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LIQUORS.—An extensive business has been done during the week, and a large quantity of Brandy has been taken up for the American markets at rates which have not been transpired. Gin has been quiet, and business done has been confined to the retail trade. In High Wines a good deal has changed hands at last week's rates, and the quotations for all kinds are unchanged from those given last week.

LEATHER.—There has been more movement in this article, and prices are firm. B. A. sole is in small supply, not nearly equal to the demand, and is now quoted 25c. to 26c. for No. 1, and 23c. for No. 2. Light Uppers are scarce and full prices are paid; Splitters are firm, and enquired for at 33c. to 37c. for large, and 29c. to 32c. for small; Harness is rather easier, at 32c. to 34c. No change to note in any other descriptions, but prices are firm and steady.

NAVAL STORES.—An advance is again noted in spirits of turpentine, stocks are not large and are firmly held for 60c., consequent upon the high rates of freights, an advance has also taken place in Rosins; strained, \$2.75; No. 2, \$3 to \$3.25; No. 1, \$3.75; Pale, \$5 to \$7.50; American Coal Tar and Pitch in demand, at \$3 to \$3.25; Pine Tar and Pitch active, at \$3.50.

OILS.—Cod Oil has been sold to a large extent at 55c., but is now held firmly at 55½c. to 56½c. Pale seal is dull and nominal, at 63c. to 65c.; the latter for steam refined; Straw seal, 58c. to 60c.; Linseed is firm at 72½c. to 72¾c. for raw, and 77½c. for refined; Olive is dull, at \$1.15 to \$1.20; Crude Whale is in very limited demand, but price is firm at 55c. No. 1 Lard oil, \$1.05; No. 2 do, 95c.

PETROLEUM.—Is in fair request, and has changed hands to a moderate extent, at 24½c. to 25c. per car load, and 26c. to 30c. for broken lots.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts during the week, 9,542 kegs; Shipments, 4,888 kegs; Shipping lots have been taken up at 20½c. to 21½c.; Choice grades, 22c. to 23c.; and finest table butter, 23½c. to 24c. *Cheese*—Receipts, 3,591 boxes; shipments, 3,579 boxes; Fine Factory, 12c. to 12½c., with very few desirable samples offering. *Fork*—Receipts 111 brls. There has been much more activity in this branch during the week owing to the prospects of an early close of navigation, and some round lots have been taken up for the lumber regions within range of our quotations. Mess Pork, \$25.50 to \$26; Thin Mess, \$23. to \$23.50; Prime Pork, \$20. *Lard*—13c. for old and 14c. for new. *Tallow*—unrendered, 6c.; do. rendered, 9c. to 9½c. *Eggs*—active 20c. to 24c. per dozen, according to condition.

RICE.—A fair business has been done, at \$3.75 to \$4.10.

SALT.—There was more activity noticed in the market this week, and coarse changed hands in round lots, at from 51c. to 53c.; Fine, 72½c. to 75c.; Factory filled, \$1.35 to \$1.45.

WOOL.—There is no new feature to notice in this market, a moderate amount of business has been done, and prices are steady at the following quotations: Fleece Wool, 27c. to 30c.; Pulled Super, 26c. to 28c.; do. No. 1, 21½c. to 23c.; do. black, 23c. to 25c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business during the past week has been comparatively quiet. The country roads are still in a very bad state, very little produce is coming in, and very few buyers have been in town. The orders which have been received have been principally by mail, and mostly small for purposes of casting up stocks. The weather has been for the most part dry, with cool frosty nights and fine days; but the roads will not be much improved until there have been some hard frosts, or until snow roads are made.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is nothing new to

notice in this branch of trade, in which business has been moderate, and prices are firm but without alteration.

DRUGS.—There has not been much activity during the past week, and prices are entirely without any change.

DRY GOODS.—There has been little doing during the past week, very few buyers having come to the city, and the orders by mail being neither very numerous nor for large amounts. Payments continue somewhat unsatisfactory, and a good deal of paper made by country customers has to be renewed in whole or in part at maturity.

GROCERIES.—There has not been any very great activity in the demand for general goods during the past week—at least since the close of the sale by Messrs. Cramp, Torrance & Co., which lasted three days, and was very successful. The attendance was large, and most of those who were present came prepared to buy, so that the bidding was characterized by a fair degree of spirit, and a large amount both of teas and general groceries were placed at prices as satisfactory as can usually be obtained at auction.

Coffee—A very moderate business, without any change in quotations. *Fish*—Herrings are in moderate request, demand being checked somewhat by the high prices now ruling, and which in consequence of the deficiency in the catch are not likely to be much if any lower. Whitefish and Trout are wanted, and are firm at \$3 65 to \$4.

