

rants are quiet, and are now selling at 3½ to 5c. In other kinds of fruit there has been no change since our last report.

HARDWARE.—There has been nothing of importance transpiring this past week worthy of reporting, business has been very dull and in the absence of transactions on which to base prices our quotations remain the same as this day week. We quote: *Pig Iron* per ton, Summerlee, \$18.00 to \$18.50; Langloan, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Eglington, \$19.00 to \$20.00; Calder, \$19.00 to \$19.50; Carnbroe, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Clyde, \$18.00 to \$18.25; Hematite, \$24.00 to \$25.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs.: Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.80 to 1.85; best ditto \$2.15 to 2.25; Swedes and Norway, 4.50 to 5.00; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates*, per box, Garth and Penn, \$3.50 to 3.60; Hatton, \$3.10 to 3.10. *Tin Plates*, per box: Charcoal I C, \$6.00 to 6.25; ditto I X \$8.00 to 8.25; ditto D.C. \$5.50 to 6; Coke I C \$5.25 to 5.50; Tinned sheets charcoal, best No. 26 1½ to 12c; Galvanized Sheets, best brands, No. 28, \$7.75 to 8.00. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs. \$2.50 to 2.75; *Sheets* best brands, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Boiler Plates*, ordinary, \$2.50 to \$2.60; *Russia Sheet Iron* per lb 11 to 12c; *Lead*, pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to 5.00; sheet \$5.50 to 6.00; Shot \$6.25 to 7.00; *Steel*, cast per lb. 13 to 14c; spring per 100 lbs \$3.50 to 3.75; tire, steel, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ingot tin* \$18.00 to 20.00; *Ingot copper* \$19.50 to 21.00; *Horse shoes* per 100 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00. *Cut Nails*, per 100 lbs, 12 dy. to 7 in., \$3.00; ditto, 5 dy. to 10 dy., \$3.30; shingle nails, \$3.80; lath nails, \$4.60; 100 keg lots 5 per cent discount. Pressed Spikes, \$4 to 4.75. *Proved Coil Chain*, ½ in., \$4.50 to 5; *Wire*, per 63 lbs., \$1.70 to 1.80.

LEATHER.—We have little improvement to notice in this branch of business during the past week. Sales are perhaps more numerous, buyers continue to purchase in small amounts feeling that the probabilities of any advance in price are rather remote, *Best Spanish Sole* is a trifle firmer, while ordinary is in large supply and weak. *Slaughter Sole* moves off slowly and favors buyers. *Upper* has met with very moderate enquiry. *Splits* have been placed in considerable quantities but at low prices. *Buff and Pebble* are taken to meet present requirements only, with stocks in excess of the demand. We quote *Hemlock Spanish sole*, No. 1; B. A., 22 to 24c. ditto, No. 2 B. A., 18 to 19c; *Zansibar*, No. 1., 19 to 20c; ditto No. 2, 17 to 18c; *Buffalo Sole* No 1, 19 to 20c; ditto, No. 2, 17 to 18c; *Hemlock slaughter*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 29 to 35c; ditto, heavy, 28 to 32c; *Grained*, 31 to 35c; *Splits*, large, 21 to 27c; ditto, small, 18 & 24c; *Calfskins*, 27 to 36 lbs., 40 to 65c; ditto, 18 to 26 lbs., 40 to 60c; *Sheepskin linings*, 20 to 25c; *Harness*, 21 to 27c; *Buffed cow*, 11 to 14c; *Enamelled cow*, 16 to 17c; *Patent Cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 11 to 14c; *Rough* 20 to 23c.

OILS.—There is very little enquiry for fish oils, it is understood that the duties imposed by the new tariff on Newfoundland produce has been removed, so that fish and oils from that Island will come in as formerly. We quote *Cod Oil*, Halifax 36c; ditto Newfoundland 40c; *Seal Oil*, pale, 42½c; ditto straw 35c; ditto steam refined 47 to 49c; *Linseed Oil*, raw, 59 to 61c; ditto boiled 62 to 64c; *Palm Oil* 8½c per lb.; *Olive Oil* 95c to \$1.00. *Petroleum*.—The demand, considering the state of the roads, keeps pretty fair, but the market is weak. Car lots are worth 16c. part cars 16½ to 17c; single barrels 17½ to 18c; *Turpentine* 45 to 46c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts during the week were 1037 pkgs; shipments 335 pkgs. This market still rates very dull and prices remain without any material change since last week, for new butter current rates are from 17 to 19c; and for very choice 1c; more has been

paid. There is very little old butter now in the market. **Cheese.**—Receipts during the week 1939 boxes; shipments 4,564 boxes. The only business reported is with the local dealers at 7 to 9c. **Pork.**—Receipts 375 brls; shipments 271 brls; the market is very firm with a moderate demand. Mess \$14 to 14.50; thin mess \$12.50 to 13.00. *Lard* of Canadian production is in fair request at 9 to 9½c; for tubs and pails. *Sugar Cured Hams* 9½ to 10½c.

SALT.—There is a little demand for Salt, especially factory filled, from \$1 to 1.15; *Coarse* is also moving at 60 to 6½c.

WOOL.—There has been more enquiry during the past week. Canada Fleece is asked for but there is none in the market. Pulled Wool, 23c to 25; ditto, black, 20c to 21, with sales within our range of quotations.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 10, 1879.

It is snowing and blowing fiercely as we write, which meantime dispels the hopes of those who looked for active spring trade at once. We have had a few warm days in April, last week and this, and their effect is shown in increased remittances in some lines. Hardware has moved actively, groceries steadily, and dry goods have been purchased rather more confidently thus far this month. But the country stocks cannot yet have been trenched upon, and payments are still complained of.

