

as yet been in town but large numbers are expected next week. A good business has been done in Canadian woollens, prices of which are firm, and an advance is looked for owing to the high price of wool. The high price of woollens in England has given a stimulus to this branch of manufacture here. Business in clothing is very brisk, orders from the country are coming in freely, and some few buyers have been in town buying their Fall goods.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Business done has not been large, but there has been a fair inquiry for a number of articles. Bicarb is held at \$3 60 to \$3 80; and Sal Soda at \$1 47½ to \$1 60; Cream Tartar is a shade easier and nothing over 22½ for Crystal is reported. Saltpetre is in fair demand at \$9 75 to \$10; Epsom Salts are procurable at \$1 75 to \$2; Sulphur \$3 12½ to \$3 25; Alum is a shade easier and has been sold at \$1 87 to \$2; Bleaching Powder is scarce and in demand at 3½c to 4c; Caustic Soda is very quiet at 3½c; Soda Ash is nominally 2½ to 2½c; Copperas is steady at 95c to \$1 05; Refined Borax is in fair demand at 18 to 19c; other articles are steady and unchanged in price.

**FREIGHTS.**—There is not much tonnage offering at present and rates are reported somewhat higher than last week. Latest engagements by steamer to Liverpool and Glasgow for heavy grain were 7s and by clipper ship to Glasgow 6s 6d. Ashes, pots 35s; pearls 42s 6d; butter 50s; cheese 50s. Flour by sailing vessels to Glasgow 2s 9d. Flour to the Maritime Provinces 40c.

**FISH.**—There has been an improvement in this trade during the week, and a good deal of activity is now looked for. Dry Cod is offered freely at \$4 62½ to \$4 75. Green Cod is nominal at \$4 00, there is however very little in market. Salmon is scarce and in demand at \$15 to \$15 50. The stock of Herrings at present is very light and are difficult to move at any price.

**FURS.**—There is no change to notice in the market, prices are firm and unchanged, and no change is expected for some time to come.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts for the past week 11,845 bbls; total receipts from 1st January to date 503,402 bbls, being a decrease of 74,195 bbls. on the receipts for the same period of 1870. Shipments for the past week 18,987 bbls. Total shipments from 1st January to date 356,923 bbls, being a decrease of 38,530 bbls on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. The small stock of flour reported as being held here on the 15th instant, viz. 54,665 bbls against 110,000 bbls on the 1st instant, had the effect of stiffening the market here, and favourable advices from foreign markets caused rather more business to be done. On Saturday a number of round lots changed hands, and to-day the market closed firm at the following prices: Superior extra \$6 15 to 6 25; extra \$5 60 to 5 80; Fancy \$5 40 to \$5 50; ordinary supers from Canada wheat \$5 15 to 5 25; strong Baker's flour \$5 30 to 5 65; Welland Canal flour \$5 20 to 5 25; Canada supers No. 2 \$4 90 to \$5; fine \$4 45 to 4 55; middlings \$4 to 4 25; Pollard's \$3 to 3 50; Upper Canada bag flour \$2 40 to \$2 45; oatmeal \$5 70 to 5 75; cornmeal \$3 25.

**GRAIN.—Wheat.**—Receipts for the past week 162,582 bushels. Total receipts from 1st Jan. to date 3,457,838 bushels, being a decrease of 291,132 bushels on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870. Shipments for the past week 203,408 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date 3,414,810 bushels being an increase of 263,468 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. There has been more business done during the past week than for some time past. No. 1 spring has been selling at \$1 18 to 1 19 and 1 20, closing steady at outside quotation; No. 2 Spring \$1 15 to 1 16 and 1 17, closing at

outside figure. N. C. red winter has changed hands at \$1 21 and white at 1 20 to 1 25. **Maize.** The highest price attained during the week was 61c, the market closing quiet at 57c. to 60c. **Oats.**—There has been very little do in wholesale lots, but prices are well sustained at 45 to 47½, the chief sales being at 46c. **Barley.**—Still continues without animation and is nominal at 57½ to 60c. **Pease.**—Market is quiet, only a few small sales are reported at 95c.

