

\$7.00 for Pig, and \$7.00 to \$7.50 for Sheet, in other articles prices continue firm, but unchanged.

LIQUORS.—Brandy—Is steady at \$2.20 to \$2.50 is wood, and \$8.12½ to \$8.37½ in cases. Gin—is rather quiet; Du Kuypers in wood \$1.37½ to \$1.40; Green \$3.65 to \$3.75; Red \$6.87½ to \$7.12½; Houtman's in wood \$1.31 to \$1.32½. Rum—Jamaica has been placed in limited quantities \$1.90 to \$2.15; Demerara \$1.75 to \$1.80; Cuba \$1.67½; High Wines are in less demand, but prices are steady at last week's quotations.

LEATHER.—The requirements of manufacturers at present are not heavy, but retailers and country dealers are laying in stocks which has given a certain degree of life to this branch of business. Holders are asking a little more for Spanish sole, in other kinds no change in price is noted, the receipts at present are not equal to the wants of the trade.

NAVAL STORES.—The demand for Turpentine noticed last week continues, but prices are without change. The same remark applies to Rosins, Pitch and Tar.

OILS.—There has only been a small business done this week; Cod sold at 55c, and one lot was disposed of at 54c; Seal is nominal at 62½c to 65c; Straw Seal 57c to 58c; Linseed 72½c to 77½c for Raw and Boiled respectively; Olive \$1.15 to \$1.25; Whale in small demand held at 55c.

PETROLEUM.—Low grades have been in moderate demand at 24½c to 25½c, best quality bringing from 34c to 44c more.

PROVISIONS.—Butter—Receipts 4,663 kegs; Shipments 3,250 kegs; prices have rather declined, and large lots could only be placed at about 20c for the finest, to-day the market was dull with a large supply of common grades, the quotations were common 13c to 15c; Fair to good 16c to 18½c; good to choice 19c to 20c, and Extra 20½c. Cheese—Receipts 5,712 boxes; Shipments 3,163 boxes. There has been a good demand, and prices are firm with rather upward tendency, to-day's prices are 11c to 13c according to the quality. Pork—Receipts 147 brls.; Shipments 165 brls.; there has been no demand, and it is understood that sellers would be inclined to take lower prices than last week, but in the absence of transactions, we cannot change our quotations. Lard 13c to 14c; Tallow unchanged in price.

RICE.—There has been very little done this week, and prices are firm at \$3.70 to \$4.05.

SALT.—Market has been quiet, and prices are weak; Fine 73c to 75c; Coarse has declined, and is now quoted at 50c; Factory filled is unchanged.

TORONTO MARKET.

The wholesale trade of Toronto for the past week has been marked by unusual inactivity; the continuance of the open weather preventing the formation of good winter roads, has almost entirely put a stop to business throughout the country. There has also been very little doing in the produce and provision trades, from various causes.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is no change to note either in demand or prices—there being fair enquiry for seasonable goods, with few large orders being filled at present.

DRUGS.—A limited business only has been done during the week, and quotations are entirely unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—For the season, a fair business has been done since last week, but a very brisk winter trade is not anticipated, unless there proves to be more grain in the country than is now represented to be held. The impossibility of moving grain over the roads in their present bad condition of course tends to strengthen the general impression that there is a great deal of produce still to come forward.

FURS.—Business is rather quiet in consequence of the continued mild weather, and the depression

in the European trade, and the unremunerative prices obtainable for such raw furs as have no local demand. The following are the prices now being paid in this market: Mink, up to \$5, this only for really choice; Otter, \$4 to \$8; Beaver, \$1.25 per lb; Red Fox, \$1.25; Cross do., \$3.50 to \$4; Martin, \$1 to \$3.25; Fisher, \$3.50 to \$6; Bear, \$4 to \$12; Raccoon, 15c to 60c; Lynx, \$1 to \$1.25; Muskrats, 12½c; Weasel, 20c; Buffalo Robes, \$4 to \$12.50.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the winter rates on the Grand Trunk, now in operation: Flour to Kingston, 35c, grain 18c; flour to Prescott, 43c, grain 22c; flour to Montreal, 50c, grain 25c; flour to St. Johns, Q., 60c, grain 25c; flour to Point Levis, 80c, grain 40c; flour to St. John, N. B. \$1.02, grain 51c; flour to Halifax, \$1.10, grain 55c; flour to New York and Boston, 90c, grain 45c, gold. The steamers Chase and Carlotta leave Portland for Halifax on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Navigation by steamer may now be said to be closed. Grain by sail to Oswego, 3c to 3½c in Greenbacks, with fewer cargoes offering.