Dry Cod is not very active, but prices are firm at quotations. *Facit* meets with some demand. Raisins are somewhat irregular, and sales have been made at variable prices. Layers, however, may be quoted at \$2 to \$2.10, and M. R.'s \$1.80 to \$2. Valencias are worth 8½c. to 9c. Currants are firm at quotations. *Rice* is quiet, and without change. *Sugars*—The market has been fairly active, with sales at gradually hardening rates, although quotations are nominally unchanged. Stocks of raws—grocery sorts—in first hands are greatly reduced, both here and in Montreal, and at present quotations none can be imported either from Cuba or New York. In the Island, there are few or no desirable sugars to be had, according to recent advices, none suitable for this market, and prices there have greatly advanced, the latest quotations being 9½ rs. to 10 rs. on a basis of No. 12. The new crop, which will not come in for some time yet, it is believed will be decidedly short. Refined is firm here, the refineries having again advanced ½c. on whites.

Teas—Aside from those sold at auction, there has been not much done in any grades, the principal enquiry being for the finer sorts of Young Hyson and Imperial. *Tobacco* has not much demand, and prices are without alteration. *Wines and Liquors* are inactive, and prices without any special change. Whiskey sells at 63c. to 65c. for 36 u.p.; 39c. to 61c. for 40 u.p.; and 83c. to 85c. for Old Rye.

HARDWARE.—Trade has been inactive during the past week, and prices are entirely without alteration.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of *Hides* have somewhat increased, but still fall short of the demand, and prices are firm though without change. *Sheepskins*—are in fair supply, but meet with an active demand, all offering being readily taken at 85c.

LEATHER.—The market has been fairly active, all desirable stock meeting with a ready sale, and prices firmly maintained.

PETROLEUM.—Trade continues brisk, but there is no change to make in quotations.

PRODUCE.—The market has been fairly active during the past week, closing firm for nearly all the leading articles. *Flour*—sales have been to a fair extent, but have been principally on private terms. Prices are nominally unaltered, holders firm to their demands, strengthened by reported improvement in the United States markets both east and west. *Wheat*—There has not been much doing in either Fall or Spring wheat, receipts

continuing very light, the few sales reported having been within the range of quotations. The Chicago market at latest advices was active and higher, an advance of 5c. to 6c. having been obtained. The despatches do not state the cause of this advance, not based apparently on any improvement in the English markets; but it may be assumed that the attitude suddenly assumed by Russia, may have led western speculators to anticipate further European complications leading to war between the great grain producing country of the east and its chief customer of the west of Europe. Should such a war break out, prices of breadstuffs might certainly be expected to reach a much higher point than at present; but the probabilities are that Russia will not persist in her demand when she sees that the other powers who were parties to the Treaty of 1856 will not consent to any infraction of its provisions, and are prepared to fight first. *Barley*—The receipts of the past week, both by rail and waggon, have been limited, and with heavy shipments stocks have become considerably reduced. In the forepart of the week sales were made as low as 53c. for ordinary in ear lots up to 57c.; but subsequently to complete orders buyers were compelled to advance their bids, and 57c. to 60c. were paid at the close for ordinary and 68c. to 70c. for fair to choice Northern, 40,000 to 50,000 bushels changing hands within this range. Unless the roads improve there will be some scarcity of barley in this market, and a temporary advance at all events may be expected. *Oats* are very scarce, and the market has gradually advanced until at the close 45c. was paid for a car lot, holders looking for a still further advance. *Peas* have been dull and in the absence of transactions quotations may be considered as nearly nominal. *Hay*, and *Straw* are unchanged, the local demand absorbing all receipts.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts have been only moderate, owing to the bad condition of the roads, and trade has, consequently been only moderately active. *Butter* is without change, good dairy being wanted at 18c. to 19c.; while store packed is a slow sale at 16c. for selected, inferior being almost entirely neglected, with a few sales down to 14c. *Cheese* meets a fair demand at 12c. to 13c. Sales of 500 boxes are noted at 12c. *Eggs* are scarce and higher, fresh packed being held at 20c. to 25c., with sales within this range. *Pork*—New Mess selling to a limited extent at 25c. No Prime Mess or Prime in market. No change in *Bacon* or *Hams*, which meet a fair demand. *Lard*—has a moderate consumptive demand at 13c. *Dressed Hogs*—Receipts have somewhat improved, and with only a fair competition, prices are slightly easier, \$6 to \$7 being paid for medium weights.

WOOL.—*Fleece*—has sold during the week at 31c. for round lots. *Pulled*—is in some demand, with sales from 26c. to 28c. according to quality.

OIL MATTERS AT PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent)

PETROLIA, Nov. 13, 1870.

Oil matters here are very steady without any excitement. No wells of any note have been struck for the last ten days. The Vivian well on lot 8, 13th concession, proves a very good one, being up to 75 bbls. per day. The Craie and others on the McMillan territory are about the same. The Brake, (lately burnt,) is now pumping some 20 bbls. per day. The Perkins and Shoemaker wells are also producing as formerly. The Webster engine house was burnt on Wednesday last, slightly injuring the engine. The production of oil for the last week has been between 7 and 8,000 bbls. with about the same amount of shipments. A considerable quantity of tanked oil is being sent to London to Englehart & Co. The export business is still going on, and most of the refineries appear to be busy filling up the fall demand.