

Black Basket, \$3.45 to 3.55; Crown, \$4.00 to 4.50; Dehessa, \$4.50 to 6.00. Valencia, 7½ to 7¾; Sultan, 10 to 11c; Currants, 6 to 6½; Figs, 18 to 19c; Prunes, 6 to 7c; Tarragona Almonds, 12 to 13c; Provence ditto., 10 to 11; Filberts, 8½ to 9½; Walnuts, 7½ to 11½.

HIDES.—The market is quiet but steady for Green Butchers' Hides, at \$10, \$9, and \$8.

HARDWARE.—Since last report business has been generally dull and quiet, and probably will continue so until after the holidays. Merchants are now busy stock-taking, which is engaging their attention more than buying and selling goods. Cable advices report the market firm for most classes of Heavy Goods, but otherwise without change. We repeat our last week's prices. *Pig iron* per ton, Coltness, \$21.50 to 22.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.50 to 22.00; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglinton, \$20.00 to 20.50; Carnbroe, \$20.50 to 21; Langham, \$21.50 to 22.00, bars per 100 lbs Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.90 to 1.95; best ditto \$2.15 to 2.25; Swedes and Norway, \$4.25 to 4.50; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.00 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd to \$3.75; Arrow \$4.50; Hatton \$3.50 to 3.75. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC., \$6.50 to 7.00; ditto IX, \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto DC., \$6.00 to 6.50; Coke \$5.00 to 6.00; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Char IC., 12 to 13c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, \$7.50 to 8.00; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 3.25; *Boiler Plate*, \$2.75 to 3.50; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, Sheet, \$5.50 to 6.00; ditto, Bar, \$5.75 to 6.25; ditto, Shot, \$6.25 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 12 to 13c; *Spring Steel*, \$4.50 to 5.00; *Sleigh Shoe Steel* \$2.75 to 3.00; *Tire Steel*, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Ingot Tin*, 25.00 to 26.00; *Ingot Copper*, \$18.00 to 18.50; *Sheet Zinc*, \$5.75 to 6; *Spelter*, \$5.50 to 5.75; *Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, per bbl. of sixty-three pounds, \$1.80 to 2.25; *Cut nails*, 3in. to 6in. hot cut American and Canadian pattern \$2.60; 2½in and 2½in do. do. \$2.85; 1½ to 2½in do. do. \$3.10; 1½in do. do. \$3.60.

LIQUORS.—The market has been slow but firm during the week, but an improvement in business is looked for as Christmas approaches. We quote *Brandies*, Matignon & Co., per Imp. Gallon, \$3.10 to 3.20; ditto, in cases, \$7.00 to 7.25; *Boitards*, per Imp. gallon, \$3.00 to 3.30 ditto in cases, 6.50 to 7.00; *Gin*—Ball & Dunlops, hlds. \$1.95 to 2.00; ditto red cases, \$7.75; ditto green, \$4.20; *Booth's Old Tom*, cases, \$6.50; *Pelee Island wines*, pints \$1.80 to 2.40; *Champagnes* Piper & Heidseick, \$25.00 to 26.00; *Agala & Co.*, \$25.00 to 26.00; *W. H. Mills*, *Sanspareil*, \$18.00 to 20.00; *Port*, *Grahams*, \$18.00 to 5.00.

LEATHER.—Market continues quiet, with a fairly steady business doing. The shoe manufacturers are in the market daily, and are purchasing freely for their wants, but as stocks are ample, prices are on the whole in buyers' favor. Cheap lines are sought after, and common and inferior stock meets with best demand. We repeat our quotation, except for harness, which is weak and lower. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B. A., 26 to 26½c; ditto No. 2 B. A., 23½ to 24½; No. 1 *Ordinary* 24½ to 25; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 23½; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 22 to 23; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 40; *Grained*, 35 to 42; *Splits*, large, 24 to 33; ditto small, 24 to 28; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 60 to 80c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 55 to 70c; *Sheepskin linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 26 to 32c; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 17c. per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c; *Pebbled Cow*, 14 to 16; *Rough Leather*, 24 to 30c.