**GROCERIES.—Teas.**—A much better demand exists for Young Hysons, and prices realized were from 32c. to 82½c. Japan meets with a good enquiry at 35c. to 62c. according to quality. The demand for local consumption of Twankay has improved, and a good deal has been placed at 27c. to 32c. Gunpowder is asked for at 70c. to 85c; Congou 28c. up to 75c. according to quality. **Sugars.**—Are not particularly active, and the market is a shade easier; Cuba refining grades are offered at 8c. to 8½c., and fair to good grocery at 8½c. to 8¾c. Barbadoes is held at 8½c. to 9½c. Scotch refined is less active than usual and desirable grades are quoted at 9c. to 9½c. The Refinery prices are firm; for Loaves 14½c.; Dry Crushed 13½c.; Extra Ground 14½c.; Crushed A 12½c.; Yellow Refined 10c. to 10½c. **Molasses.**—Prices are a shade higher this week, and more activity is remarked in the trade. The range of quotations are Muscovado 25c. to 28c.; Barbadoes 35c. to 37c., a small cargo changed hands at inside figure. Trinidad 30c. to 35c. nominal; Clayed has been placed at 23c. Centrifugal at 20½c. to 21½c. **Coffee.**—Sales of Java are reported at 21½c. to 23½c.; Maracaibo 17½c. to 19c.; Rio is not held in this market to any extent, the nominal price is 15c. to 16c. **Spices.**—The supply at present is only about equal to meet the demand, and prices continue very firm. Nutmegs are still scarce, and are held for 77½c. to 80c.; Cassia 30c. to 35c.; Cloves 7½c. to 8½c.; Pepper 14c. to 14½c.; Jamaica Ginger 16c. to 19c. **Fruit.**—Layer raisins are now quoted \$1.45 to \$1.55, but holders are shy of selling at these prices. Valencias are dull at 6½c. to 6¾c.; New currants are worth from 6½c. to 7½c.; Almonds are dull and lower, 10½c. to 13c.; Filberts 7c. to 8c.; Walnuts 7c. to 9c.; Turkey Figs 10c. to 16c.; Bosina Prunes 5c. to 5½c.

**HARDWARE.**—There has been a large movement in pig during the week at prices within our range of quotations, but it is not believed that the sales would be repeated on these terms, and holders are not anxious to sell at present, as the prospects of an advance are apparent. Bar Iron has advanced somewhat, and higher prices may be looked for next week. There is a scarcity of Tin Plates in this market. We give a revised list of prices which will doubtless be considerably changed next week.

Pig Iron, Gartsherrie \$23.50 to 25.00; Culder iron \$23.00 to 23.50; Hematite \$25 to 26; Bar iron—Scotch or Staffordshire \$44 to \$45; ditto best refined \$48 to \$50; Swedes \$75 to \$90; Hoop and Band iron \$2.80 to 5.00; Boiler Plates \$3.10 to 3.25; Cut nails \$3.25 to 3.75; Pressed nails \$4.50 to 7.50; Canada Plates \$3.50 to 3.60 for Hutton; ditto Swanson \$3.60 to 3.70; ditto Thistle \$3.80 to \$3.90; Tin Plates Charcoal I. c. \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto I. x. \$10.25 to 10.50; Coke I. c. \$7.00 to 7.50; Sheet lead \$7.00 to 7.50; Pig Lead \$6 to 7; Sheet Zinc \$5.50 to 6.00; Window Glass \$1.65 to \$2.00; Cast Steel 11½c. to 16c.; Spring Steel 3½c. to 5c.

**LUMBER.**—There has been a fairly active business doing this week, and prices are steady and unchanged both for lumber and firewood. Accounts from the Ottawa region reports great activity, and last week upwards of 565 cribs of lumber left Ottawa for Quebec.

