

the 1st of August, 1880. Receipts during the past week, 116,375 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date, 2,916,012 bushels; being a decrease of 505,839 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1880; shipments during the week, 290,758 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date, 2,524,379 bushels, being a decrease of 481,605 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1880. Values are still over shippers' views, but nevertheless, there have been some sales of No. 2 Canada white winter at \$1.26, and of Chicago No. 2 spring at \$1.24. *Maize* has been more dealt in, and we now quote 58 and 58½c. in bond. Some cargoes sold early in the week rather under our inside quotation; *Peas* are quiet but firm at 92c.; *Oats* are in demand at 43c.; *Barley* and *Rye* are nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—By cable this morning from Japan we learn that fine grades of teas are difficult to get there at present, but low grades are plentiful. Our market has been very dull during the week, nothing doing between dealers. A little has been done to meet the consumptive demand in Japan at 25 to 30c. *Greens* sold to a limited extent at 30 to 33c. *Coffee* market quiet, the chief demand is for Mocha, which is still scarce and dearer, say 31 to 33c.; Java, 26 to 29c.; other kinds neglected. *Sugar* still quiet and the market weak, stocks outside of refiners' hands are not very heavy. *Granulated* is worth from 10½ to 10¾c.; *grocers A.* 9½ to 10c.; *Montreal yellow*, 8 to 9c., but round lots from refiners could be had under these figures. *In Raw Sugars* there have been sales of Barbadoes at 7½ to 8c.; and Porto Rico at 7½ to 8½c. *Molasses*, some considerable sales of Barbadoes have taken place rather below our inside quotation, the market is firm, we quote it 55 to 57½c.; Trinidad, 45 to 48c. per imp. gal. *Syrup*, 3¼ to 4c. per lb. *Fish*, dry cod active at \$4.25. *Rice* is steady and more plentiful sales from \$3.65 to 3.90. *Spices* generally are firm, with a fair jobbing demand, prices are without change. *Fruit* market is firm and stocks light: loose muscatel raisins, \$2.30 to 2.40; *Valencias*, 8½ to 9c.; *London layers*, \$2.70 to 2.80; *currants* are scarce at 7 to 7½c.; *Tarragona almonds* are dearer at 14 to 15c.; nuts are scarce and nominal.

HIDES.—An attempt was made early last week to advance the price of green butchers' hides, but although the market is very firm we continue to quote \$10, \$9 and \$8.00 for Nos. 1, 2 respectively. *Lambskins.*—The advance which usually takes place about the 1st of the month is yet unfixed, but it is not expected to be much and in the meantime we still quote 65 to 70c.

HARDWARE.—For the past week business has been fairly active. The firmness reported in *Pig iron* is fully maintained owing to high freights which promise to be as high for some time or even higher. *Tin plates* are dull and slow of sale both in coles and charcoal, yet prices are pretty firm. *Canada plates* are in good demand and notwithstanding large arrivals the orders received are coming in as rapidly. Profits are however very small. Other lines are without change. We quote—*Pig Iron* per ton, Coltness \$21.50 to 22; Siemens, \$20 to 20.20; Gartsherrie \$21 to 21.50; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Lang loan, \$21.50 to 22.00; Eglinton, \$19.00 to 19.50; Carnbroe, \$20.50 to 21.00. *Bars* per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2 to 2.25; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.80 to \$1.90; best ditto, \$2.05 to 2.25; *Swedes*, \$4.50 to 5.00; *Norway*, \$5 to 0.00; *Lowmoor & Bowling*, \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Hatton, \$3.15 to 0.00; other brands \$3.25 to 3.75; *Tin Plates* per box,—Charcoal IC, \$5.50 to 0.00; ditto, IX, \$7.50 to 0.00; ditto, DC, \$5.00 to 0.00; ditto, DX., \$7.00 to 0.00. *Coke IC.*, \$4.50 to 5.00; *Tinned Sheets.* No. 26, charcoal \$10.50 to 11.00; *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28 best, \$6.75 to 7.75; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.50. *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 0.00; *Boiler Plates* per 100 lbs, Staffordshire \$2.75 to 3.00; do. Bradley, \$4.50 to 4.62½; do. Lowmore & Bowl-

