

OILS.—Market quiet and presents very little change of any consequence since this day week. *Cod oil.*—Is in good supply and some sales are reported from 60 to 62½¢. *Seal.*—Steam refined 56 to 60, according to package. *Linseed raw* 71½ to 72½¢; ditto boiled 76 to 77½¢. *Olive.*—Some small sales only reported at 95¢ to \$1.05; No. 1 lard oil 67½¢; No. 2 lard oil 65¢; *palm oil* 8½ to 9¢ per lb. *Petroleum.*—There has been an active demand for this oil during the week, dealers being anxious to lay in their stocks before the G. T. R. winter rates of freight begun yesterday. Car loads changed hands at 31¢ and smaller lots from 32 to 34¢.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 5,608 kegs. Shipments 1,809 kegs, market quiet but firm at 17 to 18¢ for store packed western; 19 to 20¢ for fair dairy, and 21 to 22¢ for choice dairy. *Cheese.*—Receipts for the week 3,821 boxes; shipments 3,094 boxes. Market steady and firm, common grades 10 to 10½; fine and finest factory 11 to 11½¢. *Pork.*—Receipts 300 brls; shipments 588 brls. Market firm, old mess \$17 to 17.50; new Canada mess \$18.50; thin mess \$17.25 to 17.50. *Lard.*—Quiet at 10 to 10½¢; *Beef* \$15.75 to 16; *Tallow* 7½ to 7¾¢.

SALT.—The market for this article has been active and excited all week and in the earlier part coarse sold at \$1.05; to-day the market is very firm and holders will not sell under \$1.25 to 1.30. Factory filled \$2 to 2.25; fine \$1.25.

WOOL.—The large houses being now supplied the market is very dull, with decided downward tendency. The American panic has affected the market to some extent, especially for western combing, our quotations for which are nominal. We now quote:—Eastern Townships fleece 31 to 32¢; western clothing fleece 36 to 38¢; western combing fleece 40 to 45¢ nominal; pulled Montreal No. 1, 28 to 30¢; pulled western super 35 to 38¢; pulled black 24 to 26¢; unassorted 25 to 27¢.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Oct. 16, 1873.

There has been a steady though not a specially active trade during the past week, and retailers throughout the country have been supplying their wants to a fair extent, while few round lots of goods have changed hands. Wheat and barley are still moving pretty freely, especially the latter grain, receipts and shipments of which have been large, and sales readily effected at generally satisfactory prices. Remittances from the country are fair, and maturing paper is met with at least an average promptitude. The money market is unchanged, good commercial paper being taken by the banks at 8 to 9 per cent and strictly choice to some extent at 7.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is no new feature to note in this branch of trade. There continues to be a steady demand for goods, and there is no change to note in prices.

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—There were about 300 head offered during the past week, of which a fair proportion were of good quality. The demand was only moderate, and prices were weak and lower. Quotations at the close were \$4.00 for first-class, \$3.25 to 3.50 for second class, and \$2.50 to 3.00 for third-class. Of the reported sales the following are noted; two car-loads averaging 1220 lbs at \$48; two car-loads averaging 1100 lbs at \$37; one car-load of two-year-old steers averaging 900 lbs at \$22; one car-load of oxen averaging 1300 lbs at \$42; and one car-load of cows averaging 1060 lbs at \$34. *Sheep.*—There have been fair supplies with scarcely an active enquiry as previously, but prices remain about as last quoted, namely \$5.00 for first-class, \$4.00 for second-class, and \$3.00 for third-class. *Lambs.*—Though receipts have been large, the demand has been well maintained, and prices

are unchanged at \$3.50 to 4.00 for first-class, \$3.00 to 3.25 for second-class, and \$2.25 to 2.50 for third-class. *Calves.*—In very limited request with but few coming in, prices remaining nominally unchanged.

DRUGS.—Business has been moderately brisk during the past week, with no changes of importance to note in quotations.

DRY GOODS.—Trade is now rather quiet, but there has been a fair business done during the week, and a good many sorting-up orders have been booked. Stocks here are pretty well reduced, and it is likely that less than an average will require to be wintered over.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Stock on the 13th inst. was 4,785 brls against 5,240 brls on the 6th. There has been a fair demand during the week, chiefly from the Lower Provinces, but owing to a decline of 1/10 to 2/10 in Liverpool, prices here have given way from 10 to 15¢, with buyers at the close inclined to hold off. Superfine may now be quoted at \$5.40 to 5.45; spring extra at \$5.55 to 5.65; and extra at \$6 to 6.05. *Oatmeal.*—Ordinary samples are quoted at \$5, extra brands being held at 25 to 40¢ higher. *Brans.*—Has sold recently at \$11.50 by the car load, but now held at \$12.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Stocks on the 13th inst. were 114,122 bush against 96,897 bush the previous week and 31,570 bush on Oct. 1872. Liverpool quotations having again declined for all descriptions of wheat, holders here have been compelled to reduce their pretensions, and recent transactions have been on a lower basis. No. 1 white has sold recently at \$1.30 f.o.b. and No. 2 at \$1.27, but it is questionable if these prices could now be obtained. Spring wheat has had a steady enquiry, but at gradually declining rates, sales at the close having been made at \$1.16 f.o.c. *Barley.*—Stock on the 13th inst. was 125,470 bush against 149,710 bush the previous week, and 135,482 bush on Oct. 15, 1872. Receipts have continued large, both by rail and from farmers, but shipments are being steadily made, and stocks are not accumulating to any great extent. In the beginning of the week under review, the market was strong and somewhat excited, with sales of cargo lots as high as \$1.26 f.o.b., at which price buyers on speculation were glad to realize. The demand then fell off somewhat, and sales were made at a decline of 3 to 5¢ from the highest point. At the close the market was firm, with buyers of shipping lots of No. 1 at \$1.21 to 1.23 f.o.b., car lots changing hands at from \$1.15 to 1.20 as to sample. *Peas.*—There have been a few coming in by team, which have sold at 60¢ to 62, but there is none offering in quantity, and quotations are nominal. The stock in store on the 13th inst. was only 2,944 bush. *Oats.*—The market has been but scantily supplied, but the demand has not been pressing, and prices remain without change, recent sales having been at 39 to 40¢ on the track. *Rye.*—Inactive, with only small sales to note at 65¢.

