

same to London 4/3 to 4/6. Nothing doing in tonnage to Cork for orders and quotations are nominal.

FLOUR.—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 16th inst. were 46,000 brls., against 65,987 brls. on the 1st inst., and 66,214 on the 15th July, 1876. Receipts during the past week 9,356 brls.; Total Receipts from 1st January to date 311,209 brls. being a decrease of 104,591 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1876. Shipments during the week 16,441 brls. Total shipments from Jan. 1st to date 196,035 brls. In the early part of the week the market was fairly active, and sales foot up to a large amount for the past day or two the business done has been small and chiefly confined to the supply of local wants, but the market still favors sellers and for almost all kinds of flour the market closed firm at our quotations which are rather higher than those of last week. We quote *Superior extra* \$8.15 to 8.25; *Extra superfine* \$7.90 to 8.00. *Fancy* \$7.40 to 7.45; *Strong baker's flour* \$7.50 to 7.75; *Spring extra* \$7.40 to 7.60; *Superfine* \$7.00 to 7.05; *Fine* \$6.50 to 6.60; *Middlings* \$6.00 to 6.15; *Pollards* \$5.60 to 5.80; *Oatmeal* \$6.10 to 6.35; *Cornmeal* \$3.00 to 3.15.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 16th. inst., were 84,669 bushels against 82,477 bushels on the 1st. inst., and 338 683 bushels on the 15th. July 1876. Receipts during the past week 12,617 bushels. Total receipts from 1st. January to date 650,440 bushels, being a decrease of 2,487,169 bushels on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1876; shipments during the week 43,453 bushels; Total shipments from 1st, January to date 487,603 bushels being a decrease of 2,058,042 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1876; There is nothing doing just now and our quotations of \$1.52½ to 1.57½ for U. C. spring is nominal. *Maize* is quiet at 56½ to 57c. *Peas* 95 to 97c; *Oats* 39 to 41c; *Barley* nominal at 60 to 65c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—Japan.—There has been a good consumptive demand but to effect sales holders were obliged to meet the views of buyers the range of prices being from 20 to 40c a pretty large sale being reported at our inside quotations. *Blacks and Greens* are nominally unchanged. *Coffee.*—We do not alter quotations this week and the business done has been so small holders are firm however in sympathy with the English and American markets, but no advance has taken place here. *Sugar.*—The market for white sugar has been a shade firmer and American Granulated has been selling latterly at 11½ to 11¾c; Dry crushed 11½ to 12c; Scotch yellow has been buying at rather easier prices than last week and we lower our inside quotations to 9 5-8 the range being 9 5-8 to 10½c; Raw sugar neglected and nominal. *Molasses.*—The only kind in which there has been any movement is Barbadoes at 50 to 52½ small lots being placed at our outside quotation. There is some Trinidad in the market for which holders ask 47½c. Syrups meet with little enquiry and quotations are as last quoted. *Rice* is a little firmer as there is not much coming in now, sales run from \$4.00 to 4.10 according to size of lot. *Spices.*—The market is dull and beyond the usual jobbing demand at our quotations there is nothing doing. *Black Pepper* 8½ to 9½c; white pepper, 18 to 21c; nutmegs, 75 to 90c; cloves, 40 to 42½c; cassia, 15 to 18c; mace, 75 to 90c; Jamaica ginger, 19 to 22c. *Fruit* is a drug in the market and is difficult to sell at present unless at very low figures. *Layers*, \$1.20 to 1.25; *Valencias*, 4 to 5c; *Sultanias*, 7½c; *currants*, 5½ to 6c; *new figs*, 7 to 8c; *prunes*, 5½ to 6c; *Tarragona almonds*, 10 to 12c; *filberts*, 7 to 8c; *walnuts*, 10 to 11c for new crop.

HIDES.—The high price which has ruled so long has at length given way and a reduction of \$2 all around has been made in quotations, and it is hoped that this concession will induce business, as buyers were deterred from purchasing by the late high figures. We now quote No. 1 hides \$7.00, No. 2 \$6.00, and No. 3 \$5.00. *Lambskins and calfskins* are unchanged.

HARDWARE.—The business done this week has been of small account, trade has ruled quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged since the date of our last report. We continue to quote: *Pig Iron*—Eglinton and Clyde, \$18 to 19; *Summerlee*, \$19.50 to 20.50; *Gartsherrie* \$20.50 to 21.50; *Hematite*, \$23 to 24.00; *American* \$20 to 22.00; *Bars* per 100 lbs. *Scotch and Staffordshire* \$1.90 to 1.95; best do. \$2.15 to 2.25; *Swedes and Norway*, \$4.75 to 5.00; *Lowmoor and Bowling*, \$6.00 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, *Glamorgan and Budd*, \$3.60 to 3.75; *Garth*, and *Penn* \$3.65 to 3.80; *Arrow* \$3.75 to 4.00; *Halton* \$3.40 to 3.50; *Tin Plates*—per box, *Charcoal* 1C, \$6.50 to 7.25; ditto, IX, \$8.50 to 9.25; ditto DC, \$5.50 to 6.25; *Coke* 1C, \$5.60 to 5.75; *Ti-ned sheets*, *Charcoal* best, 13c; *Galvanized Sheets* best brands No. 28, 8 to 8½c; *Hoops and Bands* \$2.40 to 2.75; *Sheets* best brands \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plates*, ordinary brands \$2.75 to 3.00; do. best brands, \$3.00 to 3.25; *Pressed Nails* \$7.00; *Cut Nails*, 12d to 7in., \$3.00; ditto, 5 d to 10d, \$3.30; do., 2½d to 4d, \$3.80; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount and a further reduction of 5c for 1,000 keg lots. *Pressed Spikes*, \$4.00 to 4.75; *Steel cast*, 11½ to 13c; *Spring steel*, \$3.70 to 4.00; best ditto warranted \$6. to 6.50; *Tire* ditto, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ingot Tin* \$18.00 to 18.25 for *English Ingot Copper*, \$19.00 to 19.50; *Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4.50; *Proved coil Chain* ½ inch, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Anchors*, \$7.00 to 8.00; *Anvils*, \$11 to 12; *Lead Pig*, \$5.50 to 6.00; *Sheet do.*, \$6.00 to 6.50; bar do., \$6.25 to 6.75. *Window Glass* per 50 feet ordinary 4th quality, to 25 added inst. inst., with the comparative figures for the same date of 1876.

