

Spring Extra \$5.35 to 0.00; Superfine \$4.90 to 5.00; Strong Bakers' Flour \$5.50 to 6.15; Fine \$4.40 to 4.50; Middlings \$4.10 to 4.15; Pollards \$3.70 to 3.80; Ontario Bags \$2.60 to 2.65; city bags Oatmeal is very firm at \$4.75, and Cornmeal \$3.00 to 3.05.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Receipts for the past week 170,575 bushels. Total receipts from 1st Jan. to date 1,152,036 bush., being an increase of 118,532 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week 94,859 bush.; total shipments from 1st Jan. to date 883,912 bush. being an increase of 250,254 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1880. There has been very little done in this grain, present prices being much beyond the limits of shippers and although we give present quotations they must be taken as nominal as no transactions are transpiring. No. 1 White Michigan in bond \$1.28; No. 2 Toledo Red in bond \$1.32; No. 2. Chicago Spring in bond \$1.25; No. 2. Mil. Spring in bond \$1.25. Maize is quiet at 57½c. in bond. Peas are the turn easier at 87c; Oats are quiet and worth about 37c. Barley and Bye are nominal.

GROCERIES.—Teas.—By recent cables from Japan we learn that choice teas there are \$36.00 per picul, finest \$33, fine \$30, and good medium \$27 per picul, with a firm market, and no prospect of lower prices, which are now 5 to 7c. higher than similar goods cost last year. In our local market there has been nothing doing in low class teas, good to choicest have sold to some extent at 31 to 52c. Japan Dust is very scarce, and sales are reported at 12½ to 13½c; Young Hysons are in light request at 32½ to 65c; Black Teas are quiet and unchanged. Coffee is in moderate request, at unchanged prices. Mocha is still scarce and enquired for. Sugar.—Refined sugar is very active, the refineries not able to keep up with the demand, and have been selling considerably ahead of production at the present time. Granulated cannot be obtained from first hands under 10½c; jobbers are selling at 10½ to 10¾c., according to size of lot. Yellows are in demand, and also tend upward; prices range from 8½c to 9½c. Raw Sugars are in light supply, which rather restricts business, as the demand is good. A sale of Barbadoes took place a few days ago, at 7½c., but it is now held for 7½c. Molasses are firm, Barbadoes being held at 55 to 58c per Imp. Gallon. Rice, quiet; sales from \$3.60 to 3.80, according to size of lots. Spices.—Market quiet, B. pepper keeps steady at 13 to 14c.; white do., 20 to 22c; Jamaica Ginger, 19 to 21c; Cloves, 37 to 45c; Nutmegs, 65 to 95c; Mace, 75 to 90c; Fruit.—The market is quiet, but steady; stocks are low, and high prices restrict the demand. We quote: Layer Raisins, \$2.00 to 2.50; Loose Muscatels, \$2.10 to 2.40; London Layers, \$2.40 to 2.50; New Blue Basket, \$3.00 to 3.25; New Black Crown, \$3.50 to 3.75; Valencias, 8½ to 9c; Sultanas, 10½ to 11c.; Currants, 6½ to 7c., Figs, Elemen, 12 to 15c. No Malaga figs in market. Prunes, 5½ to 6½c.; Almonds, 12½ to 13c.; ditto Provence, 12 to 13c.; Filberts, 8 to 9c.; French Walnuts, 6½ to 7½c. Fish—Dry Cod, \$4.10 to 4.25.

HIDES.—As we anticipated last week the advance in prices was not maintained having declined to \$9, 8, and 7 for No. 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Lamb skins are still quoted at from 30 to 35c but an advance will take place after the 1st prox. Calf skins 12c per lb.

HARDWARE.—An active demand exists for goods and although prices in some lines are cut down to a fine margin of profit business may be called fairly satisfactory. In Pig iron the prices in Glasgow have been gradually going down and orders have been taken. Tin plates are dull and selling only in small lots, some considerable sales in Canada plates have been effected for future delivery at about \$3.10 for Penn & Co., ex ship. Our quotations for goods from store

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are unchanged. Pig iron we quote lower. Pig Iron per ton, Coltness \$18.25 to 18.50; Siemens 19 to 20; Gartsherrie \$18 to 18.25; Summerlee \$18 to 18.25; Langloan \$18.25 to 18.50; Eglinton \$16.50 to 16.75; Carnbroe \$17.00 to 17.50. Bars per 100 lbs, Siemens \$2 to 2.10; Scotch and Staffordshire \$1.80 to 1.85; best ditto \$2.05 to 2.20; Swedes \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway \$5.00 to 5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.00 to 6.50; Canada Plates per box, Glamorgan and Budd \$3.25 to 3.30; Penn \$3.25 to 3.30; Garth \$3.25 to 3.30; Newtgywn \$3.35 to 3.50; Hatton \$3.15 to 3.20; Thistle and Clifton \$3.25 to 3.50; Tin Plates per box, Charcoal IC \$5.50 to 5.75; Charcoal IX \$7.50 to 7.75; Charcoal \$5 to 5.50; Charcoal \$7 to 7.50; Coke IC \$4.60 to 4.65; Tinned Sheets No 26 Charcoal 10½ to 11c; Cookley K or Bradley 10½ to 11c; ditto Coke 10 to 10½c; Galvanized Sheets 28 best 6½ to 7½c; Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs \$2.25 to 2.50; Sheets best brands \$3 to 3.12; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs Staffordshire \$2.75 to 3.00; Bradley \$4.50 to 4.62½; Lowmoor and Bowling \$7 to 12; Russia Sheet iron per lb 12½ to 13c; Lead per 100 lbs, Pig \$4.25; Sheet \$5.50; Bar \$5 to 5.50; Shot \$6 to 6.50; Steel per lb 11½ to 12½c; spring per 100 lbs \$3.75 to 4.00; Tire \$3.50 to 3.75; Sleigh Shoe \$3 to 3.25; Ingot Tin 25 to 26c; Bar Tin 26 to 27c; Ingot copper 17c; Zinc sheet per 100 lbs \$6 to \$6.50; Spetter \$5.50 to \$6.00; Horse Shoes per 100 lbs \$4.25 to 4.50; Proved Coil Chain § in \$5.50; Iron wire No 6 per bbl. \$1.75.

LIQUORS.—A number of ships with liquor cargoes are reported in the River and will probably arrive to-day, and when these goods are placed in the market it will most likely be at higher figures than our quotations. Business is not active and no large lots have been changing hands. We quote Brandies, Hennessy's higher, say \$4.85 to 5.00; ditto \$11.00 to 11.25; Matignon & Co., per gallon \$3.30 to 4.50; ditto in cases, \$8.00 to 13.00; Boitards per gal. \$3.00 to 3.20; ditto cases, \$6.40 to 9.50. Gin, De Kuyper's per gal. \$2.05 to 2.15; Red cases \$7.90; Green cases \$4.60; Ball & Dunlop's per gallon \$1.95 to 2.10; Red cases \$3.75; Green cases \$4.50; Booth's Old Tom, cases \$6.50 to 6.75; ditto in wood, \$3.00; Pelee Island Wines, \$1.44 to 1.80 per Imp. gal.; in cases \$5.00 to 6.00; Champagnes, Piper Heidsieck' \$26.00 to 00.00;

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