GROCERIES.—There has been a fair business during the week, principally in supplying the requirements of the country trade, jobbers having been purchasing but sparingly. *Coffee.*—Stocks light and only a retail demand, prices remaining unchanged. *Fish.*—There has been a fair enquiry for dry cod, which is selling at \$4.75 to 5.00 per 100 lbs. Whitefish and trout are moving off steadily at \$3.50 for equal quantities of each—\$3.75 being the quotation for whitefish alone. *Fruit.*—Layer raisins are out of the market. New Valentias are in small stock as yet—held at 9¢; old are quoted at 4½ to 5½¢ as to sample. Currants are firm at 6½ to 6¾¢ for new, and at 4½ to 5¢ for old. *Rice.*—In fair request at \$4.25 to 4.50. *Spices.*—Inactive, but firmly held, stocks, being very small of nearly all descriptions. *Salt.*—Canadian is selling at \$1.50 to 1.60, and Liverpool coarse at \$1.30 to 1.35. *Sugar.*—Refined has been selling freely

at 8½ to 9¢ for Scotch and English, and 9 to 9½¢ for Montreal yellows. White sugars are quiet and unchanged. In raws there has been only a limited business at within the range of quotations. *Tea.*—Has had only a limited demand, the enquiry having been chiefly for Young Hysons and Japans.

HARDWARE.—Trade has been moderately active during the past week, with a good demand for Canada Plates, galvanized sheets, copper, iron pipe, etc., as well as for hardware generally. Prices are now steady and quotations are entirely unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—Although the supply has been liberal, the demand has been sufficient to absorb all coming in, and prices are firm as quoted. *Calfskins.*—Are dull and prices nominal. *Sheepskins.*—In good demand, with a ready sale for all offered at \$1.25 for fresh slaughtered.

HOPS.—Brewers have been buying very lightly, and only small sales are reported at from 30 to 38¢, according to quality.

LEATHER.—*Spanish sole.*—In active request, with sales to arrive at full figures. *Slaughter sole.*—The demand is beginning to improve, and sales are now readily made at within the range of quotations. *Harness.*—In small stock and wanted at outside rates. *Upper.*—Meets with little or no enquiry, but receipts are now light, and there is at present no accumulation of stock. *Russells.*—In good request, with recent large sales at advancing quotations.

PETROLEUM.—There is a fair local demand, and also some enquiry from the lower Provinces. Prices are nominally unchanged, but not very firmly maintained, owing to the depression in the United States oil trade.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Buyers having partially withdrawn from the market, prices are somewhat easier, though not materially lower, as receipts have continued light. Quotations range from 16 to 18¢ for medium to good in round lots, choice in small parcels selling at from 19 to 22¢. *Cheese.*—Firm and advancing, with sales of choice factory in the beginning of the week at as high as 12½¢, now held for a further advance. *Eggs.*—Packed are in fair demand, and selling to the extent of receipts at 17 to 18. *Lard.*—Quiet with sales in tierce at 9½ to 10¢, and in small packages at 10½ to 11¢. *Bacon.*—No Cumberland cut in the market. Long clean also in small supply, but going off quietly at 9½ to 10¢. *Hams.*—Canvassed are quoted at 13½ to 14¢, and smoked at 12½ to 13¢ with only a moderate demand. *Pork.*—Mess is offered at \$17.50 to 18, with limited sales.

WOOL.—There is no special change to note. Fleece readily commands 37 to 38¢, and pulled supers are bringing 33 to 34¢. A sale of extra super is reported at 37¢.

—The British Post Office department refuses to enter into any arrangement for the exchange of postal cards with the United States. They argue that "the use of postal cards is not popular among the English people; that even the lower classes are not induced to use them, although they are the cheapest, being jealous of any device by which their correspondence is open to public inspection. The British Post Office, therefore, prefers that the present rates of ocean postage should be maintained, and if postal cards are transmitted, they should be charged the usual letter postage rates."

—Four directors of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, viz.: Messrs. John Walker, vice president, E. W. Hyman, Treasurer, Edward Harris and Robt. Reid have withdrawn from the Board owing to differences of opinion with the other members. They previously sold out their stock at par.