

steady all the advantages seem to be on the buyers side. The arrival of goods have been large and are being pressed on the market at prices far from profitable to the owners. Shelf hardware is in fair demand. We quote *Pig iron* per ton Coltness, \$19 to 20.00; Garthsherrie, \$18.50 to 19.50; Summerlee, \$18.25 to 18.75; Langloan, \$18.50 to 19.00; Eglinton, \$18 to 18.50; Calder, \$18 to 19; Glengarnock \$18.25 to 18.75. *Bars* per 100 lbs.—Scotch and Staffordshire \$2.25 to 2.40; best ditto \$2.40 to 2.50; Swedes \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway \$4.25 to 4.50; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.00 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd \$3.50 to \$3.75; Garth \$3.50 to 3.75; Arrow \$4.00 to 4.25; Hatton \$4.00 to 4.25. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC, \$7.00 to 8.00; ditto, IX, \$9.00 to 10.00; ditto, DC, \$6.00 to 7.00; ditto, DX, \$8.00 to 9.00; Coke, IC, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Charcoal, 10½ to 11c; ditto, Coke, 10 to 10½c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, 7 to 8c; *Hoops and Bands*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Sheets*, best brands, \$3.25; *Boiler Plate*, Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 3.25; ditto, Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Russia Sheet Iron*, 15 to 16c; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; ditto, Sheet, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 11½ to 12½c; *Spring Steel*, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Tire Steel*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Sleigh Shoe Steel*, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Ingot Tin*, 22½ to 25c; *Ingot Copper*, 18½ to 19c; *Sheet Zinc*, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Spelter*, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Horse Shoes*, \$4.25 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, per bdl., No. 6, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Cut Nails* are unchanged.

LEATHER.—Business continues moderate for the season, but manufacturers are now looking round for stock for fall goods, prices are firm with only moderate supplies on hand. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A. 25 to 27c; ditto No. 2, B. A., 23 to 25c; No. 1, *Ordinary*, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23c to 24; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter* No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium 36 to 42½c; ditto, heavy, 35 to 40c; *Grained*, 35 to 42c; *Splits*, large, 26 to 33c; ditto, small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 50 to 75c; per lb., ditto (18 to 26 lbs.) 45 to 65c per lb; *Sheepskin linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 33c; *Buffed cow*, 13 to 16c per cent.; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 17c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 17c; *Pebbled Cow*, 13 to 17c; *Rough*, 24 to 31c.

OILS.—There has been a few transactions in fish oil at within our range of quotations. *Cod oil* 45 to 47½c; *Seal* pale 45 to 50c; ditto straws 40c nominal; ditto steam refined 57½ to 60c; **PETROLEUM.**—There is a firmer feeling in the market, and when the new law comes into force an advance is looked for owing to the extra expense which will be incurred in refining. Stocks here are pretty bare. We quote car lots in store 13½c; broken lots 14c; single barrels 14½ to 15c; *Linseed oil* is easy at 62 to 63c for raw and 66 to 67c for boiled. *Olive oil* is unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week 1758 pkgs; shipments 1877 pkgs. The market for butter is firm with a good demand, and receipts are improving; prices are steady and unchanged since this day week. *Cheese.*—Receipts for the week 13,437 boxes, shipments 11,756 boxes, market steady at 11½ to 12c. *Pork.*—There has been a pretty fair demand for Canadian mess at \$15 to 15.25; Thin mess \$14. Chicago mixed is quoted \$14 to 14.50; *Lard* is quiet at 10 to 10½c for Canadian tubs and pails. *Smoked hams* and *Bacon* are unchanged.

SALT.—*Coarse* salt continues to arrive, and meets with a ready demand at 55 to 60c; no fine salt has arrived yet, but is daily expected. Factory filled is steady at \$1.00.

WOOL.—Only one lot of Canadian clipped wool has yet been offered in this market and

no prices has been fixed. Foreign wools have been very dull, only a few small sales of Greasy Cape reported at 21 to 21½c.

MARITIME PROVINCE MARKETS.

HALIFAX, 8th June, 1880.

The provisions market is moderately active, and breadstuffs are moving to fishermen and others about as fast as stocks arrive. Prices are thus kept steady. Superior extra flour is held at \$6.25 to 6.30; but some inferior grade has changed hands at \$6.15. *Oatmeal* is unchanged in price. *Cornmeal* in request and held somewhat firmer.

St. JOHN, 9th June, 1880.

A more active demand for flour is evident today, after the quietude of the past few days, and the decline of last week is arrested. Some transactions are noted and the ruling prices are, superior extra \$6.40 to 6.70; strong bakers \$6.50 to 6.75; spring extra \$6.00 to 6.10; extra \$6.20 to 6.30; Minnesota bakers \$7.50 to 7.75.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 10th June, 1880.

