

Scotch steam has been selling in considerable quantities at \$3.75 to 4 25 for 2,240 lbs. Picton steam at \$3.70 to 4.00.

FREIGHTS.—There is little change to note in the tonnage market since this day week, but if anything rates are higher, engagements for heavy grain have been made to London per steamers and iron clippers at 5/6; to Liverpool and Glasgow at 4/9 to 5/6, and for oats at 4/6 to 5/3; other rates are unchanged.

FURS.—There is nothing doing in our local market and will not be before September, next week we hope to be able to give the result of the July sales in London.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the past week 14,996 brls; total receipts from 1st January to date 249,000 brls, being a decrease of 128,533 brls on the receipts for the same period of 1879. Shipped during the week 13,182 brls, total shipments from 1st January to date 193,875 brls, being a decrease of 90,071 brls on the shipments for the same period of last year. There has been an unusually active demand during last week for flour and large sales have been made, although it is generally believed that the demand is only temporary and that prices will soon recede again to late figures, meantime we have to report a considerable advance on last week's prices, but at the close of the market things had quietened down considerably. We quote *Superior Extra*, \$5.50 to 5 60; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.40 to 5.45; *Fancy*, \$5.30 to 5.40; *Spring Extra*, \$5.30 to 5.50; *Superfine*, \$4.90 to 5.00; *Strong Baker's flour*, \$5.50 to 6.50; *Fine*, \$4.60 to 4.70; *Middlings*, \$4.20 to 4.30; *Pollards*, nominal; *Ontario Bags*, \$2.75 to 2.80; *Oatmeal*, \$4.30 to 4.45; *Cornmeal*, \$2.60 to 2.65.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Receipts during the past week, 432,748 bush; total receipts from 1st January to date, 2,581,246 bush, being a decrease of 673,016 bush on the receipts for the same period of 1879. Shipped during the week, 505,031 bush; total shipments from 1st January to date, 2,174,134 bush, showing a decrease of 443,568 bush on the shipments for the same period of 1879. The shipments this week have been very large most part having been bought in the west. Business here has been quiet and limited. The only sales reported were Canada spring at \$1.17 to 1.20, but this quotation may now be considered nominal. *Maize* is a little dearer, latest sales were at 48 to 48½c. *Peas*—very few offering and price is firm at 92 to 92½c. *Oats* have been active at 34 to 34½c.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—Owing to the trade sale last Thursday, business in teas has been very light. The sale consisted principally of Blacks and Japans on English account, but the prices of Japans realized were not very satisfactory, ranging from 22 to 33c. A few half chests of Gunpowder were also sold at 33 to 35½c; Congou and Oolong, 25c. There is little demand at present for Black teas. *Coffee* is dull, and no change to report on last week's quotations. *Sugar* is hardly in so much demand, but holders are very firm and it cannot be bought at under our last week's prices, viz.: Paris Lumps, 11 to 11½c; Granulated, 10½ to 10½c; Grocers' A, 10 to 10½c; Yellows, 8 to 9½c. *Raw Sugar* for refinery purposes has been dealt in to some extent, and prices are a shade under late quotations, 7½c being the ruling price. *Molasses* are very firm, and Barbadoes maintains its value at 40 to 43c. *Rice.*—There have been large sales to arrive at \$4.00; the current rates are \$4.12½ to 4.15. *Spices* are without any change in price, but Black Pepper is rather firmer—only a small business doing. *Fruit*—We cannot make any change in our price list this week; the market is very steady, but a light demand only exists. Prospects for the fruit on the continent are reported to be good.

HIDES.—Values of green butchers' hides are well maintained at \$10, \$9, and \$8. *Lambskins* are unchanged at 50 to 60c.

HARDWARE.—A general improvement in prices all round seems to be the latest cable advices. *Pig Iron* has advanced equal to 7/- stg., altogether, per ton since the lowest point, 3/- alone, during the past week. *Bar Iron, Plates, etc.*, have also followed. *Tin Plates* are likewise firm and cannot now be purchased at what would have been accepted some ten days ago. As the stocks here are not heavy, the better feeling elsewhere will tend to advance prices in this market. We now quote:—*Pig iron* per ton. Coltness, \$20.00 to 20 50; Gartsherrie, \$19.00 to 19 50; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 19 50; Langloan, \$19.50 to 20.00; Eglinton, \$18 25 to 18 75; Calder, \$19.00 to 19 50. Bars per 100 lbs.—Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.10 to 2.25; best ditto \$2.35 to 2.50; Swedes \$4.50 to 4.75; Norway, \$4.50 to 4.75; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.00 to 6 25; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd \$3.50 to 3.75; Arrow \$4.00 to 4.25; Hatton \$3.25 to 3.50. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC., \$6.50 to 7.00; ditto, IX, \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, DC., \$5.75 to 6.00; Coke, IC., \$5.50 to 6.00; *Tinned Sheets* No. 26, Charcoal, 11 to 12c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, \$7 50 to 7 75; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.00 to 3 25; *Boiler Plate*, \$2.75 to 3 25; *Lead, Pig*, per 100 lbs., \$5.00 to 5 50; ditto, Sheet, \$5.50 to 6 00; ditto, Bar, \$5.75 to 6 25; ditto, Shot, \$6.25 to 6 50; *Cast Steel*, 12 to 13c; *Spring Steel*, \$5.00 to 6.00; *Tire Steel*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Seigh Shoe Steel*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Ingot Tin*, 23 to 25c; *Ingot Copper*, 19 to 20c; *Sheet Zinc*, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Spelter*, \$6.00 to 6 50; *Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4 50; *Iron Wire*, per bdl., No. 6, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Cut Nails*, common sizes, \$3.35.

