

Market is still inactive, but there is now some enquiry for May delivery, but without resulting in transactions on which to base quotations, which at present are quite nominal. *Maise*—Stocks in store, 196,228 bush.; market quiet but steady at 70 to 75c. *Peas*—Stocks in store, 22,470 bushels; market steady at 77½ to 78c, without much doing. *Oats* are scarce, and the late advance is fully maintained; 40 to 42c is paid for lots on the track of the railway. *Barley*—The last sale reported was a choice sample at \$1.25, the range of price being from \$1.15 to 1.25. *Pot Barley*—\$10.00. *Pearl Barley*—\$18.00. *Clover Seed*—9 to 10c.; market steady. *Timothy Seed* is easier at \$3.10 to 3.25.

**GROCERIES.**—*Teas*.—This market maintains its firmness but the business in Japans has been small for the want of stocks, and has been generally of a jobbing nature in low grades uncoloured Japans, any invoices arriving would be readily taken up at full prices, very little doing in Black Teas. Yokohama advices up to the 7th inst., report a quiet market with unchanged prices; *Coffee*.—The market is if anything easier with rather more offering, stocks however are still low. The latest sales we have heard of were Jamaica at 27c to 28c; Ceylon and Singapore 28c; Java 30c. *Sugar*.—Market quiet and quotations are without much change, we quote grocery grades 7½c to 7½; refining qualities 6½c to 6½; Scotch refined 7½c 8½; in local refined we have no change to note. A cargo of 600 hhds of sugar changed hands on p. t. *Molasses*.—Market firm with a good demand and considerable sales have taken place within range of quotations. Muscovado 27½c to 32½; Barbadoes 37½c to 40; Sugar House 22½c to 24; Golden Syrup 44c; Amber 68c. *Rice*.—Market very firm \$5.25 to 5.30; the article is scarce and high prices are likely to rule for sometime. *Spices*.—Black Pepper in sympathy with the producing countries and also with the New York market is rather easier and it is now offered for 18½c to 19; White Pepper unchanged; Nutmegs scarce and firm at 90c to \$1.10; Cassia dull at 20c to 21; Cloves steady at 47½c to 50; other articles in this department are unchanged. *Fruit*.—Layer Raisins the market has been cleared up at from \$2.50 to 2.60; principally at our inside quotations. Valencias 7½c to 8½; Seedless Raisins not procurable under 8c; Currants 5c to 6; according to the size of lot. Filberts 11c to 11½; Turkey Figs 11½c to 12; Walnuts 7½c to 8.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is not much doing just now, but there is a fair demand for market Hides which command the following prices; No 1 inspected \$8.00 to 8.25; No 2 ditto \$7.00 to 7.25; No 3 ditto \$6.00 to 6.25; *Sheep and Lambs Pelts* \$1.30 to 1.75; *Calfskins* 15c per lb.

**HARDWARE.**—Since our last report this branch of business has not presented any new feature. The improvement noticed in our last is maintained, and the dull season seems to be now fairly ended. Travellers continue to send in orders of considerable magnitude for shipment on the reduction of the Grand Trunk Railway freights on the opening of navigation. Remittances however are coming in but slowly. No change in quotations:—*Pig Iron*—Gartsherrie \$37.00 to 38.00; Summerlee, \$36.00 to 37.00; Laugloan, \$36.00 to 38.00; Eglington \$34.00 to 35.00; Glengarnock \$34 to 35; Carnbroe \$34 to 35; Monkland and Clyde \$33 to 35. Hematite \$42 to 44. *Bar Iron* per 100 lbs. Scotch \$3.15 to 3.25; Staffordshire \$3.15 to 3.25; ditto refined \$3.40 to 3.50; Swedes \$5.50 to 6.00 *Hoops and Bands* \$3.75 to 3.90; Sheets \$4.50 to 5.50; Boiler plate \$4.50 to 5.50; Russian sheets \$16 to 17; Galvanized sheets \$9.00 to 11. *Canada Plates* per box; Hatton \$6.25 to 6.50; Arrow and Garth \$6.50 to 6.75; F. and W. crown \$7.00 to 7.25. Budd Lion \$6.50 to 6.75; Glamorgan \$6.50 to 6.75 *Tin Plates* per box; Charcoal IC \$10.50 to 11; ditto IX \$12.50 to 13.00; ditto DC \$9.50 to 10.00;