The stock market has been steady since the beginning of the week. Fair sales were made on Tuesday, when Bank of Hamilton brought 100½, Federal 108½ and Imperial 100½. Loan Company stocks showed firmness, London & Canadian bringing 133½ and next day Farmers 117½ for new stock. Bids for Building and Loan advanced a little, but no sellers came forward. Consumers' Gas stock sold at 130½. Montreal Telegraph, which sold at 95½ on Tuesday, was unchanged yesterday. No transactions recorded in municipal debentures, except a sale of \$7,000 county bonds at 105½.

CATTLE.—Considerable export demand has prevailed during the week, first-class *beeves* have been readily taken, weighing 1,300 lbs and upwards at \$5.00 to 5.25, some second-class were also taken for export, as much as \$4.25 to 4.75 being paid for 1000 lb steers. *Sheep* have not been plentiful, firsts brought \$5.00 to 5.50, seconds \$4.00 to 4.75. *Lambs* were in request with but few choice offering.

FREIGHTS.—Rates by steam to Montreal are 6c, for grain and 20c. for flour; sail to Kingston 1½c. on grain. Grand Trunk rail rates for flour to Kingston 22c. Cornwall and Montreal 25c; Point Levi 40c; Quebec 42c; Island Pond to Portland 50c; River du Loup 58c; Moncton 60c; Shediac 65c; St. John 55c; Pictou, Truro, Halifax and Fredericton Junction 60c. Through rates to Liverpool via the Dominion and Beaver lines of ocean steamers, as follows:—Flour, 85c. per barrel; beef in barrels, 48c. per 100 lbs; pork, in brls. boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 49c. per 100 lbs; butter and cheese 60c per 100 lbs; oil cake, 47c. per 100 lbs; flour and oatmeal, in bags 36½c. per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store, 5,190 bbls against 6,750 bbls last week and 7,721 bbls. on like date last year. The market is dull and again easier; no demand whatever and nothing doing except for bags and the local trade.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store, 133,707 bush. against 159,244 bush. last week and 30,056 on like date last year. The English market is reported quiet, but somewhat steadier for wheat, while in the west, prices are unchanged. We have some cargo transactions to report, at from 1.14 for No. 2 to 1.17 for No. 1.

Over 100,000 bushels sold since our last for export via Montreal, which will reduce the stock, though it has not helped prices. **Wheat.**—Spring.—Stocks in store, 109,362 bush. against 113,581 bush. last week and 107,132 on like date last year. Little or nothing done in this grain, transactions comprise only a few cars to eastern millers at within our range. **Oats.**—Stocks in store 19,000 bush. against 20,200 bush. last week and 11,511 bush. on like date last year. The market is steady with small transactions—feeling easier if anything. **Barley.**—Stocks in store, 2,601 bush. against 2,601 last week and 24,500 bush. on like date last year. No business; prices, which we reduce, are merely nominal. **Peas.**—Stocks in store, 150 bush. against 2,422 bush. last week and 50,657 bush. on like date last year. Very little movement, prices about as before reported; *Bran* is down. We quote \$9.00 per ton to-day, at which price it was offered without buyers.

HIDES & SKINS.—Prices in this line continue as reported last week. There is very little animation in the trade.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The metals market is still further depressed. Tin can be bought in Britain at £14, and pig iron in New York can be had, such brands as Glengarnock, at \$12.00 in bond. There is very little in this market, and that little we quote as per prices current. Bar iron, as well as hoops and bands, we quote lower.

LEATHER.—Small parcels are the order of the day, and these mostly from the country, city purchases being apparently made from hand-to-mouth. Prices are not materially altered. *Upper* appears to be in limited supply, but with very little request at the moment. *Harness* is held at high prices, and *russets* are scarce and firm with good demand. *Oils* are in smaller supply and held at firm prices.

PROVISIONS.—Business in this line continues to be of a very light character, no round lots are moving. Hog products are unchanged in price. *Mess pork* in single brls. may bring \$15. but for cars \$14.00 can not well be got, *bacon* is quiet, at steady prices. *Butter* is lower, choice in pails and tubs brings now but 12½ to 14c; and there is no scarcity of it. *Cheese* in 50 to 100 box lots can be had at 11½c. for choice, smaller quantities bring 12 to 13c. as to brand. *Eggs* are coming in plentifully enough, but not very fresh. *Hops* are very quiet; new bring 25 to 30c.

WOOL.—A decline in prices is noted. The American demand as usual at this season has not arisen, and dealers do not care to accumulate stocks for their own account; hence prices have weakened. It is, besides, "between seasons" with the Canadian manufacturers. The prices paid on the street for *fleeces* by jobbers since our last, have been from 30 to 31c, but the regular dealers are not paying over 28 to 30 cents for lots. There is very little doing in *pulled*.

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