LEATHER.—Business continues but moderate for the season of the year and prices are in buyers favor, stocks are fully assorted, but arrivals are not so large as they were in consequence of the low prices ruling. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish sole* No. 1 B. A. 23 to 24c; do. No. 2, 21 to 22c; No. 1 Orinoco 22 to 23c; No. 2 ditto 20 to 22c; *Zanzibar Spanish sole* No. 1 21 to 22c; do. No. 2 19 to 20c; *Buffalo sole* No. 1, 21 to 22; do. No. 2, 19 to 20c; *Hemlock slaughter* 25 to 27c, waxed upper light and medium 35 to 37c; do. heavy 32 to 34c; grained upper 34 to 37c; splits large 25 to 30c; do. small 16 to 22c; *calfskins* 27 to 36 lbs., 55 to 70c; do 18 to 26 50 to 65c; *Sheepskin Linings* 20 to 30c; *Harness* 22 to 30c; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 16c; *Enamelled Cow* 17 to 18c; *Patent Cow* 16 to 18c; *Pebbled Cow* 13 to 16c; *Rough* 22 to 26c.

OILS.—There is no change in this market since this day week, and our quotations are the same as last week. *Cod Oil* of Newfoundland 55½c., other kinds 52½c; *Seal* pale 52½c., nominal; ditto straw 50c; ditto steam refined 55 to 57½c; *Linseed* raw 64 to 67c; ditto boiled 67 to 70c; *Olive oil* 90c. to \$1.05; *Petroleum*, there is a very fair demand and market continues firm at quotations; cars and part cars 13½ to 14½c; single barrels 15 to 16c. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 2143 pkgs.; shipments 1,299 pkgs.; market quiet and business almost entirely confined to the local trade, at from 15 to 19c; *Cheese.*—Receipts 12,381 boxes; shipments 17,137 boxes, market firm with upward tendency being considerably strengthened by the advance in Liverpool, prices to-day on change was 9c to 9½c. *Pork.*—Receipts 1512 brls.; shipments 165 brls. the market is pretty quiet, but prices have been rather better. We quote *Mess* \$16.50 to 17.00;

and *Thin Mess* \$15.50 to 16.00; *Lard* 11c to 11½c; *Tallow* 9c.

SALT.—There have been some additions made to the stock of this article, but the market is firm, for coarse holders are asking 52½ to 55c for factory filled 95c to \$1.00.

WOOL.—We cannot report any change in this market only small sales taking place and very little coming in. Canadian fleece wool is still quoted at 25c which is above the views of western buyers.

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, 20th July, 1877.

Our advices from Western Ontario indicate that crops are very promising with the exception of hay, which is generally light. On the heavy clay lands of Bruce and North Huron the lack of rain in June has been felt, but it is not apprehended that this has wrought serious harm to the grain, though it may shorten the straw. In the county of Grey and the North of Wellington, the sharp frost about the end of June blackened the potato vines, and on the low lands here and elsewhere has injured the grain in the fields beyond even the power of late rains to restore. Root crops in Brant and Waterloo are looking admirably and promise well everywhere, unless indeed it may be needful to except parts of Elgin, Kent and Essex on Lake Erie where a severe storm late in June cut down corn and potatoes. A recent hail storm in Kent, doing irreparable damage to many acres of wheat, and one still later in Norfolk in parts of which county the wheat fields look poorly, are other trials which the smiling fields have to bear, but their effect was, we trust, not widespread.

To the northward of this city the prospect is good, for fall and spring wheat, both of which have been largely sown; of barley though not nearly the same breadth is sown the appearance is favorable, plentiful, and looks well. Oats not very promising. To the Eastward, in the counties of Frontenac and Lennox where not much fall wheat is grown, the spring grain is coming on well, oats are a promising crop and hay fair. In Hastings and the back of Northumberland the fields are thick and dark, whether on clay or on sandy soil. As to the yield of fruit, the apple crop everywhere, even in the Niagara district is poor. Plums, and cherries more plentiful, peaches promising, while berries of all kinds are abundant. Cereals promise well in the district just named; and in several parts of the country the cutting of fall wheat has begun.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Limited and careful purchases seem to be the rule with country retailers in this line. Some of them are acquiring sufficient "back-bone" from the pressure of the times, to squarely resist, where they do not need goods, the seductive requests of the commercial traveller. In this they are to be congratulated.

CATTLE.—For the past fortnight, the supply of cattle has been altogether in excess of the demand, the overplus being almost entirely second class. As a consequence, the price has gone down from say \$4.00 to 4.25 at the beginning, to \$3.25 to 3.50 now for good second class *beeves*. There are scarcely any firsts offering, but good ones are readily taken at \$5.00 to 5.25.