

quite nominal, none coming in. *Pearls*.—The market for Pearls continues in the same neglected state as for sometime past. There have been no transactions and prices are nominal at \$6.15 to 6.20. The stock of ashes at present in store, are Pots 2,281 brls.; Pearls 967 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have no improvement to report in this trade, our quotations are unchanged; but for large buyers no doubt considerable concessions would be made: Men's kid boots \$2.75 to 3.30; do. French calf \$3 to \$3.75; do. Buff Congress, \$1.75 to 2.25; do. split Brogans \$1.10 to 1.25; Boys' do. 90c to \$1.00; do. Buff and Pebbled Congress \$1.40 to \$1.50; Womens' Buff and pebbled Balmorals \$1.20 to 1.40; do. prunella boots 75c to \$1.75; Men's Buff and Pebbled Balmorals 90c to \$1.15; do. prunella bals 70c to \$1.25.

CATTLE.—About eight car loads of cattle on the market to-day all distillery fed, brought an advance on last week's prices, sales being from \$6.25 to 6.50 per 100 lb. live weight. Sheep are enquired but very few in market, any offered sold at \$6. to 7. each. *Hogs*.—Live sell at \$8.00 per 100 lbs. live weight, and for slaughtered hogs \$10.50 per 100 lbs. is paid.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—This market has ruled quiet but steady; transactions generally have been small and within our range of quotations. *Bi Carbs*.—As was expected, price has receded, and we hear of sales as low as \$4.00, range being \$4.00 to 4.25. *Sal Soda*, \$1.37½ to 1.41; *Soda Ash*, 2 to 2½c; *Copperas*, 1½c; *Alum*, 2½ to 2½c; *Sulphur*, \$3.25; *Brimstone*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Blue Vitriol*, 7 to 7½c; *Caustic Soda*, 3½ to 3½c; *Bleaching Powder*, 2½c; *Cream Tartar Crystals*, 27½ to 30c; *Epsom Salts*, 2c; *Saltpetre*, \$8.12½ to 8.25.

DRY GOODS.—In the present unsatisfactory state of trade, no one seems disposed to push business, although there are a few travellers on the road; the orders they are sending in are small and chiefly for light and fancy goods. Prospects are regarded as being good for the fall trade. Clothing has been in rather better demand. Remittances, although showing a slight improvement, are far from being up to the mark. The retail trade have been doing a fair business during the week.

FISH.—There is very little demand just now for fish; there is some little enquiry for *Dry Cod* at \$4.75 to 5.00; and *Salmon*, which is in small supply, finds customers at 13 to 15c; *Mackerel*, \$4.50 per barrel for No. 3; *Labrador Herrings* nominal at \$4.50 to 5.00.

RAW FURS.—The only kind of skins coming in is Beaver, but in very small quantities, which find ready buyers within our range of prices, which are unchanged since our last. We quote: Beaver \$1.75 to 2.25; Black Bear \$6.00 to 12.00 according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to 7.50; Silver Fox \$25.00 to 60.00; Cross Fox; \$2.00 to 5.00; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.50; Lynx \$1.50 to 1.75; Dark Labrador Martin \$7 to 8; Pale Martin \$1.25 to 1.50; Prime Dark Mink \$2.50 to 6.00; Dark Mink, 2nd, \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8. to 10.; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15c; Winter do 20 to 23c; Spring do 27 to 30c; Raccoon 25 to 60c; Skunk 20 to 50c.

