

goods are being lessened rather than added to. *Leather Board* seems to have died a natural death, as a material for insoles and heel stock. Pasted soles succeed it for a time.

NAVAL STORES.—Like most other branches of business, this has felt the effect of the excitement of the past week. Little has been doing, and prices are without change. Some improvement in trade is looked for shortly. We quote *Manilla Cordage* 8½c. per lb.; *Russia Tarrd* ditto 9½c. per lb.; *Pine Tar* \$4.00; *Pine Pitch* \$3.50 per brl.; *Rosin E.* \$3.00 per 280 lbs.; *Coal Tar* \$2.50 per large barrel; ditto \$2.20 per small barrel; *Oakum*, navy \$7.00 per 100 pounds; ditto American, \$8.00 per 100 pounds; *Lignumvitae*, 3 to 5c. per pound; *Wire Cordage* galvanized, 7 to 15c. per lb.; ditto steel 22c. per lb., or about 15c. per foot. *Turpentine* 42 to 45c.

OILS.—*Petroleum.*—The market is firm and an advance in price is looked for as soon as the demand sets in with the shorter days, meantime there is very little doing and our quotation are unchanged. 16½ for cash and 17c for 30 days, small lots 17c to 18c. Fish oil market is quiet except for steam refined seal, of which there is a good deal selling within our range of quotations. We quote *Cod oil* 42½c to 47½c; *Seal*, pale, 45c to 47½c; ditto straw, 40c; ditto steam refined, 49c to 52½. *Linseed Raw*, 58½c to 59c; ditto boiled, 62½c to 63c; *Olive*, \$1.00.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the week 2,500 pkgs., shipments 717 pkgs. The warm weather prevents anything being done just now, and the market has been very dull; low grades are hardly looked at and fine is only asked for for local wants. We quote *Creamery butter* 18 to 20c; *Township*, 15 to 16c; *Brockville* and *Morrisburg*, 14 to 15c. *Cheese.*—Receipts for the week, 27,439 boxes; shipments, 25,388 boxes; There has been a fair export demand, prices range from 7½c to 8c. Sales chiefly at our inside quotation. *Pork.*—Receipts, 450 brls; shipments, 229 brls; market steady with fair demand at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for Mess, according to size of lot. *Lard* is quiet at 8½c to 9½c for tubs and pails. *Tallow* 7½c to 7½c.

WOOL.—Market stagnant and quotations quite nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, July 17, 1878.

All kinds of wholesale business in the city have been rendered rather more than unusually quiet during the past week by the effects of the excessive heat. To-day (Wednesday) has perhaps been the warmest day in Canada this season, the thermometer registering in this city from 95° to 100° in the shade between noon hour and 4 p.m. Several cases of sunstroke both to man and beast were reported, but they were not of a serious character, except the loss of a horse in one instance. In dry goods, groceries, provisions, hardware, and leather products, there is very little change to note. *Sugars* and *fruit* have further advanced, and a profitable trade is being done in the former, especially by those merchants who purchased stocks early. The cattle export trade continues active. *Lumber* and produce have been very dull; on the whole, though, there is a better feeling among business men, consequent upon the promising harvest, particulars of which will be found elsewhere, and the healthy policy pursued with reference to importations.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business in this branch has continued quiet. The demand for sorting-up goods has been very light, but a satisfactory

number of orders for fall goods has been received from the travellers, who are still quite numerous on the road. In a country town recently, six of these individuals registered at the same hotel. Occasionally a buyer in person is seen in this market, and the factories are kept busy with the orders for fall goods, the majority of them working full time. Remittances are, on the whole, not satisfactory, although one or two houses have no reason to complain. Prices are, of course, unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—The demand for summer wear continues steady, but orders are light. Canadian tweeds have commenced to move off, but as yet orders from travellers for fall and winter goods have not come forward freely. Remittances are fair.

CATTLE, ETC.—Receipts of cattle here during the week, exclusive of American supplies, reached about 2,000 head, and all the best qualities were purchased for export to Great Britain. Recently a large proportion of these orders have to be filled from purchases in Chicago. There are now four or five cattle export firms in Toronto, possessing a combined capital and credit of \$400,000. Every cargo of live stock exported this season has realized a fair profit, but one or two shipments of dead meat proved a failure, and it had to be stopped. Altogether, 1,950 animals were shipped during this last week, nearly one-half of which were American, and prices paid ranged from \$4.50 to 5.00, while for local use, first-class brought \$4 to 4.50; second \$3 to 3.75, and third \$2.50 to 3.00. *Sheep* sold to the extent of 3,000 head, at \$5 to 6 for firsts; \$4 to 4.50 for seconds, and \$3 to 3.50 for thirds. *Lambs* were in moderate supply at from \$2 to 3.50, as to quality. *Calves.*—All offering brought \$8 for firsts, \$6 for seconds, and \$4 for thirds.

