

active and higher—Java, 20c to 25c; Laguayra, 17c to 18½c; Maracaibo, 17c to 19c; Rio, 15c to 16½c. *Rice*—Steady and in fair demand—Aracan, \$4.40 to 4.50; Rangoon, \$4 to 4.50. *Spices* are high—nutmegs are still very scarce and in demand, at 75c to 85c; pepper, 14c to 15c; cassia, 31c to 32½c.

**HARDWARE.**—Wholesale houses are fully occupied. Stocks at present are well assorted. The advance noted in bar iron last week has been well sustained, and a still further advance is looked for before the close of navigation, as it is expected that stocks will run low before that time. Some large sales of pig iron have been made this week of Calder and Summerlee, on western states account. Trade is firmer, but no change in the price of any article is noted since last week's quotations, which we do not repeat to-day.

**LEATHER.**—Spanish sole is very scarce, and prices are firm. Buffalo sole is, in consequence, in active demand at full prices. Waxed upper is difficult to move. Russetts have advanced in price. We quote sole leather, No. 1 B A, 25½c to 26½c; No. 2 ditto, 23½c to 24½c; Buffalo sole, No. 1, 21c to 22c; ditto, No. 2, 19c to 20c; oak sole, 40c to 44c; grain upper, 43c to 45c; Russetts, 30c to 40c; harness, 32c to 34c; rough leather, 28c to 30c; pebble grain, 16c to 17c; cow kidd, 13c to 17c; pink linings, \$4.70 to 5.50; enamel, 18c to 19c.

**LIQUORS.**—*Brandy*—Market has been fairly active, and some round lots were placed within our range of quotations—Hennessey's, \$2.20 to 2.50; Martell's, \$2.20 to 2.50; Otard, Dupuy & Co., \$2 to 2.25; Jules Robins, \$2 to 2.30; brandy in cases, \$6 to 9.00. *Gin*—Quiet. Hollands, \$1.25 to 1.45; Schiedam, \$3.60 to 3.80. *Rum*—\$1.70 to 2.00. *High Wines* are in good demand. Ontario brands at \$1.50, and Montreal make \$1.52½.

**LUMBER.**—There has been considerable activity in this market, but no change is noticed in value. Firewood is scarce and dearer. Long wood is quoted on the wharf as follows:—Maple, \$6.50 to 7.00; birch, \$6 to 6.50; beech, \$5.50.

**NAVAL STORES.**—The high prices of all articles tends to restrict business. Spirits of turpentine, 67½c to 70c; rosin strained, \$3.25 to 3.50; ditto No. 2, \$3.25 to 4.00; ditto No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.75; pale and extra pale, \$5.50 to 8.00; tar, \$3.75 to 4.00.

**OIL.**—Market dull and heavy. Cod oil has been sold at 48c to 50c; pale seal, 52½c; steam refined, 54c to 57½c; straw seal, 47½c to 50c; raw linseed, 72½c to 75c; boiled linseed, 77½c to 80c; but at these prices the amount of business has been very limited.

**PETROLEUM.**—There has been an active demand in the wholesale market this week. The shipments still continue much in excess of the imports. Large lots are placed at 24½c to 26c, and small lots at 27½c to 30c.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts, 8,124 kegs; shipments, 5,482 kegs. This market has shown a considerable degree of activity. The receipts are large, and a healthy shipping demand exists for common to choice; from 11c to 19c is paid; extra choice brings 20c per lb. *Cheese*—Receipts, 7,400 boxes; shipments, 10,236 boxes; A good deal of firmness in this staple is noted, and the price has advanced to 10c, with a fair demand at that price. *Pork*—Receipts, 721 brls; shipments, 465 brls. Market steady, with a rather better demand. Stocks are very light. Mess pork, \$16 to 16.50; thin mess, \$14.50 to 15.00; prime pork \$13 to \$13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 11.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. *Lard* in fair consumptive demand at 9c to 10c per lb. *Tallow*—Enquiry very limited, but prices are steady at \$8 to 8.75 for rendered, and 5½c per lb. for unrendered.

**SALT.**—Coarse salt is in better demand, with sales at from 54c to 56c, and it is now held for 57½c. Very little doing in fine, which is nominal, at 65c to 70c; factory filled is worth \$1.35 to 1.45; Upper Canada salt, \$1.20 per brl.

**WOOL.**—A considerable advance in wool is noticed this week, and a fair movement has taken place at these prices; fleece wool, 32c to 37c; pulled wool, super, 32c to 37c; ditto No. 1, 30c to 32c; ditto black, 30c to 32c; ditto unassorted, 28c to 32c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

During the week the barley crop has poured steadily into market, and has imparted a good deal of activity to the produce trade. The effects of this movement are already being felt by the city retailers, and will soon extend to the general business of the country.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Prices are very steady at the quotations of last week. There is an active demand for all seasonable goods at the current rates.

**DRY GOODS.**—The past week was rather more quiet than the one preceding. This is partly attributable to the unfavorable weather, but it is now quite plain that the heaviest portion of the trade is over, though more or less activity may be anticipated up to the close of the present month. Some houses complain very much of slow payments, but this should be remedied by the movement of the barley crop which is now going on, though not so actively as it would if the farmers were a little better satisfied with the prices now current. It is felt, too, that there is a cautious feeling prevalent which does not in any degree tend to animate trade, and this arises from the pinch in money initiated by the Bank of Montreal, but which may be said to have influenced in some degree circles quite disconnected with all taint of stock-jobbing. Woollens continue very firm; manufacturers are paying fully 50 per cent. more for their raw material than a year ago. The whole tone of the woollen interest is one of confidence, the belief being that woollens are entirely safe stock. Cottons are stationery, a state of things which can scarcely be maintained if woollen goods maintain their present position. Linens firm; the prices now quoted show a considerable advance on the rates current two months ago. We note in this branch the failure of Messrs. Fraser & Co., woollen manufacturers, at Cobourg, Ont., and I. J. Hartman, retail dealer, at Aurora, Ont., particulars of which will be found in another column.

