

45; ditto No. 1, 30 to 35c; ditto black, 30 to 35c; ditto unassorted, 35 to 40.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, August 8.

Business has been very quiet throughout the week in almost every department of trade. Farmers are still busy with their harvesting work, and country trade is pretty much at a stand still in consequence. Financially the tendency is towards less ease in the money market. There is more demand for accommodation, and banks now have full employment for their funds in discounting mercantile paper.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is no change to note in this branch of trade, business continuing very quiet.

CATTLE.—*Beef*—The receipts continue on about the same liberal scale as noted last week, about one-half of what have arrived being available for shipment. Prices are unchanged at a range of from \$3.50 to 4.50 per 100 lbs., live weight, the latter figure being paid only for choice cattle in prime condition, the bulk of what was offered changing hands at \$3.75 to 4.25. *Sheep* have been in good demand, all coming in meeting ready sale at from \$3 to \$5, according to quality. *Lambs*—The receipts have been moderate, and all absorbed by the city trade at \$2 to 3. *Calves* have advanced in consequence of insufficient supply, first-class now commanding \$8; second-class, \$5, and third-class, \$3.

DRUGS.—There is no change to note in this trade, which is now quiet, with no special alteration in quotations.

DRY GOODS.—The demand for seasonable goods continues very limited, and although large quantities of goods for the fall trade have come to hand, they are not as yet being offered to the trade. The following are the imports at this port for the month of July last, and for the corresponding month of 1871:—

	July, 1871.	July, 1872.
Woolens.....	182,918	390,054
Cottons.....	71,360	140,724
Silks, Satins & Vel.		
Wets.....	11,443	15,788
Fancy Goods.....	22,736	32,811

FREIGHTS.—There is little change to note in charter rates. Vessels are still accepting \$2.50 gold on coal from Cleveland, the number engaged in this trade being now quite large. Rates on lumber remain at \$2 U. S. currency, freights offering freely, but with a sufficiency of tonnage to be had. Grain charters have been made at previous rates, but only to a small extent. There is some demand for vessels to go to Lake Erie for staves, and as high as \$70 per thousand would be paid on pipe staves for Kingston.

FLOUR.—Stocks are reduced to a very small compass, receipts continuing light and hardly equal to the local consumptive demand. Extra has sold principally at \$6.50, broken lots bringing rather more money. Holders to-day are asking \$6.75 with \$6.50 bid. There is no fancy in the market. Superfine has sold to a limited extent at \$5.90 to 6 for ordinary brands, with \$6.10 to 6.15 paid for favorite makes. No sales reported of lower grades.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Has been in active demand, and all offering has sold readily at prices above those previously obtainable. White has changed hands at \$1.40 f.o.c. for uninspected—scarcely No. 1—and spring has been taken at \$1.35 to 1.36. Only occasional car loads are now coming forward, which sell freely at these figures. *Barley*—Has met some enquiry, but no sales are reported. For No. 1, 65c would be paid. No. 2 being saleable at about 55c. *Oats*—There has been a moderate demand for this grain, and

a number of cars have changed hands at 39 to 40c f.o.b. cars. *Peas*—None offering, and quotations nominal. *Corn*—Offered at 57c on the track but no sales reported.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been quiet during the past week, the article of sugar alone continuing to change hands to any marked extent. The following are the imports of principal articles for last month, as compared with those for the corresponding month of 1871:—

	July, 1871.	July, 1872
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and		
Whiskey.....galls	8,849	39,348
do. do. do.	8,796	38,839
Coffee—green.....lbs	45,777	22,485
do. do. do.	5,510	4,109
Tea—Green and Japan..lbs	520,228	150,497
do. do. do.	143,523	69,400
Tea—Black.....lbs	27,035	14,839
do. do. do.	9,454	5,142
Ale, Beer, and Porter..galls	1,742	2,148
do. do. do.	849	1,133
Cigars.....lbs	1,893	4,305
do. do. do.	3,797	1,643
Wine of all kinds.....galls	15,504	41,166
do. do. do.	17,345	27,700
Sugar.....lbs	240,813	548,866
do. do. do.	14,107	35,012
Dried Fruits and Nuts....	7,766	8,803

Coffee is very quiet—Javas selling to a limited amount at 22c to 24c. *Fruit*—The demand is less active than previously; layers selling slowly at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for old, and \$1.90 to \$2 for new. There are no Valencias in first hands. Currants are inactive and unchanged in value. *Rice*—There is an ordinary enquiry, but no sales of round lots are reported, and prices are unaltered. *Spices*—Are generally without enquiry, and there is no change to note in quotations. *Sugar*—Raws have been steadily in demand, and large sales have been made both to jobbers and to the general trade at prices within the range of quotations. Refined sugars have been a little easier, and quotations have been 1c lower than last week for hard whites. *Tea*—Is in less active request, buyers having pretty well supplied their present wants. Prices are firm and without special change. *Tobacco*—Quiet and nominal.

