

always looked for at this time. Heavy Goods are not much asked for. A steady business if not a large one is looked for for sometime to come. Remittances are not at all satisfactory. Clothing in good demand and a fair business doing payments for which are improving.

FURS AND SKINS.—We repeat the quotations of last week without any change to note in the state of the market:—Beaver \$2.50; Black Bear \$6.00 to 12, according to size; Fisher, \$5.00 to 7.50; Silver Fox \$25.00 to 60.00; Cross Fox \$2.00 to 5.00; Red Fox \$1.25 to 1.50; Lynx \$1.50 to 1.75; Dark Labrador Martin \$7 to 8; Pale Martin \$1.50 to 2.50; Prime Dark Mink \$2.50; Dark Mink, 2nd \$1.50 to 2.00; Fine Dark Otter \$8. to 10.; Fall Muskrat 12 to 15; Winter do 20 to 23; Spring do 30c; Raccoon 25 to 60c; Skunk 20 to 50c.

FISH.—Some new *Dry Cod* is now in the market and sales are reported from \$5.00 to 5.25; *Green Cod* is still in light supply and price is nominal at \$4.75; *New Salmon*.—Some of this fish is now in market and sells at \$15 to 17 per barrel and \$22 to 24 per tierce according to inspection No. Old stock \$13½ to 15½ according to number; Mackerel is scarce at \$9.50 for No. 1 in brls. *Herrings* there are none as yet in market.

FREIGHTS.—Tonnage is in good supply and rates of freight are well maintained. Latest quotations are for heavy Grain to Glasgow and Liverpool per steam and clipper ships 5 to 6/3 forward rates 6/ to 6/6. Steam to London nominal at 6/6 Flour 3/3, for order 6/9 to 7/ is paid. Vessels to the River Plate have been taken up at \$19 to 19.50 but it is doubtful if over our inside quotations could now be obtained.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 31,063 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date 579,526 brls. being a decrease of 43,342 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments during the week 30,954 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 419,070 brls. being a decrease of 42,476 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1874. The flour market since the date of our last report has ruled irregular, but a moderate quantity of flour has changed hands during the week. To-day there was a better feeling with an improved demand, prices, however, at the close were much the same as yesterday. We quote *Superior Extra* \$6.00 to 6.15; *Extra Superfine* \$5.85 to 5.90; *Fancy* \$5.60 to 0.00; *Spring Extra* \$5.30 to 5.40; *Superfine* \$5.10 to 5.15; *Strong Bakers Flour* \$5.75 to 5.90; *Fine* \$5.00 nominal; *Middlings* \$4.50 nominal; *Pollards* \$3.80 to 4.00 nominal; *U.C. Bag flour* \$2.65 to 2.70; *Oatmeal* in small demand and lower at \$5.65 to 5.75; *Cornmeal* \$3.70 to 3.75.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 454,483 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date 4,913,282 bush. being a decrease of 274,028 bush. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1874. Shipments during the week 360,833 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 3,875,564 bush. being a decrease of 1,500,774 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1874. The lower prices which have prevailed for wheat in the English markets have caused this market to rule very dull. Shippers are not disposed to operate at late quotations, and holders are by no means pressing sales in hopes that some improvement will take place in England and maintain prices here. We have heard of no cargo sales. Only some car loads of U. C. Spring were placed at \$1.30 to 1.32. Western was offered to-day no price named, but no buyers in the market. *Mazie* is nominal at 79c. *Peas.*—Some small sales of car lots are reported at \$1.05 per 66 lbs., market quiet. *Oats* dull and neglected and nominal at 48 to 50c. *Barley* is nominal at 85c; *Pot Barley* \$7.50; *Pearl Barley* \$14.

GROCERIES.—*Tea.*—This market has been weaker, and to effect sales, holders have had to make some slight concessions. The enquiry, however, is improving for Japans of the better grades, and quotations run from 37½ to 55c., according to quality. The lower grades are in the meantime neglected. Greens are not asked for; there has been some enquiry for blacks at about 30c. *Coffee.*—This market, in sympathy with the producing markets, is firm, but stocks are light, and importers here do not consider the high prices ruling in foreign markets as safe to bring in a stock. We now quote Java 31 to 33c.; Singapore and Ceylon native are both worth about 26 to 28c.; Maracaibo 27 to 28½; other kinds, almost none in market. *Sugar.*—Raw sugar has changed hands to a moderate extent from 7 to 7½c. Refined sugar, Glasgow brands, sold at 7½ to 8½c.; local refined, grocers' A., 8½c.; confectioners' A. 8½c.; ground to extra ground, 8½ to 9½c. *Molasses.*—Very little movement this week. Stocks are about as full as they are likely to be this season. Quotations are unchanged since last week, but holders are very firm. *Syrups.*—In fair demand. Amber 66 to 69c.; standard 45c., and golden 46 to 50c. *Rice.*—In small supply; we quote \$4 to 4.12½; moderate sales, chiefly at our inside quotation. *Fruit.*—This market has been very dull, and prices do not exhibit much change since our last report. Layer raisins are sold at \$1.95 to 2; Valencia are firmer and higher, sales from 8 to 8½c.; sultanas 15c.; currants steady at 5½ to 6c.; Almonds, Tarragona, 13½ to 14c.; figs 12c.; walnuts 5 to 8c. *Spices.*—Cloves 37½ to 40c.; black pepper is firmer and 13½ to 14c. are the only prices at which we hear of sales taking place; nutmegs 84c. to \$1; mace \$1.30 to 1.40; ginger firm at 24 to 28c.; pimento 8½c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Market dull, with very little demands, and no change to note in quotations, which remain as before. No. 1 Inspected Hides \$6; No. 2 ditto \$5; No. 3 ditto \$4 per 100 lbs. *Sheep and Lamb Skins* 40 to 50c.; *Calfskins* 10c. per lb.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—There is a general impression amongst our merchants and manufacturers that we have reached the "the beginning of the end" of the dull times which have prevailed for some months back, and now that travellers are about starting in quest of Fall orders, a more active state of trade may be expected in the near future. Importations so far this season fall short of last year, and it is certain to continue so until the close of the present year at all events. Prices are in consequence moderately firm and likely to remain so. We quote *Pig Iron* per ton of 2240 lbs. Eglington \$21.00 to 21.50; Carnbroe \$22 to 22.50; Summerlie and Calder \$23.00 to 23.50; Langloan & Gartsherrie \$23. to 23.50; Coltness \$24. 00.; American \$26 to 28; Hematite \$30. to 31. *Bar*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.50 to 2.60; best do., \$2.65 to 2.75. Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$5.00 to 5.25; Arrow \$5.50 to 5.75; Hatton \$4.75 to \$5.00. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.75 to 9.00; ditto IX, \$10.75 to 11.00; ditto DC, \$7.75 to 8.00; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 7.50; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 14c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9 to 10c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.12½ to 3.25; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75. *Russian Sheet Iron* per lb. 16 to 17c; *Cut Nails* 2 D Lath, \$4.75; ditto, 2½d to 4d shingle \$3.95; ditto, 5d to 10d, \$3.45; ditto 12d & larger \$3.15; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount. Cut nails patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot Canadian* \$7 to 7.25. *Lead*—per 100 lbs Pig, 6.00 to \$6.50; do sheets 6.00 to \$6.50; do Bar, 6.00 to \$6.50; *Steel cast*, per lb. 12½ to 13c½; Spring per 100 lbs.