LEATHER.—The business during the past week has been as usual: this season confined to the present wants of the trade. There is a fair amount doing in Spanish sole and the wants of the trade are gradually increasing. Prices are firm for best brands and stocks are not excessive. The call for curried leather has been only fair, and not equal to the present receipts. *Buff* of good substance is in rather short supply and holders are firm. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B.A., 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2 B.A., 23 to 25c; No. 1 Ordinary, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 24c; *Buffa's Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 35 to 41c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c per lb. ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb.; *Sheepskin linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 34c; *Buffed Cow*, 13 to 16c per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 17c; *Rough*, 24 to 31c.

OILS.—*Linseed* is not in much demand, but prices are firm as last quoted, viz.: Raw, 59 to 60c; boiled 63 to 64c. *Petroleum.*—The demand for local wants is light, dealers not having got accustomed to the recent advance, and hoping that price will again come down, which is not likely owing to the price in London and firmness in the market there, although there has not been much done yet there has been a much better enquiry which will likely result in a considerable business being done a little further on. We continue to quote car lots 21c., broken lots 21½c., and single barrels 22 to 22½c. per imperial gallon. The market is weak for fish oils, and business reported does not amount to much. Prices are without any material change since this day week. We quote *Cod Oil*, N'd. A, 45 to 47½c; *S. n'*, pale, 45 to 50c.; ditto straw, 40 to 45c.; ditto steam refined, 57½ to 60c., but for large lots these quotations would be shaded.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts for the past week were 5243 pkgs.; shipments 3985 pkgs.; shippers are buying very cautiously at present

prices, and only small orders have to be filled. We quote creameries, 20 to 22c.; Eastern Townships, 16½ to 18½c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 14½ to 17½c.; Western, 13 to 14½c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 19,661 boxes; shipments, 13,995 boxes, with the decline in the English market prices here are the turn easier than on this day week, there is not much doing, and prices are nominal at 8 to 9c. *Pork* market is quiet, but very firm. *Inspected Mess* sells at \$15.50 to 16.50. In *Lard* there has been a fair business done, at 10½ to 11½c. *Smoked Hams* 10 to 11c.; *Bacon*, 9 to 10c.

SALT.—The price of *coarse* is a little lower than last week, being now quoted at 50 to 52½c, with large sales at our inside quotation, market closes rather firmer. *Factory filled* is unchanged.

WOOL.—The market is firmer for clip wool, owing to the presence of American buyers, who are eager to purchase, and if there was a large quantity in the market it could easily be disposed of at 30 to 32c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 15, 1880.

Trade seems to have been improving since our last. An unusual amount of activity has prevailed in provisions and groceries, with prices generally steady in both lines. Dry-Goods have been fairly active for the season, but with nothing of any consequence to note. Hardware has continued active. Leather is quiet but steady. Produce, of course, has been quiet at this season, but a considerable improvement has occurred in prices, and increasing confidence seems to be felt all over in prospect of good crops.

There has been no change in the money market; banks offering money as low as ever. Stocks have continued in active demand, and in nearly all cases advancing, which tendency is generally ascribed to the cheapness of money, and the good prospects of the Fall trade.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Have been selling quietly; a fair sort of business is being done in Summer goods, but orders for Fall goods come in slowly; prices steady and unchanged.

COAL.—Prices remain steady and unaltered, with buyers holding off in hopes of a decline, and dealers steadily refusing any concession; the course of prices depends chiefly on the course of events in the States.

CATTLE.—Offerings were large in the latter part of last week, but have since fallen off, and prices are somewhat easier: steers for shipment very scarce, but buyers not inclined to pay over \$4.50 to 5.00 per cental; second-class have been quiet and easy, at \$4.00 to 4.25; and third-class very slow of sale at \$3.00 to 3.50. *Sheep* have been less wanted, and decidedly lower, those fit for shipment not bringing over \$4.00 to 4.25 per cental, and second-class selling at \$4.25 to 5.00 each. *Lambs* have been abundant, and in excess of the demand, with prices ranging from \$2.50 to 3.50 each, the latter for picked. *Calves* also are easier, but any dressing not under 100 lbs. will bring \$6.50 to 9.00.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Stocks in store are 1,260 brls. as compared with 1,885 brls. last week and 1,200 brls. on the corresponding date of 1879. There has been very little flour offered all week, and the enquiry for it has improved; prices show an advance of about 20c. *Superior Extra* sold last week at \$4.90 to 4.95, but 100 barrels brought \$5.20 on Tuesday. *Extra* not offered, and nominal at about \$5.00. *Spring extra* sold last week at \$4.85, but closed with a sale at \$5.00; the market was firm all over at the close. *Oatmeal* seems firmer; a sale was made on Tuesday