

price, and only asked for for local wants. We hear of nothing doing in *Sugar*; Refined is in good demand by the trade, and prices are unchanged. *Molasses*—are quiet; one considerable lot of Centrifugal changed hands at 23c., being 1c. under last week's rate. Some little activity in *Rice* is noted, and small lots have been moved at \$3.65 to \$3.90. *Raisins*—are in small request. Good samples of *Currents* have been taken up at about 61c. In other articles, trade has been very dull, and prices are unchanged.

HARDWARE.—The copious rains have given evidence of plentiful crops, which always improves this market, and a large amount of business is looked for being done this Fall. Stocks are well assorted, but not more than sufficient to supply the demand. Cut Nails have an upward tendency, and cannot be procured under \$3. Scotch Bar Iron is in good demand, and prices are steady; stocks are rather light, the advance in price at home has interfered with shipments to this Port. Shelf Hardware is in regular demand, and the sales are in excess of last year; stocks are kept well assorted.

LEATHER.—Stocks are rather low, and the receipts, especially of Buff, Pebble, and Splits, is barely equal to supply the demand. Harness has been in fair demand. Buff and Pebble are asked for. Splits continue scarce, and are in demand, but unchanged in price.

NAVAL STORES.—Turpentine is in rather better supply, and the price is 2c. to 2½c. lower than last week. Coal Tar and Pine Tar are nominal and unchanged.

OILS.—without much activity in any kind; there has been more moving this week. *Cod Oil*,—in puncheons, was placed at 62c., and some lots in barrels at 63c. *Pale Seal*—is steady at 70c. to 71c. Straw is easier, and has been sold at 59c. to 60c. Brown is also lower, and is quoted at 54c. *Lard*—is firm, and in demand, at 75c. to 80c. for raw and boiled. *Petroleum* continues quiet, without any change in price.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Shipments during the week have been small. Market is quiet. Price for new 17½c. to 18½c., the latter price for good samples. *Cheese*—Receipts have been large, and a fair demand has ruled during the week, at from 10c. to 11½c., choice samples bringing a higher figure. *Lard*—has been steady at 13½c. to 14c. *Pork*.—Market firm and steady, at an advance over last week's quotations. Mess, \$28.50 to \$29; Thin Mess, \$25.50 to \$26; Prime Mess, \$22; Prime, \$20; *Beef*—steady and unchanged. No change in Hams, Bacon, or Tallow.

SALT.—Coarse Salt, to arrive, has been sold in round lots at 56c., but it is now held for 2c. more. Fine was dealt in at 84c. for old. New, to arrive, was placed at 85c. to 86c. Fine Butter Salt has been freely offered at \$1.05 to \$1.15, but no sales have been effected at these rates.

TOBACCO.—The speculative demand which has existed for the last week or two has subsided, and there has been little more done than to meet the consumptive demand. Higher prices are looked for in Leaf Tobacco, and, in consequence, we understand that large quantities of Bright Tobacco has been withdrawn from the market. Prices, however, in the meantime, are unchanged.

WOOL.—There is very little coming to market at present, but more disposition is shown by the farmers in the townships to sell; they are, however, asking prices which merchants here cannot look at. The price in the City remains unchanged.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business in all branches of trade (with the exception, perhaps of Groceries which have been moderately active), has been of a very limited character, and in the absence of any activity prices are for the most part without change. The weather generally has been pleasant, though warm and favourable to the growing crops. Prospects now are that the coming harvest will be of fully the average productiveness, and prices bid fair to

be sufficiently remunerative, unless, which is now unlikely, the European grain producing countries should very greatly exceed the yield at present expected.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is still a steady business done in all seasonable goods, and as the continued demand has prevented any accumulation of stock, the raw material also being firm, prices are well maintained.

DRY GOODS.—Business is quiet, and anything done has been in a small way. Remittances are generally prompt and indicative of a sound condition of trade throughout the country.

DRUGS.—Are quiet, with few changes to note in price. *Opium*—is again a little dearer, and may be quoted \$11.00 to \$11.50.

GROCERIES.—There has been a steady consumptive demand for staple goods from both country and city retailers, and in the aggregate, a good deal of business has been done. There is no speculative demand, however, and prices generally are steady and unchanged. *Coffee*—is quiet and unchanged. *Fish*—very little doing.

We quote Labrador Herrings, \$5.50 to \$6; Dry Cod \$5.75 to \$6 per 112 lbs. *Fruit*—has had a moderate enquiry, but any alterations in prices are of small importance. Layer Raisins—are a shade firmer, and may be quoted \$2.65 to \$2.75; Valentias, 8½c. to 9c. *Currents*—without change.

Molasses—business has been of the most limited kind, and prices are without change. No alteration in refined syrups which meet a steady consumptive demand. *Rice*—is in light request, prices being entirely unaltered. *Spices*—are generally quiet. Black Pepper—is in smaller supply, and prices have advanced; we now quote 13½c. to 14c.; other spices without change.

Sugars—the market is firm with an upward tendency. Latest advices from Cuba do not report any further advance in the island markets, but they have gradually attained a point quite above what they can be profitably laid down in either American or European markets. Sugars selling here at our quotations could not be replaced except at a loss. The demand during the week has been considerable, but has been entirely for consumptive purposes, there being no speculative buyers in the market. Prices of raws are for the most part unaltered. Refined is firm and 1c. higher for some grades. *Teas*—there has only been a moderate trade, limited chiefly to lower grade greens and uncolored Japans. Prices are steady and unchanged. *Tobacco*—is in fair demand at quotations. A further advance has taken place in Macdonald's P. of W. No. 2, which is now held at 16½c. *Wines and Liquors*—the inactivity previously noted continues, and prices are nominally unaltered.