ditto DX \$11.50 to 12.00; Coke IC \$9.50 to 10.00. *Tin*—Block per 100 lbs \$30 to 31; Antimony \$16 to 17. *Zinc sheet* \$7.50 to 8.00; ditto spelter \$6.50 to 7. *Lead* per 100 lbs. Bar \$6.50 to 7; ditto sheet \$7 to 7.50; ditto pig \$6.25 to 6.75; shot \$7.00 to 7.50. *Nails cut* \$4.25 to 5.75; ditto pressed \$7 to 10; ditto horse 5 to 10 0/0 disc off list; Spikes pressed \$6 to 7. *Steel*.—Cast \$13 to 15; ditto spring \$5.75 to 6; ditto sleigh shoe \$5.50 to 5.75; anvils \$10 to 11 per 100 lbs; vices \$12 to 14; anchors \$7.50 to 9; manilla rope \$13 to 13.50 first quality. Blasting powder \$3.50 to 4; sporting powder \$4.25 to 5. Boiler tubes, 2 in 22c; 2½ in 24c; 2½ in 26c; 3 in 31c; 3½ in 24c; 4 in 53c; 5 in \$1.00. Iron wire per bale up to No. 6 \$3.20 to 3.30.

**LEATHER.**—Business for the week has shown moderate activity. Spanish sole of medium weights and good quality is in short supply for the moment, but there is a fair supply of ordinary. Slaughter sole is less active with increased stock. Harness remains about the same, demand still very limited, and prices favoring buyers. Upper wax, sales trifling and prices unchanged, the same may be said of splits. Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 25 to 26c; ditto No. 2 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2 18 to 20c; Hemlock slaughter 28 to 31c; waxed upper light and medium 34 to 42c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 35 to 42c; splits large 26 to 32c; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 42c; harness 26 to 30; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 29.

**LIQUORS.**—*Brandy*.—Large transactions in this liquor have taken place at prices which were not allowed to transpire. We quote the favourite brands in wood at \$2.50 to 2.60; other brands \$2 to 2.50; case brandy \$7 to 9, according to quality. *Gin*.—Market quiet. De Kuypers in wood \$1.50 to 1.52½; Houtman's \$1.40 to 1.42½; red cases \$6.85 to 7.50; green cases \$3.75 to 4.25. *High Wines*.—Upper Canada brands \$1.55; with an active demand. *Jamaica Rum*.—Very little doing; \$2 to 2.10 for 16 o.p.

**NAVAL STORES.**—A fair demand exists at our quotations. *Spirits Turpentine*—57½ to 60c. *Strained Rosin*—\$4.50; ditto No. 2, \$5; ditto No 1, \$5.50; ditto pale \$6 to 7. *Coal Tar*—\$3 to 3.25. *Pine Tar*—\$5. *Pine Pitch*—\$5. *Coal Pitch*—\$4.50.

**OILS.**—*Cod Oil*.—Some very large lots have been changing hands at 56c to 60. *Seal Oil*.—Market quiet; pale 60c to 62; steam refined 63c to 67; straw seal 50c to 55. *Linseed*.—Boiled 74c to 76. *Raw*—70c to 74. *Olive*—95c to \$1.05. *Bleached Whale*—70c to 75. *Crude Whale*—50c to 55. *Lard Oil*.—No 1, 67½c to 70c. *Palm Oil*—8½c to 9 per lb. *Petroleum*.—For car loads there is almost no demand just now, but small lots are in request at 20c to 21.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week, 516 kegs; shipments, 373 kegs; market firm and advancing and prices are beyond shipping limits, our outside quotations are readily obtained for desirable parcels for local consumption. We quote store packed western at 26c to 27; dairy ditto 29c to 30; Brockville and Eastern townships 30c to 35. *Cheese*.—Receipts, 538 boxes; shipments, 300 boxes; market quiet; prices advancing. *Fine Factory* 12½ to 13; finest factory, 13c to 14. *Pork*.—Receipts, 397 brls; shipments, 27 brls; market quiet but firm with a continued good demand for the lumbermen. Inspected mess, \$18.50 to \$18.75; (uninspected being obtainable at \$17.75.) Thin mess, \$17.25; extra prime, \$12.50. *Lard*.—Firm, at 11c to 11½. *Tallow*.—In the rough, 3½c to 4½; ditto rendered, 6½c to 7½ in barrels. *Beef*.—Quiet at \$15 for prime mess.

