

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Receipts during the past week 22,010 bushels, being a decrease of 2,102,918 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1875; Shipments during the week 57,007 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 5,9047 bushels being a decrease of 2,015,815 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1875. There has been nothing done in wheat during the week, and price of Canada spring is nominal at \$1.14 to 1.18. *Maize* 35 to 54½c but nothing of any consequence transpiring; *Peas* 88 to 89c per 66 lbs. at which a few car loads would have changed hands; *Oats* 36 to 38c; *Barley* 60 to 65c.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—The market for all kinds of teas has been quite inanimate all week, the only business reported this week has been a few small lots of Japan to country dealers to meet immediate requirements at a shade under the range given last week say from 22½ to 57½c, to effect large sales holders would have to make considerable concessions. *Coffee* dull and meets with very little enquiry, in this limited market prices do not vary much at any time, and in the entire absence of any speculative demand our prices are not materially changed, prices in the producing countries are rather easier. We quote *Java* 27 to 31c; *Maracaibo* 21 to 22½; *Jamaica* 21 to 22½; *Ceylon* 24 to 26c; *Rio* is in small supply and firm at 23 to 24c. *Sugar.*—The market has regained the decline noticed last week in consequence of the rise in the English market but there has been very little demand either for local wants or for speculation, *Scotch Refined* 9½ to 11½c according to sample *American granulated* 11½ to 12c; The market for raw sugars remain much in the same position as last week stocks are low and in the present state of the trade holders are firm asking 9½ to 10c. *Molasses* stocks are low and holders are firmer in their views; *Barbadoes* 47½ to 50c; *Trinidad* 37½ to 42c; *Sugar house* 28 to 32½; *Syrups.*—*Golden* 45 to 55c; *Amber* 62 to 70c; *Rice* dull only small sales reported at from \$3.85 to 4.00 chiefly at our inside quotations. *Spices.*—There has been little inquiry this week and prices are not materially changed. *Black pepper* 11½c; *White pepper* 20 to 21c; *Cloves* 40 to 42½c; *Cassia* is difficult to sell 15 to 18c; *Nutmegs* 65 to 90c; *Pimento* 10 to 11c; *Mace* 75 to 90c; *Jamaica Ginger* 19 to 23; *African Ginger* 10 to 10½. *Fruit* this market has been completely upset by the auction sale last week and prices of most kinds have declined but even at our quotations there has been hardly any demand and were holders pressing sales still lower prices than those at present ruling would have to be accepted. *Layer Raisins* \$1.50 to 1.10 according to size of lot; *Valencias* 7½ to 7¾ *Sultanas* 10 to 11c; *Currants* 6 to 6½ other kinds of fruit are quiet but unchanged.

HIDES.—No less than three new firms have started in the city in this trade, which has caused quite an active demand and prices have advanced 50c all round. We now quote No. 1 hides \$6.50; No. 2 ditto \$5.50; No. 3 ditto \$5.50. *Sheepskins* are unchanged at 75c.

HARDWARE.—Now that navigation has come to a close, business has suddenly become very quiet which is expected to remain so until after the beginning of the year. Merchants are busy preparing for stock taking which will be pretty general next week. There is no change to note in prices. We quote: *Pig Iron.*—*Eglinton and Clyde* \$19.15 to 20.00; *Summerlee* \$20.50 to 21.00; *Langloan & Gartsherrie* \$22.50 to 23.00; *Calder* \$21.50 to 22.50; *Hematite* \$26.00 to 27.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., *Scotch and Staffordshire*, \$2.00 to 2.05; best do., \$2.25 to 2.35, *Swedes and Norway* \$4.75 to 5.00; *Lowmoor and Bowling*, \$6.00 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, *Glamorgan and Budd*, \$3.60 to 3.75; *Garth and Penn* \$3.75 to 3.85; *Arrow* \$3.75 to 3.85; *Hatton* \$3.40 to 3.50. *Tin Plates* per box, good brands

—*Charcoal* IC, \$7.00 to 7.25; ditto IX, \$9.00 to 9.25; ditto DC, \$6.00 to 6.25; *Coke* IC, \$6.00 to 6.25; 14 x 20, 25c ex. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 12½ to 13c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No 28, 8½ to 9c per lb. *Hoops and Bands* \$2.60 to 2.65 *Sheets* best brands, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$2.75 to 3.00; do Best brands \$3.25 to 3.50; *Russian Sheet Iron* 12 to 13c; *Cut Nails*, 2 d Lath, \$4.50; ditto, 2½ d to 4d shingle \$3.70; do., 5d to 10d, \$3.20; do. 12d & larger 2.90; 100 keg order 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails* patent *Chisel pointed* 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.00 to 5.0 *Shot Canadian* \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—*Pig*, per 100 lbs 5.50 to \$6.00; do sheets 6.00 to \$6.50; do *Bar*, 6.00 to \$6.50; *Steel* cast, 12 to 14c; *Spring* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Sleigh Shoe* \$3.25 to 3.50; *Tire* ditto, \$3.75 to 4.00. *Ingot Tin* 19 to 20c; *Ingot Copper*, 19 to 20c. *Horse Shoes* \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, ¾ in., \$5.50 to 5.75; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 11c. *Iron wire* \$2.00 to 2.20.

