

at present is very little beyond the requirements of the city, and prices remain firm at \$7 to 8.00 per 100 lbs. for dressed weight. *Sheep* and *Lambs* are a little lower in prices, ranging from \$6 to 12.00, according to quality; lambs, \$2 to 4.00. *Hogs*—From \$5 to 5.75 per 100 lbs. live weight.

**DRY GOODS.**—There has been some sorting-up orders coming to hand during the week, but as the spring trade is now about over, there is no activity. Complaints are made about the slowness of remittances. Some movement is soon expected in Canadian tweeds. There is a very fair trade doing in fancy dry goods. Clothing is in very good demand, and wholesale houses are pretty busy.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Prices in this department are, for the most part, very steady, but the demand at the moment is very light. *Bi-carb* on the spot is maintained at late quotations, \$5.87½ to 6.00, but the same article to arrive is offered at lower rates. *Blue Vitriol*, 7½c. to 8c.; *Copperas*, 1½c.; *Salt-petre* is a shade firmer at \$10 to 11.00. In other articles there is no change in the quotations given last week, and trade is not at all active.

**FURS.**—Market quiet, quotations unchanged. Importations very small at present. We repeat last week's prices:—*Beaver*, \$2.00 to 2.50 per lb.; *black bear*, \$10.00 to 12.00; *fisher*, \$7 to 8; *silver fox*, \$25 to 50; *crossfox*, \$2 to 5; *red fox*, \$1.50 to 1.60; *lynx*, \$2 to 2.50; *dark marten*, \$5 to 7; *pale marten*, \$2 to 2.50; *dark mink*, \$3 to 4; *mink*, dark, 2d \$1.50 to 2; *fall muskrat*, 10c. to 12c winter do., 15 to 17c; spring do. 20 to 22c; *raccoon*, 40 to 50c; *skunk*, 25c; *otter*, \$10 to 12.

**FISH.**—There is a very small demand for any kind of fish in our market at present if we except *Dry Cod*—Which has been selling at \$4.25 to 4.50, but is now held for 20c more. *Salmon*—Is scarce and would be readily taken at \$15.50 to 16 per brl.

**FREIGHTS.**—The amount of tonnage at present offering is not equal to the demand consequently rates have advanced. The latest engagements to Liverpool and Glasgow by steam and sail for heavy grain were at 8/- and 8/9; flour, 3/9 to 4/3. To London for heavy grain, 8/-; flour, 4/-. Holders are asking higher rates but we can hear of no engagements at the advance.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts for the past week, 29,995 brls; total receipts from 1st January to date, 377,347 brls, being an increase of 59,216 brls on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1872. Shipments during the week, 23,287 brls; total shipments from 1st of January to date, 200,192 brls, being an increase of 64,185 brls in the shipments for the corresponding period of 1872. This department of trade has been very dull all week, and the transactions reported have been to meet pressing wants. No speculative demand existed, buyers holding off in hopes of still lower prices. Meanwhile our quotations at the close of the market to-day are about 10 to 15c under the quotations of this day week, market quiet:—*Extra* \$6.80 to 6.90; *Fancy* \$6.40 to 6.45; *Ordinary* supers from Canada wheat \$5.70 to 5.75; *Strong Bakers Flour* \$5.90 to 6.00; *Canada super No. 2* \$5.25 to 5.35; *Fine* \$4.40 to 4.50; *Middlings* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Pollards* \$3.00 to \$3.35; *Welland Canal*, \$5.70 to \$5.75; *Upper Canada Bag flour* \$2.70; *Oatmeal* steady and in demand at \$5.40 to 5.50. *Cornmeal* \$2.90 to 3.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 461,906 bush. total receipts from 1st January to date 1,391,253 bush. being an increase of 957,489 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1872. Shipments during the week 217,085 bush. total shipment from 1st January to date 790,014 bush. being an increase of 319,147 bush. on the shipment for the same period

of 1872. The market has been rather quiet and declining, although a number of cargoes have changed hands within the following range of quotations. *Upper Canada Spring* \$1.31 to 1.35; *No. 2. Chicago Spring* \$1.27½; *No. 2. Milwaukee Spring* \$1.28½. *Maize.*—Market dull and nominal at 47½c for cargoes. *Peas.*—Quiet cargo sales at 75 to 77c; a car load of *Upper Canada* sold yesterday at 78c. *Oats.*—The market for this grain has been rather firmer and sales have been made at 34½c afloat we quote the range 33 to 35c afloat. *Barley* is nominal. *Pot and Pearl Barley* are unchanged.