HARDWARE.—The iron and metal market continues to advance. *Pig Iron*—Is quoted from \$2 to 3 per ton higher than last week, now held at \$48 to \$52, according to quality. *Bar Iron*—Is also higher, though very quiet at the advance. *Cut Nails*—Are without any further change; the demand is now light. *Galvanized Iron*—Meets a good enquiry, selling freely at quotations. *Tin Plates*—Are firm at quotations, with only a moderate demand. *Canada Plates*—Are 25c per 100 lbs. higher than last week, but are a slow sale at \$9 to 9.25, according to quality.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—Are in light demand, and notwithstanding continued small receipts, stocks are gradually accumulating. *Calfskins*—Are without special demand, and quotations are unchanged. *Sheepskins*—Are offering to a considerable extent, but are all now taken at about 75c.

LEATHER.—Trade has continued inactive for most kinds, Spanish sole however being in good demand at quotations.

LUMBER.—The week's shipments have been considerably under the average especially within last two days. Contrary winds have kept vessels out. Shipments under the new tariff progress favorably, the lumber being now shipped in principally clear. There will be a large quantity of shingles shipped shortly, they having been kept back for some time, shippers finding it more profitable to ship them under the new tariff than the old one. Prices remain unchanged. We purpose giving next week a list of wholesale prices at Toronto.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—There is a gradual accumulation of stock in this market sent here on consignment, but not being pressed for sale. For round lots of choice selected, from 13 to 14c might be paid, but in the absence of transactions quotations are to a certain extent nominal. The city trade is supplied in a retail way at from 14 to 16c for choice dairy. Ordinary can scarcely be said to be saleable at any price. *Cheese*—Is unchanged, with sales of mixed lots at 9 to 10c being bid for best factory in small lots; a good many cheeses are disposed of at from 10½ to 11c. *Eggs*—Are in better supply and now quoted at 14½ to 15c for fresh. *Lard*—9½ to 10½c. *Bacon*—Unchanged, with sales of Cumberland cut at 7 to 7½c according to quantity. *Hams*—Are becoming light in stock, and holders are asking up to 14c for canvassed. *Pork*—Mess, \$15.50 to 16; thin mess, \$14.50 to 15; extra prime, \$11 to 12.

WOOL.—Business has been quiet, and no transactions reported in this market. Prices are the turn easier, but are nominally unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.—July 27.—There has been a good deal more doing in this wool market than for several weeks past. The total sales of domestic foot up to upward of 800,000 lbs, and of foreign to nearly 1,200,000 lbs, making a grand total for the week of 2,000,000 lbs. As to prices, they remain without alteration, but there seems to be little difference of opinion between manufacturers and holders, the latter selling just as freely as the former have been buying.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter*.

—Monday next, the 12th will be observed as a holiday in Liverpool. The Bank of England will be closed, and no business transacted either on the Stock or Cotton Exchange.

—A bonus of \$50,000 was voted to the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway by the town of Woodstock.

—*Herepath's Journal* says that the 12 per cent Coupons of the Mortgage Debentures of the Western of Canada Oil Works Company are now in course of payment at the banking house of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co, London.

—The steam barge Mary R. Robertson, from Chicago to Collingwood, loaded with 16,500 bush. of wheat, caught fire and burned nearly to the water's edge; insured for \$20,000.

—The new stock of the Halifax Banking Company is all taken up.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Trains arrive at and depart from Toronto, as follows:—

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	5.37	12.07	6.22	7.07
Arrive.....	9.30	11.00		11.30

GOING WEST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.30	11.45	5.45	5.30
Arrive.....	5.25	10.15	5.15	1.05

Great Western Railway.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.00	11.50	4.00	8.00
Arrive.....	12.00	1.15	5.30	9.20

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	8.10	3.45
Arrive.....	11.00	6.50

Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart, Berkeley Street.....	7.05	3.50
Arrive.....	10.45	6.40

Northern Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7.00	4.00
Arrive.....	9.55	8.55