

the new duties. We quote *Bi carb soda* firm \$3.05 to 3.25; *Soda Ash*, \$1.60 to 1.65; *Iodide of Potash*, \$5.00 to 5.25; *Arrow Root*, 11c to 15c; *Borax*, 10c to 12c; *Cream Tartar crystals*, 24½c to 26c; ditto ground 28c to 30c; *Caustic Soda* \$2.50 to 2.60; *Sugar of Lead*, 11c to 12½c; *Bleaching Powder*, \$2.00 to 2.50; *Alum* \$1.70 to 1.90; *Sulphur*, 3c; *Roll Sulphur*, 2½c to 3c; *Epsom Salts* \$1.50 to \$1.60; *Sal Soda* \$1.15 to \$1.25; *Tartaric Acid*, 42c to 45c; *Quinine* \$4.25 to \$4.50; *Opium* \$5.25 to \$5.75; *Cape Aloes*, 16c to 17c; *Saltpetre*, \$7 to \$7.50.

DRY GOODS.—There have been a pretty large number of buyers in the city from the East and Ottawa districts, and a good amount of goods have been placed; the wholesale trade seeming more disposed to sell country dealers than for sometime past. Stocks, which are still well assorted, will, if this demand keeps up soon be brought within small compass. Although some houses say that remittances are satisfactory, the general complaint is that they are far from being what is expected and ought to be at this time.

FLOUR.—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst., were 80,663 brls. against 76,292 brls. on the 15th ult., and 68,363 brls. on the 1st April, 1878. Receipts during the past week were 9,929 brls.; Total receipts from 1st January to date 131,098 brls., being a decrease of 17,544 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1878. Shipments during the week 3,144 barrels. Total shipments from 1st January to date 45,998 brls., being a decrease of 21,309 barrels on the shipments for the same period of last year. The flour market has been dull and depressed all week, and prices have been decidedly in buyers' favor, but the demand has been very light and only for the supply of the jobbing trade of the city. The latest advices from England are that the market there is very weak; and although we lower our quotations of this day week, probabilities are that lower prices will yet rule. Yesterday not a single transaction was reported on 'Change, and to-day was much the same. We quote *Superior Extra*, \$4.65 to 4.70; *Extra Super.*, \$4.50 to 4.55; *Fancy*, \$4.30 to 4.35; *Spring Extra*, \$4.20 to 4.25; *Superfine*, \$3.90 to \$3.95; *Strong Baker's Flour*, \$4.35 to \$4.60; *Fine*, \$3.40 to 3.50; *Middlings*, \$3.00 to \$3.15; *Pollards*, \$2.60 to \$2.80; *Ontario Bags* \$2.10 to 2.17½; *Oatmeal*, \$4.25; *Cornmeal*, \$2.90 kiln dried.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers this morning were 85,858 bushels, against 85,858 bushels on the 15th ult., and 396,096 bushels on the 1st April, 1878. Receipts during the week were 19,997 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 517,523 bushels being a decrease of 249,272 bushels on the receipts for the same period last year. Shipments for the week 19,893 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date 514,032 bushels, being a decrease of 219,696 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1878. The grain market is dull and inactive, no transactions worth reporting are transpiring, and prices are entirely nominal. Seeds are in good demand. Timothy \$1.60 to 1.70 per 45 lbs; Clover 6½ to 7½c per lb.

GROCERIES.—*Teas* are not much, indeed hardly appreciably dearer since the new Tariff came into force, there is none coming in from the United States, but stocks of all kinds here are at present full. We quote uncoloured Japans 25 to 50c. for good common to choicest; Imperial 22 to 35c.; Gunpowder from 25 to 50c.; Young Hyson Common to Firsts 22 to 70c; Congous 24 to 75c. The demand for Teas has been somewhat light, bad roads keeping country merchants from the City. *Coffee.*—Java Coffee has been more asked for, with considerable sales at from 29 to 30c.; Laguaryra at 19½ to 21c.; Maracaibo 20 to 21c.; Ceylon Native and

Singapore 20 to 22c. *Sugar.*—The Sugar market is barely so firm, and prices are, if anything, in buyers favor, under the influence of which a considerable business has been done. We quote Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½c.; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.; American Granulated, 8½ to 9½c.; Yellow American 6½ to 8½c.; Scotch Refined 7 to 8½c. There is not much *Raw Sugar* in the market, but holders are anxious to clear out their stocks and are accepting rather lower figures, say from 6½ to 7c. *Molasses*, there are no sales of any consequence to note, the market is easy and holders, to effect sales, make a little concession to buyers. Barbadoes, 36 to 38c; Porto Rico, 32 to 34c. *Syrups* are in moderate demand from 42 to 55c. *Rice*, not much doing, sales run from 4½ to 4¾ according to quality. *Candles*, Belmont Sperm, 20 to 22c; Montreal Moulds, 8½ to 10c. *Canned Fish* are unchanged. *Spices* are dull, with only a small jobbing trade reported at same quotations as last week.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Prices of hides are well maintained at \$6, \$5 and \$4 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the moment they are not very plentiful. *Calfskins*, 9c.