**GROCERIES.**—We have very little improvement to note in this business. *Teas.*—Are quiet, and almost confined to retail parcels at late rates. Late advices by telegraph from Japan report the market there as declining. The auction sales which have been taking place are not satisfactory to the sellers. The stocks held in the city are large, and the following are about the ruling prices: *Imperial*, 35c to 78c; *gun-powders*, 40c to 90c; *young hysons*, 30c to 80c; *low grade Japans*, 12½c to 25c; ditto fair to good, 30c to 60c. *Coffee.*—The stocks of this article are light; prices are well maintained, and likely to advance, owing to the high prices in the producing countries. The orders for direct importations have been light. *Rio*, 22c to arrive; *Singapore*, 21c to 22c; *Java*, 23c to 26c. *Sugar.*—Market remains quiet, but holders seem confident that prices will advance, and are very firm in their views. We quote *Cuba* 7c to 8c; *Barbadoes*, 8½c to 8¾c; *Scotch* refined, 8½c to 9c. Refined white is low in price, and is obtainable at the following rates: *Dry* crushed, 10½c to 10¾c; *crushed A*, 10½ to 10¾c. *Molasses.*—No change in prices, and only a retail trade doing. *Syrups.*—Are also unchanged. *Fruit.*—This market is a shade lower. *Layer raisins*, \$1.55 to 1.60; *sultanas*, 10c; *Valentias* are selling freely at 4½c to 5c; *new currants*, 5c to 6c. No change in nuts, which are now somewhat better supply. *Rice*, with the arrival of importations, has declined, and can now be bought from \$3 95 to 4.25, according to samples. *Spices.*—Market firm. *Nutmegs* have rather appreciated in value; no sales now reported under 95c to \$1. *Black pepper*, 18½c to 18c; *cloves* are scarce at 24c to 25c; *cassia*, 21c to 25c; *Jamaica ginger*, 18c to 22½c.

**HARDWARE.**—There is more disposition shown to buy heavy hardware now than during the previous week, and, with a fair demand, the market is firm, with every appearance, from the advices lately received from England, that our present quotations will be fully maintained, if not materially advanced. Some buyers, in the hopes of prices declining in England, are holding off for a time, but as they cannot do so much longer, an active business is looked for soon. Meantime we do not change our quotations. We quote:—*Pig Iron*—Coltness, none in market, *Gartsherrie*, \$48.00 to 50.00; *Summerlee* \$46.00 to 47.00; *Glengarnock*, \$44 to 45; *Laugloan*, \$45 to 46.00; *Eglinton*, \$41 to 42; *Clyde*, \$40 to 41; *Hematite*, \$48 to 49. *Bars*—*Scotch* or *Staffordshire*, \$70 to 75; best refined, \$80 to 85; *Swedes*, \$100 to 120. *Hoop and Band*, \$4.25 to 5.50. *Sheets*, \$5.75 to 7. *Plates*—Best, \$5 to 7; *Lowmoor* or *Bowling*, \$9 to 10. *Nails*—Cut, 12lbs to 7 inch \$5.00; ditto 9 to 10 lbs \$5.25; ditto shingle 2½ to 5 lbs \$5.75; ditto lath 2 lbs \$6.25 to 6.50; pressed, \$7 to 11.00; pressed spikes, 6.50 to 7.50; *Canada Plates*, *Hatton*, \$7.25 to 7.50; *Swansea*, \$7.75 to 8; *Crown* \$8 to 8.25. *Tin Plates*—*Charcoal* IC, \$12.25 to 12.75; ditto IX, \$14.25 to 14.75; *coke*, IC, \$11 to 11.50. *Sheet Lead*, \$7.25 to \$7.50; *pig lead*, \$6.50 to \$7.00; *shot lead*, \$7.00 to \$7.25. *Zinc*—*Spelter*, \$6.50 to 7; *sheet*, \$7.75 to 8.25. *Galvanized Iron*, 12c to 13½c. *Cast Steel*, 14c to 16c; *spring* do., 6c to 7c; *sleigh shoe*, 6c to 6½c. *Window glass*—Nominal.

