

Hematite \$30.00 to 31.00. Bar, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.30 to 2.40; best do., \$2.55 to 2.65, 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 \$4.75 to 0.00; Arrow \$4.75 to 5.00; Hatton \$4.40 to 4.50. Tin Plates per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto, IX, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto DC, \$7.00 to 0.00; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 0.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. Tinned sheets Charcoal best No. 26, 14c. Galvanized sheets best brands No. 28, 9 to 10c. Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; Sheets best brands, \$3.25 to 3.50; Boiler Plates ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; Russian Sheet Iron per lb. 15 to 16c; Cut Nails 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2 3/4 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 1/2 to 13 1/2c; Spring per 100 lbs. \$4.75 to 5.00; Sleigh Shoe \$3.75 to 4.00; Tire ditto, \$4.25 to 4.50. Ingot Tin 22 to 24c; Ingot Copper, 22 to 23c. Horse Shoes per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; Proved Coil Chain, 3 in., \$6.00 to 6.25; Anchors 7 to 8c; Anvils 10 to 12c. Iron wire per bbl \$2.50 to 60. Glass, 4th quality, 25 united inches \$2.20 to 25; do. 40 to 2.85; 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 business of the past week has been of the same retail character noticed in our reports for the past few weeks. Buyers confine themselves to small parcels to fill their immediate wants, and as stocks in most lines are ample they have no difficulty in supplying themselves at our inside quotations. Receipts have fallen off very materially, and stocks to be held over will be lighter than was generally anticipated. Prices are nominally unchanged. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 24; do. No. 2 22c; Buffalo sole No. 1 21 to 22c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 24 to 28c; waxed upper light and medium 30 to 37 1/2c; ditto heavy 30 to 32c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 20 to 29c; do small 18 to 24c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 70c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 25 to 40c; harness 25 to 31c; buffed cow 13 to 16 1/2c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 19 1/2c; pebbled cow 14 to 16c; rough leather 23 to 26.

LIQUORS.—Brandy.—There has been a moderate demand, and sales of the best brands in wood are reported from \$2.30 to 2.75; cases \$7.00 to 9.25. Gin—DeKuyper's in wood, \$1.55; green cases, \$3.75; Red cases, \$7.40; Houtman's in wood, \$1.50; green cases, \$3.60; red cases, \$7.30. Rum—\$2.15 for 160 p. Jamaica. High Wines.—A very fair business is doing in car lots at 57c in bond, per Imp. gallon, equal to \$1.92 duty paid. Rye Whiskey—34c in bond per Imp. gallon, equal to \$1.02 1/2 duty paid.

NAVAL STORES.—Market for Sp. Turpentine still advancing, 50c per gal is now the ruling figure for lots, and 5 1/2 for smaller quantities. Rosins.—Are also higher in price, with light stocks, strained, \$3.25; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 1, \$4.00; Pale, \$4.50 to 7.50. Pine Tar and Pitch are slow of sale at \$4.00. Coal Tar and Pitch, \$3.00.

OILS.—Not a great deal doing. Seal pale quiet at 54 to 55c; Ditto straw 48 to 50c; ditto steam refined firm at 57 1/2 to 60; a cargo of steam refined seal on the way from Newfoundland, has been mostly all sold to arrive. Cod oil is quiet at 54 to 55c; Whale oil, crude 55c; a sale of Menhaden oil took place at 35c; Linseed boiled 6 1/2 to 65c; ditto raw 57 1/2 to 60c; Olive oil dull at 95c to \$1.00; Palm oil 9c; Petroleum, market has been quiet, car-loads

bring from 26 1/2 to 27c, and smaller parcels 27 to 30c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week 10,845 kegs; shipments 9,365 kegs. Market steady with fair demand for really good butter at our quotations; western butter 17 to 20c, and townships butter at 21 to 22 1/2c. Cheese.—Receipts 29,275 boxes; shipments 30,039 boxes; market very firm at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c, holders are inclined to advance their views in sympathy with the English market which is firmer. Pork.—Receipts 145 brls; shipments 331 brls.; market steady and the advance noticed last week has been maintained, we quote new mess \$24.00 to 24.50, firm; thin mess \$22.00. Lard steady at 15 to 15 1/2c; Tallow nominal and unchanged.

SALT.—There have been large arrivals and Coarse has been selling ex ship at 65c, and on the canal bank at 68c.

WOOL.—We quote super pulled 30 to 32c; black and unsorted 29 to 30c. The demand is still limited to an occasional 1000 lb. lot, and there does not appear to be any desire on the part of holders to press sales.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 28, 1875.

We have this week to record a steady improvement with a downward tendency in values. Stocks of produce are increasing in consequence of the high rates of ocean tonnage, which have the effect of keeping prices low. A fair trade is reported in groceries at much the same figures. Provisions are quiet and stock almost exhausted. Lumber and leather show no signs of immediate improvement, and the volume of business is small. Small orders for boots and shoes are coming in rapidly, but values are unaltered.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—So far the weather this fall has been very favourable to the trade, and the demand for pegged work has largely increased. All descriptions of fall and winter lines go off well. The prices are unchanged. Retailers show no inclination as yet to lay in stocks, and this is as it should be. All purchases are for sorting-up lines, and of that, though none appear to be large, there are sufficient coming in from travellers and by letter to make business brisk for the manufacturers who are employing a full force of hands and are running on full time.

