

14 to 16c; Nutmegs, 60 to 85c; African Ginger, 6 to 7½c; Jamaica, 20 to 24½c; Mace, 70 to 85c. *Fruit*.—We hear of no wholesale transactions, but there has been a healthy demand from country dealers whose stocks are getting low. Layer Raisins \$1.40 to 1.50; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c; Currants, 4 to 5c; Tarragona Almonds 14 to 15c; Filberts, 7 to 8c; Walnuts, 7 to 8c; Sultanias, new crop, 8 to 9c; do., old, 5 to 5½c; Eleme Figs, 10 to 11; Layer Figs, 9 to 10c; Brazil Nuts, 5½ to 6c; *Sardines*.—Quarters, 8½ to 9c; do. Halves, 15 to 16c.

**HIDES AND PELTS.**—The present high price of *Hides* checks the demand, as it is relatively out of proportion to the manufactured article; nevertheless prices are maintained at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. *Lambskins*, 35 to 40c; *Calfskins*, 9½ to 10c.

**HARDWARE.**—Business still continues very dull and quiet, and with little appearance of any immediate improvement. The stocks arriving are nearly up to last year, but what is being sold is on a very small margin of profit. Remittances are only medium, but with the present prospects of a good harvest we may look for better times ahead. Prices are the same as last reported.

LEATHER.—The shoe trade have purchased very sparingly the past week, and the amount of business has been less than for some weeks past. Prices continue firm in sympathy with the advance in hides, and a fair business is expected now that Dominion Day holiday is over. We quote, *Hemlock Spanish Sole*, No. 1; B.A., 21½ to 23c; do., No. 2, B.A., 19 to 20c; No. 1 ordinary 20 to 23c; No. 2 ditto 18 to 19c; *Zanzibar*, No. 1., 19 to 20c; ditto No. 2, 17 to 18c; *Buffalo Slaughter* No 1, 18c to 19; No. 2, 16 to 17c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 20 to 23c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 28 to 36c; ditto, heavy, 30 to 33c; *Grained*, 31 to 35c; *Splits*, large, 21 to 27c; ditto, small, 18 to 24c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 40 to 60c; (18 to 26 lbs.), 40 to 55c; *Sheepskin linings*, 20 to 30c; *Harness*, 22 to 27c; *Buffed cow*, 12 to 15c; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 11 to 14c; *Rough* 20 to 23c.

**Oils.**—*Petroleum*—There has been some expectation of a rise of  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ in the West, but this has had no effect on the market here—prices are still unchanged, and there is very little doing, this being generally the dulllest month in the year for Coal Oil. *Fish Oils* are unchanged with no demand. *Linseed Oil* is very firm, with strong upward tendency; we quote Raw 63 to 64c, and Boiled 66 to 68. *Olive* is firm, but in light demand, at 95c to \$1.10 for pure oil, according to quality.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts, 5,670 pkgs.; shipments, 2,250 pkgs. Market dull, and prices still in buyers' favor, the demand is chiefly confined to local wants. Creamery Butter, 14 to 15½¢; Brockville and Morrisburg, 11 to 12¢; Western, 8 to 10¢; Eastern Townships, 12 to 13¢. *Cheese*—Receipts 16,730 boxes; shipments, 15,816 boxes. Market is inactive at 5 to 6¢. *Pork* is in moderate demand for local wants; Mess at \$13.50 to 14.50. *Lard* 9 to 9½¢.

SALT.—Has been in fair demand this week at steady prices. Coarse, 50 to 52½c; Factory Filled \$1.00 to 1.15.

**WOOL.**—The advance in the West has not affected prices here, but there is no business worth speaking of doing. We still quote Fleece 18 to 20c, and pulled 20 to 23.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

**Toronto, July 3rd 1879.**

**CATTLE.**—The local market has been inactive at prices not materially changed. Export *beefers* are still in request, but offers are hardly so high, \$4.75 to 5.00 being the going rates; *sheep* as well as *lambs* have sold readily at last week's prices. But few dressed *hogs* offer, and

price is easier. Mr. G. F. Frankland writes from Liverpool as under to a gentleman in this market:—"The Americans, as you know, are debarred from entering our British markets with cattle and pigs. They have to slaughter at the place of landing, and cargoes of sheep are often ordered to be killed because of scab. Yet with all these obstructions they are very formidable, with their cheap freights, in their competition with Canadian exporters. I do not know what Canada could have done if the same restrictions had been imposed on her exporters, for the American cattle are much larger in the bone and muscle and heavier in the flesh than ours. Do not misunderstand me. There are no better or finer meats in the world than the Canadian, only we have not the weights or the bulk of the American cattle, which stand the rack of shipment better than our finer grades do. Some of the finest cattle ever exhibited in the London market have been recently brought from the neighborhood of Guelph and Fergus. Another grand lot came from the fine farms in Pickering. Another from Clinton and adjoining farms on the Buffalo & Lake Huron line. I showed some of our Canadian cattle in the beautiful city of Dublin. Their stall fed cattle are short this year, owing to the rich and nourishing grass of Ireland being late."

**FREIGHTS.**—The Grand Trunk Railway rates are unaltered. Steamer rates to Montreal are still 15c on flour, and 4½c for grain; 10c flour, and 1½c grain to Kingston and Prescott. Through rates to England *via* Dominion and Beaver lines of steamers, are 72c per bbl. for flour, 45c for beef and pork; oatmeal or flour in bags, 34c; oil cake, 42c; eggs, \$1.15 to 1.20 per bbl; boxed meats, tallow and lard, 45c per cental; butter and cheese, 54c if in lots of 15,000 pounds.