CATTLE.—There is considerable activity in beeves, and high prices are sought, but Sheep and Calves are not coming in very plentifully. For No. 1 beeves 5c per lb., live weight is paid; 4c for No. 2; and 3c to 3½ for No. 3. Mr. Reeves is still making some shipments and purchases only sufficient to fill up the vacancies made by shipments in his 2,200 cattle feeding at Gooderham & Worts' cattle sheds. Sheep are worth \$5 to 6, and Lambs \$3.50 to 5 for good ones, no demand for poor. Calves are plentiful at from \$3 to 8. *Dressed Hogs* \$5 to 5.50 for heavy, and as high as \$6 for light butchers.

DRY GOODS.—We find a concurrence of opinion that the effect of the new tariff has been towards settling values in this line. Manufacturers' prices in woollens, for instance, have assumed a stability to which they had been strangers long, and in other lines as well, country merchants are now ordering with some confidence. It is perhaps unsafe to say, having in view the unsettled condition of affairs in British manufacturing centres, that no goods will go lower, but there is an appreciably better tone to this market. The backward weather has been bad for spring trade, but the fine days we have had in April have improved the demand. In some cases this has had a noticeable effect on payments, which were generally poor in March. Late Manchester advices say that cottons are firm, and at Blackburn "strong." German spinners, having bought large stocks when prices were low, are now supplying yarns at prices which Manchester exporters are unable to compete with.

FLOUR, &c.—Flour.—Stock in store 28,900 brls, against 28,000 brls last week, and 31,191 brls on like date last year. Market quiet all week; transactions have been small and within our range, made altogether in Extra, Superior and Spring Extras, sales of which have been made during the week within our range. Outside markets flat, and yesterday Chicago was weaker; Beerbohm reports Mark Lane dull and Liverpool easier. *Oatmeal* is steady with nothing doing. *Cornmeal*, unchanged.

FREIGHTS.—Ocean freights show a reduction this week, and Grand Trunk Railway rates are

also lower. We quote them as follows from this point: Flour to Kingston, 20c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 25c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 30c; St. Lambert to St. John's, 40c; to St. Johns, 40c; to St. Hyacinthe, 45c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 50c; Danville to Chaudiere, 50c; Doucett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c; Cacouna to Metapedia, 65c; to St. John, 60c; to Halifax, 65c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c; Point du Chene and Pictou, 65c; Dansville and McAdam Junction, 65c; to Carlton, 60c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Fall.—Stocks in store 86,660 bush, against 100,967 bush last week, and 124,807 bush on like date last year. There is a fair demand but no No. 1 in market. Stocks are declining, shipments being made to Liverpool. No. 2 has sold in considerable lots at \$1.02½, since our last reference. No. 3 has been slow of sale at unchanged prices. *Wheat*—Spring.—Stocks in store, 270,082 bush., against 255,457 bush. last week, and 384,773 bush. on like date last year. There has been an increase in the stock, as the figures show. No. 1 has not moved, and the prices are steady; sales have been made within the week of No. 2, at 95c. in large lots, and enquiry still continues for this grade. A good deal of No. 3 is offering, and sales were made at 85 to 88c; this grade is turning out better flour than expected. *Oats.*—Stocks in store, 21,986 bush., against 23,426 bush. last week, and 13,092 bush. on like date last year. A number of cars have sold during the week at 36c. on track. 33c. would be paid to-day for Eastern. *Barley.*—Stocks in store 76,366 bush. against 80,408 bush. and 148,006 bush. on like date last year. But little doing at present in this grain. There is no demand for the other grades than No. 2, and prices for them are merely nominal. Car lots of that grade have moved, however, at 70c No. 1, weak and nominal; extra No. 3, lower and No. 3, we quote 40 to 42c. *Peas.*—Stocks in store 37,893 bush. against 33,276 bush. last week, and 21,795 bush. on like date last year. The market is steady at 65 to 70c. for various grades, with little or no demand. *Rye* quiet and unchanged. *Corn* is higher, 50 to 51c. has been paid for car lots, and holders are now asking 52c.

GROCERIES.—No especial activity is shown in any department, a steady consumptive demand is shown in small and frequent orders for staples. In *Coffees* we widen our range, for Java, 28 to 32c., other descriptions move slowly as quoted. *Fish.*—Such a scarcity as this market now shews has rarely been known; fish were a drug at this time last year and everyone seems therefore to have held off; there is not a package of trout or white fish to be had; herrings are lower, the Lenten season drawing to a close, say \$4.75 to 5.00. In *Fruits*, Valencia Raisins are every day growing scarcer, and are held firm. *Molasses* we quote at easier prices, 25 to 28c., this article being favored, as compared with syrups, by the tariff. *Sugars.*—Porto Rico as well as Cuba are quoted lower in consequence of a slight reaction from the former firm prices, and also of the arrival of some large lots of the former. Refined are steady, and we make no change except to lessen the range in Off Standard.

HAY AND SEEDS.—There is an abundance of Timothy hay offering, farmers "rushing it in" before beginning their seeding, which is this year two or three weeks later than last. It brings from \$11 to 13.00 per ton. *Clover* is even more plentiful and sells at from \$7 to \$10. Timothy Seed is in brisk demand at \$1.70 to 1.80 to jobbers. *Clover* is somewhat easier, selling at \$3.80 to 3.90; Hungarian millet \$1.00 per bushel, white beans from \$1.25 to 1.50.

LEATHER.—The tone of the market is, if anything, improved. There is not much movement it is true, manufacturers are beginning to look around however for upper stock for fall trade,