

which is steady. *Raw Sugars* have met with very little enquiry, sales continue to average 7 to 7½c according to quality. *Molasses*.—Nothing doing beyond small sales for local wants, but as stocks are light prices are firm. Barbadoes 40 to 42c; Sugar house 26 to 28c. *Rice*.—Only a small jobbing demand, and price remains at \$3.75 to 3.85. *Spices*.—There has been rather better enquiry for articles in this line during the week and prices are a shade dearer in some instances. Nutmegs 75c to \$1.00 according to quality. Black Pepper 12 to 12½c; Cloves are firm at 50c; Pimento 9 to 9½c; in other kinds of spices there is no change in prices and very little doing. *Fruits*.—The sales reported have been light this week, very little wholesale demand existing just now. Layer Raisins have been dealt in in a small way at \$2.30 to 2.40; Valencias are scarce and firm at 8 to 8½c; Sultanias 13 to 14c; Loose Muscatels \$2.75; Currants are still in small supply and firm at 7½, some to arrive were sold at about ½c less. Figs are easier at 5 to 6c for small and 12 to 13c for large boxes. Prunes 4½ to 5½c; Almonds are unchanged. Filberts 7½ to 8c; Walnuts 5 to 7c.

**HIDES AND PELTS.**—There is not much doing just now and buyers complain that prices are too high, sellers however are firm at our quotations. No. 1 inspected hides \$7.00; No. 2 ditto \$6.00; No. 3 ditto \$5.00. *Sheepskins*.—As very few sheep are killing just now, the quantity offering is small, which are bought according to value.

**HARDWARE.**—There is little or nothing doing in this branch of trade nor need much improvement be looked for until next month, by which time commercial travellers will begin to operate for the early spring trade. Prices are firm but not by any means as remunerative as the trade would like to see them, the terms of credit are also too long considering the small margin on which goods are sold. Remittances come to hand slowly, there is very great room for improvement. We quote *Pig Iron*.—Eglinton and Clyde \$21 to 21.50; Carnbroe 21.50 to \$22; American \$24. to 26.; Summerlie and Calder \$22.00 to 23.00; Langloan & Gartsherrie \$22.00 to 23.00; Coltness \$22.50 to 23.50; Hematite \$30.00 to 31.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.30 to 2.40; best do., \$2.50 to 2.60, Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$4.50 to 0.00; Garth and Penn \$4.50 to 0.00; Arrow \$4.75 to 5.00; Hatton \$4.25 to 4.40. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal 1C, \$8.00 to 8.25; ditto, IX, \$10.00 to 10.25; ditto DC, \$7.00 to 7.25; Coke 1C, \$6.75 to 7.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 15c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25. *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 14 to 15c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2½d to 4d shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d & larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount. *Cut nails* patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot Canadian* \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs Pig, 6.50 to \$7.00; do sheets 6.50 to \$7.00; do Bar, 6.50 to \$7.00; *Steel cast*, per lb. 12 to 13c; Spring per 100 lbs, \$4.50 to 5.00; Sleigh Shoe \$3.75 to 4.00; Tire ditto, \$4.00 to 4.25. *Ingot Tin* 23 to 24c; *Ingot Copper*, 22 to 23c. *Fluxes* Shoes per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$6.00 to 6.25; *Anchor* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bbl \$2.50 to 60. *Files*—"Kinmonds" Brand 10 per cent off English list Glass, 4th quality, 25 united inches \$2.20 to 2.25; do. 40 inches \$2.40 to 2.45; do. 50 inches \$2.80 to 2.85; do. 60 inches \$3.05 to 3.10; do. 70 inches \$3.30 to 3.35.

**LEATHER.**—The demand for all kinds of stock is still very light. *Spanish Sole* is accumulating but heavy shipments are being made to England

which will relieve the market; *Slaughter Sole* is in limited demand; *Harness* is very dull and prices nominal; *Upper*—A few sales taking place mostly of light prime stock, heavy is almost unsaleable; *Splits* are very quiet, quotation unchanged; buff and pebble have more enquiry at about quoted rates. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B A 23½ to 24c; do. No. 2 21 to 22c; Buffalo sole No. 1 20 to 22c; do. No. 2 18 to 19c Hemlock slaughter 24 to 26c; waxed upper light and medium 30 to 36½c; ditto heavy 30 to 32c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 20 to 29c; do small 15 to 20c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 25 to 40c; harness 24 to 26c; buffed cow 13 to 16c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 19½c; pebbled cow 12c to 16c.

**OILS.**—*Linseed* oil is dull, and we this week lower our inside quotations, we quote *Raw* 52½ to 57½c., and boiled 57½ to 62½c; *Cod* oil is steady but unchanged at 57½ to 60c. *Seal* oil—Pale has advanced to 60 and 62½c., ditto straw 55 to 60c., ditto steam refined 65 to 67½; *Menhaden* oil 35 to 40c.; *Whale* oil is nominal. The stock of fish oils are light, and there is very little demand at present. *Petroleum* is dull of sale and there has been no change in value for sometime past; *Olive* oil 95 to \$1.00.

