

waxed upper light and medium 29 to 33c; do. heavy 27 to 32c; grained upper 32 to 34c; splits large 20 to 28c; do. small 16 to 20c; calfskins 30 to 36 lbs, 55 to 70c; do 20 to 29 lbs 50 to 60c; sheepskin linings 20 to 25c; harness 22 to 26c; buffed cow 13 to 16c per ft.; enamelled cow 17 to 18c; patent cow 18 to 19c; pebbled cow 12c to 15c; rough leather 22 to 22c.

**OILS.**—Cod oil is in fair demand, and prices remain steady. Seal oil is in good supply and sells in lots at quotations. We quote *Cod oil* 57½ to 60c; *Seal oil* pale, 55 to 57½c; *Straw Seal*, 50 to 52½c; *Steam Refined Seal*, 60c; market very firm; *Crude Whale*, 50c; *Menhaden Oil*, 40 to 42½c; *Petroleum* is firm; demand small at a small advance, at 23 to 24c for car loads; *Olive*, 95c to \$1.00; *Linseed Raw*, 52 to 54c; ditto boiled, 56 to 58c.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*.—Receipts during the past week, 5,854 kegs; shipments, 12,758 kegs. The market is very firm, and although the shipments are large these purchases were made some time ago, and as cool weather has now set in, they being shipped, holders here are very extreme in their views and prices run from 17 to 23c according to quality, but business is in the meantime confined to the local trade. *Cheese*.—Receipts during the week 13,217 boxes; shipments 27,772 boxes. Market has been dull and weak, and we heard of nothing over 8c till to-day, when the market closed active at 8 to 9c. *Pork*.—Receipts 340 bbls.; shipments 420 bbls. The market has declined since the date of our last report, but quietness has ruled and not much doing even at the decline. We now quote new mess \$20.50 to 21.00; thin mess \$19.50 to 20.00. *Lard* 12½ to 13c according to package.

**SALT.**—This market still continues moderately active. Coarse selling in round lots at 56 to 57½c; small lots are 2½c dearer. Factory filled \$1.05; fine nominal 70c.

**WOOL.**—A number of 1000 lbs. lots have been taken during the week, and holders are offering super at 27½c; unassorted at 26 to 27c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 7th 1876.

Produce has not yet begun to come in, and trade in every line is dull. It is likely prices of grain and flour will go slightly higher but judging from the samples of wheat the quality does not warrant much of an advance. Groceries, provisions, leather, and lumber remain in undisturbed quietness. Hardware continues active but unchanged in price.

**CATTLE.**—*Beeves*.—The receipts have fallen off considerably. At present the supply is far below the demand, all offered sell readily at firm prices. The enquiry for first class is more active both for shipment and local consumption. About \$4.45 to 4.65 is paid. Second class sell steadily at \$3.75 to 4.00 and these still constitute the bulk of what is offered. Third class are not so plentiful but the market seems to be supplied and dealers are paying \$3.00 to 3.25. *Sheep*.—Very light supplies are reported but the deficiency is made up in lambs. The demand continues fair at \$5.00 to 5.25 for first class and \$3.65 to 4.35 for second. *Lambs*.—The market is slightly weaker. Receipts are large but an increased demand absorbs all offered. There is an active enquiry for first class at \$3.50 to 3.75. Second class are abundant at \$3.00 to 3.25. Third class sell slowly at \$2.25 to 2.75. *Calves* are almost nominal at \$9.00 to 10.00 for first class and \$5.00 to 6.00 for second.

**DRUGS.**—Trade continues quiet. Morphia and mercurals are lighter. Quinine is firm at an advance. Reports from the East state a rise of 12½ c. in castor oil. Opium is firm and may possibly advance.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 4th inst. 2,230 bbls. against 2,200 bbls. on the same date last year. Offerings are rather light. The demand has continued active, and prices are firm with an advancing tendency. An improvement is reported in Superior extra which sold early in the week at \$5.25 but subsequently at \$5.30 f.o.b. Extra has been quiet but sales are reported at \$5.05. Fancy changed hands at \$4.80 f.o.b. Some large sales of spring extra have taken place at \$4.52½ to \$4.55 f.o.b. The movements of superfine have been light but \$4.10 f.o.b. was realized in a few cases. Yesterday the market was quiet and unchanged. *Oatmeal*.—No sales of car lots seem to have taken place, and prices are unchanged at \$4 to 4.10. Small lots are quoted at \$4.25 to 4.50.

**FREIGHTS.**—No rates to Lake Erie ports. Rates to Oswego remain unchanged at 1½c. American currency, and to Kingston at 1½c gold. Lumber to Oswego 90c per thousand. *Grand Trunk Railway* rates are as follows: *Flour* to Montreal 17½c, to Point Lewis 35c, to St. John via the Intercolonial 45c, to Halifax 50c per barrel; to St. John via Portland 45c, and to Halifax by the same route 45c. *Rates by Steamer*.—Rates per the Jacques line to Montreal are 17½c on flour, and 4½c on grain; and 12½c on flour, and 4c on grain, to Kingston, Prescott or Brockville. The Royal Mail line carries flour to Montreal at 20c. *Through rates to Britain*.—Flour to Liverpool via Allan Line is nil per bbl.; or in bags 52s. 6d. per ton; grain, nil, exclusive of bagging; butter and cheese 57s. 6d. per ton; boxed meats, tallow, pork, and beef in barrels, 57s. 6d.; lard, 57s. 6d.; oil-cake, 57s. 6d. per ton. To Glasgow via Montreal, flour is nil per bbl.; wheat, nil per cental, and boxed meats and pork, 60s. 0d.; cheese and butter, 57s. 6d. per ton; tallow 60s. 0d.; lard 60s. 0d. per ton; flour and oatmeal 55s. 0d. per ton.

