

been dull and weak, with prices as a rule favoring buyers; but even at the decline there has been a shyness in doing business, which is confined principally to local wants. The market to-day closes quiet with a very limited business reported:—*Superior Extra*, \$5.75 to \$5.80; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.50 to \$6.00; *Fancy*, 5.60 \$5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.50 to 5.60; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$6.75 to 7.50; do. *Canadian*, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Superfine*, \$5.00 to 0.00; *Fine*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Middlings*, \$3.80 to 4.00; *Pollards*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ontario Bags*, medium, \$2.80 to 2.85; do. do. *Spring extra*, \$2.70 to 2.80; do. do. *Superfine*, \$2.50 to \$0.00; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to 5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, \$4.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Receipts for the week were 245,778 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January 4,848,042 bushels, an increase of 534,279 bushels on those for the same period of 1881. Shipments for the week 453,194 bushels; total shipments from 1st January 4,128,387 bushels, an increase of 163,822 bushels on shipments for the same period of 1881. Market has been dull and prices easy; transactions have been confined within narrow limits, our quotations being rather under those of the previous Tuesday. Canada white winter \$1.16 to \$1.19; Canada red \$1.30 to \$1.35; Canada spring \$1.20 to \$1.25. There have been some transactions in American wheat at \$1.12 to \$1.14; *Maize* 90 to 95c. in bond; *Peas* are nominal at 95c.; *Oats* are quiet and nominal till arrival of new crop; *Rye* 72½ to 75c.

GROCERIES.—A moderate trade is passing, sugars being most active. *Teas*.—Good to choice Japans have been in better demand and low prices have induced buyers to come forward. We quote the range for Japans from 15 to 50c; Young Hysons 18 to 47c.; Congou 20 to 55c.; Sonchong 28 to 70c. *Coffee*.—for really good coffee there is more enquiry but prices are too low for the genuine, good article. Mocha is still held at 29 to 31c.; Maracaiho 10 to 14c.; Jamaica 10 to 15c.; Rio 10 to 12c.; Old Government Java 22 to 28. *Sugar*.—There has been a large business done in refined sugar, especially with the western Province, which is telling on the stocks. We quote granulated 9½ to 9¾; yellow 7 to 8¾. *Raw Sugar* has been dull, few sales are reported, at from 7½ to 7¾. *Molasses* has been fairly active this week; and Barbadoes has been sold at 52½ to 53c.; and is now held at 54c. *Syrups* are firm but unchanged. *Rice*.—prices are well maintained at \$2.60 to \$3.80; *Spices* are in fair demand, a round lot of black pepper has changed hands at 15½ to 16c.; we quote it now 16 to 17c.; Jamaica ginger 17 to 21c.; African ditto 8 to 11c.; Nutmegs 85 to 95c. *Fruit*.—Nothing of any consequence will be on hand till about the end of the week, some sales of Valencia raisins to arrive have been made at 8½, any on the spot are bought at 9 to 9½; currants are enquired for at 6 to 6½c.

HIDES.—The market for butchers' hides has been very unsettled and we have to note a considerable advance in prices, but it is uncertain how long the advance will be maintained. Meantime we quote No. 1 \$9 to \$10; No. 2 \$8 to \$9 and No. 3 \$7 to \$8. *Lambskins* 80 to 85c.

HARDWARE.—Business has been fair this week, and a good many transactions in most lines have been recorded. But there has been little or no change in prices. A firm feeling is manifest in Pig Iron, and makers in Britain have plenty of orders. A pretty active demand declared itself for Brass; Canada plates are steady, but no change to note in value. There has been more activity in Tin in sympathy with the English market, and we note an advance on late quotations. We quote:—*Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; Siemens, \$23.00 to 23.50 Gartsherrie, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Summerlee, \$22.00 to \$23.00; Langloan, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Eglinton, \$20.50 to \$21.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to 20.50; Hematite, \$27.00 to 28.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs, Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.00 to 2.10; Swedes, \$4.00 to 4.25; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.25 to 3.30; (none in market). Penn, \$3.15 to 3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to 5.50; Charcoal IX, \$7.00 to \$7.25; ditto, DC, \$4.75 to 5.00; ditto, DX, \$6.50; to 6.75; Coke IC, \$4.35 to 4.50. *Galvanized Sheets*, 7 to 7½; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; sheets best brands \$2.75 to

