

rendered and 5c. per lb. for unrendered. Cincinnati sugar cured Hams 17c. per lb.

SALT.—Market has been rather inactive. Coarse is firm at 74 to 75c; Old Fine 65c. new fine salt 75c., but very little doing at these figures.

WOOL.—There is a good demand for good wool but the supply is far under the requirements. Prices are firm and tend upwards. We now quote Fleece Wool 35 to 40c.; Pulled Wool Super 32 to 37c.; ditto No. 1 30 to 32c.; ditto Black 30 to 32c.; ditto unassorted 28 to 32c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Feb. 22, 1872.

Business generally still continues dull. Wholesale dealers are not pushing the country trade very much, being more interested in the result of spring collections, about to be made. The weather has been variable, but generally mild, with some rain. No sleighing exists within many miles of the city.

BEEF.—The supply from farmers and pedlars continues in excess of local wants. Fronts sell at 3½c to 4½c; hind quarters at 5½c to 6½c.

CATTLE.—All kinds have been in large supply, and prices are lower, first class not being quotable at over 4½c, and sales are reported at 4c, at which buyers for the American market have made their appearance, and have bought and shipped to Albany some 8 or 9 car loads. Extra cattle are held for the Easter market, at higher rates than could be obtained at present. Under the impression that higher rates will be current after the farmers commence their spring work, buyers have been offering for stall-fed cattle, of which there are about 2,000 head feeding at the sheds. Sales were reported of 300 head at 5c live weight, for delivery in April or May. Second class are quotable at 3½c to 3¾c, and third class at 3c; not many of the latter offering. **Sheep and Lambs.**—Are scarce and in demand for local use and shipment to Albany and New York. Buyers are offering 5½c to 6½c per lb. live weight. Calves are in moderate supply and demand at last week's quotations.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—**Flour.**—There have only been small quantities offering during the week; prices have been invariably firm and steady; sales of No. 1 Superfine, chiefly in small lots for local use, at \$5.35. Fancy has been held a little firmer than last week, with sales of a few 100 bbl. lots at \$5.60. Extra sold at \$5.70 @ \$5.75, 500 bbls. at \$5.70, 500 at \$5.72½, and 100 bbl. lots at \$5.75. The English market has been steady at 27s. for the better grades of superfine. **Oatmeal** is still difficult of sale in large lots. 100 bbls. changed hands at \$4.70 f.o.c. Small lots unchanged at \$5.00 @ \$5.25. **Cornmeal** remains quiet at \$3.40 to \$3.50 for small lots.

GRAIN—WHEAT.—The market has been very firm and steady, with a tendency to higher prices, which buyers, however, refuse to pay. The English market presents no change, except that white has advanced 1d. per cental. The Western American markets have also advanced slightly. The visible supply in the United States and Canada on the 10th inst. was 10,500,000 bush., against 10,600,000 at the same time last year. Sales during this week include 17 carloads of No. 1 Treadwell at \$1.27 in store; 3 or 4 carloads of No. 2 changed hands at \$1.25 in store. There were sales of No. 1 later at \$1.29 in store. Round lots of No. 1 Treadwell and No. 2 white would probably fetch \$1.30 in store. There were no reported sales of spring or white, but buyers could be found at \$1.19 @ \$1.23 for the former and \$1.30 @ \$1.32 for the latter, in store. The receipts from farmers have been very light, the current street rates have been \$1.30 to \$1.33 for Soules and Deihl; \$1.26 to \$1.28 for Treadwell, and \$1.19 to \$1.21 for

spring. **Barley.**—The market has been quiet and steady during the week, with very little offering. Sales of several car loads were reported at 66½ on the track; 67c to 68c was paid on the street market. No. 2 is seldom offered, and not inquired; it may be quoted nominally at 60c in store. **Peas.**—No. 1. peas have been offered at 75, but without buyers. Sales were reported of 6 car loads of No. 2 at 67c in store. On the street market 71c to 75c, has been the ruling price, but very little has been offered. **Oats.**—There has been a moderate local demand for car loads on the track, with sales at 40c to 41c. Latterly the market has been firmer with sales of car lots to arrive at 41c, and holders asking 42c on the track. Very little offering on the street. **Rye.**—Is worth 70c to 73c, the latter having been paid on the street market. Very little offering. **Corn.**—Quiet, not much demand. No. 2 western offering at 58c on the track.