\$5.00 to 5.25; Sleigh Shoe \$4.00 to 4.25; Tire ditto, \$4.50 to 5.00. *Ingot Tin* 23 to 24c; *Ingot Copper*, 22½ to 23c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.25; *Proved Coil Chain*, 8 in., \$6.00; *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bdl \$2.60 to \$2.70; *Window Glass*, up to 25 united inches \$2.20; up to 40 inches \$2.40; up to 50 inches \$2.80. up to 60 inches \$3.05; up to 70 inches \$3.30.

LEATHER.—Business shows but very little improvement, the demand being mostly confined to one or two staple articles. Stocks in the meantime are ample, though continued shipments to Europe tend to prevent accumulation in Spanish Sole and Splits. Prices are nominally same as last week. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 24 to 25c; do No. 2 22 to 23c; Buffalo sole No. 1 21½ to 22; do No. 2 19 to 20c Hemlock slaughter 27 to 29c; waxed upper light and medium 32 to 38c; ditto heavy 30 to 34c; grained upper 32 to 37c; splits large 20 to 29c; do small 18 to 24c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 70c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 28 to 40c; harness 25 to 31c; buffed cow 13 to 16½c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 18 to 19½c; pebbled cow 12½ to 16c; rough leather 23 to 26. *Leather Belting*, warranted genuine English Oak Tanned, 20 per cent. off list, ditto Canadian Tanned, 30 per cent. off list.

NAVAL STORES.—The market does not as yet show many signs of improvement, but as stocks are light, higher prices may be looked for when the demand arises. We quote *Spirits of Turpentine* 40 to 42½c, the former for large lots. *Rosins*—Meet with a moderate sale at \$3.25 to 3.50 for strained; \$3.75 for No. 2; \$4.00 to 6.50 for No. 1 up to good pale. *Pine Tar*—Scarce at \$4.00. *Pine Pitch*—\$3.50. *Coal Tar and Roofing Pitch*—Nominal at \$2.75 to 3.00.

OILS.—Business continues to be of quite a retail character. Almost no demand or enquiry for round parcels. Quotations for the most part are nominally unchanged. Linseed is quoted higher. We quote *Cod Oil* 57½ to 60c.; *Seal Oil*, pale, 52½ to 55c., scarce; ditto, straw, 47 to 50c.; ditto, steam refined, 55 to 55c.; *Menhaden Oil* 37 to 40c.; *Linseed*, raw, 57½ to 60c.; ditto, boiled, 62½ to 65c.; *Olive*, 90 to 95c.; *Palm Oil*, 8½ to 9c.; *Petroleum*—Nothing doing of any consequence; carloads 28c.; single barrels and small lots 30 to 31c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts for the past week 4,315 kegs; shipments 2,806 kegs; market has been firm with advancing tendency, and in consequence there has not been much business done. We quote store packed western 18c.; Dairy western 18 to 19c.; Townships butter 21 to 22c. At the close of the market western butter was quoted at 18 to 20c. *Cheese*—Receipts for the week 19,596 boxes. Shipments 35,208 boxes. Market dull with downward tendency. The stocks in England are large and buyers here do not care about buying at present. We quote 9½ to 9½c., according to quality. *Pork*—Receipts 281 barrels; shipments 227 barrels. Market quiet, but firm. Inspected new mess \$23.50; thin mess \$21.50. *Lard* firm at 15c. *Tallow* nominal. *Beef*—None in the market.

SALT.—There has been some enquiry for Cagliari salt, but there is none in the market. In Liverpool salt we only hear of small sales at our quotations, which are unchanged. We quote coarse, 75 to 80c; fine, 75 to 90c; factory filled, \$1.45 to 1.50.

WOOL.—There has been a few sales of wool made this week within our range of quotations, but manufacturers are still only buying from hand to mouth, and our quotations may still be taken as nominal. Super lambs wool 28 to 30c; unassorted 28c; fleece wool 28 to 30c.