm. *Sugars*—Stocks in first hands are reduced, and sales have in consequence been somewhat restricted, business has been chiefly in lots of comparatively retail amount. Prices have not altered, but are firm, a recent advance in the English markets tending to strengthen holders' views. Even at present prices at places of growth, there is a very small margin of profit in selling here at current quotations. Refined is in steady demand at unchanged rates. *Teas*—are quiet. There is some demand for Young Hysons of the finer grades, but choice samples are scarce and almost impossible to get, and both in the London and New York markets can only be obtained at a considerable advance on former rates. *Tobacco*—is in ordinary demand, with small sales making at quotations.

HARDWARE.—Business for this season of the year has been fairly active both in heavy and general goods, but there is nothing special to note. *Tin Plates*—have sold freely and stocks are just now somewhat reduced, but arrivals to a considerable amount are looked for at an early day, and there will be no scarcity. *Glass*—is firm. We quote for Window, \$2 for 7 x 9 to 10 x 14, and \$2.20 for 12 x 16 to 16 x 24 inclusive.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of domestic *Hides* still continue light and quite inferior to the demand, but Western have arrived more freely. Prices are 1c. to 1½c. higher.

LEATHER.—The market has been active for all kinds of desirable stock, the supply falling short of the demand. Prices are firm and advancing. We quoted *Spanish Sole* from 22c. to 25c. according to weight and quality. *Harness*—is scarce and wanted at 30c. to 34c. *Upper*—is also higher, and may be quoted at 38c. to 42c. for heavy to light. *Hemlock Calf*—is quoted at 45c. to 75c, and *French Calf*—\$1.10 to \$1.20.

LUMBER.—If we except a slight excess in the quantity of this week's shipments over last, no material change is noticeable from last week's report, rather over two million feet have left Toronto for American market. Oswego, Buffalo, Genesee and Charlotte. The whole season's exportation has been large and prices good. In quantity we augur something considerably in excess of that of any of the three years preceding. During the year 1869, ending September 30th, the total quantity shipped from Toronto, east and west was 89,074,551 feet representing an aggregate value of \$876,009.61, which figures show what an important branch of trade, we have existing in the lumber interest alone. Prices:—Clear, \$22.00 to \$24.00; Com. \$9.00 to \$9.50; Culls, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Shingles, No. 1, \$2.60; No. 2, \$2.25.

PETROLEUM.—Business has decidedly improved and orders for a number of car loads have been taken at about quotations. The local trade in single barrels has also greatly increased, and is quite active. No change in prices.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Have been rather quiet during the past week, and prices are altogether unaltered.

PRODUCE.—The week just closed has been one, if possible, of even greater inactivity than any of those which preceded it, and the few transactions reported have been, with one or two exceptions, of very trifling amounts. *Flour*—The sales consist of a few hundred barrels of superfine and extra at \$5 for the former and \$5.40 for the latter, and of 300 barrels extra, partly unsound on p. t. Operators are unwilling to give the prices demanded by holders, who, on their part, are not inclined to yield the 10 or 15c per barrel which makes the difference between buyers and sellers. *Wheat*—The principal sale of the week was of 5,000 bus. spring, deliverable at Prescott, at \$1.17, f. o. b. Farmers' deliveries of new wheat very trifling, spring and midge proof selling from waggon at \$1 to \$1.01. *Oats* have been dull and difficult of sale, declining to 38c. for cars, at which sum small parcels changed hands. *Barley*—Old has sold at irregular prices, according to quality, from 68 to 75c. A few loads of new have been taken from farmers' at 76 to 80c. *Peas*—Have been very dull, offering at the close at 74c., with no buyers at that figure; quotations in the absence of transactions must be considered nominal. *Rye*—Old nominal at 60c; new has been taken by the waggon load at 70c. for a local distillery. *Hay*—\$10 to \$13.50. *Straw*—\$9 to \$10.

PROVISIONS.—Trade has been only moderately active. *Butter* has been in demand, with a scarcity of good samples. Shippers are willing to give 19½ to 20c for round lots of selected dairy, and some parcels have changed hands at these figures; 18½ to 19½c may be considered the figures for average lots. *Cheese* continues in demand at previous quotations. *Eggs* are dull and neglected for packed, while fresh are a ready sale at full prices for local consumption. *Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c.*, are in fair demand and unchanged in price. *Lard* is in small stock and selling freely to supply local wants at 14 to 15c. *Dressed Hogs*—Very few coming in, and prices are unchanged.

SALT.—Goderich is in very small supply, quite inadequate to meet the demand, the wells, from deficient appliances for evaporating the brine, producing but a fraction of the quantity they