HARDWARE.—We cannot report business to be active as yet, there is always a fair jobbing demand for goods in general but far from any rush, and at present nothing can be sold except what is actually wanted. As the opening of navigation approaches some more movement is looked for in this branch of trade. 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, \$3.20 to 3.10. *Tin Plates*, per box: Charcoal I C, \$6.00 to 6.25; ditto IX \$8.00 to 8.25; ditto D C, \$5.50 to 6; Coke 1c \$5.25 to 5.50; Tinned sheets charcoal, best No. 26 11½ 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*, ¾ in., \$4.50 to 5; *Wire*, per 63 lbs., \$1.70 to 1.80.

LEATHER.—A moderate amount of business has been done during the past week, and as receipts have been light; stocks in some lines have been reduced. Considerable sales of splits have been made, buyers laying in stocks ahead on account of low prices ruling. Spanish sole is firmer in price, as the raw hides have advanced in foreign markets. We quote *Hemlock Spanish sole*, No. 1; B. A., 22 to 24c. ditto, No. 2 B. A., 18 to 19c; *Zanzibar*, No. 1, 19 to 20c; ditto No. 2, 17½ 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, 31 to 35c; ditto, heavy, 30 to 34c; *Grained*, 31 to 35c; *Splits*, large, 22 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 15c; *Enamelled cow*, 16 to 17c; *Patent Cow* 15 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 11½ to 14c; *Rough* 20 to 23c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipt during the week 1004 pkgs. Shipments 556 pkgs. There

has been some more demand for medium to good common grades at from 12 to 15c; Townships butter is scarce and does not arrive in quantities to much over the local demand, prices are firm at 17 to 20c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 3814 boxes; shipments 9422 boxes, these shipments are direct from the West, the local market is inactive at 7½ to 8½c. *Pork.*—Receipts 76 brls, shipments 137 brls. Holders are very firm and refuse to take less than \$13.75 to 14.25 for mess, but buyers are only offering \$13.50; for round lots and single barrels \$13.75. *Lard.*—For Canadian produce in tubs and pails 9 to 9½c. *Chicago Lard* is scarce at 10c.

WOOL.—There is some little movement among manufacturers to commence operations but as they are mostly all well supplied with wool, we cannot expect to feel much effect till their stocks get run down a little. Quotations still remain nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 3rd April, 1879.

The stock market has been unsettled, quiet and inactive by turns, during the week. On Wednesday there were sales of Commerce bank stock at 104 and 104½, Montreal was held ½ p.c. higher, and Merchants 1 p.c. higher. Loan and Savings Stocks are generally firm; bids for London & Canadian rose ½ p.c. with no takers. Canada Landed Credit sold at 129½, and Building and Loan at 101. Debentures quiet and unchanged.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is very little of moment to be said about this trade, orders are few and small, mostly for sorting up. There is no change in prices this week, and payments are slow. The number of people who are weeded out from amongst Quebec province shoe houses tend to help the "stiffness" of prices and terms in this market.

CATTLE.—There is a shipment being made to day to Liverpool, as we state elsewhere, and the demand for export Cattle continues at about the prices quoted last week. Messrs. Reeve & Frankland expect to be able to pay Easter prices for choice beeves for export. London is at present a better market for live Cattle than Liverpool, the latter City getting great quantities of dead meat from the States.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stocks in store 28,000 brls. against 27,790 brls. last week, and 32,010 brls. on like date last year. The market is quiet and unchanged; any movement is confined to an occasional hundred barrels. Buyers appear to look for concessions. *Oatmeal* is in slack demand, and nothing over \$3.75 can be obtained for cars.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store 100,967 bush., against 96,790 bush. last week and 126,001 bush. on like date last year. Outside markets show signs of decline. In London yesterday, buyers were holding off for concessions, and very little was done, both Mark Lane and Liverpool being dull. In this market 30,000 bushels fall No. 2, for export, changed hands at \$1.02½ which is an advance of 2½c from last week. No. 1 is nominally \$1.03 to 1.05, and No. 3 unchanged. *Wheat.*—Spring.—Stocks in store, 255,457 bushels against 225,384 bushels last week and 383,506 bush. on like date last year. There has been some movement in No. 2 this week in round lots at 94½c; while No. 3 has brought 90c; No. 1 is unchanged at 96 to 97c. *Oats.*—Stocks in store 23,426 bush against 81,411 bush last week and 13,092 bush on like date last year. Market unchanged and movement small. *Barley.*—Stocks in store 80,408 bush against 83,813 bush last week and 165,788 bush on like date last