GROCERIES.—The business of the past week has been quiet, confined to the ordinary country trade, and no large transactions in any of the staples are reported. Coffee has little or no enquiry, and prices are nominally unaltered. Fish—Herrings are scarce and high, but there is no particular demand and no change to note. White Fish and Trout continue in request at \$3.75 to \$4, with the market only moderately supplied. There is a steady demand for dry Cod at about quotations. Fruit—Raisins are nominally unchanged, though the supply being large any pressure to sell on the part of holders would necessitate the acceptance of lower prices. Currants are in moderate request at previous quotations. Molasses meets with a very trifling demand, and quotations are nominal. Refined Syrups are inactive and unchanged. Rice has only a small enquiry, and there is no change to note as to prices. Sugars—Raws have sold in a retail way, to a limited extent, at about quotations. Prices are firm. Latest advices from Cuba quoting another advance in the Havana market, equivalent to about ½c on the cost laid down here. Refined Sugars are quiet and without any special enquiry. Teas have been inactive, and no transactions in round lots reported. Country orders come in to a small extent, principally to sort up stocks. Tobacco has had little demand, but there is no change in prices.

HARDWARE.—Business is quiet and will continue so till the roads are in a better condition, it being almost impossible to move heavy goods, except to points on the railways. No changes have taken place in prices.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are arriving freely, but the demand is still brisk, and there is no accumulation of stock. Prices remain as last quoted. Sheepskins are gradually advancing in price as the season progresses, and are now taken at 90c, with the prospect of an early advance to a dollar.

LIQUORS.—The following are Gooderham and Worts wholesale prices for Spirits, from and after Dec. 1st:—

	In Bond.	Duty Paid.
Family Proof Whiskey....per gall.	\$0 38	\$0 91
Old Bourbon.....	0 38	0 91
" Rye.....	0 33	0 83
" Toddy.....	0 33	0 83
" Malt.....	0 33	0 83
Alcohol.....65 O.P.	0 61	1 71
Pure Spirits.....65	0 62	1 72
" ".....50	0 56	1 56
" ".....25 U.P.	0 30	0 80
Domestic Whiskey, 32	0 24	0 70
" ".....36	0 23	0 66
" ".....40	0 22	0 62

Terms, cash, under 5 brls., net; 5 to 10 brls., 2½ per cent. off; 10 brls. and over, 5 per cent. off.

LEATHER.—There has been a steady demand during the week for all desirable stock. Spanish Sole has been specially in request, the manufacturers buying freely at full quotations. Harness is still

in large supply and neglected, and prices are weak, though nominally unchanged.

LUMBER.—The shipping season may now be said to have ended, and dealers are turning their attention to the prospects of a good winter's logging. High prices are being paid for standing timber, suggesting on the part of manufacturers a belief in the continuance of last year's prices. Clear, \$22 to \$24; com., \$9 to \$9.50; culls, \$7 to \$7.50; shingles, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$2.90; shingles, No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.

PETROLEUM.—The demand from this Province continues active, sales steadily increasing, but there is no improvement in the Lower Province or foreign trades, which continue inactive.

PRODUCE.—The market has not been so dull for many months as during the past week, with very light receipts, and few buyers even for the little offering. The increasing confidence felt in European diplomatic and commercial circles that Russia would retire from its position with regard to the Treaty of 1856 rather than fight, had its effect on the market, and any speculative feeling which had arisen under the previous possibility of war soon died away. The close of navigation (which may be said to have arrived, although a few steamers and sailing vessels are still making their trips) has helped to increase the inactivity here, and all are agreed in pronouncing the market to be in a most unsatisfactory condition, and likely to remain so for the present, unless something now unexpected should shortly turn up to galvanize it into some sort of activity. Flour—The receipts for the last week were about 1,500 brls. The only sales reported were 100 brls. Fine at \$4, and 500 brls. Fancy at \$5.40. Prices are nominally unaltered, although the market is somewhat easier than this day week; but, in the absence of any recent transactions, it is difficult to state actual values, and quotations are to some extent nominal. Wheat—Receipts throughout the week have been light, and there has been an almost total absence of demand for shipping lots, and no sales took place on "Change, nor were any reported as having taken place outside. As far as made public, the transactions of the week were confined to the purchase of the few waggon loads which came into the city, at various prices, according to grade, from 1.08 to 1.18. Barley—The receipts have been light during the week, both by rail and wagon, but have been more than equal to the demand, which, except from local malsters, has almost entirely fallen off. Shipments are now at an end for the season, and there is little or no speculative feeling amongst dealers which would induce them to operate for higher prices. The United States markets, both east and west, are dull and declining, and there is nothing in present circumstances to render it probable that any advance should take place. A recent sale is reported of prime Northern, at 62c delivered, taken by a city malsters. The range, according to quality, is now 50c to 62c for waggon loads; outside price only paid for choice. Oats—Receipts have been somewhat more liberal than heretofore—13,500,—but the market is very firm; transactions, however, have been limited, holders having advanced their demands beyond the views of buyers, and no recent sales are reported. In the early part of the week four cars changed hands at 48c on the track. Pans—None arriving, and the market dull and prices nominal. Hay—\$9 to \$13; Straw, \$8 to \$12.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts are still light, and there has consequently not been a great deal of business done. Butter—Except for broken lots for city consumption, there is no demand for store-packed at any price, while dairy continues in active request for good to choice. This has now for some time been the condition of the market, and is further proof—if any additional were needed—of the folly of making and putting up butter in a dirty careless way, which renders it so often invaluable, and lowers the price in the English markets, not only of itself, but of all Canadian butter. Cheese