

to 11c.; *Gum arabic* sorts, 20 to 22c.; ditto White Gum, 25 to 40c.

DRY GOODS.—Without what may be called activity, there has been a good deal of business done in this line of trade. The harvest seems to be now assured, and there has been more disposition shown on the part of country merchants to buy, a number of whom have been in the city, attracted by the Forestry Congress and the American Science Association. Travellers are now all in, and find themselves fully occupied in attending to customers in the city. There are few complaints about remittances.

FISH.—There is a good demand for fish but there is very little to meet it. *Herrings* are readily bought at \$5.50 to 5.75; *Dry Cod* is very scarce, and sales reported were at \$5.50 to 5.75; no *Green Cod* offering.

FREIGHTS.—Market is dull and rates are lower than at the date of our last report. Engagements for grain to Liverpool have been made for immediate shipment at 3/- to 3/6, and to Glasgow at 2/9 to 3/-. Rates of other produce to Liverpool and Glasgow are for Flour, in brls., 1/9 to 2/-; ditto in sacks, 20/-; Potashes, 17/6; Pearl ashes, 22/6; butter and cheese, 25/- to 35/- per gross ton.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week 11,447 brls.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 484,491 brls., being a decrease of 20,839 brls. on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipped during the week 21,979 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 401,068 brls., being an increase of 48,590 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. There has been a good demand this week for flour and the volume of business has been larger than for some time past. High grades are stiffer, although yesterday there was apparently an easier feeling which to days market showed no improvement on, and prices continued same as yesterday. We quote: *S. Extra*, \$6.05 to \$6.10; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.70 to \$5.75; *Fancy*, 5.60 \$5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.60 to 5.65; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$7.50 to 8.05; do, *Canadian*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.00 to 5.10; *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 \$3.00; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to 5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, 4.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 237,368 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date 4,167,980 bushels, being an increase of 453,411 bushels on receipts for same period of last year. Shipped during the week 483,751 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date 3,300,345 bushels, being a decrease of 148,359 bushels on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1881. The demand for grain continues to improve and large quantities are changing hands. The prices are about as under. For Canada white winter \$1.16 to \$1.18; Canada red \$1.30 to \$1.35; Canada spring \$1.20 to \$1.23. *Maize* is quiet and nominal at 90 to 95c. in bond. *Peas*, sales of car lots at 75c. *Oats* 47 to 48c. *Rye* 71 to 72c. *Barley* nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—There has been a much better feeling in New York, but in our market there has been no change further than a healthier feeling, and confident expectation of higher prices. *Coffee.*—The movement of this article has been so small that prices are unaffected. *Sugar.*—The Refineries claim to have sold large quantities during the week; dealers have also done fairly. Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c.; *Yellows*, 7 to 8½c., as to grade. There has been a slightly improved demand for *Raw Sugar*; two cargoes, one of Barbadoes and one of Porto Rico changed hands at 7 to 7½c.; *Molasses.*—The market is strong, with a good deal of activity; the principal demand is for choice Barbadoes; sales made at 52½ to 53c.; Trinidad has also moved to a small extent, at 48 to 48½c. *Syrups* keep very firm, at 56c. per gal. *Rice.*—Large quantities going out of the mill, a good part for the West, at \$3.60 to 3.75. *Spices.*—The market is very firm for all kinds of spices, but prices have not advanced since last week; late quotations fully maintained. *Fruit.*—No new fruit has arrived yet. Valencia Raisins are expected by first steamers, when we hope to resume quotations.

HIDES.—The demand for hides is good, and the market is firm for green butchers hides at \$9, \$8 and \$7. For No. 1, 2 and 3 respectively, *Lambskins* are readily bought up from 65 to 75c.

HARDWARE.—Since last week business for the time of year has been dull; most merchants have as much stock as present requirements demand, but next month an increased volume of

business is expected. Latest advices from England state that higher prices in bars, bands and hoop iron, also sheets, are ruling. The latter is fully 5/ per ton dearer owing to press of orders in makers' hands, who are declining to quote in many cases. We quote:—*Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; Siemens, \$23.00 to 23.50 Gartscherrie, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Summerlee, \$22.00 to \$23.00; Langloan, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Eglington, \$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, (Hamorgan 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 7½c.; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½c.; 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* 25 to 26c.; *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.—During the week there have been considerable transactions, principally in splits, not so much for present wants of cutters as in anticipation of higher prices. The market is decidedly firmer all round, and holders are asking more money for their goods. The continued stiffness in prices of hides makes tanners less anxious to sell. Receipts are only moderate, and stocks by no means excessive. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* BA, 26 to 27c.; do. No. 2, BA, 22½ to 24c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c.; No. 2 ditto 22 to 23c.; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 21 to 23c.; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 20c.; *Hemlock laughter*, No. 1; 26 to 28c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 37c.; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 34c. *Grained*, 33 to 37c. *Splits*, large 21 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 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 33c. *Buffed Cow*, 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c.; *Rough*, 23 to 27c.

OILS.—*Lined Oil* is firm and held in few hands. Raw 70c. and boiled 73c. per imp. gallon. *Petroleum*—the inquiry is improving as the days shorten, but prices remain steady. Car lots 18½ to 19½c. broken lots 19 to 19½c.; single brls. 20 to 21c. In *fish oil* there has been rather more doing at slightly improved prices. *Cod A Nfd.* 62 to 62½c.; *Hlix*, 57½ to 60c. *Seal*—the market keeps very firm for steam refined at 72½c. Pale seal is worth 67½c. per imp. gallon.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week were 497 pkgs. and shipments 1881 pkgs. There is nothing doing for export, as English buyers will not pay the prices asking here and they will have to be considerably shaded before they will suit that market. We quote creamery 20 to 21½c.; Eastern Townships 18 to 20c.; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 20c.; Western, 12½ to 16c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 39,902 boxes; shipments 40,702 boxes; this market is easy, and very little business doing here; buyers seem to be waiting for the September make, and transactions are at 10 to 11½c., and the probabilities are that August make will realize very low prices. *Pork* has been entirely confined to the local trade, and a poor demand exists even for that. Western pork is worth \$24.50 to 25; Canada Mess inspected, \$25 to 26; Thin Mess, \$23 to 23.50. *Hams*, canvassed, 16 to 16½c.; *Bacon* 14 to 15c.; *Lard* is quiet and steady, at 15 to 15½c.; *Eggs* 21c. per doz.

SALT is in good demand stocks are not increasing, coarse continues to move at 65 to 67½; Factory filled, \$1.40 to 1.45.

WOOL.—The market is still very quiet, small lots of Greasy Cape are changing hands at 17½ to 19c.; Australian is rather scarce just now, and price is nominal at 23 to 32c. There is still almost nothing being done in domestic wool, and quotations confirm to a great extent nominal.

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