

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.—Market firm with upward tendency. Brandy has been in some demand in anticipation of an advance in price, and as it is slightly better prices have been obtained. Sales of the favourite brands such as Hennessys and Martells in wood have been made during the week from \$2.40 to 2.75; Cases \$8.50 to 9.25. Gin.—DeKuyppers in wood \$1.70 to 1.75; Green cases \$3.90 to 4.25; Red cases \$7.50 to 8.00. Spirits 57c per Imperial gallon in bond. Rye Whiskey 34c per gallon in bond.

OILS.—The smallness of stocks and the prospect of no further supplies this season makes the market very firm. Cod oil 62½ to 65c; Seal pale 62½ to 65; ditto straw 56 to 57½c; ditto steam refined 65c; Linseed raw 59c; ditto boiled 64c; Olive 95c to \$1.00; Palm oil 8½ to 9c per lb. Petroleum little change in this article the only demand is for small lots and single barrels at 33½c and 35c respectively.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 5292 kegs; shipments 7831 kegs; the demand for butter this week has improved and rather over last weeks quotations has been obtained for good butter, the range has been from 17 to 26½c at which the market closes firm. Cheese.—Receipts during the week 11,443 boxes; shipments 11,404 boxes, market dull at 10 to 11½c. Lard, quiet at 12 to 12½c; Tallow unchanged; Pork.—Receipts during the week 175 brls., shipments 193 brls., this market has been inactive and prices, if anything, are easier; we quote, new mess \$19.50 to 20.00; thin mess 18.50 to 19.00.

SALT.—Coarse is still held at 36 to 60c, stocks being now pretty well run down. Factory filled \$1.00 to 1.20.

WOOL.—A small hand to mouth business continues to be done, but there has been no movement in round lots for a long time past. We quote, super 27 to 28c; unassorted is worth from 26 to 27c., being 14c. under our quotations of last week.

—We give below a letter received from the fishing district of the Baie de Chaleur, which is of interest to those who are interested in that direction:

NEW CARLISLE, Que., Oct. 30, 1876.

MY DEAR SIRS:

Respecting the fisheries—they have not been lucrative; but our large houses, such as Robin & Co. here, LeBoutillier, Bros. Paspebiac, and others at Cape Cove, Gaspé, Point St. Peter, etc., expect—judging from the prospects in foreign markets (more especially the Brazilian)—to do very well. The prospect of war must hurt the Mediterranean market, but it is not probable they will send there if active hostilities commence this month. Our shipments of fish are all made previous to the 25th November. There is hereabout an abundant yield of potatoes. Hay is very plentiful, and in fact all the crops have been good. The want of a market here, however, is a disadvantage to the farmer, the only article commanding cash being fish. The farming class here cannot get one dollar for any of his produce, and consequently from the scarcity of fish, will find some difficulty to pay the debts which he generally contracts with the traders or shopkeepers, either from the returns of his farm or with fish he may catch. The locking up of our timber limits by speculators, who have no capital, and who, to go lumbering, only hope to make money by a lucky sale, has materially destroyed the prospects of parties wishing legitimately to enter into that trade hereabout. The low tendency of shingles and other articles, such as butter, oats, etc., that

parties might export to the West India Islands, seriously affect us here. The farmer who is not in debt will be able to live and make ends meet, and I do not see any prospect of immediate want along the coast. The fishing portion of the population are the worst off. There is an abundance of fish in the waters, however, and should the weather continue good for one week, that class will be able to catch enough fish to enable them to get their supplies from Quebec for the winter. Believe me, my dear sir, yours very truly,

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 9, 1876.

Money is easy at 6 per cent. on call, and 6½ to 7 on time. A good deal of paper offers at the banks. Sterling exchange in New York has fallen a little, sixty day bills are quoted at 4.82. Yesterdays transactions on the Stock Exchange here included sales of Commerce at 1.25½, Dominion at 1.26, Consumers Gas at 1.41.

Grain is accumulating at this point, and forwarders complain that the elevators and stores are all so full as to interfere with their obtaining freights at Lake Michigan ports. The market for some days has been weak, following the tendency in United States markets, whose prices were as under: Chicago, 8th Nov.—Wheat No. 2 \$1.09½; oats 1.31. Milwaukee, 8th Nov.—Wheat No. 1 \$1.16½; do No. 2 \$1.10½. Oswego, 8th Nov.—Barley quiet and unchanged, receipts 24,000 bushels.

In boots and dry goods a steady business has been done, somewhat lessened however by unfavorable roads. Hardware houses say that country dealers show extreme caution in purchasing their winter stocks, while payments are still behind the mark. Provisions have drooped somewhat. In groceries, the continued rise in sugars and an advance in brandies and wines are the main features.

