

January to date, 776,528, being a decrease of 2,829,220 on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871; shipments during the past week, 77,957 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date, 773,469 bush., being a decrease of 1,790,165 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1871. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. were 110,713 bush., against 98,188 bush. on the 1st inst., and 317,466 bush. on the 15th July, 1871. The trade in this grain has been very small and confined to small lots. The following are the nominal quotations at the close of the market:—White winter, \$1.40 to 1.42½; red winter, \$1.35 to 1.37½; Upper Canada spring, \$1.35 to 1.37½. *Maize*—Stocks in store, 510,796 bush.; market moderately active, with sales of cargo lots at 55c to 56c. *Peas*—Stocks in store, 162,594 bush.; there has been more enquiry for this article, and very large sales are reported on terms which were not allowed to transpire, the closing quotations for desirable lots being 82½c to 85c. *Barley*—Stock in store, 700 bush. Nothing doing at present, the nominal quotation being 45c to 50c. *Oats*—Stocks in store, 79,340 bush.; market dull and lower, 28c to 30c being the range, the outside price being for very desirable lots.

GROCERY.—*Tea*—The business done this week has been large in Young Hysons and Japans. The abolition of the duties does not appear to have influenced prices very much, but if anything they are dearer. The sales this week included Imperials and Gunpowders from 40 to 87c; Young Hysons, 37 to 85c; Twankays, 26 to 32½c; Japans, 30 to 60c. Very little doing in black teas. *Sugar*—This market has not been quite so firm as last week, and prices have favored purchasers. Barbadoes and Porto Rico changed hands to a considerable amount at 8½ to 9c, some very choice samples being held for a somewhat higher figure. Scotch refined keeps pretty steady at 9½ to 10c, a good deal changing hands at these prices. Montreal refined is in good demand at the following rates: Loaves, 13½; dry crushed, 12½ to 12¾c; extra ground, 13 to 13½; crushed A 11½ to 12; yellow refined, 9½ to 10½. *Molasses*—A large amount has changed hands this week on p.t., the only sale we hear of being Centrefugal at 18½ to 20c, other kinds ranging from 20 to 38c. *Rice*—Is dull of sale; the amount offering is larger. Sales reported at \$3.87½ to 4.20 for large lots, the average quotation being \$4 to 4.35. *Coffee*—There is no change to note in the value of coffee this week. Trade has been very dull, but last week's quotations have been fully maintained. *Spices*—This market is quiet and if anything a trifle easier. Cloves 16 to 17½c; pepper, 15½ to 16½c; pimento, 6½ to 8; nutmegs, 90c to \$1. *Fruits*—Very little business doing at present. Layer raisins have been placed at \$1.75 to 1.85; Valencia raisins are scarce. New are quoted at 6½ to 7c; currants have been selling to a limited extent at 6½ to 7½c; prunes, 8½ to 8½; Turkey figs, 10 to 16c; walnuts, 7 to 10c.

HARDWARE.—The demand for most articles in this trade is very brisk, but as stated last week merchants here are not desirous to sell even at our enhanced quotations, feeling confident that still higher prices will be got in this market. Considerable delay is experienced in getting orders filled at home, and stocks here are fast running down. The following are our revised quotations for the week, but the general feeling is that before the end of the month the prices of every article will be materially advanced. *Pig Iron*—Gartsherrie, \$42 to 44; Coltness, \$42 to 44; Summerlee, \$41 to 42; Glengarnock, \$41 to 42; Eglinton 41 to 42; Clyde, \$40 to 41; Hematite, \$44 to 46. *Bars*—Staffordshire, \$3.75 to 4; refined, \$4 to 4.25; Scotch, \$3.75 to 4; Swedes, \$5.50 to 7; hoops, for coopers, \$4; sheets, \$5; boiler plate, \$4.50 to 4.75; cut nails, \$5 to 5.25; pig lead, \$6 to

6.75; sheet lead, \$6.50; cast steel, 13 to 15c; spring steel, \$6 to 7. *Canada Plates*—Glamorgan, \$7.50; Swansea, \$7.50; Staffordshire, \$7.25. *Tin Plates*—Charcoal IC, \$13 to 13.50; ditto IX, \$15 to 15.50; ditto DC, \$12 to 12.50; ditto DX, \$14 to 14.50; Coke IC, \$12 to 12.50.

HIDES.—We have very little alteration to note in the state of this market. We quote salted hides, \$10.50 to 11; No. 1 green hides, \$10; No. 2 ditto, \$9.50; No. 3 and bulls, \$7.50; lambskins, 35c to 50c; clipped sheepskins, 25c to 30c; calfskins, 12c to 14c.

LEATHER.—The market at present is pretty well supplied with all kinds of leather, except grained. Raised linings are asked for. Business has been chiefly confined to immediate wants, and prices if anything are easier, but not quotably lower. We continue to quote—No 1 Spanish sole, 26c to 27c; No. 2 do., 24c to 25c; No. 1 buffalo sole, 23c; No. 2 do., 21c; light waxed upper, 42c to 45c; heavy do. 40c to 43c; grained upper, 40c to 43c; large splits, 26c to 34c; harness, 29c to 33c; buffed cow, 14c to 18c; patent cow, 19c to 20c; pebbled cow, 14c to 18c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*—There has been a fair demand for trade lots at firmer prices; favorite brands bringing \$2.10 to 2.25 in wood; other brands, \$1.90 to 2.05; cases, \$6.75 to 9. *Gin* in light demand; De Kuyper's, \$1.32½ to 1.35; Schiedam green cases, \$3.25 to 3.62½; red cases, \$6 to 6.50. *Rum*—Not much business doing; Demarara is offered at \$1.50 to 1.55; Jamaica, \$1.87½ to 1.95. *Highwines*—An increased demand for this article is reported this week, and prices are firmer. Sales of Upper Canada brands at \$1.50, and Montreal at \$1.50 to 1.52½.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 67½c to 70c, being about 5c under last week's prices; the supply is now about adequate to the demand. No change to notice in the prices of rosin and tar, which are in active request.