**LEATHER.**—There is a scarcity of sole leather and full prices are realized as the demand is very active. For upper leather the demand is very quiet. Really good samples of buff

and pebble sell freely; almost nothing doing in patent and enamel. No. 1 sole leather B. A. 25c. to 26c; ditto No. 2 23½c to 24c; Buffalo sole No 1 21c to 22c; Light Waxed Upper 44c to 45c; ditto heavy 42c to 43c; Splits 27c to 35c; Harness 32c to 34c; rough leather 28c to 31c; Wax calf 65c to 75c; Buff 16c to 17c; Pebble 16c to 17c; Russetts 30c to 35c; Patent 19c to 20c; Enamel 18c to 19c.

**LIQUORS.—Brandy.**—There has been a good speculative demand, and prices realized for the best brands have been within the following range of quotations: Hennessy's \$2 10 to 2 30; Martell's \$2 10 to 2 30; Otard Dupuy & Co. \$1 95 to 2 00; Jules Robins' I 90 to 1 95; Pinete \$1 90 to 1 95. The above prices are in wood; for cases the range is \$6 75 to 9 00. **Gin.**—In fair consumptive demand; DeKuyper's Hollands \$1 30 to 1 35; Schiedam, Green Cases, \$3 25 to 3 50; Gin Red Cases \$6 25 to 6 75, *Jamaica Rum* 16 o.p. \$1 90 to 2 00; High Wines are still in good demand; Upper Canada at \$1 47½ to 1 50; and Montreal make has been placed at \$1 52½; *Rye Whiskey* 85c to \$1 00.

**PROVISIONS.—Butter.**—Receipts during the week 729 Kegs; Shipments 1,957 Kegs: This market is very quiet and the supply has far exceeded the demand. Strictly close grades are worth 17c. to 18c.; fair to good 14c. to 16c.; common to medium 11c to 13c. **Cheese.**—Receipt for the week 4225 boxes: Shipments 7848 boxes: There has been more animation in this market and prices are a little stiffer; and Fine new factory is quoted at 9c to 9½. **Pork.**—There is none coming in at present and shipments are small being only 181 brls: No wholesale transactions are transpiring; market dull and drooping. Mess Pork \$15 to \$16: Thin Mess \$15 to 15.50: Prime Pork 14.75 to 15; extra Prime Pork 12 to 13.50; Smoked Hams 12c to 13c: There is more demand for *Lard*, but the price is unchanged at 9c to 9½; Tallow in brls 8c to 8½. **Beef.**—There is very little doing at \$15 50 to 16 50 per brl., and \$27 75 to 28 50 for tics.

**OILS.**—For fish oils a good demand exists, and Cod oil sells freely at 53c to 54c; Pale Seal has been moved at 52½c to 55c, and steam refined at 54 to 57½c; straw seal is not much offered and only small sales are reported at 47½ to 50c; linseed is firm; raw sells readily at 72½c to 75; boiled linseed 77½c to 80c; whale oil is very little asked for at present; olive is dull of sale at \$1 05 to 1 12½.

**TOBACCO.**—There is a good demand for all kinds of manufactured tobacco, at about the following rates:—Fancy Bright, 45c. to 50; Mahogany, 16c. to 22c.; Bright Navy 60, 28c. to 32c.; Black do. 17c. to 18c.

## OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Aug. 21, '71.

Oil matters on the whole not so lively as last week, and business generally not so brisk. There is still a fair demand for crude, and the supply is not in excess of the demand.

The Association have reduced the price of crude for export to \$1.50 per barrel.

The price for home consumption of \$2.50 per barrel being still maintained. Mr. Montcrief has struck a good well on Mr. Shield's land, being a portion of Lot 13, 12 Con. Enniskillen. It has only been pumped one day and yielded over 60 brls. The production for the last week has been fully 10,000 brls., with the usual large shipments. Refiners here are working for the Carbon Export Oil Co. Many new wells are in progress.

Crude.....\$1.50 Export.

.....2.50 Home Con.

Refined.....25cts per gall.