**PAINTS.**—Business remains quiet and not much activity is looked for, for some weeks to come, our quotations in the meantime are firm but unchanged; we quote *White lead* pure, 100 lb. kegs \$8.90, 200 lb kegs \$8.80. *Blue coal* oil brls. \$1.70 for 25 lb irons; \$6.25 for 100 lb kegs; *Black paint* \$1.10 for 25 lb. irons; *Brunswick green*, \$1.20 for 25 lb irons; *Venetian Red*, \$1.10 for 25 lb. irons; *French Yellow ochre* \$1.10 for 25 lb. irons; *Meiallic oxide* Indian red shade \$1.50 for 25 lb. irons; \$5.50 for 100 lb. kegs; *Metallic Fire Proof Roofing Paint* 1.50 for 25 lb. iron and \$5.50 for 100 lb. kegs.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week 1359 kegs; shipments 1826 kegs. A fair consumptive demand exists at from 17 to 22c according to quality, but there is nothing doing just now in shipping parcels. *Cheese*.—This market is a degree firmer but not quotably higher. There is not much offering at the moment, most of the stock here is held on English account. *Lard* is quiet but steady at 13½ to 14½c as to package. *Pork*.—There is very little movement in this article, the market is very dull and our quotations are nominal. Inspected new mess \$21.50; thin mess \$21.00 to 21.25. *Tallow* rendered is nominal at 8c; ditto in the rough 4½ to 5c.

**SALT.**—Prices are steady but there is very little demand. Coarse 65 to 75c; Factory filled \$1.35; Fine 75c.

**WOOL.**—Most of the manufacturers are either shut down or taking stock, and very little business is doing, there is a good enquiry, however, as to prices, and a few small sales have been made within our range of quotations, and some activity is confidently looked forward to in a short time. We quote super 26 to 28c; black 26c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, January 13, 1875.

The state of the weather continues to have a quietening effect upon all branches of trade, and little improvement need be looked for until we have sleighing. Nothing has occurred either in prices or movements since our last that calls for special attention.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There is a fair business doing in spring orders, and also in sorting up lines. Prices show no change and manufacturers are busy.

**CATTLE.**—*Reeves*.—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 563 head, against 377 head on

the preceding. Supplies are apparently equal to requirements, and consequently prices remain generally unaltered. First-class are still scarce and well enquired after at \$4.75 to 5.00. Second-class range from \$4.00 to 4.25. Third-class are by far the most abundant, and the prices paid for these are \$3 to 3.50. *Sheep*.—Receipts for week ending Monday were 38, against 112 last week. The demand is active, owing to this small supply, and prices have advanced. First-class are worth \$6.00 to 6.50; second-class, \$4.75 to 5.25, and third-class \$3.50 to 4.00. *Lambs*.—Are very scarce and in good demand at \$4.50 to 5.00 for first-class, \$3.50 to 4.00 for second-class, and \$3.00 to 3.25 for third-class. *Calves*.—Are very scarce and little enquired after. First-class would be taken at \$10 to 12.00, and second-class at 6.50 to 8.00. *Hogs*.—Receipts for the week were 320, against 311 last week. Fat are selling at 6 to 6½c, and store at 5 to 5½c.

**DRUGS.**—The position of the trade has changed in no essential particulars since our last. Little enquiry exists, and quotations are unaltered.

**FLOUR.**—The number of barrels in store on the 10th inst. was 9,497 against 11,286 barrels as recorded on the same date last year. The demand has continued light, and in many instances prices were in favor of buyers. On Friday superior extra changed hands at \$4.70 f. o. c.; extra was quoted at \$4.35, and spring extra sold at equal to \$4.10. Saturday the market was weak, and very little enquiry prevailed; some offerings were made, but no sales effected. Monday none of the grades appeared to be wanted, though a fair amount was offering. Yesterday the market was firmer; superior extra sold at \$4.75 f.o.b. and spring extra at equal to \$4.10; fancy was worth \$4.25 and extra \$4.35. *Oatmeal*.—There are no sales to note; car-lots are worth \$4.25 to 4.40, and small lots \$4.60 to 5. *Bran*.—Sales of car-lots have been made at \$12.00 on the track, and more would be taken at the same figure.

**FREIGHTS.**—The following are the rates from this city to way-stations by the Grand Trunk line. To Kingston, 30c for flour and 15c for grain; to Prescott and Brockville 35c for flour and 18c for grain; to Montreal, 40c for flour and 20c for grain; to Point Levis, 65c for flour and 33c for grain; to Portland, 80c for flour and 40c for grain; to Boston, via steamer from Portland, 75c for flour and 37½c for grain; to St. John, N.B., 80c for flour and 43c for grain; to Halifax 85c for flour and 45c for grain. *Through rates to England*.—Flour to Liverpool via Allan Line, is 6s. 7d stg. per brl.; grain also 12s 9d per quarter, exclusive of bagging; lard butter and cheese 7s 6d; boxed meats 7s 9d per ton of 2240 lbs. Rates to Glasgow by New York; flour \$1.60 per brl., and boxed meats 8½c. per hundred pounds.

**GRAIN.**—Stocks in store on the 10th instant, wheat, 145,679 bush. fall; 187,796 bush. spring; oats, 5,046 bush.; barley, 144,870 bush.; peas, 39,709 bush.; rye, 2,523 bush.; corn, 900 bush. Against—wheat, 31,044 bush. fall; 103,349 bush. spring; oats, 2,904 bush.; barley, 98,064 bush.; peas 41,350 bush.; rye, 490 bush.; and corn, 10,142 bush. as recorded on the same date last year. During the past there has been very little change to record in the position of the market, and the business transacted was of a very light character. Friday no business was reported nor were the transactions of Saturday or Monday made public. Tuesday spring sold at 96 to 97c, and yesterday sales were made at 96c for No. 1 spring, and 94c for No. 2 f.o. c., No. 2 fall was in demand at 98 to 99c, but holders refused to accept these figures. *Oats*.—Movements are small, but prices show an advancing tendency. Transactions in the early part of the week under review were reported at 34c for car lots on the track, but lately sales were made at 35c. *Barley*.—There is a good