ing, \$7.00 to 12.00. *Russia Sheet Iron* per lb, 12½ to 13c. *Lead*, pig per 100 lbs., \$4.25 do., sheet, \$5.50; do. bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; do. shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11½ to 12½c.; do Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 to 4.00; do Tire, \$3.50 to 3.75; do Sleigh Shoe \$2.25 to 2.50. *Ingot Tin*, \$25 to \$26. *Ingot Copper*, \$17.25 to 17.50. *Sheet Zinc* per 100 lbs., \$5.40 to 5.50; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.50. *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50. *Proved Coil chain*, ¾ in. \$5.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.60 to 1.70.

LEATHER.—Business continues quiet but steady there has been a good demand for best B.A. Sole of which stocks are moderate only, the bulk of the sole on this market being common and inferior. *Slaughter sole* is less active, and buyers have no difficulty in supplying their wants. *Waxed Upper* meets with very moderate enquiry *Splits* have been placed more freely, but at low figures; large shipments have been made to England, where prices have improved. *Measured Leathers* meet with rather better enquiry, but as stocks are large, prices still favor buyers. We quote.—*Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A., 25 to 27c.; do. No. 2 B. A., 23 to 24½c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 24 to 25½c.; No. 2, ditto, 22½ to 23½c.; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 35 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 40; *Grained Upper*, 35 to 40; *Splits*, large, 24 to 30; small, 20 to 27; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 65 to 80c.; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.), 60 to 70c.; *Sheepskin linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 26 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow* 14 to 16c.; *Patent Cow*, 14 to 16c.; *Pebbled Cow* 12 to 15c.; *Rough* 26 to 31c.

LIQUORS.—Some Cognac people are trying to take orders for what they call "Vintage 1880," at 185 francs, spring price for which was only 135 francs. *Hennessey* and *Martel* are taking orders for 1877 vintage at 300 francs, the same price it was in the spring, and they say there is no 1880 Cognac brandy fit to ship. Business continues rather dull and not much improvement is expected before September. Our quotations remain unchanged. We quote *B andies*: *Hennessey's* in cases \$4.85 to 5.00, gal.; ditto \$11 to 11.25; *Mattignon & Co.*, per gal., \$3.30 to \$4.50; do. in cases, \$8.00 to 13.00; *Boitards* per gal. \$3.00 to 3.20; ditto cases, \$6.40 to 9.50. *Gin*, *De Kuyper's* per gal. \$2.05 to 2.15; *Red cases* \$7.75 to 8.50; *Green cases* \$4.25; *Ball & Dunlop's* per gallon \$2.05 to 2.15; *Red cases* \$7.75; *Green cases* \$4.00; *Booth's Old Tom*, cases \$6.50 to 6.60; ditto in wood, \$3.00; *Pelee Is and Wines*, \$1.44 to 1.80 per imp. gal.; in cases \$0.00 to 0.00; *Champagnes*, *Piper Heidsieck*, \$27.00 to 28.00; *Ayala & Co.*, \$25.00 to 27.00. *G. H. Mumms* \$26 to 27.00; *Ports*, *Graham's* \$2.10 to 4.80.