FREIGHTS.—Tonnage is scarce, and with a good demand, prices tend upward. Latest engagements for heavy grain by steam to London 6/; to Liverpool 5/6., and to Glasgow 5/6.: by sailing vessels for orders 6/ to 6/6. is paid, and 7/ is now asked for handy vessels for orders.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 14,757 brls.: total receipts from 1st January to date 308,995 brls., being a decrease of 38,418 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments during the week 14,136 brls.: total shipments from 1st January to date 121,516 brls., being a decrease of 67,834 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. The demand for flour has fallen off considerably

since the date of our last report, and in order to effect sales, holders have had in every instance to reduce prices. Some round lots of Extra superfine and Spring extra have changed hands at a reduction on last week's prices. Sales of round lots of Strong Bakers and Fine are also reported at reduced rates. The market to-day closes dull and inanimate with downward tendency as follows:—*Superior Extra* \$4.70 to 4.85; *Extra Superfine* \$4.60 to 4.65 nominal; *Fancy* \$4.65; *Spring Extra* \$4.15 to 4.25; *Superfine* \$4.00 to 4.10; *Strong Bakers Flour* \$4.37½ to 4.50; *Fine* \$3.70; *Middlings* \$3.40 to 3.45; *Pollards* \$2.75 to 3.00; *U. C. Bag flour* \$2.10 to 2.12½; *Oatmeal* quiet at \$5.75 to 6.00; *Cornmeal* \$4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Receipts for the past week 432,251 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date 1,155,243 bushels, being a decrease of 812,301 bushels on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments for the week 212,443 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date 856,355 bushels, being a decrease of 588,092 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. Business in wheat has been very dull, and the only transactions we have to report are a few cargoes of Upper Canada Spring at \$1.04 to 1.01. Yesterday rather better prices ruled, viz., \$1.02½ to 1.03½, and a cargo of 1,000 bushels on p.t. to-day. Market closes with sales at \$1.00 to 1.04; and 16,000 No. 2 Milwaukee in store at 98½c. *Maize*.—Not much doing, quotations are 65 to 70c. *Peas*.—Quiet, nominal quotations are for lots on the spot \$1.04, and afloat \$1.06 to 1.07. *Oats*.—Easier at 49 to 50c. *Barley*.—Nominally 85c; Pot Barley, \$8.00; Pearl Barley, \$14.00.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—There is a little more enquiry for both Japan and low grade Young Hyson, but in order to effect sales a concession in prices had to be made. At auction some 12,000 half chests Japan were sold at 42 to 48c, but these prices were not satisfactory. Holders of Japans are asking 45 to 50c for medium, and 52½ to 57½c for better grades. Oolong sold at 29c., and Young Hyson at 27½c to 30c. *Sugars*.—A good deal of speculation business has been done in American granulated sugar, which at the price of 8½ to 8½c has almost kept Scotch refined out of the market, any sales reported were at 7½ to 8½c, which leaves almost no profit for the importers. Local refined is unchanged in values. Raw sugar quiet, only sales reported were Cuba at 6½ to 7c. *Molasses*.

—Market, owing to scarcity, has been firm. Sales of Sugarhouse at 37½ to 39c; Centrifugal 42½c; Barbadoes 50 to 51c. *Syrups*.—In light demand; Golden 50 to 56c; amber, 68 to 70c. *Rice*.—Continues in good demand, and under small importations, market is firm at \$4.00 to 4.10, as to size of lot. *Spices*.—The market has been pretty quiet, only small sales are reported. Black Pepper 14½ to 16c, but some was sold at auction this week as low as 13½c. Cloves keep steady at 45c, for a large lot some concession would probably be made. Ginger, unbleached 22 to 24. Cassia, in small demand at 16 to 18c. Nutmegs unchanged at 85c to \$1.00. Mace, \$1.30 to 1.40. *Fruit*.—Business in this line is a turn better, but no large sales have been reported. Layer raisins \$2.20 to \$2.50. Valencias have been dealt in to a fair extent at 7½ to 8½c; Sultanias, 12 to 15c; currants are quiet at 5½ to 6½c; figs, 14c; prunes nominal at 5½ to 6c; s. s. almonds 14½ to 15½c; h. s. 4½ to 5½c; walnuts 5½ to 9c, according to quality. *Coffee*.—Owing to small supplies the market is firm; only small sales are reported within our range of quotations. Java, 28 to 30c; Maracaibo, 23 to 26c; Jamaica, 22 to 24c; nothing doing in other kinds.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Market is dull and prices are unchanged since the decline noticed last week. We continue to quote No. 1 inspected \$6.00, No. 2 do \$5.00; No. 3 do \$4.00; no sheepskins coming in; for lambskins 30c is paid; calfskins, 10c per lb.

