

applies to herrings, which are held at \$5.50 to 5.75.

FURS.—The usual Fall Leipzig sales begin at the end of this month, when we will learn what the prospects are for business, although these sales have not the same influence they once had on our local market, as they are not so large as they used to be before the change in the time for holding the Hudson Bay Co.'s sales.

FREIGHTS.—Dullness still characterizes the freight market and rates have shown no great variation since the date of our last report. Grain to Liverpool has been taken at 3/3 to 3/9. To Glasgow, 3/- to 3/3. No change in provisions or ashes rates.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the 1st inst. were 48,131 brls. against 41,576 brls on the 15th ult., and 43,532 brls on the 1st September, 1881. Receipts for the past week, 16,625 brls; total receipts from 1st Jan. to date 501,116; being a decrease of 21,432 brls on receipt for some period of 1881. Shipments during the week 17,081 brls, total shipments from 1st January to date 418,149 brls, being an increase of 45,385 brls on the shipments for the same period of 1881. There has been a good local demand during the week, under which a large quantity has changed hands at prices under those ruling on this day week. The market closes with an easier feeling, and very dull, only a few small sales within our range. We quote: *Superior Extra*, \$5.80 to \$5.85; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.60 to \$5.65; *Fancy*, 5.60 \$5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.50 to 5.60; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$7.50 to 8.05; *do. Canadian*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.00 to 5.10; *Fine*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Middlings*, \$3.80 to 4.00; *Pollards*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ontario Bags*, medium, \$2.80 to 2.85; *do. do.*, Spring extra, \$2.70 to 2.80; *do. do.* Superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.00; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to 5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, \$4.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the 1st inst., was 76,288 bushels, against 114,944 bushels on the 15th ult., and 124,850 bushels on 1st September, 1881. Receipts for the past week, 434,284 bushels, total receipts from 1st January to date, 4,602,264 bushels, being an increase of 583,444 bushels. Shipments during the week, 374,848 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date, 675,193 bushels, being an increase of 40,489 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1881. There is not much doing; prices favor buyers and are to some extent nominal. Canada White Winter nominal at \$1.18 to \$1.19; Canada Red, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Canada Spring, \$1.20 to \$1.25. *Pease*, 98c. for old, there are buyers of new at 93c., holders asking 95c. *Old Oats* 49c., new ditto, 45 to 47c. *Rye*, sales at 72c. *Barley*, nominal.

GROCERIES.—No activity to remark in this line. *Teas.*—The market is very dull, low grade Japans selling at 17 to 20c.; choice ditto 37½ to 40c.; *Coffee* market flat; *Mocha* is held at 29 to 31c.; *Maracaibo* 10 to 15c. and *Ceylon* 18 to 20c.; *Sugar*, The demand for refined has been slack although some say that in sympathy with New York it is firmer. Granulated is said to have been bought as low as 9c. but we can find nothing under 9½ to 9½c.; yellows 7 to 8½c. as to brightness. Raw sugars are steady although there has not been much doing, Barbadoes is worth 7c. and Porto Rico 7½c.; *Molasses* are firm but the demand is light. Barbadoes sold at 52 to 53c. Trinidad and Antigua 48 to 49c. Sales of the latter within our range. Syrup 57 to 70c.; *Rice*, active, market strong at \$3.60 to \$3.75; *Spices* are scarce and in demand, black pepper to arrive has been offered at 15½ to 16c.; white ditto to arrive 27c.; *African ginger* 8c.; *Jamaica* ditto 18 to 20c.; *nutmegs* 60 to 75c., other kinds unchanged. *Fruit*—there is so little doing that quotations would mislead. Sales of old *Valencias* 9½c., offered to arrive at 9½c. *Currants* 6c.; another week will probably bring some new crop.

HIDES.—Since the date of last report there has been a decline in the price of hides, which we now quote at \$8.50, 7.50 and 6.50. *Lambskins* have advanced to 75 to 80c., but prices are hardly established yet, it being too early in the month.

HARDWARE.—The market for *Pig Iron* has been unsettled owing to accounts from the other side of the Atlantic, and it is thought an over production will bring down prices to a fair point. This has occasioned no change in prices here, but has to some extent restricted business, and only small lots have been changing hands. *Bars* are steady and unchanged. *Canada Plates* are dull. *Tin plates* steady at quotations.

