

OILS.—This branch of trade remains very quiet, the demand is light, while stocks of most kinds of Fish oils are heavy. *Cod*, 60c.; *Pale Seal*, 60 to 62½c.; *Straw Seal* 55 to 57½c.; *Steam refined Seal* 60 to 62½c.; *Menhaden Oil* 45c.; *Linseed Raw* 60 to 63c.; ditto boiled 65 to 68c.; *Olive* 95c. to \$1.00; *Palm Oil* 8½ to 9c. per lb.; *Petroleum* market quiet. Carloads are procurable from 28½ to 29½c.; small lots 30 to 31½c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the week, light, only 435 kegs; shipments 187 kegs. New Butter is scarce, and all coming in is taken for local consumption. Old is difficult to move. We quote new butter 19 to 21c.; old butter 13 to 15c.; *Cheese*.—Receipts 4108 boxes; shipments 106 boxes, market quiet, with tendency to lower prices. New Cheese has been selling at 10 to 11c.; Old sells to the city trade at 12 to 13c.; *Pork*.—Receipts 1240 brls.; shipments 629 brls.; market dull, with very little variation in prices. Inspected New Mess \$21.50 to 22.00; Thin mess \$20.50 to 21.00; only a few retail sales reported within our range of quotations. *Lard* market steady, stock small, sales from 15½ to 16½c. according to package. *Tallow* quiet, in brls. 8c. is paid. In the rough sales are reported from 4½ to 5c.

SALT.—Statistics show that up to date there have been 130,000 bags less shipped this year than during the corresponding period of 1874, and one cargo of what has been shipped was lost. The stock here is pretty well all in hand, and prices are expected to advance. The lowest price just now for 1000 bag lots of *Coarse* is 70c. *Fine* 80c.; *Factory filled* \$1.35 to 1.50.

WOOL.—The demand for wool during the past week has been almost nothing, and dealers say that they do not remember such a dull time, prices remain unchanged. Pulled super 34 to 35c.; unsorted 32 to 34c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 9th, 1875.

Trade has continued to be very dull in all its branches since our last. Nearly all our striving to avoid buying anything more than is necessary for immediate necessities and the result is a very small movement in all sorts of goods; but looking at the general situation this increased caution seems likely to prove ultimately beneficial. Money has continued to be tight and tightening, and speculation is at a discount at present. Produce has been unsettled; in the latter part of last week there was no sale for either flour or grain, but since then an improved demand has set in accompanied by a considerable recovery in the price of wheat. Provisions have been much more quiet than for some weeks past, and Groceries are very dull. Leather has become almost demoralized with scarcely any movement noticeable and prices exceedingly weak. All lines of trade complain of short remittances from the country.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Continue quiet and unchanged in price with nothing more than a small sorting-up trade doing and most factories running short time or short hands.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—The market is now chiefly supplied by still-fed, prices of which have advanced during the week to \$5.50 to 5.75, with \$6.00 now asked but not paid. The same prices would be given for first-class farmer's cattle could they be had. Second class have advanced, and sell at \$4.75 to 5.00; third-class are slow of sale, but firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Sheep*.—There have been more offering than in the previous week, but all sell readily at a slight decline in prices. First-class range from \$6.50 to 7.50; second class from \$5.00 to 5.75, and third-class go at about \$4.00 to 4.25. *Lambs*.—Have been more abundant, with probably enough offering. Prices are rather lower. For packed \$4.50 would be paid, but lots of first-

class will not bring over \$4.00; second-class range from \$3.00 to 3.75, and third-class from \$2.00 to 2.50. *Calves*.—Continue to be abundant, but are selling readily at steady prices; first-class bring \$9.00 to 11.00, second-class \$5.00 to 7.50, and third-class \$3.00 to 4.00.

DRUGS.—Remain unchanged in prices with a fair amount of business doing at former quotations.