**SALT.**—Demand very light; no sales worth mentioning. *Fine* \$1.30 to 1.35; *coarse* \$1.10

to 1.15. *Factory filled nominal*, at \$2.10 to 2.25.

**WOOL.**—Nothing of any consequence moving in Lower Canada wool. A good deal of foreign has changed hands at prices which were not allowed to transpire.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, March 18, 1874.

The wholesale trade of this city has been only fair during the past week. In dry goods there was some improvement, but the demand for groceries was light, and in other leading branches of business there was only a limited enquiry for goods. Flour and wheat have been inactive, especially at the close, but only a slight downward tendency can be noticed, due to a recent decline in the Liverpool and American markets. Provisions have been in fair consumptive request with no special change to note in prices.

**BOOTS AND SHODS.**—There is nothing new to notice in connection with this trade, there being a steady but not pressing demand.

**CATTLE.**—*Beef*.—There was a fair supply in during the week, but there was a steady enquiry especially for the better class of cattle, and full prices were realized. Extra are quoted at \$5.25 to 5.50; first-class at \$5.00; second-class at \$4.50 to 4.75, and third-class at \$3.50 to 4.00. Sales include the following lots:—One car of steers, averaging 1400 lbs, and one car averaging 1300 lbs, at \$5.00; one car, averaging 1200 lbs, at \$4.8; one car of cows, averaging 1200 lbs, at \$4.50; one car of oxen, averaging 1500 lbs, at \$4.25; one car of bulls, averaging 1500 lbs, at \$3.75. *Sheep*.—A very scanty supply has been in, too few in fact to establish prices. One drove sold at \$8 a-piece. *Lambs*.—Receipts have been limited to a drove or two, for which buyers were readily found at \$6.00. *Calves*.—Of these there are also very few coming in, and prices are nominal at from \$4 to 12.

**DRUGS.**—There has been a fair business done during the past week, but trade cannot be considered as particularly active. The principal change to note is an advance of 50c in Opium.

**DRY GOODS.**—There has been a moderately active trade done during the past week, quite a number of buyers having been in the city. As a rule they are buying cautiously, and it is anticipated that the early trade will be lighter than usual. It is reported that in the country stocks in many instances are large, and that a good many goods have had to be wintered over.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour*.—In store on the 16th inst., 33,489 brls. against 34,579 brls. the previous week, and 25,781 brls. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been rather dull during the week, and closes with extreme inactivity, and rates almost purely nominal. The only recent sales were of spring wheat extra at \$5.15 in store, but there are now no buyers of this grade at over \$5.10. Extra is nominal at \$5.60 to 5.65, and superfine at \$5. *Oatmeal*.—Is slightly dearer, but no late sales are reported. It may be quoted at \$4.70 to 5 as to quality.  *Bran*.—Is scarce and wanted, held at \$15 on the track, last reported sales having been at \$14.50.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat*.—In store on the 16th inst., 724,255 bush. against 711,003 bush. the previous week, and 508,575 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The firmness noted last week in the Liverpool market was not sustained, and wheat has declined 2d to 3d per cental, there being a corresponding falling off in the leading American markets. Here, there has been a pretty steady enquiry from buyers at \$1.27 in store for No. 2 white and No. 1 Treadwell, and a lot of 10,000 bush. changed hands at or about this figure. For No. 1 spring, in cargo lots, there have been buyers at \$1.19 to 1.20 in store, but no late business has been done, and at the