

been reduced to 18½c., and in consequence our quotations are ½c. lower all round, the price being for car lots 22c.; broken lots 22½ to 23, and single brls 23½ to 24½. The demand for fish oils is even lighter this week than last, and nothing has been done to cause any change in our quotations of last Tuesday. We quote *Cod* A. Nfld., 57½c.; ditto Hlf. Seal, straws, 54c., ditto pale, none in market; ditto steam refined, 70 to 72c. per Imp. gallon offered to arrive at inside quotations. *Linseed* oil is very firm—Raws 70 to 71c.; Boiled 73 to 75c.

Provisions.—Receipts during the week 815 pkgs.; Shipments 102 pkgs. The only demand is from the local trade who have everything in their own hands, and as receipts of grass butter are getting liberal, and for the best butter not more than 18c. is obtainable, the market closes easy. *Cheese*.—Receipts during the week 628 boxes; Shipments 38 boxes. The market is weak and for new cheese not more than 12 to 12½c. would be paid. *Pork*.—The market in sympathy with the West is weaker, and sales of mess are reported at from \$19.50 to 20.50. *Lard* is about steady at 15 to 15½c.; *Hams*, 14c.; *Bacon* 11 to 12c.

SALT is arriving, but the demand has not set in yet. We quote Coarse 52½ to 55c.; factory filled 90c to \$1.00. Higgins' Eureka, \$2, \$1 and 50c, for bags, halves and quarters.

Wool.—The market continues in the same unsatisfactory state. Nothing doing on which to base quotations for domestic wools.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 19th, 1881.

The expectation of increased dividends by several of the larger banks has stiffened holders' views, and has created quite a demand for these stocks. Sales were made yesterday of Montreal at 207½; a number of Commerce at 154½; Toronto at 156; Merchants is firmer, and Ontario; Imperial active. There has been less doing in Loan company shares, but small transactions were reported on Western at 172, and London and Canadian at 151. Western Assurance rose 2 points, and British America sold at 150.

Boots and Shoes.—We have to remark a trade sale at auction yesterday of the boot and shoe stock of Fortin, Contant & Co., of Quebec, some 465 cases which were closed out as advertised. Also as many more of Montreal cases of city and western-made goods. Some thirty buyers were present, and the aggregate sold was considerable. We are glad to notice that a Boston house has introduced into our Maritime Provinces the new ladies "common sense" walking boots. This boot is made on a new principle, and combines a good appearance, with more comfort than the ordinary shoe. The toe, instep and heel are broader, and more nearly the shape of the foot. They are made of the best material and meet with a ready sale among fashionable people.

DRY GOODS.—This is not expected to be a very busy time for dry-goods dealers and business is not rushing. Some buyers who came to town to attend a shoe sale, have bought small parcels in this line, but no round lots are going out, especially as the weather is damp and the farmers busy—two reasons why trade is quiet in the country. Advices from Liverpool show a decline in cotton and a heaviness in that market there, this has made itself felt in the New York market. A freer movement in certain makes of low grade cotton goods and prints has been stimulated there by the lower prices. Lawns, piques, buntings, etc., had been sluggish in movement in the States, but the warmer weather since the 14th has made jobbing active in these.

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Prices are well maintained on standard bleached and browns, lower grades are making concessions. Cotton hosiery and underwear dull in Boston and New York. Woollen goods are steady in this market, the weakness in wool not having affected prices. In New York, the clothing woollens have met with fair demand from manufacturers, but outside of that the movement is unimportant. As to foreign goods, yesterday's *Bulletin* says: "Supplies of foreign fabrics are larger than is desirable and values unsettled. In dress goods there was a small demand for specialties, and for buntings, grenadines, and a few other summer fabrics, a quite active but spasmodic trade with jobbers. Staple dress goods were dull and steady, supplies being under better control than at the beginning of the season. Silks are also as at last accounts. There is still a moderate request for medium and fine dress black silks, but colored, unless in very desirable shades, are slow of sale. Satin de Lyon has been changing hands irregularly at low prices, and fancy silks move with some uncertainty. Novelties in millinery silks have done well in the auction rooms. Linen goods rule inactive but steady, with a limited inquiry for small parcels of housekeeping linens, other linen fabrics being neglected. Hamburg embroideries remain inactive, but a steady request for the most desirable styles of laces, both real and imitation. Canton mattings were again distributed in large quantities by public sale and at satisfactory average prices."

GRAIN.—The business of the week has been increased by some cargo sales of wheat and peas, induced by the extremely low freight to Liverpool. The stock of all grain in store is 334,106 bushels, which is 40,000 less than last week, the decline being mainly in barley. But at this time last year there was much less held at this port. The stock of Fall wheat was on 16th inst. 89,147 bush. against 106,565 bush last week and 163,295 bush. on like date last year. Some sales for export have been made since our last; when ocean freight offers at 1/3d per quarter from Montreal to Liverpool, it gives a stimulus to speculation; \$1.13 was paid here for a cargo lot. Spring wheat.—Stocks in store 137,513 bush. against 117,376 bush last week and 98,725 bush. last year. The western American market is firmer

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