OILS.—*Petroleum.*—The consumptive demand is just at its height, the price in London is now 22c. and we have again to lower quotations, prices here have now declined for car lots 26c; broken lots 26½c. and single brls. 27 to 28c.

There is not much doing at the moment in any kind of fish oil, and stocks are ample for all requirements. We quote cod oil 55 to 56c. per Imperial gallon. *Seal* pale 57½c. nominal; ditto straw 47½c. nominal; ditto steam refined 62 to 65c. per Imp. gal. *Olive oil* \$1.26 to 1.32. *Linseed oil* raw 73 to 75c; ditto boiled 78 to 80c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 5,949 pkgs., shipments 3,529 pkgs. Advices from Liverpool are unfavorable and little disposition is shown to buy butter for export, the stocks of medium held in England are large, and as these are the principal kinds held here they meet with no enquiry. Holders ask for creamery butter 24 to 27; Eastern Tps. 20 to 22; Brockville and Morrisburg 17 to 21; Western, 16 to 18. *Cheese.*—Receipts, 1443 boxes; Shipments 1063 boxes; holders are asking from 12 to 13c., but there is not much doing although the Liverpool market is reported better. *Pork* is steady at \$16.50 to 17.50; transactions, however, are small. *Lard*, 12 to 12½.

SALT.—*Course* is nominal at 57 to 60c.; *Fact's* filled, 9c. to \$1.05; *Eureka Salt*, \$2.00 5.00 and 50c. for bags, halves, and quarters.

WOOL.—There is a better feeling in this market and holders will not make concessions on our quotations. Pulled 30 to 32c.; A super, 35; B super, 33c.; Greasy Cape 19c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 16th, 1880.

The share market is easier, especially for bank stocks; Montreal, Ontario, Commerce and Merchants are lower, Dominion 1 higher, and Imperial sold at 119½ on Tuesday, and 118½ Wednesday; Hamilton is held at 115. In Loan & Savings societies, Canada Permanent rose 1; London & Canadian sold at 150 on Tuesday, closing with bidders at 149 on Wednesday; Landed credit at 141, Building & Loan held at 97½, with only 90½ offered, a dividend this half-year being improbable; buyers of Huron & Erie at 148, and sellers of Dominion at 123½; People's offered at 110. Bids for Montreal Telegraph declined to 133 on Tuesday, sellers asking 135. No debentures offering, and no transactions in assurance stocks.

The bank returns for November reached us only to-day, too late for insertion in this issue. We observe that circulation, as well as discounts, have decreased slightly, while there is an increase in deposits.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers have gone out this week with samples for the spring trade, and some of the factories have shortened their hours. Next week these will be shut down for stock-taking, to resume after the New Year on Spring work. Payments in this line from country customers are good. The assorting orders are this month small, which indicates that stocks are pretty well assorted. Mocassins and shoe packs are in unusual demand here this fall, and are very scarce both here and in Quebec. Berlin felt boots are in improved demand.

COAL AND WOOD.—Prices of coal have advanced; quotations for hard are now \$7 per ton for all sizes. Best soft coal \$6.50, medium \$6.00, Blossburg \$5.50. Prices of wood are also higher for choice maple \$6 is obtained, and for second quality \$5.50; cut and split \$1 higher; pine cut and split \$5, long \$4.00.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stocks in store, 4,600 bbls. against 4,400 bbls. last week and 11,300 bbls on like date last year. Flour has moved moderately at about last week's prices. Superior extra sold in a round lot at 5.00, and a smaller lot at 5.05; Extra, quiet, and offering

at 4.85 to 4.95, the latter figure being paid for a choice brand. Fancy and Superfine are nominal. Bran is slightly lower, offers at 13.50 on track with 12.25 bid. *Oatmeal* is steady, bringing 3.90 to 4.10 in round lots and 4.20 to 4.40 in small parcels, according to brand.

