

Labrador Herrings are still scarce and held at \$6.50; **Salmon** is the turn dealer being now quoted \$17.50, 16.50 and 15.50 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively; **Mackrel** is unchanged.

FLOUR.—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. was 42,392 brls. against 51,400 brls. on the 1st inst. and 45,123 brls. on the 15th Nov. 1878. Receipts for the past week 14,406 brls. Total receipts from 1st January to date 715,406 brls. being a decrease of 115,070 brls. on the receipts for the same period of 1878. Shipping during the week 24,817 brls.; Total shipment from 1st January to date 667,717 brls. being an increase of 3,311 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1878. Business has been somewhat flat and in the beginning of the week prices declined nearly four cents, but this was again recovered, and the market has been pretty steady till yesterday when holders advanced prices. The demand to day from city trade was good, but there was no shipping demand. We quote *Superior Extra* \$5.80 to 5.85; *Extra Superfine* \$5.70 to 5.75; *Pancy* \$5.70; *Spring Extra* \$5.62½ to 5.65; *Superfine* \$5.35; *Strong Bakers flour* \$6.00 to 6.25; *Fine* \$5.10, other grades are nominal, *Ontario Bags* \$2.75 to 2.80. *Oatmeal* \$4.50; *Cornmeal* \$2.90.

GRAIN.—**Wheat**—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. was 132,483 bushels, against 189,371 bushels on the 1st inst. and 128,321 bushels on the 15th Nov. 1878. Receipts during the week 209,644 bushels; Total receipts from 1st January to date 10,956,490 bushels, being an increase of 3,428,416 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1878: Shipped during the week 289,257 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date 9,923,156 bushels, being an increase of 3,428,416 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1878. The wheat market has been dull and inactive all week and few transactions transpiring, prices are nominally lower for Canada spring which we now quote \$1.25 to 1.27; red and white winter \$1.30 to 1.33. **Maize** is steady, about 56c in Bond. **Peas** are quoted at 83 to 85c with sales at 84c. **Oats** are dull at 31 to 32c. **Rye** and **Barley** are nominal, the former at 75 and the latter at 60 to 70c.

FURS.—Skins are coming in freely, and prices here are without change. In London prices are likely to rule low, although the Hudson's Bay importations are considerably below those of last year. In consequence of Easter falling so early next year, the spring sale will commence on the 23rd of February. We continue to quote. *Mink* prime, dark large, \$1.00 to 1.25; ditto small, 75c. to \$1.00; *Marten*, prime, 75c. to \$1.00; *Beaver* prime dark, per lb., \$1.40 to 1.75; *Bear* large, \$7.00 to 8.00; ditto small, \$2.00 to 4.00; *Red fox*, \$1.25 to 1.50; ditto early caught, \$1.00 to 1.25; *Musk rat*, winter, 8 to 10c; *Lynx* prime large, \$1.00 to 1.50; *Skunk* prime dark, large, 40 to 50c; ditto white large, 20 to 30c; *Raccoon* prime, 40 to 60; *Fisher* prime, \$5.00 to 6.00; *Otter*, prime dark, \$6.00 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.—The demand for ocean tonnage is now about over for the season, nearly all the ocean going ships and steamers have left, and the harbour begins to present a very deserted appearance. The latest engagements by regular steamers to London, Liverpool and Glasgow for heavy grain were at 6/- to 6/6, flour to Glasgow 3/3 to 3/6, butter and cheese 45/-.

GROCERIES.—**Teas.**—The movement in tea is very active, large sales are transpiring both for consumption and speculation at advanced rates. The market closes to-day excited and very strong, and still higher prices are looked for, low grades of Japans are most wanted, say worth about 37½c. the range being from 30 to 60c for all grades from low to choice. Young Hysons are very firm at 32 to 70c; Black teas have not advanced in proportion to greens and

Japans. We quote Congou 30 to 75c. and Souchong 35 to 60c. **Coffee** is in fair demand and the market firm, but sales are limited; Java is worth 28 to 30c; Laguayra 22 to 23; Rio 18 to 21c; **Sugar**: the market has been quiet and steady nearly all week, at late quotations, but news from England and Cuba have again unsettled the market to-day, and holders are asking advanced rates. Cut loaf 11½ to 12c; Granulated 11c; Grocers A. 10½c; Montreal yellows 9½ to 10½c; **Raw Sugars** are in steady demand, and there have been large sales during the week at about 8½c; Barbadoes is now worth from 8½ to 9½c and looking upward. **Molasses** are active and for Barbadoes 38 to 40c is paid; Porto Rico 34 to 37c; sugar house 22 to 25c in puns and 30c in brls. **Syrups** are also dearer, nothing to be had of good quality under 52c. **Rice**, all stock is now in store and higher prices are asked, say \$4.37½ to 4.50. **Tapioca** 8 to 9½c. **Spices**, market generally firm. We quote black pepper 10½ to 11c; white ditto 18 to 19c; allspice 15 to 16c; cloves firm at 50c; cassia 14 to 16c; nutmegs 65 to 85c; African ginger 8 to 10c; Jamaica ditto 20 to 25; mace 75 to 90c. **Fruits**, there is a fair demand for most kinds of fruit, prices are firm and likely to advance. Loose muscatels \$2.50; layer raisins \$2.25 to 2.50; London layers \$2.80 to 3.00; valentias 7½ to 8c; sultanas 9 to 10½c; currants are firm at 7 to 8c; figs 8 to 14c; Taragona almonds 17 to 20c; filberts 9 to 10c; walnuts 7 to 11c.