—On Saturday last there sailed from Montreal the brigantine *C. can Gem*, bound for Melbourne, Australia, with a cargo of Canadian goods, valued at \$20,000, despatched by manufacturers and dealers here to try that distant market, and to obtain a return cargo if they can. Her manifest shows a very miscellaneous cargo, including the following articles: Reaping machines, clothing, hardware, lumber, furniture from Bowmanville, split peas, slates, 30 tons slate, wooden ware, salt, 130 barrels of plaster, carriages, sideboards, waggons, 55 cases of machinery, macaroni, staves, 31 boxes axes, 61 cases Fellows' syrup, vinegar, lanterns, tweeds, tools, organs, boots and shoes, lathes, cigars, brushes, 425 doors, spring beds, photographs and horse nails. Captain Hoofman is in command.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are no special lines in which quotations have altered; indeed, prices are generally unchanged in this market. Trade is more quiet, owing in a large degree to the bad roads, which both prevent dealers coming into town to buy and travellers getting about for orders. Payments are moderately good.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour. Stock in store on 6th instant 1,000 bbls., against 600 bbls. last week and 3741 bbls. in corresponding week last year. The market throughout the week has ruled steady at our quotations. There have been sales of all grades, and no great fluctuation marked the figures. Super extra is now held at \$5.55 to 5.60; extra sold at \$5.25; fancy brought \$5.10 f.o.c., and spring extra, \$4.85; superfine, which we quoted last week at \$4.20 to 4.25, is now held at the latter figure. The quantity changing hands has been limited.

Oatmeal is in demand and scarce; the price remains firm at \$4.75 to 5. In Cornmeal not much is doing; \$3.25 is an outside quotation, and it is offered at \$3.

GRAIN.—Fall Wheat.—Stocks in store on 6th inst., 98,821 bush. against 112,827 bush. on corresponding date last year. The market has been weak and drooping and prices have fallen from 1 to 2c with little if any demand. No. 1 fall we quote \$1.14 to 1.16, but we know of no transactions at these figures to-day. One lot sold during the week at \$1.14½ but the feeling is weaker since. Spring Wheat.—Stocks in store 133,054 bush. against 110,045 bush. on corresponding date last year. Holders are asking \$1.10 while not over \$1.08 is offered. No. 2 is nominally \$1.06 to 1.07, but no sales. Barley is dull and declining. The stock in store has increased some 25,000 bush. within the week, being on the 6th inst., 576,131 bush. against 550,979 bush. last week, and 246,000 bush. corresponding date last year. Sales of No. 1 are reported at 81 to 82c although some holders will not take less than 83c. Nos. 2 and 3 are purely nominal, held at 70c and 60c respectively but without demand and with no sales. Oats continue to be scarce and in good demand. There are none in stock, while this week last year there were 3,965 bushels in store. Receipts have been light and 40c would be paid. Peas.—Stocks in store 11,756 bush. against 12,270 bush. same date last year. Held at 74 to 75, and dull at these figures. Rye in store, against 2246 bush. last year at this time. Corn.—Stock in store 400 bush. against 500 bush. corresponding date in 1875.

GROCERIES.—This branch of trade is showing considerable activity, especially in sugars. Coffee are quiet and unchanged in price. Fish are a good deal firmer, 62½c was refused for 1000 bbls., of Labrador herrings in Montreal we quote 7c. Cod is unchanged. Fruit.—Raisins still continue to arrive, and Valentias are active at 8½ to 9c. New currants are moving briskly and are quoted at an advance of ½c. Spices continue active, cloves have advanced. Sugars all lines are in demand at an advance of ¼ to ½c. Arise equal to 2/6 in Glasgow has taken place since our last. Scotch are quoted here at 9½ to 10c dry crushed and ground as high as 10½ to 10¾c, a short supply is anticipated from reported hurricanes having injured the cane. Teas show but little movement, although holding their own in price; Blacks are in moderate stock, Tobaccos continue steady, Mc Donalds brands are again scarce. Wines & Brandies show an advance. Hennessys say \$3.00 to 3.25. Gin Booths we quote \$6.50.

—Late sales of Malaga fruits at Halifax resulted as follows:—Layser raisins boxes \$2.10 halves \$1.17 quarters 71c. London layers \$2.75 1.50 and 75c. Muscatel \$2.25 per box Valencia raisins 9½c per lb. Red figs drums 8½c per lb. Jordan Almonds 45c per lb Filberts 9½c per lb.

The N.Y. Bulletin of 31st Oct. says "The Brazil coffee trade, which for some months past has been quiet, owing to the smallness of the supply, suddenly became very brisk Monday, the sales here reaching fully 20,000 bags, which again reduces the stock here to far below the usual quantity. The supply now here is the smallest known for some years, and the stocks at Baltimore, New Orleans, Charleston, and other receiving ports are also much less than ordinarily. The supplies of coffee other than Brazil is also small, and prices, not only here but abroad, are quite firm."

HARDWARE.—All kinds of heavy goods are reported fairly active, although there is no marked inquiry for special lines. and there is not the large demand which so often prevails on