CATTLE.—Beef.—Receipts for the week were 845 head against 668 head last week. This increase has kept the market well supplied, especially in the ordinary qualities. There is an easier feeling regarding prices. First-class continue scarce, and range from \$4.25 to 4.50; second-class are abundant at \$3.50 to 4.00, and third-class sell at \$2.75 to 3.00. Sheep.—Receipts for the week were 1,396 head, against 1,006 last week. This additional supply has had the effect of lowering prices. First-class bring \$5.00 to 5.25; second-class range from \$3.75 to 4.50, and are weak at these prices; third-class are quoted at \$3.00 to 3.25. Lambs.—There is a good demand, and all offering are readily taken. Choice picked bring \$4.00 to 4.50; lots sell at \$3.75 to 4.00, second-class change hands at \$3.00 to 3.25, and third-class at \$2.00 to 2.50. Calves.—The market is very quiet. Prices are unaltered at \$8.00 for first-class, \$4.50 to 6.00 for second-class, and about \$3.00 for third-class.

DRUGS.—No alteration is reported in the prices previously given. Trade is steady and shows considerable improvement over last week.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—Stocks in store on the 25th inst., were 2,686 brls., against 3,321 brls. on the corresponding date of last year. The market has exhibited a downward tendency

all week. The demand which was recorded dull in our last issue has not improved. Transactions have been limited. On Friday Superior extra changed hands at \$5.15 i.o.b.; extra sold at \$4.90 on the track, and \$4.95 f.o.b.; fancy brought \$4.80 f.o.b., and spring wheat extra \$4.70 to 4.75 f.o.b. Saturday the market was dull and inactive. On Monday the feeling was towards ease, and the only sale reported was a lot of spring extra at equal to \$4.65. Tuesday prices were steady and sales included extras at \$4.90, and spring extra at \$4.70 f.o.c.; superfine sold at \$4.20 on the track. Yesterday the market was very dull and there were no transactions. Oatmeal.—Car-lots have been inactive and are quoted at \$4.50. Small lots are lower but dull at \$4.90 to 5.25. Bran.—The market is unchanged at \$11.00 to 11.50.

FREIGHTS.—There appears to be a good enquiry for vessels and rates are firm. Charters on grain at 6c to Montreal, 3c to Lake Erie ports, and 5c to Chicago. On grain to Kingston and Oswego the rate is 2c; no charters are reported to the former port. Rates by steamer to Montreal are quoted at 20c, and 15c to Kingston, Brockville or Prescott, and on grain 6c to the former place, and 3c bagged to the latter ports. The rates of the Jacques lines are quoted at 15c on flour to Kingston, Brockville and Prescott, and 6c on grain in bulk to Montreal, and 5c in bags to Kingston. Flour to Montreal is quoted at 20c. Grand Trunk rates on flour are steady at 30c to Montreal, 75c to St. John, 75c to Halifax, and 55c to Boston.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 25th instant; Wheat, 147,805 bush. fall; 138,214 bush. spring; oats, 6675 bush.; barley, 265,385 bush.; peas, 14,642 bush.; rye 301 bush.; corn 1,378 bush. Against—Wheat, 23,200 bush. fall; 40,373 bush. spring; oats, 1,000 bush.; barley, 330,556 bush.; peas, 13,729 bush.; rye 150 bush.; corn, nil bush. on the corresponding date last year. Wheat.—The price here has been kept low all week and transactions have been retarded by the scarcity of Ocean tonnage at Montreal. On Friday several car lots of No. 1 spring changed hands at \$1.08 to 1.09 f.o.b.. Saturday 5000 bush. of spring was sold by sample at \$1.06 at an outside point with freight the same as Toronto. Monday there were buyers at \$1.08 for No. 1 spring and \$1.09 to 1.10 for No. 2 fall prices which holders refused to accept. Tuesday the market was weaker and inactive. Yesterday No. 1 spring and No. 2 was not saleable over \$1.05 to 1.06 f.o.b. but holders asked \$1.10. Barley.—The demand has been fairly active, but prices show a weaker tendency owing to the decline in the American markets. On Friday No. 1 inspected sold at 90c, No. 2 at 77c, and No. 3 at 66 and 67c f.o.b. in all cases. Saturday a cargo of No. 2 brought 77c f.o.b. Monday the market was inactive. Tuesday the only sale to note was a lot of No. 3 at 66c f.o.b. No. 1 held at 90c, and No. 2 offered at 77c. Yesterday several cars of No. 2 changed hands at 76 to 77c f.o.b., and No. 3 at 66c f.o.b. No. 1 held at 90c f.o.b. Peas.—The only sales of the week were made last Friday when several car lots changed hands at 74c f.o.b. Since there have been buyers at 73 to 75c, but none offered. Oats.—The market has fluctuated somewhat, but is fairly steady. Sales have been made at 34 to 35c for car lots on the track. Rye.—Brings 60c from farmers. No other movement is reported.

GROCERIES.—Coffee.—The movement during the week was limited to small quantities. Trade lots of Java are held at 31 1/2 to 32c, and Rio at 23 to 24c. For African 28 to 30c is asked. Fish.—There is a good enquiry and a fair movement. Labrador herrings in round lots sold at \$5.75 to 6.00. Dry Cod bring \$5 to 5.25. There is a fair demand for fresh water fish at \$3.55 to 3.75 for trout, and \$3.75 to 4.00 for whitefish. Fruit.—Trade is quiet at last weeks