**GRAIN.**—Stocks in store on the 4th inst. were: Fall wheat, 96,760 bush.; spring wheat, 147,823 bush.; oats, 6,380 bush.; barley, 13,158 bush.; peas, 320 bush.; corn, 400 bush.; against fall wheat, 13,262 bush.; spring wheat, 5,423 bush.; oats, 25,219 bush.; barley, 10,541 bush.; and peas 551 bush. on the corresponding week in 1875. *Wheat*.—There is a fairly active demand with an upward tendency manifested in prices. No. 1 fall in car lots has sold at \$1.12½ to 1.15 f. o. b. Subsequently the latter was held at \$1.12, with \$1.10 bid. A cargo lot of spring brought \$1.05, and lots were afterwards sold at \$1.05½ f. o. b. Yesterday No. 1 spring was held at \$1.08 with bids of \$1.06 f. o. b. *Oats* remain steady at the figures of last week. Offerings are light. Car-lots on the track bring 34 to 35c. *Barley*.—All sales as yet are on private terms, and what prices will be is not very evident. *Peas*.—None offering, and no sales have taken place. Buyers seem prepared to pay 75 to 78c f. o. c. for car lots.

**GROCERIES.**—*Coffee*.—The stocks on this market are not of any great amount but they are fully equal to all demands. The enquiry from the country is very limited. Prices will likely go lower than those now current. And with such things apparent the trade does not manifest a great deal of interest in the business. Java ranges from 27½ to 30c. Rio is worth 22 to 24c. Singapore sells at 24½ to 26c. Mocha is worth 32 to 35c. *Fish*.—No arrivals as yet but the market is likely to open about our quotations. Dry Cod moves very slowly. *Fruit*.—As the new crop is just about to arrive, the old stocks fall considerably in price. Layers sell at \$1.90 to 2.30 according to the lot. Sultanas are worth 10 to 11c. Valencia bring 7½ to 7½c. In old currants, sales have been made at 6c and new to arrive are said to have changed hands at 7c. There is no change to record in

nuts or other fruits. *Rice*.—Sales are rather small compared with last year and nearly all the business done is in lots of a few bags each. Lots are worth \$4.15 to 5.25, but small quantities could not well be got under \$4.35 to 4.45. *Tobacco*.—Trade is light, stocks scarce, and prices unchanged. *Liquors*.—Remain quiet with a continued firmness in brandies. *Sugar*.—The activity in the market is over, large lots are quiet, but a considerable amount still continues to move. Prices are weak, but have not yet declined. Dry crushed is steady at 10½ to 11c for small lots. Granulated brings 10 to 10½c. Scotch sells at 8½ to 9c in fair lots. Barbadoes and Porto Rico are unchanged. *Tea*.—There is a better feeling in the market and the prospects for fall and winter business are of a more cheering character. Some movement is reported in lots, but sales so far are little more than to meet the requirements of country dealers. Prices are improving slowly.

**HARDWARE.**—The market continues to be pretty active, fully maintaining the movements of a couple of weeks back and exceeding the amount of business doing at this time last year. Nails are easier and sell freely as also do Canada plates and shelf goods. There is a considerable movement in bar iron, and English refined brings \$2.20 to 2.25. There is no alteration in prices since our last.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides*.—Light weights are in good demand and trade is steady. The market is well supplied with heavy hides, but these are not so much wanted. Prices remain as before at 5½c for No. 1 and 4½c for No. 2 of both kinds, cows and steers. Cured are slightly higher and sell readily. Sales have been made at 6½c, but 6½c has been obtained in most instances. *Sheepskins*.—The market remains steady and fairly well supplied at 60c. *Calfskins*.—Dealers pay 11c for the best, and cured sell at 12c.

**LEATHER.**—Business seems to be picking up a little and a good many small parcels are leaving for sorting up in the country. Prices are unchanged and figures do not vary much. Stocks are full in most lines. Harness leather is a little in demand, and good lines would sell. Native stocks are very quiet. Spanish sole in good weights is wanted for country trade. In foreign goods there is little or no change, and our quotations represent full values. Tanner's supplies are in fair demand. Oils, steady but will probably advance ere long. Little or no money moving from the country.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*.—There is an inclination to do business on private terms and though small movements are reported trade seems to be of a very fair nature. Retailers are evidently holding back supplies. Prices with a good demand and no increase in the amount of supplies have risen two or three cents. Select quantities are worth 19 to 20c and ordinary shipping lots 17 to 18c. Inferior would bring 14 to 15c. Tubs of choice dairy are worth 18 to 22c. *Cheese*.—Is quiet in this market at 9 to 10c. Eggs are steady and sell well at 12 to 13c in lots. *Pork* is lower and sells slowly at \$19.50 to 20. *Hams*.—The only trade doing is in very small lots. Canvassed sell at 14½ to 15c, and smoked at 14 to 14½c. *Bacon*.—Trade is quite and confined to the movement of small quantities. Cumberland, in tons, brings 9½ to 9½c; in small lots 10½c; Long clear brings 11 to 11½c; canvassed 10 to 10½c; smoked 9 to 9½c, and green shoulders 7½ to 8c. *Lard* is weak at 13½c. in tinnets, and 11½ to 12½c in tierces. *Hogs* are worth \$7.50 to \$8.00. *Hops*.—New offer at 30c, and old crop sell at 14 to 15c.

**SALT.**—Remains much the same, with sales of Liverpool coarse at 75 to 80c per bag, and Canadian at \$1.05 per brl.

**WOOL.**—A few stray lots continue to find their way into market, and are taken at 28c. Picked combing brings 28½c.