$5.50 to 5.60 ; Middlings $5.00 to 5.25 ; Pollards $4.00 to 4.25 ; U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs. $3.00 to 3.10 ; City bags, (delivered) $3.30 to 3.35 ; Oatmeal, per 200 lbs. $5.90 to 6.00.

GRAIN—*Wheat*—Continues lifeless, and entirely nominal. *Corn*—Business was moderate and prices steady at 85c to 90c per bushel of 56 lbs. duty paid. *Oats*—There was a fair degree of life in the market and prices were well sustained at 45c to 46c per bushel of 32 lbs. *Barley*—Remains moderately active and firm at 65c to 67½ per bushel of 48 lbs. *Peas*—Are steady and firmly held at 95c to $1 per bushel of 66 lbs. *Seeds*—The demand for timothy was only fair, and prices were tolerably steady at $4.00 to 4.20 per bushel of 45 lbs.

GROCERIES—The market has varied but little during the week ; a fairly active. Business for the season has been done *Sugar*—Raws are quoted as follows :—Porto Rico, 9½c. to 9¾c.; Cuba grocery, 9c. to 9½c.; Cuba refinery, 8¾c. to 9c.; Canada Sugar Refinery—loaves, 14c.; dry crushed, 13½c.; ground, (table), 13½c.; extra ground, 13½c.; crushed A., 12½c.; yellow refined, 9½c. to 10¾c.; inferior do. (hhds. and tcs), 9¾c. to 9c.; inferior do. (in brls), 9c. to 9½c.; syrups, standard, 44c.; golden, 50c.; amber, 80c. *Teas*—There is nothing special to quote. *Fruit*—Layer raisins are quoted at $1.70 to $1.80; Valencias, 7½c. to 8c.; currants, 6½c. to 7c. *Starch*—Canada, 8½c. to 9c.; American, 6c. to 9c.; English, 12c. to 14c. *Coffee*—Green Laguayra is quoted at 17c. to 18c.; Maracaibo, 17c to 19c.; Jamaica, 16c. to 18c.; Java, 19c. to 25c.; Rio, 15¾c. to 16c.; Cape, 15c. to 16½c. *Rice*—Aracan, $3.75 to $4 ; Rangoon, $4.75 to $4.

OILS.—There has been only a moderate trade in oils during the past week, but prices are well sustained. Linseed oil has been advancing in England for several weeks past, and the market therefore is unsettled, and the prices we give are not liable to remain steady for any length of time. We quote : linseed oil, raw, 72½c. to 75c. ; linseed oil, boiled, 77½c. to 80c.; cod oil, 56c. to 57c.; pale seal oil, 60c. to 63c.; straw seal, 55c. to 60c., olive, $1.15 to $1.25; petroleum, by car-load, choice, 29c. to 30c.; petroleum, low grades, 24½c. to 25½c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—The enquiry was limited to current wants, and the following prices were obtained : inferior to medium, 15c. to 18c.; fair to good, 18c. to 20c., and good to choice, 21c. to 22c. *Cheese*.—Trade was rather quiet, but values remain unaltered at 12c. to 13½c. per lb. for medium to strictly choice. *Pork*.—The market, although quiet at present, is very steady and firm at $22.50 to $23 for mess pork ; $20.50 to $21 for thin mess ; $18 for prime pork, and $19 for extra prime. *Lard*.—Was quiet and steady at 12½c. to 13½c. per lb. *Tallow*.—Continues steady at 6c. per lb. for unrendered. *Salt*.—Business has been fair and prices steady as follows : fine 73c. to 75c.; coarse, 50c. to 55c.; factory filled, $1.35 to $1.54.

TORONTO MARKET.

During the past week the whole sale trade has been rather quiet, as have also the produce and provision trade, and there is little to note of special interest. The weather continues mild and spring-like, and the snow may be said to have entirely disappeared here, and in the vicinity of the city ; although in country parts north and west of Toronto there is still sleighing.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is active, manufacturers being now filling orders taken in January and February for forward delivery, as well as new orders now coming in. List prices now published are of spring goods being supplied to the trade, and as the leather market is firm, they are not likely to alter for some time. Collections have been fair but hardly so good as they should be when the large amount of goods sold last fall is taken into consideration.

DRUGS.—Business has been fairly active, with a good many letter orders coming in. There are few changes to note in prices. *Caustic Soda*—Has become scarce in this market, and held more firmly at 4½c. to 5c.