GROCERIES.—The country trade has been very moderate during the week. Between wholesale houses some business has been done in teas, which are very light in stock, and there are few new stocks arriving, importers finding it an advantage to sell in New York; though the tone of the market is a little weak except in greens. The call for invoices has been light giving the business a discouraging aspect. This has been chiefly the result of the uncertainty with regard to the action of the House of Representatives about the repeal of duty. If the motion carries the largely increased consumption, under present light stocks, will doubtless have the tendency to raise prices, not only in the U. S. but in Canada, which obtains its principal supplies from that market. **Sugar.**—The market remains dull, nothing in particular doing, prices rather unsettled, but no recent advance. In New York the absence of a good and uniform inquiry is still noticeable, and the dull tone does not seem likely to be immediately broken. **Coffee.**—Only small lots moving, prices very firm, and tending upwards. Stocks light, as importers have not been laying in more than was necessary for the immediate wants of the market. Holders in New York are still disposed to insist upon extreme rates, and refrain from offering samples, but buyers are cautious and indifferent owing to the movement to abolish the import duty. **Fruit.**—Remains dull, with weaker prices ruling for boxed fruits. Currents only are firm under a fair consumptive demand. **Fish.**—The demand continues, although recent sales have greatly diminished stocks. Prices firm, with an upward tendency. **Tobacco.**—Moderately active in small lots; firm prices bring maintained.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Under this head there is no material change to notice, 9c continues to be paid for No. 1 green hides, and 7½c for No. 2 and rough. No. 1 cured and inspected are held at 8½c to 8¾. **Sheepskins.**—are in demand at \$2.50 to 2.75, the latter price being paid for all first-class skins offered. **Calfskins.**—Scarce and in demand at 12c per lb. for green. **HAY AND STRAW.**—In active demand at advanced prices. Hay selling up to \$25. Straw from \$10 to 16.

LEATHER.—Trade is moderately active, without any material change in prices, except that Spanish Sole is somewhat easier, and Harness in improving demand.

LUMBER.—The market continues active, without much change since last week. Stock boards and clear 1½ in. strips are in good demand. 1½ in. flooring is asked for and is scarce. Clear, \$28; shipping com., \$11.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been generally quiet, with little change since last week. Scarcely anything doing except on local account. **Butter.**—There are no buyers except those who give an outside price of 10c for ordinary qualities, and local dealers who would pay 18c to 20c for small lots of choice dairy for

immediate local wants. Holders of the lower grades refuse as yet to sell at 10c.; and there is very little choice to be had. Pound Rolls sell on the street at 20c to 25c, according to quality. Large rolls and tubs at 14 to 17c. **Cheese** remains firm at last week's rates, only small lots selling. **Eggs,** fresh, are very scarce, and readily fetch 25c. from farmers' waggons; packed are worth 16c. to 18c. **Cumberland Bacon** is held in small lots at 6½ to 7c. Sales were reported during the week at 6½ loose for a round lot of heavy. 500 sides of green sold at 6c. **Smoked Hams** unchanged at 11c. **Mess Pork** offering at \$14.50, and sales of a small lot reported at that figure; no great inquiry exists. **Lard** in small lots in demand at 9½c. **Dressed Hogs** are getting scarce, as the season advances. Sales of a few choice lots on the street market to butchers and retail curers at \$5.50. A few carloads changed hands at \$5.25 to \$5.30. **Dried Apples** continue in fair demand at 8½ to 8¾. **Canadian Salt** active, at unchanged prices, \$1.10 to \$1.20. **Hops** quiet and unchanged; choice scarce, held at 45c to 55c. Old at 15c. to 20c. **Seeds.**—There are only moderate quantities offering. \$5.50 to \$5.60 has been paid for a few small lots of clover on the street market. Dealers ask \$5.80 to \$6 for round lots. Timothy is held at \$3.75 to \$4. Tares offering at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

WOOL continues very firm, but there is very little offering. Prices may be regarded as without change, ranging from 45c to 46c.

—Mr. Shanley has the contract for the extension of the Midland Railway from Orillia to Mundy's Bay, the terminus of the line, on the Georgian Bay. The section between Beaverton and Orillia, will be pushed forward to completion by the middle of the incoming summer.

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