

Otter \$8. to 10.; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15c; Winter do 20 to 23c; Spring do 28 to 31c; Raccoon 25 to 60c; Skunk 20 to 50c.

FREIGHTS.—The supply of Tonnage is much in excess of the present demand. The latest engagement for Heavy Grain to Liverpool was at 3/9 Potash 25/ Pearl ash 35/. Steamers rates for Flour to P. E. I. 50c per brl. To Shediac or Pictou, 50c.

FISH.—There is a pretty fair supply of most kinds of fish, demand has been very moderate. *Dry Cod* has been moving in small lots at \$4.75 to 5.00; *Labrador Herrings* are neglected at the moment holders are asking from \$4.50 to 5.00; *Salmon* is in small supply but there is little demand at \$15. 14 & 13 for No. 1. 2. & 3.

LOUR.—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst were 96,670 brls; against 93,086 on the 1st inst and 174,409 on the 15th of May 1874 Receipts for the past week 40,621 brls; Total receipts from 1st January to date 237,076 brls being a decrease of 29,582 brls, on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874; Shipments during the week by all channels 43,805 brls; Total shipments from 1st January to date 65,141 brls; being a decrease of 18,733 brls on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. In the early part of the week a fair almost active demand existed for most kinds of flour, and a large quantity changed hands chiefly Spring Extras at prices ranging from \$4.55 down to \$4.40, latterly the market has been dull and to effect sales holders have had to accept lower prices. To day the market closes active but lower. We quote *Superior Extra* \$5.00 to 5.15; *Extra Superfine* \$4.80 to 4.90 *Fancy* \$4.70 to 0.00; *Spring Extra* \$4.25 to 4.30; *Superfine* \$4.15 to 4.20; *Strong Bakers Flour* \$4.50 to 4.75; *Fine* \$3.75 *Middlings* \$3.50 to 3.65; *Pollards* \$3.40; *U. C.*; *Bag flour* \$2.12½ to 2.25; *Oatmeal* firm but quiet at \$5.55 to 5.65; *Cornmeal* \$4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst., were 149,178 bush., against 221,020 bush. on the 1st inst., and 792,325 bush. on the 15th of May 1874. Receipts for the past week 37,438 bush.: total receipts from 1st January to date 186,339 bush., being a decrease of 449,391 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments for the past week 20,971 bush.: total shipments from 1st January to date 190,459 bush., being a decrease of 109,304 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. There is very little movement as yet in this grain, a sale of Canada spring bought on ships account was reported yesterday at \$1.10, but beyond this we have heard of no transactions. *Maize* is quiet at 79 to 80; a car-load was sold at our inside quotation, closing easier at 75 to 79c. *Peas* have met with considerable demand, and large sales have been made at \$1.08 to 1.09; in the early part of the week the price was \$1.05 to 1.07, closing at \$1.06 to 1.09. *Oats* firm and advancing, large sales are reported at 52½c. *Barley* not much doing, holders offering to sell at 85c; *Pot* and *Pearl Barley* are unchanged at \$8.00 and \$14.00 respectively, high prices restricts the demand. *Clover* 10½ to 11½c; *Timothy* \$2.35 to 2.50.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—The business this week has been mostly confined to job lots of Japans within our range of quotations given last week. A considerable sale of young Hyson was reported at about 31c, and Gunpowder at 35c; Oolong has been in some demand at 27 to 32c. *Coffee.*—There has been an improved enquiry this week, but stocks are small, and high prices keep back business. *Java* 28 to 30c; *Maracaibo* firm at 23 to 25c; *Jamaica* 20 to 21. *Sugar.*—This market has exhibited a fair degree of activity and prices are tending upward, especially for refined. We now quote local refined grocers 8½c; con-

fectioners 8½c; ground 9c; extra ground 9½c; Scotch refined has been sold to a fair extent at 7½ to 8½c; American whites are barely so firm as last week; dry crushed 9½c; loaf 10c; raw sugars are quiet, and any small sales transpiring were within our range of 6½ to 8½c. *Molasses.*—Stocks are not yet come to hand, and the high prices demanded restricts business. The only kind here is Centrifugal for which holders ask 42½c, and Sugar House 37½ to 40c. *Syrups.*—Sell readily at our quotations. *Amber* 70c; *Golden* 54 to 58c; *Standard* 48c. *Fruit.*—There has been a fair jobbing demand for most kinds of fruit. Layer raisins continue to sell at \$2.30 and for a large lot less would most likely be taken; *Valencias* have fallen in price to 7½ to 8c; *Currants* are asked for at 6c; *Prunes* 5½ to 6½c. Other kinds of fruits are unchanged. *Spices.*—Black pepper on the spot is worth about 16c, but it is offered to arrive at 14½ to 15c; *Nutmegs* are in large supply and are offered from 80c to \$1; *Pimento* 8½ to 8½c; *Cassia* 16 to 18c, sales at 17c. *Rice.*—New arrivals sell at \$4 for round lots.

HIDES AND PELTS.—The market for hides has been very quiet, very few coming in except calfskins, quotations this week are unchanged. Our quotations are for No. 1 inspected \$7.00; No. 2 ditto \$6.00; No. 3 ditto \$5.00; *Sheepskins* \$1.00 to 1.50; *Lambskins* 15 to 20; *Calfskins* 10c per lb.