DRY GOODS.—There is now beginning to be some inquiries for goods, but few orders have as yet been taken. Stocks of staples are large, perhaps in excess of the probable wants of the trade, and the assortment of printed goods is superior it is said to that of any previous season. London goods are not yet to hand, the bulk of those ordered for this market being on board a steamer now long over due at New York, an accident to her screw necessitating her coming out under sail. Prices of cottons will vary very slightly from those of last season, and are firm, notwithstanding the reported decline in raw cotton in the Liverpool market. Manchester manufacturers have their order books well filled in advance—sufficient to keep them fully occupied up to next May ; and there are a number of additional orders in the market ready to be placed. Any decline in goods is therefore extremely improbable, more especially in view of the fact that any marked cheapness of the raw material will bring out heavy buyers and a further decline be at once checked. As a proof of this, there was recently a slight advance in Manchester in the face of a falling market for the raw material.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the winter rates on the Grand Trunk, now in operation : Flour to Kingston, 35c., grain 18c. ; flour to Prescott, 43c. grain 22c. ; flour to Montreal, 50c., grain 25c. ; flour to Point Levis, 80c., grain 40c. ; flour to St. John, N. B. $1.02, grain 51c. ; flour to Halifax, $1.10, grain 55c. ; flour to New York and Boston, 90c., grain 45c., gold. The steamers Chase and Carlotta leave Portland for Halifax on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been very quiet, very few goods having boen placed during the week. There is no change whatever to note in quotations, there having been few transactions on which to base prices. *Sugars*—may be considered a shade less firm, with less enquiry, although prices have not in any respect given way, and stocks either of raw or refined are by no means excessive. Nothing special to note in other articles.

HARDWARE.—Business has been rather morl active during the past week, a good many cmal orders having been received from travellers and by mail shipment before the breaking up of the snow roads.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of slaughter *Hides* are fair, and a good many Western are also arriving. At the same time the demand has somewhat fallen off, and sellers find it difficult to obtain a market at previous rates. *Calfskins*—Are beginning to come in more freely, with ready sale for all arriving at full prices. *Sheepskins*—are in only moderate supply, with a steady demand for all coming in at from $1 to $1.50 according to quality.

LEATHER.—This market has not been very brisk, although there exists a good enquiry for *Upper, Harness* and *Splits*. *Spanish Sole*—is firm and in fair request. *Kips* are dull.

PAINTS AND OILS.—As the season advances, the enquiry improves, and there is now a fair degree of activity. There is no change to make in quotations.

PETROLEUM.—The market continues very flat, and prices are entirely without alteration.

PRODUCE.—In the early part of the week, advancing English and American markets caused holders of breadstuffs here to advance their views, checking business almost entirely, very few sales, so far as made known, having taken place. Subsequently the advance in foreign markets was partially lost, and buyers here withdrew their offers, holders indisposed to submit to a decline. *Flour.*—Receipts of the week have been on a tolerably liberal scale, amounting to 3,308 brls., but few buyers have come forward, and no parcels are reported as having changed hands. Prices are consequently, in the absence of transactions, to be considered as nominal. *Wheat.*—During the fore part of the week the market was very quiet, but afterwards a demand arose for spring, which was saleable at $1.39 to $1.40. At the close the enquiry partially fell off, and these prices were barely obtainable. Fall has been quiet throughout, and may be quoted with nothing doing at $1.35 to $1.40 for red winter to white. *Barley.*—Receipts of the week by rail were 7,616 bus. bushels. There has been a firm demand, which has become more active towards the close, on an advancing market. A gain of 2c. may be noted for the week. Few sales have been made public. 2,500 bus. No. 2 changed hands a few days ago at 60c., and a car of choice was sold at the close at 70c. *Oats*—The market has been fairly supplied during the week, and with a falling off in the demand, prices are lower. Holders are still asking 56c. to 57c., but there are no buyers over 55c. at which price some few cars changed hands. *Peas*—Deliveries have been very light, not a bushel coming by rail. There has been steady demand, and all lots offering were readily taken at full prices. 84c. to 85c. would now be paid, and choice samples would bring 1c. to 2c. more money. *Rye*—Wanted at 75c. to 80c., but none in market. *Seeds*—A temporary demand for clover was caused by anxiety to maka up shipping lots for immediate despatch, and as high as $5.25 was paid, but there is now no special enquiry, and $5 is the outside quotation for choice samples. Timothy is neglected and 25c. lower. Flax seed unchanged. *Hay*—$9.50 to $13.50. *Straw*—$9.25 to $9.50.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been exceedingly dull, with small receipts and light demand. Quotations are generally unchanged. *Eggs*—Begin to arrive and the extreme high prices which have ruled during the winter have given way. They now sell at 15c to 16c for packed, and 20c to 25c retail. In other articles no change to note.

WOOL.—There has been considerable sales both of *Fleece* and *PulleJ* during the week, for shipment and to manufacturers, and stocks though still considerable are being rapidly reduced. There is very little now coming in, receipts being readily taken at prices within the range of quotations.

MONEY.—Sterling Exchange, 60 days' sight or 75 days' date, 109¾; Gold drafts on New York, ¼ prem.; Currency drafts on New York or Greenbacks, 89¼ to 90¼ ; American silver, large 4 to 5; small 6 to 7 discount. Gold in New York has been steady, closing firm at 111¼.

GRAND TRUNK.—The traffic receipts for the weeks named were—

	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 19.
	£ stg.	£ stg.	£ stg.
1870	26,300	24,000	25,100
1871	27,600	29,100	31,500
Increase 1871	£1,300	£5,000	£6,400

Increase in 1871 to February 19, from 1st January, on 49 days against 50 days in 1870 £27,604 sterling.