

heavy 35 to 40c; grained upper 37 to 42c; splits, large 26 to 32c; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins, 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 39c; harness 26 to 31; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 28½.

**LIQUORS.**—Brandy.—More demand has existed this week, and fair sales of the favorite brands in wood at from \$2.30 to 2.75; Cases \$8.75 to 9.00. Gin has also met with more enquiry. Sales of DuKuyppers in wood \$1.65 to 1.75. Red cases \$7.75; Green cases \$4.25. High Wines are unchanged at \$1.72½.

**NAVAL STORES.**—There is a fair demand for *Spirits of Turpentine* at 50c in lots, and 52½c for smaller quantities. *Rosins.*—Are slow of sale, but prices are unchanged. We quote for strained \$3.75 to 4.00; No. 2 \$4.25; No. 1 \$5.50 to 4.75; Pale \$5 to 6.50. *Pine Tar and Pitch* are nominal at \$4.50; *Coal Tar* \$2.75 to 3.00, and *Coal Pitch* \$2.75.

**OILS.**—There has been very little movement in any kind of oil this week. A lot of *Palm* oil sold from 7½ to 8c, but even at these rates it is difficult to move. Other kinds of oil are offered in quantity at our inside quotations, but very few transactions are reported. Our quotations are nearly nominal. *Cod* 60 to 62c. *Steam refined seal* 62½ to 67½c; ordinary pale seal 55 to 57½c; straw seal 51 to 52½c; *Linseed boiled* 80c; ditto *Raw* 75c. *Petroleum.*—Some car loads have been changing hands at 18c, while smaller lots bring from 19 to 21c.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter.—Receipts during the week 612 Kegs; Shipments 123 Kegs. There is no change to note in the state of this market things are very quiet and there has been no change in quotations since this day week.

*Cheese.*—Receipts 8556 boxes; shipments 225 boxes there has been a healthy demand all week and a good deal of business has been done within our range of quotation *Fine New Factory* 11 to 11½c *Finest ditto new* 11½ to 11½c; *Pork.*—Receipts 696 barrels; shipments 395 brls; holders are very firm and higher prices are now being paid than those quoted last week viz. for Inspected mess \$19.75 to \$20.00; Thin mess \$18.50 to 18.75; Extra Prime \$15.25 to 15.50; *Lard.*—is scarce and holders are firm latest sales from 11½ to 12c; *Tallow.*—market dull at 6 to 6½c per lbs.

**SALT.**—Demand is improving, and prices have a downward tendency, sales have been made at 67½, and factory filled at \$1.50.

**WOOL.**—Manufacturers have not as yet advanced their offers, consequently, there has been very little business doing, as farmers are firm and are determined to carry over the stock for another year rather than accede to the present offers which are 25 to 27c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 24, 1874.

Trade has been inactive during the past week in nearly all branches, and there are very few changes to note in values. Produce has ruled firm for both flour and wheat with an upward tendency, but stocks are very much reduced, the volume of business has not been large. Provisions have been generally quiet and unchanged.

**CATTLE.**—Beef.—The supply was not quite so liberal during the past week as previously, but it seemed to be about equal to the demand, and prices remained much the same as last quoted say \$5.00 to 5.25 for first class \$4.50 for second class and \$3.75 to \$4 for third class. Sales included nine cars, averaging 1370 lbs, at \$5; one car of cows, averaging 1100 lbs, at \$4.5; two cars of oxen averaging 1600 lbs, at \$4.50; and one car of grass fed steers, averaging 1200 lbs, at \$5.3. *Sheep.*—Were in better supply, but met a fair demand at \$6 for first class, \$5 for

second class, and \$3 to \$4 for third class.

**LAMBS.**—There have been a good many coming in, but not more than were needed, and prices are maintained, at \$4 for first class, \$3 for second class, and \$2 to \$2.50 for third class.

**CALVES.**—Prices remain as last quoted ranging from \$3 to \$8, but demand is now falling off in consequence of the heat of the weather and unless there is a falling off in the supply, prices may be expected to decline.

**DRUGS.**—There has not been much doing during the past week, and prices are without change of importance.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Flour.—In store on the 22nd inst 122,57 brls. against 172,92 brls. the previous week, and 114,47 brls. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has been firm and advancing, a rise of 6d. per brl. in Liverpool and a more than corresponding improvement in Montreal, greatly strengthening the views of holders here. The gain on all grades has been 10 to 20c, and prices close firm at the advance. Superior may now be quoted at \$6.10 to 6.15; extra at \$5.65 to 5.70; spring wheat extra at \$5.30 to 5.35; and \$5.00 to 5.10 for superfine. *Oatmeal.*—Is in only moderate demand, and prices are without change, last reported sale being of 100 lbs. at \$5.75 f.o.b. *Bran.*—Sales have been chiefly of broken lots at 16c per ton delivered, car lots being worth about 14c on the track.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat.—In store on the 22nd inst 87,814 bush. against 134,114 bush. the previous week; and 220,704 bush the corresponding date of last year. The market has been very firm during the past week, but there has been very little business done, the largest proportion of wheat is in store here, being held here for shipment. White wheat may be quoted at \$1.34 to 1.35 f.o.b. for No. 2 fall and No. 1 Treadwell, and spring at \$1.25 to 1.26, with a few unimportant sales of the latter grade at these quotations.