\$3.00; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$2.75 to 3.00; Russian Sheet Iron 12½ to 13c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.—Pig \$4.30 to \$4.40; Sheet \$5.50; Bar \$5.00 to \$5.50; Shot do \$6 to \$6.50. *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; *Spring* \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Tire*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. *Ingot Tin* 26 to 26½c.; *Bar Tin* 26 to 27c.; *Ingot Copper* 18½ to 19½c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Spelter* \$5 to \$5.25. *Horse Shoes*, \$3.90 to \$4.00. *Glass*, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41 in. to 50 in. \$2.35; 51 in to 60 in. \$2.50.

LEATHER.—The market continues firm, though quiet. A fair amount of business has been done during the week at about quoted rates and holders are stiff in their price. Sole leather of good quality has advanced a cent, and is still difficult to obtain on account of scarcity. Receipts are moderate. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole BA*, 26 to 27c; do. No. 2 BA, 24 to 25c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c; No. 2 ditto 23 to 24c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c. *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Up er*, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c. *Grained*, 33 to 37c. *Splits*, large 22 to 28c; ditto, small, 17 to 22c. *Calfskins* (35 to 40 lbs) 65 to 75c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 60 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 15 to 16½c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c; *Rough*, 23 to 27c.

OILS.—*Petroleum*.—The market continues much in the same state as on this day week: car lots 18 to 18½c; broken lots 19 to 19½c; single barrels 20 to 21c. Quite a demand has existed for fish oils and there have been large transactions in *Cod A. Nfd.* at prices ranging from 62 to 65c.; now held at our outside quotation, Halifax 60c. *Sgtl* pale, 65 to 67½c; ditto straw 60 to 62½c; ditto steam refined 72½c. *Linseed* is steady, raw 70 to 72 and boiled 74 to 76.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 1,658 pkgs.; shipments 1,622 pkgs. Nothing has been done for export to Europe but some American demand has sprung up, which keeps prices stiffer. We quote for Creamery 20½ to 22½c. for good to extra, Eastern Townships, 19 to 20½c.; Morrisburg and Brookville, 18 to 20c. *Cheese*.—Receipts 8,095 boxes; shipments 20,345 boxes, there is not much doing in this market, prices being far above shippers' views. We quote for July make 10 to 11c., for August 11 to 11½c. *Pork*.—Trade is confined to job lots and prices are steady, we quote Canada short cut \$25.50. Inspected Canada mess \$25 to 25.50; thin mess \$23. *Lard* is quiet at 15 to 15½c. in pails; *Bacon* 14 to 14½c.; *Hams*—Canvassed 16 to 16½c.; ditto city cured 15 to 15½c.; *Eggs* 20c.

SALT is in good demand and prices are firm at 62½ to 67½c. Factory filled unchanged.

WOOL.—A number of sales of Greasy Cape have been made at about 18 to 19c; and Australian at 23 to 32c. Domestic wool is very quiet there have been some small sales of Lamb Snipers at 30 to 33c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, September 14th 1882.

The wholesale business of the week has not been of remarkable volume. Activity has been general, excepting in the movement of grain, but the quantities of merchandise sold have not been great. The numbers attending the exhibition have been great, but their influence has been felt most in retail trade, and not greatly in wholesale.

The share market which has not been especially active during the week, closed dull and weak last evening. Only 211½ was offered for Bank of Montreal, with sellers at 212. Toronto declined from 194 on Tuesday to 192. Merchants offered at 131 and Commerce sold at 144½, Hamilton steady at 120. Transactions yesterday in Loan Companies shares were unimportant. Canada Permanent was sought for at 230; Western Canada, 51 shares new stock sold at \$2, bonus, Huron & Erie quiet at 161½, Hamilton Provident 125 offered, while 120½ would have been paid for Manitoba Loan Co. shares.