OILS.—*Cod oil*—Some round lots of this oil have been changing hands this week at 52½c. The range of quotations being 52½ to 53c. *Seal oil*—maintains its value, but the demand has been light at the following quotations: Straw seal, 60 to 62½c; ordinary pale seal, 66 to 67½c; steam refined, 71 to 72½c. *Linseed oil*—Is firm and held at 72 to 73c for raw and 77 to 78c for boiled. *Olive*—\$1 to 1.10. *Petroleum*—Demand is again light, very little coming to the city at present; holder are very firm in their views asking 32½c for car loads, and 33c to 35c for retail parcels.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 209 kegs; shipments 666 kegs. Market is very quiet and little more business has been done beyond supplying the consumptive demand at 14c for new; old store packed, 7 to 8c. *Cheese*—Receipts 3,731 boxes; shipments 5,906 boxes; sales to the city trade at 9 to 10c; nothing doing in shipping lots. *Pork*—Receipts 4 brls; shipments 370 brls; this market is dull and neglected; small sales of mess reported at \$14.50 to 15; thin mess, \$13.75; extra prime, \$9.50. *Lard*—10 to 10½c. *Tallow*—7½ to 8½c.

SALT.—Course salt changed hands early in the week at 66 to 68c, but it cannot now be bought under 70c for 10 to the ton. Fine is in limited request at 72½ to 75c; factory filled \$1.60 to 1.65; Goderich salt, \$1.25 to 1.40.

WOOL.—The supply just over is fair and about equal to the demand. Quotations keep very steady. Fleece wool, 45 to 50c; pulled wool super, 40 to 45c; do. No. 1, 30 to 35c; do. black, 30 to 35c; do. unassorted, 35 to 40c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, July 18.

The extreme warm weather which has prevailed during the past week has helped to check

trade, which has been as sluggish as it usually is at this time of the year, except in groceries, which are active, with considerable sales of staple goods. The weather would now seem to have changed, and at the date of writing there is a cool northerly wind blowing, with a little rain falling. Crop reports are so far on the whole favorable, more so than earlier statements led people generally to believe. The cutting of barley and fall wheat has now fairly commenced, and except in some of the more backward districts, we expect to see an early harvest and a large crop therefrom. In money matters there is no special change to note. The banks are now discounting freely everything desirable offered to them, and there is a feeling of greater financial ease than for previous weeks.

BOOTS SHOES.—Business is very quiet, and prices are firm and unchanged. Orders for heavy goods for delivery at a later date are coming in, but there is scarcely any enquiry for goods suitable for the summer season.

CATTLE.—The market, especially during the last few days has been abundantly supplied beyond the wants of buyers in some cases, and not a few cattle were left over. *Beeves*—Prime cattle have been offered only to a moderate extent, but there has been a surplus of second-class, which has not in every instance found purchasers. We note sales of some six cars for shipment east at 4½c, and of four cars of medium to inferior at about 4c. Recent sales were of a couple of cars at 4½c, and of three carloads at equal to 4½c. *Sheep*—The supply has been ample for the wants of butchers, but all coming in have found buyers at \$5 for 1st class, \$4 for 2nd, and \$3 to 3.50 for 3rd. Lamb have offered to an extent equal to the demand, and have sold at \$3.50 for 1st, \$3 for 2nd, and \$2.50 for 3rd class. *Calves*—Not very many offering or wanted, and selling at last week's quotations, \$7 for 1st, \$4 for 2nd, and \$2.50 to 3 for 3rd class.

DRY GOODS.—There has been no change to note during the past week, trade being limited to assorting up stocks.

FREIGHTS.—Grain freights have offered to a small extent during the past week, and a few vessels were chartered for wheat and peas to Kingston at 2½c gold. Vessels to take lumber to Oswego have been in steady demand, and a large number have been chartered at the uniform rate of \$2 U.S. currency. Recent engagements on coal from Cleveland have been at \$2.20, but only one or two charters are reported. Pipe staves are offering from Lake Erie ports to Kingston at \$38 to 40, with no vessels to be had. Steamers rates on flour and grain to Montreal unchanged at 25c for the former and 7c for the latter.

FLOUR.—The market has, owing to light stocks been a firm and improving one during the past week. Extra has sold at an advance of about 5c, latest reported transactions being at \$6.40 to 6.55, according to brand. Fancy sold yesterday at equal to from \$6.05 to 6.10 f.o.c. here. Latest sales of No. 1 superfine were at \$5.75, but holders would not now accept this figure, and probably \$5.80 to 5.85 for good millers. Spring wheat extra has changed hands at \$6.05. Nothing doing at the lower grades, for which there appears to be no enquiry and none offering.

GRAIN.—Wheat has been more enquired for. No sales of fall reported, stocks being small and in the hands of one or two whose views are quite above those of buyers. A few cars of No 1 spring changed hands at \$1.32 to 1.33, and shipping lots would probably command 2c to 3c higher. *Oats* have been in moderate demand, and with only ordinary receipts stocks have not accumulated. Rates are unchanged. *Barley*—None offering worth noting, and no buyers; samples of new will now be soon shown. *Peas*—The only transaction reported