OILS.—The firmness which we have noted for some time past in *Linseed Oil* continues, and the article is held at quotations: raw, 72 to 73c.; and boiled, 75 to 76c. per imp. gal. *Fish Oils* are very dull, the stock of refined seal is full, but that of other kinds is light, prices are without any change since last Tuesday. *Cod* is worth from 56 to 57½c.; *Seal*, pale, 50c.; *Straw Seal*, 42½c.; steam refined, 56 to 57½c., but, owing to large stock, holders are not very firm. *Petroleum*, there is a slightly stronger feeling in the market, but prices are unchanged in London. The enquiry is improving and there is likely to be a good demand soon. We still quote car lots, 21½c.; broken lots, 22c.; single barrels, 23 to 23½c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week, 5,581 pkgs; shipments, 14,972 pkgs. *Butter* recently bought here was at too high a price to admit of shipment except at a loss, which holders do not care about submitting to in the meantime. We quote creamery 22 to 22½c.; *Eastern Townships* 20 to 21½c.; *Morrisburg* 18 to 20c.; *Western* 15 to 18c. (*Cheese.*)—Receipts 19,794 boxes; shipments 58,717 boxes. High prices in England seem to have stimulated business here at 10½ to 11½c. for fair to fine qualities. *Pork.*—Not much doing in this market, the high

prices having cut off the demand. We now quote mess \$21.50 to 22.00. *Lard* is firm at 15c. for Canada pails. *Smoked hams* 13 to 14c.; *Bacon* 11 to 12c.

SALT.—There is a fair demand for all kinds of salt. *Coarse* 55 to 57½c.; *Factory filled* 90c. to \$1.05; *Eureka* \$2, \$1 and 50 cents for bags, halves and quarters.

WOOL.—The market for domestic wool does not seem to improve, and quotations for supers are nominally unchanged. *Greasy Cape* continues to be sold in quantity at 18½ to 19c. and *Australian* at 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 4th August, 1881.

Now that some of our fields have been harvested, a better yield than was anticipated is found to be the result. Wheat, of which our June advices were very doubtful, appears to be turning out so well in some quarters that a fair average is confidently expected by certain of our grain dealers. The quality of this grain at any rate will be generally superior to last year. *Barley* is good, in some localities excellent, in others discolored somewhat by showers or other influences of a local nature. *Coarse grains* will yield abundantly. In the United States there has been a marked falling off in some States, but elsewhere the prospect is so good that not far from an average crop is looked for. It is too early, as yet, to attempt to forecast prices.

CATTLE.—The trade all over America has been quiet, by late telegrams, and English advices are not yet favorable. At the Elora monthly fair on Tuesday, but few buyers were in attendance, and the few cattle offered brought 4 to 5c. per lb. Some horses sold at low prices. There was rather more doing here this week than last, some choice butchers cattle were sold at 4½c., and export animals brought 5½ to 5¾c. for first class heavy weights. *Sheep.*—Some good export heads brought 4½c., and for the local market, 4 to 4½c. *Lambs.*—Scarce and in request at \$3.38 to 4.25. Very little doing in *Calves*.

Dry Goods.—It is the common experience of our wholesale dealers that the season's trade has been a satisfactory one. Even at date, when activity is not expected, there is quite a sorting up demand for staple cottons and fancy dry goods. Values are fairly maintained, but there is no upward tendency. *Jobbers* are not now so ready to give away their discounts in Canadian sheetings, because such goods are not easily got, the mill having been so thronged. One complaint that our wholesale houses make is, and it is an odd one, that the cash buyer fights so hard nowadays for a heavy cash discount, and heavy discounts have been so freely given, that it is hard to get a good profit. This, however, is not a very dangerous difficulty. The increasing number of cash buyers is a gratifying feature.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is firm and there is some movement in superiors and extras. But little flour has been in stock here for some weeks; 500 brls in the Northern elevator is the only lot in the stored list, against 300 barrels last August. No round lots moving, 100 brl. lots of superior extra have sold at \$5.65, and spring extra would bring \$5.55; there is but little request for other brands, and no superfine in market. *Oatmeal* is not materially changed from former quotations. *Bran* is scarce and occasionally wanted, \$12 per ton is the going price.

GRAIN.—There is no activity in any branch of the grain trade, and prices are a shade easier peas excepted. *Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store on 1st August 62,668 bush. against 59,078