**GROCERIES.**—As in dry goods, the report is that a quiet week's business has been done. *Coffees.*—All the different kinds are firm at the rates quoted, owing to a short crop in the principal coffee producing countries; some figures in reference to the crop appear elsewhere. *Fish* are now becoming more plenty, and prices are easy; we reduce our quotations of cod 25 cents. *Fruit.*—Raisins are generally stiff, at better rates; currants are stationery, the prospects of the crop in the Greek islands being favorably reported by last mail advices. *Sugars* are rather dull, and somewhat easier. The trade has been almost revolutionized by the general introduction of Scotch sugars of an inferior type, though bearing an excellent appearance, and therefore very saleable. *Liquors.*—No change to report.

**HARDWARE.**—A fair trade was done during the week. Prices show but few changes. Quotations of two or three kinds of tin plates are 25c. higher. Boiler plates are worth \$3.25; bar iron—Scotch—is now quoted at \$2.50 to 2.60. Pig iron sells at \$25.50 to 28.50, according to brand.

**LEATHER.**—*Spanish* is in special demand with an upward tendency in prices. *Harness* is also much wanted, and *Russetts* are asked for, price being firm and tending higher. There is a general firmness in other kinds of stock, with a fair amount of activity.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Few *Hides* coming in. Stocks are light, and prices tend upward. Little doing in calfskins. All sheepskins offering are eagerly taken up at \$1.

**LUMBER.**—The amount of lumber shipped this week has been small. Owing to the scarcity of vessels, freight is advanced to \$2 50 to Oswego, and vessels scarce at that figure. About 600,000 feet has been shipped during the week. Mr. S. C. Kanadiy has shipped a cargo of lumber per Gray and Bruce Railway. This is the first consignment of lumber by this new line of road. The market is firm, without much appearance of fluctuation. Prices—Clear, \$28 to 30; common, \$9 to 11; culls, \$6 to 8; flooring, 1½ in., \$10 to 12; shingles No. 1, 18 in., \$3; shingles No. 2, 16 in., \$2 to 2 25; lath, \$1 50.

**PRODUCE.**—The market for breadstuffs has been firm, but steady, throughout the week. *Wheat*—Stock in store on the 2nd September, 79,000 bush. An active demand for carloads has prevailed throughout the week, with sales of No. 1 white at \$1.35 to 1.37, and \$1 34 for No. 2. Receipts on the street have averaged about 5,000 bush daily. *Barley*—Stock on the 2nd, 174,206 bush. Prices have tended downward, with liberal receipts. On Tuesday there were sales of six cars No. 1 Northern at 63c on the track; three cars No. 1 Nipissing at 62½c on the track, and four cars No. 2 at 60c on the track. The sales yesterday included eight car loads of No. 1 Northern at 60½c f. o. c., and several cars No. 1 Nipissing at 60c on the track. On Thursday, 59c f. o. c. was the price of No. 1, and sales were reported at that price. Street prices close at 59c to 61c for No. 1, and 58c for No. 2. *Oats*—Stock in store, 32,000 bush; the market has remained quiet at 37c to 38c for buyers and sellers respectively. *Peas*—Stock small; no wholesale transactions. On the street quotations have advanced 3c, closing at 71c to 73c. *Rye*—Nominal, at 60c to 62c. *Apples* are abundant, and sell at 80c to \$1 50 per brl. *Hay*, \$15 to 18. *Straw*, \$13 to 15 per ton. *Potatoes*—Sell at 70c to 80c per bag.

**FLOUR.**—Stock on the 2nd, 2,800 brls. A good deal of business was done during the week, but largely on p. t. Reported sales are 200 brls. No. 1 at \$5 62½; 500 brls. No. 1 at \$5 65 f. o. c. here. Other grades nominal, as quoted in prices current.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Fine is in good demand for shipment east, and sales have ranged from 15½c to 16½c. For ordinary and poor lots there is no shipping demand, and may be quoted nominal at 12½c to 15c. *Cheese* is quiet and steady at 9c to 10c. *Eggs* are scarce, with a good demand at 16½c to 19c for shipping lots. *Pork*—Little enquired for, and nominal at \$15.50 to 16. *Hams* are very scarce, and worth 13c for smoked, and 14c to 14½c for canvassed. *Hops* continue firm, the growers having matters largely their own way this season, which will in a measure compensate for the generally unfavorable result of previous seasons; 35c to 45c can be had for new. Old nominal.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle*—There is a fair seasonable demand at the following rates, live weight: Extra, 4c to 4½c; 1st class, 3½c to 4c; 2nd class, 3½c to 3¾c; 3rd class, 2½c to 3c. *Sheep*—Continue scarce and in active demand at our last quotations. 1st class, \$4 to 5; 2nd, \$3 50 to 4; 3rd, \$3. *Lambs*—Are in very good demand for local use and shipment. We quote—1st class, \$3 to 3 25; 2nd do., \$2 50; 3rd do., \$2. *Calves*—Extra are in good demand at from \$7 50 to 9. Other grades are wanted, and prices nominal.