**Flour and Meal.**—*Flour*—Stocks in store only 928 brls, while there were 1,755 brls last week, and 13,682 brls on the 2nd of July, 1878. Quite an active demand was developed after we wrote last week, which continued through the week, and extended to nearly all grades. The sales were not large but were numerous for Montreal, Quebec, and lower port trade, and the market was firm at the close, an advance of 5 to 10c on last week's figures being established. Superior Extra scarce and worth \$4.55, holders asking \$4.60; Extra, \$4.40 to 4.45; Fancy, none in market, nominally 4.20 to \$4.25; Spring Extra changed hands at \$4.20 to 4.25; Superfine, there is not much used, we quote it 5c higher. *Oatmeal* is firm and scarce, 100 brl lots are worth \$4.50 to 4.60, and small lots or single brls \$4.75 to 5.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Fall—Stocks in store 43,234 bush, against 42,221 bush last week, and 84,051 bush on like date last year. The market is steady at an advance of 2 to 3c, out of sympathy, probably, with an advance in Superior Extra flour, which is made from this grade. *Wheat* in Liverpool continues steady. Spring.—Stocks in store 116,178 bush, against 113,598 bush last week, and 153,742 bush last year same date. An advance on No. 1 of 1 to 2c is sought, but there are no sales at that advance. No. 2 is unchanged, but there are buyers of No. 3 at 93 to 94c. In Chicago on the last of June No. 2 was worth \$1.07, on the 2nd July it was down to 97c, and the Ring is understood to have bought 4,000,000 bush. *Oats*.—Stocks in store, 15,900 bushels, against 16,000 bushels last week and 19,509 bushels on like date last year. There is nothing more than the usual demand to chronicle, at prices but slightly varied. We quote 36 to 39c to cover all grades. *Barley*.—Stocks now in store are same as last week, viz., 32,706 bushels against 56,001 bushels on 2nd July, 1878. Nominal quotations only. *Peas*.—There are 9,018 bush. in store against 9,443 last week, and 17,135 bush. on like date last year. This grain is dull and easier, say 63

to 65c. There is 70 *Rye* in store, and but little *Malt*. The current price of the former is 50 to 51c, but scarcely any demand exists. The quantity of *Corn* in store is 760 bush. against 1,140 bush. last week and 400 bush. last year; price unchanged.

price unchanged.—**GROCERIES.**—A steady but very moderate trade has been doing during the past week, the holiday having rather lessened than stimulated purchases. Firmness is manifested by teas and sugars, but in other goods an easier feeling is noticeable. *Coffees* are dull and easier, with a scarcity of Rio. *Fish* are excessively dull, at former quotations. *Fruits* are easier if anything, with a steady consumptive demand; Layer Raisins are quiet and easier, say \$1.40 to \$1.60; a round lot of Muscatel raisins sold at \$1.40, and 500 boxes Valencia at 6½c; new Sultanas are steady, but old have sold at 4½c in lots. Currants are unchanged as quoted; prunes selling at 4½ to 5c. *Liquors* are quiet; by a paragraph elsewhere a change is shown in prices of whiskies, which are lower. The market for *Sugars* has been active, at firm prices. Scotch in rather more request; some stir was made in granulated, a 100 barrel lot sold at 8½, and probably others. *Teas*—Stocks are in small compass and values firm; low grade blacks have sold freely, and Japans slowly; coarse young hysons sold at 22c in lots.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—A further advance has taken place in the price of hides, occasioned not by local demand but by the recent visit here of American buyers, who have shown a desire to secure our surplus supply. A car of hides were sent hence to Chicago last week, which is an unusual circumstance. Green are now bringing 7½ and 6½ for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, while 7½ has been paid for small lots of cured and inspected. *Calfskins* remain as last quoted. On Saturday, 28th ult., *Lambskins* were advanced to 50c and *Pelts* to 30c. The price of rendered *Tallow* continues to be 5½c, and raw is quiet at 3½c.

LIQUOR.—A change in the price of *Whiskies* was announced by Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, distillers, of this city, as under:

	In	Duty
	bond.	paid.
Alcohol, 65 over proof..... per Imp. gal.....	53	\$2 23
Pure spirits, 65 over proof.....	50	" 2 23
" " 50 " .....	50	" 2 06
" " 25 under proof .....	27	" 1 05
Family proof whiskey .....	32	" 1 15
Old Bourbon .....	32	" 1 15
" Rye .....	30	" 1 08
" Toddy .....	30	" 1 08
" Malt .....	30	" 1 08
Dom'st wh'sky, 32 und'r pr'f .....	25	" 0 95
Rye whiskey, 4 years old .....	58	" 1 41
" " 5 " .....	68	" 1 51
" " 6 " .....	78	" 1 61
" " 7 " .....	88	" 1 71

Terms, as previously noted under our prices current.

**PROVISIONS.**—We can report for this week rather an improved jobbing trade, recent hot weather bringing in heavier orders from outside points. A sale of a car load of C. C., *Racon* was made in the neighborhood of 6½c since we last wrote. Case lots are unchanged at 6½ to 7c. Other hog products remain as quoted last week. *Cheese* still continues to decline, the latest cabled price in Liverpool being 35/- being a decline of 2/- on the week. Factory men here ask 5½c. shippers bidding ½c less, and that only for fine goods. *Butter*, old is purely nominal at 3 to 5c here, there being no supply. The market remains weak and in an unsatisfactory state. New York quotations are again lower, exporters being at present out of the market, owing to difficulty in securing ocean freight room in refrigerators.

**SALT.**—The market is meantime dull. Buyers of Liverpool *Coarse* are holding off for the arrival from the seaboard of spring cargoes, and quotations are nominal. *Canadian* we quote \$1.00, in car lots. *Factory-filad* is quoted at \$1.25 per bag of 200 lbs.; *Stoved*, \$1.40 to 1.50.