HARDWARE.—In accordance with the reduced cost of heavy goods, we alter our quotations and in some lines still lower prices are likely to prevail, unless light importations check the decline which otherwise is inevitable. There is a fair demand for Iron of all sorts, and Tin Plates move off moderately well. During the past week there have been many arrivals by both steamers and sailing vessels, and stocks though not large are now fairly assorted. Remittances do not come to hand as freely as is desirable, in fact this is the worst feature of the business at the present time. *Pig Iron* per 2240 lbs. under the influence of large arrivals holders are disposed to press sales, we quote *Eglington* \$23.60 to 23.50; *Govan* \$22.00; *Summerlie* and *Calder* \$24.00 to 25.00; *Laughan* & *Gartsherrie* \$24.00 to 25.00; *American* \$26.00 to 28.00; *Hematite* \$41.00 to 42.00. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., *Scotch* and *Staffordshire*, \$2.50 to 2.60; best do., \$2.65 to 2.75. *Swedes* and *Norway* \$5.00 to 5.50; *Lowmoor* and *Bowling*, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, *Glamorgan* and *Budd*, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Arrow*, & *Garth* \$5.25 to 5.50; *Hatton* & *Penn* \$5.00 to 5.25. *Tin Plate* per box—*Charcoal* 1C, \$9.75 to 10.00; ditto, 1X, \$11.75 to 12.00; DC, \$8.75 to 9.00; *Coke* 10, \$8.00 to 8.25; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Timmed sheets* *Charcoal* best No. 26 14c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10c. *Hoops* and *Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.23 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 16 to 17c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.80; ditto, 2½ to 4d shingle \$4.05; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.55; ditto 12d and larger \$3.30; over 100 kegs 15c per keg less; ditto patent Chisel points 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$5.00 to 5.25; *Shot* Canadian \$7 to 7.25; *Lead*—*Pig*, per 100 lbs \$6.50; do sheets \$6.50; do Bar, \$6.50; *Steel* cast, per lb. 12½ to 13½; *Spring* per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.50; *Sleigh Shoe* \$4.50 to 4.75; *Tire* ditto, \$4.75 to 5. *Ingot Tin*, 23 to 24c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22 to 23. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$5.25 to 5.50; *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$6.00 to 6.50; *Anchor* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.60 to \$2.70; *Files* "KINMOND" brand 5 to 10 per cent off English list.

LEATHER.—The market shows a slight improvement though the large buyers are still quiet and waiting the turn of events before purchasing freely. Prices in the meantime are steady, though concessions would be made for

large lots. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish sole* No. 1 B. A. 25 to 00c; do No. 2 23c; *Buffalo sole* No. 1 22 to 00c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c *Hemlock slaughter* 27 to 29c waxed upper light and medium 34 to 41c; ditto heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 37 to 40c; splits large 26 to 32c; do small 18 to 25c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 80c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 40c; harness 27 to 32c; buffed cow 13 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 18 to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 25 to 27½. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy.*—Hennessys is very firm and held for \$2.80 to 3.00 in wood, and \$9½ to 9½ in cases; other brands run from \$2.30 to 2.60 in wood, and \$7.00 to 8.50 in cases; *Gin* is rather firm; *DeKuyper's* has been selling from \$1.60 to 1.67½ in wood; green cases \$3.95; red cases \$7.40; *Houtman's* in wood, \$1.55 to 1.57½; green cases, \$3.90; red cases \$7½. *High Wines* steady and unchanged at \$1.77½ D.P.; *Rye Whiskey* 9½ D.P.

NAVAL STORES.—This trade has not opened out as yet; large importations are expected in the course of this week, when some activity is confidently looked for on which to base quotations, any small sales which take place are within our range, but the following prices may now be looked on as nominal; *Sfts. Turpentine* 50c; *Strained Rossin* \$3.75; No. 2 \$4; No. 1 \$5.00; *Pale* \$5.50 to 7.50; *Pine Tar* and *Pitch* are held at \$4.00 to 4.50 respectively; *Coal Tar* \$3.75 to 3.00 as to quantity; *Roofing Pitch* \$2.75.

OILS.—*Cod Oil* is very dull and there is no inquiry at present, stocks are ample and quoted 57½ to 60c; *Seal Oil* is quiet, small sales at quotations, no sales made as yet to arrive, but 60c. is offered for steam refined—We quote *Pale Seal* 62½ to 65½c; *Straw Seal* 55 to 57½c; *Steam Refined* 62½ to 65c; *Meuladder Oil* 45 to 47½c; *Boiled Linsed* 65 to 68c; ditto *Raw* 60 to 63c; *Petroleum*—market dull, car loads 28½ to 29½c; single barrels and small lots 30 to 31c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 360 kegs; shipments 1,615 kegs—New Butter is in good demand for city wants at lower prices, 20 to 21c is the range, but sales are at inside quotations, there is nothing of any consequence doing in shipping lots, which we quote as follows;—Store packed Western 14 to 17c; *Dairy Western* 15 to 17c; *Eastern Township Butter* 16 to 18c; *Chcese*—Receipts are small, only 48 boxes; shipments 487 boxes—market steady; sales at 13½c. for Fine Factory, and 14 to 14½c. for finest. *Pork*—Receipts 1093 brls.; shipments 1529 brls.; these shipments were purchased some time ago, and at present there is not much demand, and purchases of inspected mess can now be made at \$22.50 to 23.00; and thin mess at \$21.50; *Lard* is moving in small quantities at 15 to 16½c according to packages. *Tallow*—rendered is worth 8c.; ditto rough 5c.

SALT.—New salt is beginning to arrive, and coarse is offered at 65c. ex ship; fine 75 to 80c.; Factory filled \$1.50 to 1.60.

WOOL. is very scarce at present, not equal to meet the demand, which has been large—sales are made within our range of quotations which are unchanged, viz. for pulled super 34 to 35c.; unassorted 32 to 34c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, May, 20th, 1875.

Trade has generally been fairly good since our last, though with some exceptions; but complaints of bad remittances are very frequently heard. Produce has been in a somewhat irregular state. The week has been an active period in wheat which has changed hands in large quantities and at advancing prices; but on