**LEATHER.**—There is little change of any

consequence in the market. Some demand exists for the best quality of slaughtered sole. *Spanish sole* has been placed to a limited extent at inside rates. *Light uppers* is in good demand at quotations. Almost all other descriptions of stock are dull and slow of sale. Our quotations for this week are—*Spanish sole*, No. 1, 26 to 27c; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c; *Buffalo sole* 26 to 27c; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c; *Buffalo sole* No. 1, 23c; do. No. 2, 21c; *Hemlock slaughter* 27 to 30c; *waxed upper light and medium* 37½ to 42c; do. *heavy* 33 to 38c; *grained upper* 36 to 42c; *large splits*, 26 to 32c; do. *small* 26 to 30; *calf skins* (27 to 36 lbs) 65 to 75c; do. (18 to 26 lb) 55 to 65c; *sheep-skin linings*, 30 to 40c; *harness*, 27 to 30c; *buffed cow*, 14 to 17c. per foot; *enamelled cow* 18 to 19c; *patent cow* 19 to 20c; *pebbled cow*, 14 to 17c; *rough leather* 28 to 30c.

**LIQUORS.**—There has not been much business doing during the week prices of all kinds are nominally unchanged, but as the importations lately both of brandy and gin have been very heavy, buyers appear to be holding off in expectation of lower prices. For *High wines*—There is the usual large demand, and a number of large parcels have changed hands at \$1.59.

**LUMBER.**—At present this market is dull any transactions we hear of were within the following range of quotations. *Black walnut*, \$70 to 90; *pine*, \$22 to 25; *birch*, \$30; *basswood*, \$13 to 15; *spruce*, \$9 to 10 per 1000 feet; *sawn shingles*, first quality, \$3.25 to 3.50; *split* do., \$2.50; *lathes*, \$1.50; *scantling*, \$12 to 15 per 100 pieces.

**NAVAL STORES.**—*Spirits of Turpentine*—Are in better supply and prices tend downward although they are still considered high, 67½c is readily taken. *Rosins*—Are very scarce: *Strained* \$5; do. No. 2, \$5.25; do. No. 1, \$5.50; *pale*, \$6 to 7. *No Pine pitch* in market. *Pine tar*—\$5 to 5.50. *Coal tar and pitch*—Nominal.

**OILS.**—*Cod*—Is very firm and the advance quoted last week is fully maintained, the article being now held for 62½c being our then outside figure. *Seal oil*—Quiet at 67½ to 70c. *Linseed* Steady. *Boiled*, 80 to 81½c; *raw*, 74 to 77c. *Petroleum*—There is nothing of moment doing in a wholesale way. Single lots are sold at 32 to 32½c. In other descriptions of oil there is no change to notice this week.

**PROVISIONS.** *Butter.*—Receipts during the week 372 kegs; shipments 1006 kegs. Business limited, market quiet and nearly nominal. Old store packed western 8 to 12c; new western dairy 18 to 19c; ditto 19 to 20c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 3470 boxes; shipments 4587 boxes. The transactions during the week have been in small compass, market closing quiet at 11 to 11½c for finest new cheese for city consumption the same quality bring about 12 to 14½c. *Pork.* Receipts 939 brls, shipment 996 brls. Market steady, new mess \$18.50; old mess \$17.50. *Lard and Tallow* are unchanged.

**SALT.**—A fair quantity of coarse has changed hands at \$1 to 1.10 now held at outside figure. Factory filled \$1.80 to 2. No stoved salt in the market.

**WOOL.**—Very little new wool as yet coming in. Farmers are holding back for higher prices. Our quotations are, therefore, almost nominal. *Fleece* wool, 40 to 45c; *pulled wool* super, 32 to 36c; do. No. 1, 30 to 34c; do. black, 30 to 34c; do. unassorted, 32 to 34c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 12, 1873.

Trade has been generally devoid of animation during the past week. There has been no speculative demand for goods of any kind, and the retail trade have only bought to supply present wants and to keep up their assortment. Collections throughout the country are reported to be very slow, and notes falling due are being