DRY GOODS.—As usual at this season there is nothing beyond a sorting-up trade doing. It is, however, of fair amount, and might be still larger were it not for the fact that dealers are by no means inclined to press, or even encourage sales under present circumstances.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 7th inst., 11,685 barrels against 19,151 on corresponding date of last year. The market has continued in much the same state as during the preceding fortnight; there has been plenty offering but scarcely any selling even with concessions offered in prices. Still some few sales of small lots have been made. Extra sold on Saturday at \$4.25 on the track. Fancy brought \$4.20 f.o.b. on Monday. Spring extra of very choice quality changed hands on Saturday at \$4.07½, but a lot of average quality sold at \$3.90 on Monday. The market yesterday showed no improvement; extra was offered at \$4.25; fancy at \$4.15 and spring extra at \$3.95 without finding a sale. *Oatmeal*.—Has been active at firm prices; cars of average quality have sold at \$5.50 to 5.60, and choice brands up to \$5.75. Small lots sell at \$5.75 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.—There is nothing at all doing in lake freights, and rates are purely nominal. The Jacques line has reduced its rates to 10c on flour to Kingston, Brockville or Prescott, and 15c to Montreal and 5c on grain in bulk to Montreal, or 3c bagged to Kingston. Grand Trunk rates on flour are unchanged at 25c to Montreal; but have been reduced to 60c to St. John, 65c to Halifax and 60c to Boston.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 7th instant: Wheat 208,397 bush; oats 44,000 bush; barley 9,435 bush; peas 8,321 bush; rye 100 bush; corn 3,535 bush; against 187,150 bush of wheat; 26,981 bush of oats; 478 bush of barley; 8,760 bush of peas; nil bush of rye and nil bush of corn on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat*.—The market was inactive during the latter part of last week, as buyers and sellers were widely apart, and very little offering at any price. Since then, however, buyers have come forward more freely. Fall has been neglected, but has shown some sign of life; some cars of No. 1 treadwell sold on Monday at 96c. f.o.b. Two cars of No. 1 spring sold last week at 93c. f.o.b., but on Tuesday lots of the same grade brought 94 and 95c. f.o.b. The market yesterday was firmer; a car of spring sold at 97c. f.o.b. and the same price would probably have been paid for lots. There was also a lot of 25,000 bush of No. 2 and No. 3 fall, and No. 1 and 2 treadwell sold on p.t., supposed to be at 96c. Street prices stood at 95c. for fall; 93c. for treadwell, and 92 to 93½c. for spring. *Oats* have been abundant, slow of sale and weak in price. One car brought 50c. last week, but on Monday several sold at 49c. and a couple at 48½c on the track. There were no sales on Tuesday or on yesterday, although cars were offered freely at 49c. Street prices stood at 48 to 49c. *Barley*.—The market remains purely nominal; there is none either offered or wanted, and prices are purely nominal. On the street there have been no receipts nor would over 60c. be paid. *Peas* have been very quiet and not enquired for; of round lots there are more to be had. Cars would probably find buyers at 82 to 84c. on the track, but no more. Street prices have been weak and stood yesterday at 70 to 80c. *Rye* is worth 70c on the street, but there is none offered. *Corn*.—Prices show a decline since our last; a car sold on Monday at 66c on the track.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*.—There have been sales of small lots of Java at 30 to 31c; of Ceylon at 26 to 28c; and of Rio at 22½c, but nothing doing in round lots. *Fish*.—Some new white-fish is now offered at \$3.00 to 3.25, and trout at \$2.75 to 3.00, both going off slowly at these prices. Cod is unchanged at \$5.25 to \$5.50. *Fruit*.—Has sold fairly well for the season, but at reduced prices for box fruits. Layers have changed hands in small lots at \$2.50 to 2.55, and round lots could be had lower. *Valencias* have sold in lots not under 100 boxes at 8½ to 8¾c. *Sultanas* have changed hands to a small extent at 14½c, but another cent is asked for the greater part of the stock. *Seedless* have sold at 10c. *Currants* have continued scarce and firm at 6 to 6½c in lots. *Prunes* are steady at 7½ to 8c. *Almonds* sell at 15c; *filberts* at 9½ to 10c; *Brazil* at 9c; and *walnuts* at 8 to 8½c. *Liquors*.—Have been very quiet; no movement is reported in brandy, and whiskey remains unchanged in price. *Rice*.—No sales of round lots are reported, but they would be bought at \$4.15 to 4.20; small parcels sell at \$4.30 to 4.50. *Sugar*.—The market has been quiet with yellows generally unchanged, but whites easier. Some dark Cuba sold at 7c, and some black is offered at 6½c. There is some Barbadoes now offered at 7½ to 7¾c. *Montreal refined* has been steady at 8½ to 8¾c; one round lot sold at 8¾c. *English* and *Scotch* have been almost nominal. *New York refined* sold to a small extent at 7¾c. *Dry crushed* has changed hands at 9½c, and ground at 8½c in lots. *Syrups*.—There has been no movement of consequence; prices are unchanged at former quotations. *Teas*.—The market has been very quiet, and prices rather weak; still a few sales have been made. A line of course Hyson sold at 28c; a line of good Young Hyson at 59c; and a line of low firsts at 62c. Lots of choice Gunpowder have sold at 80 to 85c. *Japan* seems to have been very quiet; one line sold at equal to 50c here. *Blacks* have moved to a small extent; one line of low-grade Congou sold at 30c; another at 32c, a third at 34c, and a line of medium at 52c. *Tobacco*.—There has been no movement in lots all week; prices seem to be still unsettled, but sales are made at former quotations.

HARDWARE.—There has continued to be a fair trade done at steady but unchanged prices. Nails have been selling freely. Galvanized iron and tin plates have been in improved demand, but show no change in price. Pig iron is quiet. Of Scotch bar iron there is now none in the market. Canada plates, to arrive, have begun to be asked for, but no sales are reported. Glass and sheet zinc are still scarce and very firm in price.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*.—Prices of green have declined 50c per cental during the week, and now stand at \$6.00 for No. 1 inspected; \$5.00 for No. 2; and \$4.00 for grubby. Cured are still almost unsaleable, though offering at 6½ to 7c. *Calfskins*.—Green are abundant and unchanged at 8c for No. 2, and 12c for No. 1. *Pelts*.—Have begun to offer, and are selling at 15c. *Sheepskins*.—Are scarce and steady at \$1.00 to 2.00. *Lambskins*.—Are abundant, and firm at 15c to 25c.

HOPS.—Any little demand there formerly was has disappeared; no movement at all has occurred during the week, but prices are nominally unchanged at 32c to 34c.

LEATHER.—There has been no improvement in the situation since our last. The only transaction reported is the sale of a lot of 200 sides harness at 26c. Stocks in all lines are full and business is confined to a small sorting-up trade. Prices have given way as will be seen by our quotations but the decline is less than might have been expected. Manufacturers are generally working on short hands.

LUMBER.—An improved demand for common lumber has set in during the week but it is not