DRY GOODS.—It was worth the effort to get wholesale stocks in good shape for exhibition week, for although the display may not have resulted in large sales, there was an advantage in the opportunity to show styles and assortments to a good number of buyers. The stocks of heavy woollens, held over last winter by country retailers in various districts by reason

of the mild weather, of course lessen present sales of those goods in this market. Still, the sales of blankets, flannels and woollen cloths are very considerable. Our importers make a good display of staples, while the supply of wool goods, hosiery, gloves, small wares and trimmings is year by year, becoming more elaborate. In dress silks and mantle cloths there are some novelties. For the latter, brocades, Meltons, Cheviots, naps and "box-cloths" are used, while the satin *merveilleux*, brocades and gros are in request among silk materials. Velvets, satins, and plushes are freely used for dress trimmings. There is a good variety of mantles and jackets in the market, of London and Paris make. Hoop skirts are again coming into vogue and many buyers' parcels contain a few. Buttons are very largely used for trimming.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for flour continues very dull; the stock on hand is 125 bbls., just the same as a year ago. We have no sales of old to report, but sales are reported of new wheat flour at outside points at 5.05 to 5.10. Our quotations in prices current are nominal. Bran is scarce, and wanted; \$13.50 would be now paid. *Oatmeal*.—The market quiet, with no changes to report since last week.

Stocks of grain in store at this point on Monday last and at former dates were as under:

	Sep. 11.	Sep. 4.	Sep. 12, '81.
Fall wheat, bus	24,239	27,139	50,704
Spring wheat "	13,799	24,627	7,599
Barley, "	7,664	5,585	63,574
Oats, "	400	400	709
Peas, "	4,523	4,523	1,751
Rye, "	6,284	6,284	500
Total bus.	57,329	68,538	124,137

GRAIN.—Matters are at a quiet stage in the grain market, prices falling in view of the advent of the new crop. Old *Wheat* is growing scarce and is in request by millers who must have it to mix with the new. Our quotations refer to the old, the new crop being worth 6 to 8c. less per bushel. There have been transactions in No. 2 new fall at \$1.05 and in No. 2 old at \$1.14. No new spring in this market as yet; there have been sales of old in car lots at \$1.17 to 1.18 for No. 2, while No. 3 is in request; sales have been made at \$1.11 and 1.12. *Barley* is purely nominal. The heavy drop in *Oats* checked the market; there has been enquiry for old, but apparently they are all used up—sales of new are reported at 42 to 43c. *Peas* are quiet but maintain their price. Nothing doing in *Corn* or *Rye*.

GROCERIES.—A large number of small orders are being filled, which imparts an aspect of activity to the market; prices are generally maintained. New fruit is announced by several houses. Valencia raisins are in and new currants on the way. Sugars are moving freely at last week's quotations. *Teas* are steady.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market for hides continues steady at 9½c. for green steers, and 8½c. for cows; cured bring 9½ to 10c. or for small lots choice steers 10½c. Tanners, while they squirm at these prices, continue to pay them. Nothing doing in *calfskins*. As we have already stated, the top price paid last week for *sheepskins* was irregular, and arose from the advent on the market of some "new broom." The regular dealers will now pay only 85c. for the best. *Tallow* continues scarce and rendered is in especial demand.

HAY AND STRAW.—The demand for both hay and straw, which was brisk ten days ago in anticipation of the exhibition, has fallen off, and the supply of both is now abundant. *Hay* brings from \$13 to \$15, according to quality. *Straw* from \$8 to \$10.

HARDWARE.—An active business is being done in this line, and payments are declared very satisfactory. The demand for bar iron has been especially brisk, and the price is stiffening, "cutting" being no longer indulged in. Sheets and hoops are also very firm. The Old Country market is firm, and prices of pig have advanced here \$1 per ton. We quote Summerlee \$25.50; Langloam, \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$23.50; Glengarnock, \$23.50; Eglinton, none; Nova Scotia, none in market. We quote lap-welded boiler tubes, 3 inch, 21c.; Patent rolled shafting, Kirkstall Forge, 5c. per lb.

SALT AND PLASTER.—Considerable arrivals have made Liverpool salt tolerably plentiful, none is sold under 80c. however, and small parcels have brought 86c. Canadian, which costs \$1.25 to lay down on track, sells in small lots at \$1.30 and in single barrels at \$1.35. *Plaster of Paris*.—The New Brunswick article is held at \$2 per bbl. of 300 lbs, Cayuga or