FREIGHTS.—Rates to Great Britain per Grand Trunk from Toronto and Dominion and Beaver lines, from Portland, are as follows:—Flour and oatmeal, \$1.18 per bbl; beef in bbls., pork in bbls. boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 58c. per 100 lbs.; butter and cheese, 73c. per 100 lbs., in lots not under 15,000 lbs.; do. in lots from 5,000 to 15,000 lbs., 83c. per cental; oil cake, 50c. per 100 lbs.; flour and meal in sacks, 48c. per 100 lbs.; apples, per bbl, prepaid, \$1.36 for lots of 130 bbls or over; clover 70c. per cental; dressed poultry and dead meats, in lots of 10,000 lbs. and over, prepaid, \$1 per cental. Rail rates per Grand Trunk on flour are to Kingston per bbl., 30c.; Cornwall and Montreal, 4c.; Waterville to Chaudiere, 60c.; Point Levi and Quebec, 60c.; Island Pond, L'Islet, 65c.; River du Loup, 73c.; Cacouna to Moncton, 80c.; Point du Chene (for Gulf ports), 75c.; Point du Chene, 85c.; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, (for C.B. rail traffic), 8c.; St. John, Carlton, McAdam Junction, and Fredericton Junction, St. Stephen and St. Andrews, 75c.

GRAIN.—The visible supply of grain on this continent, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by lake, rail, and canal, Dec. 4, 1880, was as under:—

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
In store at —			
New York	5,670,242	2,508,081	163,592
N Y., afloat ..	749,273	140,004	271,044
Albany	132,000	24,000	414,000
Buffalo	714,050	499,168	295,719
Chicago	5,896,782	3,836,321	196,393
Milwaukee	1,761,001	13,323	359,498
Duluth	602,000
Toledo	1,609,853	543,678	45,000
Detroit	908,614	4,810	7,808
Oswego	75,000	125,000	430,000
St. Louis	2,194,717	953,842	53,109
Boston	285,064	246,329	8,782
Toronto	105,810	1,500	353,110
Montreal	125,049	25,500	10,397
Philadelphia ..	1,191,249	107,412
Peoria	8,596	144,800	4,679
Indianapolis ..	356,400	88,100
Kansas City 27.	391,050	108,167	12,920
Baltimore	2,522,326	223,041
On rail	186,783	1,506,600	121,507
Afloat (est.) †	650,000
Canal & river* ..	1,445,000	4,504,000	114,000

Total Dec. 4, '80 26,930,859 15,753,576 2,861,443
do. Dec. 6, '79 27,850,685 10,337,366 4,678,970
do. Dec. 7, '78 17,045,020 8,124,160 5,205,152

† Lake Ports. * Estimated. ‡ Including State.

Adding 3,587,563 bushels of oats, about a third of which were at Chicago, and a fourth at New York, a total is reached of 49,132,000 bushels of fall these four grains. *Wheat.*—The stocks of fall in this city are 58,931 bush. against 58,931 bush. last week and 145,659 bush. same date 1879.

Barley.—Stocks in store, 398,639 bush., against 355,110 bush last week, and 153,920 bush. on like date last year. Holders are asking higher prices, but we do not hear of any sales. *Peas.*—Stocks in store, 37,635 bush., against 29,694 bush. last week, and 27,821 bush. on like date last year. The market is slightly weaker. *Wheat*—Spring—Stocks in store, 52,047 bush., against 60,189 bush. last week, and 106,986 bush. on like date last year. The market is dull, at a like date last year. *Oats.*—Stocks slight decline; very little doing. *Oats.*—Stocks but 450 bush., against 2,107 bush last week, and 1,760 bush. last year. Sales are small and prices somewhat lower.