*Peas.*—In store on the 22nd inst 2,141 bush. against 11,113 bush. the previous week, and 26,867 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The market has advanced, but there is none offering, although buyers would now pay 78c f.o.b. For the few coming in by team 70 to 72c is being paid. *Oats.*—In store on the 22nd inst 27,931 bush. against 28,581 bush the previous week, and 20,521 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. The receipts during the past week have not been sufficient to meet current requirements, and stocks are being slightly reduced, with prices rather higher than they were. Last reported sales were at 52 to 53c, and these figures are still obtainable.

**GROCERIES.**—Coffee.—There has not been a great deal doing, but stocks are light and prices are moderately firm at 27½ to 30c for Java, and 24 to 26c for Rio. *Fish.*—Dry Cod are selling at 5 to 5½c, with stocks becoming somewhat reduced. *Sardines* are very firm and advancing, quoted at 13 to 14c for quarter-boxes, and 20 to 21c for halves. *Fruit.*—Raisins are in small stock. *Valentias* to arrive are held at 12½c, with 12c bid and refused. *Layers* have sold to arrive at \$2.75 for round lots, smaller quantities bringing \$3. Seedless are held at 11c, although some small lots might yet be picked up at a fraction under. *Sultanas* are going off quietly at 12½c. *Currants* on the spot are rather scarce, but to arrive can be bought freely at 5½ to 6c for round lots, with only a moderate enquiry. *Rice.*—Is easier, selling on the spot and to arrive at \$4.75 to 5. *Spices.*—Cloves are still scarce, worth about 45 to 47½. Black pepper is decidedly easier, now selling at 15 to 17c, with a limited demand. *Sugar.*—The market has been steady with a fair enquiry, principally from the country trade, jobbers not having been buying to any marked extent. *Demeraras* have been quiet, but are firm at 9½ to 9¾c. *Yellow refined* have been moving off steadily at unchanged quotations. *Whites* are firm at 10½ to 10¾c. *Tea.*—The mar-

ket has been inactive with no demand except to supply immediate wants. *Tobacco.*—Brights are firm and in moderate request, but dark sorts are almost entirely neglected.

**HARDWARE.**—There has been a steady trade during the past week in general hardware, but there has been nothing to call for special notice, prices remaining entirely without change.

**HIDES AND PELTS.**—Hides.—The supply of green is now only moderate and the demand being fair, prices are firm at previous quotations. Cured and inspected are selling to a moderate extent at 8½ to 8¾c for No. 1. *Calfskins.*—The receipts are falling off but prices have not improved. Green being taken at 10c while there are sellers of cured at 11½ to 12c: *Lambskins.*—Are unchanged, 40c being still the price at which dealers are buying. *Pelts.*—Are selling readily at 30c at which there is a fair supply.

**LEATHER.**—There has been a moderate trade checked somewhat by the small receipts of certain descriptions of stock. *Spanish Sole.*—Is in brisk demand with an upward tendency, 26½c being obtainable for round lots, while for small lots quotations range up to 30c. *Slaughter Sole.*—In light enquiry with no change to note in values. *Upper.*—Good light stock continues to have attention at full prices, but other descriptions are neglected. *Harness.*—Is in moderate request at steady prices. *Buff and Pebble.*—All coming in finds ready sale at from 16 to 18c as to quality. *Russetts.*—The demand continues steady and sales are made with facility at up to 45c for good light stock.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter.—Is in only moderate supply, but there is little demand beyond that for local use, and prices are easier, with small sales at from 16 to 18c for good to fine quality. *Cheese.*—Are selling in the ordinary way at 12½ to 13½, as to quality and quantity. *Eggs.*—There are not many coming in, and prices are firm at 12c. *Lard.*—Keeps firm, quotations being 11c for tierces, 11½ for kegs, and 11½ to 12c for tinnets. A round lot of tierces and kegs were recently placed however, at 11c. *Bacon.* Firm, with a good demand. Ton and two-ton lots sell at 9c, smaller quantities bringing 9½ to 9¾c. *Ham.*—A round lot of smoked were sold a few days ago at 31½c, but there are no sellers now at under 12 to 12½c. *Canvassed* are quoted at 12½ to 13c. *Pork.*—Mess meets a retail demand only, at about \$19.50.

**WOOL.**—Receipts of fleece are now on a more liberal scale, and competition among buyers has run the price up for small lots to 28 to 40c. Leading dealers are now paying 37 to 38c for round lots, but the market closes with a rather easier feeling in consequence of its being definitely known that the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States will not in any event come into operation before July of 1875.

**THE CAUGHNAWAGA CANAL.**—A meeting of the shareholders of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company took place at Montreal last week for the election of Directors. The President, Mr. Young, took the chair, and explained the present position of the Company, after which a ballot was made for Directors, which resulted as follows:—Hon. J. B. Page, of Rutland, Vt., Franklin Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Lawrence Barnes, Burlington, Vt., Governor J. Gregory Smith, St. Albans, Vt., Hon. E. P. Colton, Irasburg, Vt., Jacob Edwards, Boston, Hon. James Skead, Ottawa, Hon. John Young, Chairman Harbor Commissioners, Montreal, Walter Shanly, C. E., North Adams, Mass., J. F. Sincennes, Vice-President People's Bank, John Pratt, President Richelieu Company, Judge S. W. Foster, Knowlton, Vt., J. R. Thibault, Director Royal Canadian Insurance Company. The Directors afterwards met and elected Hon. John Young, President; Gov. J. B. Page, Vice-President; Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Secretary; J. F. Sincennes, Treasurer.