General hardware unchanged. We quote:—*Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; *Siemens*, \$23.00 to 23.50 *Gartsherrie*, \$22.50 to 23.00; *Summerlee*, \$22.00 to 23.00; *Langloan*, \$22.50 to 23.00; *Eglinton*, \$20.50 to 21.00; *Carnbroe*, \$20.00 to 20.50; *Hematite*, \$27.00 to 28.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs, *Scotch* and *Staffordshire*, \$2.00 to 2.10; *Swedes*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Norway*, \$5.00 to \$5.25; *Lowmoor* and *Bowling* \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, (Hamorgan and Budd, \$3.25 to 3.30; (none in market). *Penn.*, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Hatton*, \$3.00 to 3.10; *Thistle* and *Clifton*, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, *Charcoal* IC, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Charcoal* IX, \$7.00 to \$7.25; ditto, DC, \$4.75 to 5.00; ditto, DX, \$6.50; to 6.75; *Coke* IC, \$4.35 to 4.50 *Galvanized Sheets*, 7 to 7½c; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, *Charcoal*, 10 to 10½c; ditto *Coke* No. 24, 8½ to 9; *Hoops* and *Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; sheets best brands \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire* \$2.75 to 3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron* 12½ to 13c. *Lead* per 100 lbs:—*Pig* \$4.30 to \$4.40; *Sheet* \$5.50; *Bar* \$5.00 to \$5.50; *Shot* \$6 to \$6.50 *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; *Spring* \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Tire*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$3.00 to \$3.25. *Ingot Tin* 25 to 26c.; *Bar Tin* 26 to 27c.; *Ingot Copper* 18½ to 19½c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Spelter* \$5 to \$5.25. *Horse Shoes*, \$3.90 to \$4.00. *Glass*, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41 in. to 50 in. \$2.35; 51 in to 60 in. \$2.50.

LEATHER.—The market has improved in tone, and holders are asking higher prices for most descriptions of stock. *Spanish Sole* has advanced about one cent, and is very firm. Best plump stock of desirable weights continue quite scarce. Receipts are not large, and stocks in first hands have decreased. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* BA. 26 to 27c; *do.* No. 2, BA. 24 to 25c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c; No. 2 ditto 23½ to 24c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock* *laughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c. *Grained*, 33 to 37c. *Splits*, large 22 to 28c; ditto, small, 17 to 22c. *Calfskins* (35 to 40 lbs) 65 to 75c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 60 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c; *Rough*, 23 to 27c.

OILS.—The market for Fish Oils is very strong with upward tendency, the supply being very light. There have been sales of *Cod Oil* Nfd. A at 62½ and of *Halifax* at 60c. *Seal*, pale 65 to 67½c; ditto, straws, 60 to 62½c., as to colour; ditto, steam refined, 72½c. *Petroleum.*—A much improved demand for this article is evident, and consequently there is much firmer feeling in the market; we quote car lots firm at 18½c.; broken lots 19 to 19½c., and single barrels, 20 to 21c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 1,633 pkgs., shipments 2,384 pkgs. There is no export demand, and business has been confined to the supply of local wants. Our prices are too high for the English market, and accounts from there are discouraging to butter merchants on this side. We quote *Creamery* 20½ to 21½c; *Eastern Townships* 18 to 20c.; *Morrisburg* and *Brockville* 18 to 20c.; *Western* 14 to 16c., these prices are for large parcels. *Cheese* receipts 10,896 boxes; shipments 39,740 boxes. Fair to extra make is quoted here at 10 to 11½c. but extreme prices are said to have been paid in the country for extra choice lots. *Pork* stocks are light but quite sufficient for the demand. We quote *Inspected Canada mess* \$25 to \$26; *Canada short cut* \$26; thin mess \$23 to \$23.50; *canvassed hams* 16 to 16½c.; ditto *uncanvassed* 1c less; *Bacon* 14 to 15c; *Lard* 15 to 15½c.; *Eggs* 19 to 20c.

SALT has been in fair demand, and stocks are getting low. *Coarse* is still quoted at 65 to 67½c. *Factory* filled, steady and unchanged.

WOOL.—The market in England for fine wools is steady, and the same is the case in this market. *Greasy Cape* moves off at 17½ to 19c.; and *Australian* 23 to 32c; *Domestic* is not in any request, and prices still keep nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

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