HARDWARE.—Business during the past week has been very dull. Prices of all heavy goods, however, are firm, stocks generally being not more than the average, and not more than will be required by the trade.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Western Hides have arrived more freely, and the market is less firm, although as yet no change has taken place in prices. Not much doing in Calfskins. Sheep Pelts are bought at 15c. to 25c., and Lambskins at 25c. to 35c., according to size.

LEATHER.—The market has been rather flat during the past week, but prices are firm, desirable stock being in small compass. Harness, in particular, is scarce, and prices are rather higher, 26c. to 28c. being freely paid for all lots offering; sellers at 28c. to 30c.

LUMBER.—In our lumber report for this week, nothing of any importance can be added to those for the past two weeks preceding. Prices remain unchanged. Clear, \$22; Common, \$9; Culls, \$6; Lath, \$1.50; Shingles, No. 1, \$2.60; No. 2, \$2.25.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Business has been very quiet, and prices are entirely without alteration.

PETROLEUM.—Previously noticed inactivity continues, only small lots having been dealt in.

PRODUCE.—In consequence of the more than usual uncertainty attending the course of the

markets for breadstuffs in England, and on the continent, operators here have been somewhat cautious, and prices have been very irregular. Our quotations, therefore must to a great extent be looked upon as nominal, transactions having been of too speculative a nature to admit of any fixed rates being named. *Flour*—Transactions have been very limited, and prices of the higher grades have given way somewhat. Superfine is in small supply, and fully last weeks prices would be paid.

Fancy at the close was decidedly lower, latest sales having been at about \$5.25. Extra is held at \$5.50 to \$6.00 for good to choice. The transactions reported during the week comprise the following:—1,000 bbls. Superfine, deliverable this month, fresh ground at \$5.00; 100 bbls. Fine on p. t.; 200 bbls. Fancy, at Georgetown, at \$5.25; 200 Superfine at equal to \$5.00 here; 300 bbls. Fancy at \$5.30; 100 bbls. choice Superfine, to complete an order, at \$5.25 f. o. c. Stock in store on the 1st inst., 1823 bbls. *Wheat*—Notwithstanding the reported decline in both the Liverpool and New York markets, there has been a sufficient local speculative demand to absorb most of what has been offered at prices not quotably lower than those ruling a week ago. Transactions have been larger than for some time, although the greater portion of them have not been made public, the parties thereto preferring, not to report them. Of those reported, the following are the principal transactions:—1 car White Winter, \$1.25 f. o. c.; 10,000 bus. Spring to be delivered on the cars at Montreal at \$1.13; a cargo Red Winter to be delivered afloat in Montreal at \$1.17; another cargo some conditions at \$1.17½; 1,000 bus. Red Winter at \$1.15 f. o. b. here; 1,000 bus. do. on p. t.; 900 bus. do. at \$1.12½ in store; a cargo do. deliverable at Montreal at \$1.18 f. o. c.; 3,500 bus. do. on p. t.; 2,500 bus. Spring at \$1.10 at Whitby; 6 cars Treadwell at \$1.15, in store; 10,000 bus. from Lake Erie on p. t. Street prices, at the close, for farmers' deliveries were: for Soules' \$1.14 to \$1.20; Treadwell, \$1.14 to \$1.17; Spring and Midge Proof, \$1.05 to \$1.12. In store, on the 1st inst., 65,810 bus. Fall, and 18,150 bus. Spring. *Oats* have advanced another cent. per bus. Sales, as reported, have been confined to a few cars in store, at 41c. to 42c., closing with buyers at 42c., but no sellers; holders asking 43c. in store. In store, on the 1st inst., 16,154 bus. *Peas*—Transactions have been limited, the only transaction reported being of 5,000 bus. on p. t. Prices are about the same as last week. In store, on the 1st, 42,644 bus. *Barley*.—Receipts have been small, and there is no accumulation. The market has been inactive, business being confined to the purchase of farmers' loads, at various prices, according to quality. *Rye*.—Nothing doing.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts of strictly table sorts are very limited, and any lots offering would find ready sale at quotations. Of store packed, arrivals are to a fair extent, and are taken at 15c. to 16c. for fair to good, of uniform colour. *Eggs*—are in limited supply, but there is now little demand. Prices are about the same as previously quoted, holders asking 13c. for lots in barrels. *Pork*.—Very few sales to note. Stocks small, and prices unchanged and firm. No change in Bacon or Hams. *Lard*—unchanged, with only a retail consumptive demand. *Tallow*—is more enquired for.

SALT.—is quiet, with a steady moderate demand, at unchanged rates for all kinds.

WOOL.—Receipts have been to a fair extent, but are now beginning to fall off. Sales for the week foot up some 100,000 lbs., at from 30½c. to 31c.; the latter price for selected, with an exceptional purchase during the week at 32c.; 31c. being the highest that would be given at the close.

MONEY.—Sterling Exchange, 60 days' sight, 110½ to 110½; Gold drafts on New York, par; Currency drafts on New York and Greenbacks, 89 to 90; American Silver, large, 5½ to 6½; small, 6 to 10 discount. Gold in New York has fluctuated between 112½ and 111½, closing at 111½. Money