LEATHER.—The market has been quiet the past week, the demand from the Boot and Shoe trade being very light at this season of stock taking. Prices continue firm and with the continued advance in raw stock may be expected to go still higher on the resumption of an active demand after the New Year. Spanish and Slaughter sole have moved off in small lots. Upper sells only for present requirements. Splits have been dealt in freely, but principally for shipment. Harness dull and stocks large. Measured leather is in moderate request. We quote *Hemlock Spanish sole* No. 1 B. A. 23 to 24c; do. No. 2, 20 to 21c; No. 1 *Orinoco* 22 to 23c; No. 2 ditto 19½ to 20c; *Zanzibar Spanish sole* No. 1 20 to 21c; do. No. 2 17 to 18c; *Buffalo sole* No. 1, 20 to 20c; do. No. 2, 16 to 17c; *Hemlock slaughter* 22 to 24c waxed upper light and medium 33 to 36c; do. heavy 30 to 33c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 22 to 29c; do. small 12½ to 20c; calfskins 30 to 36 lbs, 55 to 70c; do 20 to 29 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 20 to 35c; harness 22 to 27c; buffed cow 13 to 16c per ft.; enamelled cow 17 to 19c; patent cow 16 to 18c; pebbled cow 12c to 16c; rough leather 22 to 24c.

LIQUORS.—A pretty fair business is being done in small lots for shipment before the market steamers stop running, prices of all kinds are firm. *Brandy* in wood \$2.20 to 2.80 according to brand. Cases \$6 to 9.50. *Gin.*—*Hollands* \$1.60 to 1.75 in wood. *Green cases* \$4 to 4.25; *Red cases* \$7.25 to 8.00. *Spirits* 57c; *Rye Whiskey* 34c.

OILS.—There is a good demand for steam refined seal oil and as stocks are light prices are very firm. *Cod oil* moves slowly at quotations. We quote: *Cod oil* 62½ to 65c; *Seal pale* 62½c; ditto *straw* 55 to 57½c; ditto *steam refined* 65 to 67½c; *bleached Whale* 75c; *Palm* 8½ to 9c; *Olive* 90c to \$1.10 according to sample; *Linseed* boiled 62½ to 64c; ditto *raw* 38½ to 59c; *Petroleum* firm, car lots 33c; single barrel 35 to 36c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 6,317 kegs; shipments 8,578 kegs. Demand has been small and prices are a shade easier. Eastern townships butter sells at 25¼c for choice. *Brockville and Morrisburg* 22½ to 24c; *Western butter* from 14 to 21½c according to quality. *Cheese.*—Receipts for the week 10,208 boxes; shipments 19,695 boxes; market moderately active for September make, a large quantity of which was bought on private terms to hold in anticipation of an advance. We quote: *September make* 13c; *August* 11½ to 12c. *Lard* 12 to 12½c; *Pork.*—The market has been quiet, receipts during the week 243 brls; shipments 306 brls, new mess \$19.00 to 19.50; thin mess \$18.00 to 18.50.

SALT.—Market steady with a moderate demand. Coarse 56 to 60c, considerable sales

yesterday within our range of quotations. Factory filled \$1.00 to 1.10.

WOOL.—There is a firmer feeling in the market, but little demand is experienced, and quotations for Canadian wools are nominally unchanged.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1876.

The past week has been a dull one, indeed no activity was to be expected between the close of navigation and the beginning of sleighing. Besides, the roads are extremely bad all over, there is no getting about in the country, and this affects all descriptions of trade and makes remittances backward.

The grain trade has been tolerably active during the week. Liverpool advices showing an advance of 2 to 4d. in the different grades of wheat, which has stiffened prices here. Oats, barley, and peas are dull and trending downward. The grocery trade has had a quiet week, since sugar has steadied at last. In hardware, prices are at any rate not firmer. Montreal prices in some lines are low, and our dealers are disposed to meet them. The leather dealers are in some spirits, considering the general condition healthier and clearer, besides which they have the firmness in prices and the indications of a further advance to cheer them. Dry goods merchants find the bad roads interfering with remittances as well as sales, and but a limited trade is taking place. The hard frost which came on last night will perhaps stimulate sales in woollens, which, as we stated last week, show firmness.

—The *London Times*, of the 14th inst., states that Messrs. Morton, Rose, & Co. have invited subscriptions for £150,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds, part of an authorized issue of £200,000, for the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway of Canada. The money to be used to redeem the existing first and second mortgage bonds (together £100,000) and for other purposes. Existing first mortgage certificates and second mortgage bonds will be received at par in payment of the new bonds, the issue price of which is 90 per cent.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are now only small lots selling; travellers have mostly been called in, and manufacturers are preparing for their spring samples. Remittances keep up fairly considering the state of the roads. There is no change to note in prices.

CATTLE.—We make no change from last week's quotations. Not many first class *beves* are offering; five car loads in all have been forwarded to the Montreal market this week. There are a good many 2nd and 3rds offering. *Sheep* not over plentiful, and the demand keeps up. *Calves* too are scarce, with but little enquiry. *Hogs* are coming in rather freely, and the demand from Montreal is better this week than last.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Flour.—Stocks in store 3373 brls., against 5884 brls. corresponding week last year. The market is firm at an advance over last week prices for some grades. Extra we quote \$5.30 to 5.35. Spring extra also active at \$4.90 to 9.95. Fancy and superfine are quiet, and not so much asked for. Prices during the week have been steady, firming up to yesterday, with a generally improved demand. Oatmeal is quiet at quotations. Cornmeal dull at \$2.75 to 3.00.

GRAIN.—Prices of wheat have slowly risen, and there have been sales of most grades at the advance. Spring especially being lively, owing to an advance in England, which excited the market somewhat. Stocks in store on 27th November: fall, 52601 bush., against 110,284 bush. on corresponding date last year. We