FREIGHTS.—Through rates to Liverpool by the Dominion and Beaver Lines are reported at 90c. per barrel for flour; pork, 48½c., and beef 47½c. in barrels per 100 lbs.; boxed meats, 50½c., and butter 58½c. per 100 lbs.; oil cake, 47½c.; oatmeal and flour in bags 43c., and clover seed 53c. To London by the Dominion and Beaver Lines, butter is 88c. By the Allan Line from Montreal produce is as follows to Liverpool:—Flour 90c. per barrel, beef 50c., pork 51c., boxed meats, 53c., butter 61c., cheese 61c., oil cake, 50c., and oatmeal 45½c. per 100 lbs. To Glasgow by the Allan Line beef is 50c., pork 51c., and boxed meats 73c. per 100 lbs. By the Temperley Line to London beef is 58c., butter 63c., oil cake 58c., and oatmeal 50½c. per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store 8,302 bbls, against 11,982 bbls, last week, and 9,976 bbls, on like date last year. The market has exhibited little change since our last reference. At the close of last week Superior sold at an Eastern point at \$4.50; f.o.c., and on the spot, 400 bbls, choice extra, sold at \$4.40 f.o.c. On Monday last 100 bbls of fresh ground Spring Extra, changed hands at \$4.15; f.o.c. The latest quotations are:—Superior extra, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Extra \$4.30 Fancy, \$4.15 to \$4.20; and Spring extra \$4.10 to \$4.15. There is a fair enquiry for the latter grade.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.* Fall—Stocks in store 43,423 bushels, against 14,040, bushels, last week and 14,161 on like date last year. The market has remained very inactive all week, but is firmer if anything at the close. Last Friday 3,000 bush. choice No. 2 fall sold at \$1.02; f.o.c. and one or two smaller lots have changed hands since at the same price, more could now be had at the same figure, but there are no buyers at time of writing. *Wheat, Spring.*—Stocks in store 70,698 bushels, against 110,463 bushels last week, and 66,484 bushels on like date last year. The offerings of Spring Wheat have been quite moderate during the week, but the market is now firmer than at our last reference. No. 1 grade has sold at 97c, and No. 2 at 94c, f.o.c. Car lots of No. 1 have sold this week at 95c, f.o.c., and round

lots of No. 2 have been freely offered at 92c, with buyers at 90c. At the close sellers have still further advanced, and our prices current on another page represent market values. *Oats.*—Stocks in store 19,200 bushels, against 20,134 bushels last week, and 15,706 bushels on like date last year. There has been very little movement. One or two cars have been offered during the week at 32c for American, with bids of 31c. At the close, however, buyers are reported at 34c for choice. One car, Canadian, on the track, sold to-day at 32½c. *Barley.*—Stocks in store, 46,586 bushels, against 56,586 bushels last week, and 12,888 bushels on like date last year. Old stock is held firmly, but no sales have been reported. For the second grade 55c has been freely bid. *Peas.*—Stocks in store 7,728 bushels, against 17,482 bushels last week, and 26,912 bushels on like date last year. A few days ago a couple of cars were sold at 67c, irrespective of grade. The market now rules nominal at the figure quoted.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been fairly active during the week, and values for sugars and fruit have further advanced. *Coffees* have continued in light demand, and a quiet business has been done at unchanged quotations. *Fruit* is scarce and wanted. Valencia raisins have advanced about half a cent, and have been selling at 6 to 6½c. for large, and 6½c., for small lots. Stocks are very light, though good currants are still in firm demand, but the near approach of the new crop renders dealers very careful. They are quoted at 6 to 6½c. for round lots, but choice cases have been sold at as high as 7 to 7½c. *Rice* continues steady, but sales are confined to small lots to retailers. Slightly lower prices would be accepted by importers for round lots: one round lot was sold to-day at \$4.45. *Syrups* and *Spices* remain very quiet, with prices unchanged. *Sugars* have continued active, but stocks are light. Prices have further advanced ¼ to ½c. on all grades, and round lots have been selling steadily at the advanced figures. There have been large sales of granulated at 9½c. but they would not be repeated at under 9½ to 10c. Bright Scotch sold at 8½ to 9c. and low English refined at 7½ to 7½c. New York extra "C's" are now firmly held at 9c. and low New York yellows at 8 to 8½c. Sales of small lots of extra Scotch refined were reported at 9 to 9½c. *Teas.*—There has been some movement in small lots at unchanged prices. *Tobaccos* remain quiet and unaltered. In *Wines* and *Liquors* a considerable falling off in the demand has been reported, and a very light business has been done this season, so far. No change in prices.

HARDWARE.—Trade has not been so brisk as for some weeks previous, but there are still a good many orders for shelf goods coming in by mail. Harvest tools are still in demand at previously quoted values. On the first of this month nail cutters revised their price list, causing a decline in quotations for some lines, and a slight advance for others. See "prices current" on another page.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Business continues very quiet. In *Hides* there is scarcely anything doing, and prices are unchanged. *Sheepskins* are merely nominal. Prices for *Lambskins* and *Pelts* have further advanced 5c, and are now quoted at 30c and 35c, respectively. *Calfskins* are in good demand, and prices are firm but unchanged. The supply is moderate.

LEATHER.—An improved demand for *Upper* and *Harness* leather has been experienced. The latter description has been moving off freely, in small lots, at unchanged values. There is little or no improvement in remittances.

LUMBER.—Trade has been reported very quiet in this market during the past fortnight. Business has been almost confined to a few small orders for "bill" stuff, for local building purposes. During the last week one cargo of this kind of material was shipped to Oswego. Deal-