HARDWARE.—The month opens quietly and the volume of business is very light, nor need much improvement be looked for until the early fall trade commences. Stocks are now well assorted, and orders coming to hand are being promptly filled. Prices are on the turn easier, though there is no marked decline since the date of our last report. Remittances are still very light. We quote *Pig Iron* per 2240 lbs. Eglinton \$22 to 23.00; Carnbroe \$23 to 23.50; Summerlee and Calder \$23.50 to 24.00; Langloan & Gartsherrie \$23.50 to 24.00; American \$26 to 28; Hematite \$41.50 to 42. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.50 to 2.60; best do., \$2.65 to 2.75. Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.25 to 5.50; Arrow, & Garth \$5.25 to 5.50; Hatton & Penn \$5.00 to 5.25. *Tin Plate* per box—Charcoal IC, \$9.50 to 9.75; ditto, IX, 11.50 to \$11.75; DC, \$8.50 to 8.75; Coke IC, \$7.50 to 8.00; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26 14c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10c. *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 16 to 17c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.80; ditto, 2½d to 4d shingle \$4.05; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.55; ditto 12d and larger \$3.30; over 100 kegs 15c per keg less; ditto patent Chisel points 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$5.00 to 5.25; *Shot* Canadian \$7 to 7.25; *Lead*—Pig, per 100 lbs \$6.50; do sheets \$6.50; do Bar, \$6.50; *Steel* cast, per lb. 12½ to 13½; Spring per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.50; *Sleigh Shoe* \$4.50 to 4.75; *Tire* ditto, \$4.75 to 5. *Ingot Tin*, 24 to 25c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22 to 23. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$5.25 to 5.50; *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$6.00 to 6.50; *Anchor* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.60 to \$2.70; *Piles* "KINMOND" brand 5 to 10 per cent off English list.

LEATHER.—There is still a marked absence of any wholesale demand for stock. Manufacturers are purchasing only in small parcels for immediate wants. Prices are consequently weak and though nominally unchanged, concessions would readily be made for large lots. Large shipments of split and Sole Leather continue to be made to Europe and realize fair prices. We quote: Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 25 to 26c; do No. 2 23c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; do No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 27 to 29c; waxed upper light and medium 34 to 40c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 24 to 30c; do small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 80c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 40c; harness 28 to 32c; buffed cow 13 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 18 to 20c; pebbled cow 12½ to 17c; rough leather 24 to 26. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUORS.—The demand for any kind of liquor is small, and people in the trade report business as being unsatisfactory. *Brandy*.—For the favourite brands in wood we quote \$2.30 to 3.00; Cases 8.50 to 9.50; two or three cargoes of this liquor have arrived this week, which will probably affect prices when placed on the market. *Gin* is in moderate request at unchanged rates: *Rum*, Jamaica is selling at \$2.25 to 2.40 for 16 o.p.; *High Wines*, fair sales this week at \$1.80 D.P. *Rye Whiskey* 95c D.P.

NAVAL STORES.—Stocks of *Spirits of Turpentine* are very light, and prices are a little more in favour of sellers. We continue to quote 45 to 47½c; *Rosins* are fairly active at \$3.25 to 3.50 for strained; \$3.75 for No. 2; \$4.00 for No. 1, and \$4.50 to 7.00 for Pale and Extra; *Coal Tar* very dull and nominal at \$2.75; *Roofing Pitch* in fair demand at \$2.75 to 3.00; *Pine Tar* and *Pitch* inactive at \$3.75 to 4.00.