LEATHER.—The market has been fairly active the past week, though no large sales have been effected. The enquiry has extended to nearly all descriptions of goods, and prices have been steady at the advance of the previous week. Stocks are fairly assorted, though not accumulating; and with a continued fair demand from the shoe trade, prices are likely to be firmly maintained. Our quotations are unchanged: *Hemlock Spanish Sole*, No. 1, B. A., 26 to 27c; ditto No. 2, 24 to 25c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 24 to 25c; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c; *Zanzibar*, ditto No. 1, 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21c; *Hemlock slaughter*, No. 1, 25 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 37 to 42c; ditto, heavy, 38 to 40c; *Grained*, 38 to 40c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto, small, 24 to 28c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 70c per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 50 to 60c per lb; *Sheepskin linings*, 25 to 40c; *Harness*, 26 to 32c; *Buffed cow*, 14 to 17c; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 16c; *Patent cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 12 to 16c; *Rough* 25 to 30c.

OILS.—The market for fish oils has been active and excited, stocks being light; prices of some, such as steam refined seal, have taken a considerable jump, none of which is in first hands. We now quote: *Cod Oil*.—Nfd., 42½c, and Halifax 40c. *Seal*, pale, 40c; ditto, straw, 37½c; ditto, steam refined, 55c; the market closes very firm. *Linseed Oil* has also risen very considerably in value, and holders are very stiff in their demands; raw is now held for 75c and boiled for 79c. *Olive Oil*.—\$1.25. *Palm Oil*.—8½ to 9c. *Petroleum*.—The market is firm, with a fair business doing at late quotations, the late rise in crude oil in the west has not affected prices here, and as stated last week, no change is looked for in prices till after the New Year. We continue to quote car lots 12 to 12½c; five brl. lots 13 to 13½c. and single barrels 14c.

HIDES.—Business is quiet and weak with a tendency to a further break in the price of inspected butchers hides. We still quote \$10 9 and \$8. *Sheepskins* are worth about 90c.

HARDWARE.—The past week has not shown the same activity in demand of the previous ones, and at the moment business may be stated as dull and quiet. Prices as firm as pre-

viously reported but with an absence of demand which makes some holders of goods inclined to reduce their stocks, but as the season is now well advanced it is nothing more than can be reasonably expected. We quote *Pig iron* per ton, Coltness \$28.00 to 30; Summerlee \$27; Langloan \$28; Eglington 26.50; Calder No. 1 \$27; Carnbroe \$26.50; Hematite \$29 to 30; *Bars* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire \$2.00 to \$2.10; best do. \$2.25 to 2.30 Sweden and Norway \$4.75 to \$5; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada plates*, per box, Garth & Penn., \$4.50 to 4.60; Dominion & Arrow \$4.60 to 4.75 Hat'on \$4.25 to 4.35; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal I C, \$7.75 to 8.25; ditto I X \$9.75 to 10.75; ditto D.C. \$6.75 to 7.25; Coke, I C, \$7.25 to 7.50; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 20, Charcoal 13 to 14c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 8.00 to \$8.25; *Hoops* and *Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plate* \$2.75 to 3.00; *Lead Pig* per 100 lbs \$5.00 to 5.25; *Sheet* \$5.50 to 6.00; *Shot* \$6.00 to \$6.25; *Steel cast* per lb 13 to 14c; spring \$3.25 to 3.50; ditto Tire \$3.25 to 3.50; ditto sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Ingot tin* \$28.00 to 29.00; *Ingot copper* \$22 to 24.00; *Iron wire* No 6 \$1.85 to 2.00; *Cut Nails* 2d. and above \$2.75; 8s and 9s \$3.00; 6s and 7s \$3.25; *Shingle* \$3.50; *Lath* \$25.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Receipts during the week 12,979 pkgs shipments 13,692 pkgs. The market is firm, although the demand for export to Europe has fallen off very much. There are a large number of American buyers in the Townships who are paying prices for butter far beyond what English exporters would give. We quote Eastern Townships 22 to 26; Creameries butter is held for 27 to 30c; Brockville and Morrisburg 20 to 24; Western 19 to 21c; **Cheese.**—Receipts 5353 boxes; shipments 24,384 boxes; the advance of 1/- in England has rather strengthened, the market prices has kept steady at 12 to 13c; **Pork.**—There is a fair local demand for this article at \$15.00 to 15.50; *Bacon* 8½ to 9½c; *Smoked Hams* 11 to 12c; *Lard* is in good demand at 10 to 11c for tubs and pails.

WOOL.—This market appears to begin to feel the revival in trade, and a large business has been done the past week in unassorted Canada wool at from 24 to 26c. Greasy Cape wool is dearer and has been changing hands at 18½ to 19cts.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 20th Nov. 1879.

The advance in the price of bank shares is summarily stopped, both in this and the Montreal market, and transactions are few and far between at this Board. Active movement continues in hardware and groceries, while dry goods, and especially woollens exhibit higher prices. A good deal of barley has been moved hence outward; it is the general opinion that the bulk of this grain has been marketed. From the best information we can gather, about one half the season's yield of wheat has been brought to market.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The advance in leather and findings compels the manufacturers to raise prices in this line further. Messrs. King & Brown have resolved to advance their prices of goods again reaching a point which is now from 16 to 20 per cent. over the prices ruling in the middle of September. Other houses are taking similar action. Labor and materials being both enhanced in price, houses who propose to make profits upon their stock and pay their debts must raise the prices of their products