

$5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.; *Bi-carb.* is scarce, the importations having been much smaller than was expected, and is now held for $\$5.87\frac{1}{2}$ to 6.00. *Sal-soda*, 2c. has been refused for this chemical, holders asking $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ c. *Alum*, $2\frac{1}{4}$ c. *Madder* is now offered at $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c. *Epsom Salts* is steady at 2c. *Copperas*, a shade easier, but not quotably lower. *Cream-Tartar* is unchanged. *Liquorice*, 18 to 30c. *Sulphur*, $\$3.50$ to 3.75.

FURS.—Very little change to note in this market; very few furs are coming in just now, and dealers are not expecting any advance on present prices. We repeat last week's quotations, which are almost nominal:—Beaver, $\$2.00$ to 2.50 per lb; black bear, $\$10.00$ to 12.00; fisher, $\$7$ to 8; silver fox, $\$25$ to 50; cross fox, $\$2$ to 5; red fox, $\$1.50$ to 1.60; lynx, $\$2$ to 2.50; dark marten, $\$5$ to 7; pale marten $\$2$ to 2.50; dark mink, $\$3$ to 4; mink, dark, $\$2$ to 2.50; fall muskrat, 10. to 12c winter do., 15 to 17c; spring do. 20 to 22c; racoon, 40 to 50c; skunk, 25c; otter, $\$10$ to 12.

FISH.—This market remains much as last reported, the only article which is dealt in is dry cod and that only to a limited extent at $\$4.25$ to 4.75. A large number of boxes of scaled herrings have been placed at 23 to 25c. *Sardines*, halves and quarters $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

FREIGHTS.—We have to note an advance in rates of freight owing to the scarcity of tonnage the market being very firm. Heavy grain to London, Liverpool and Glasgow, 7s 6d to 8s. Flour 3s 6d to 4s 3d. Oats to Liverpool 6s 3d to 6s 6d. Potash 37s 6d. Pearlslash 45s. Butter 77s 6d per gross ton.

LOUR.—Receipts for the past week 33,125 brls; total receipts from 1st January to date 347,352 brls; being an increase of 61,212 brls on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1872. Shipments during the past week 19,062 brls; total shipments from 1st January to date 170,518 brls, being an increase of 24,293 brls on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1872. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst were 136,268 brls; against 116,454 brls on the 15th ult, and 43,171 brls on the 1st June 1872. The state of the English market has in connection with large receipts and increasing stocks caused a depression in this market and we note a decline in prices since our last report, transactions have been small and principally to meet local wants. The demand for the low grades of flour has rather improved, to-day the market closes dull and nominal for the higher grades. We quote:—Extra superfine $\$86.90$ to 7.00; Fancy $\$6.45$ to 6.50; Ordinary supers from Canada wheat $\$5.75$ to 5.85; Strong Bakers Flour $\$6.00$ to 6.20; Canada super No. 2 $\$5.40$ to 5.50; Fine $\$4.65$ to 4.75; Middlings $\$4.00$ to $\$4.10$; Pollards $\$3.00$ to $\$3.50$; Welland Canal, $\$5.90$ to $\$0.00$; Upper Canada Bags $\$2.75$; Oatmeal in demand at $\$5.30$ to 5.50. Cornmeal $\$2.90$ to 3.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts during the week 370,518 bush; total receipts from 1st January to date 929,347 bush, being an increase of 561,170 bush on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1872. Shipments for the past week 187,856 bush; total shipments from 1st January to date 573,461 bush being an increase of 205,093 bush on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1872. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst. were 254,618 bush, against 66,099 bush on 15th ult, and 177,120 bush on the 1st June 1872. In sympathy with the European markets prices have declined, and a considerable quantity has changed hands at the decline. In the early part of the week No. 2 western spring sold at $\$1.37\frac{1}{2}$; Canada spring $\$1.42\frac{1}{2}$. Market closing dull at $\$1.30$ for western spring and $\$1.34$ for Canada spring. *Maize.*—Stock in store on the 1st inst. 427,570 bush, several cargoes have changed hands at 50 to 51c. Market closing quiet at 51 to 52c. *Peas.*—Stock in store on

1st inst. 70,640 bush, market lower and still declining closing dull at about 77c. *Oats.*—Steady and in fair demand at 32 to 34c. *Barley* nominal 50 to 65c. *Pot* and *Pearl Barley* in active demand, but unchanged in price.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—This market is quiet and teas are very dull of sale; those offered at auction on Saturday realized very unsatisfactory prices, and buyers did not seem disposed to operate; meantime quotations are nominal and holders of teas find it difficult to place them at present at paying prices. *Coffee.*—The advance in the New York market has caused rather greater firmness in the market, and the following prices are readily obtained: Singapore, 21 to 22c; Ceylon, 21 to 25c; Rio 21 to 23c; Java, 24 to 25c—the principal stock in the market being of these grades. *Sugar.*—Market is very dull; some retail sales are reported of Scotch refined at $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{3}{4}$ c, but prices generally, in absence of transactions, are nominal. *Molasses.*—A number of jobbing parcels have been sold at the following rates: Barbadoes, 36 to 38c; Cienfuegos, 30 to 32; Muscovado, 25 to 28c; Clayed, 23c; Centrifugal, 21 to 23c; Golden Syrup, 46c; Amber do., 72c. *Rice.*—Is in moderate demand, from $\$3.95$ to 4.25. *Fruit.*—Layser Raisins are not in plentiful supply; round lots are placed at $\$1.60$; smaller parcels varying from $\$1.70$ to 1.75; Valentias, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c—some sales reported within these prices. Currants are not much enquired for at 5 to 6c; Sultana Raisins 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Figs—small boxes—10 to 12c; Filberts, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; S.S. Almonds, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c; Walnuts, 6 to 9c. *Spices.*—Continued firmness characterises this department of the trade, although we have not much business to record; Nutmegs are advancing in price and a good many have changed hands in the New York market on Canadian account at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$1.00$; we quote the prices in the market 85c to $\$1.00$; Black Pepper is still very firm and likely to continue so at 18 to 19c; White Pepper 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40c; Cloves, 24 to 26c; Cassia, 21 to 22c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—There is a good demand and a fair trade has been done but there is no change to note in quotations.

HARDWARE.—Goods in this branch of trade have met with a very small demand this week, rather unusually so, and prices realized have not exhibited so much firmness as is warranted by the state of the English markets, some holders are pressing sales, but buyers at the moment do not offer much encouragement. Our quotations remain the same as last week. We quote.—*Pig Iron.*—Coltness, none in market, Gartsherrie, $\$48.00$ to $\$50.00$; Summerlee $\$46.00$ to 47.00; Glengarnock, $\$44$ to 45; Laug loan, $\$45$ to 46.00; Eglington, $\$41$ to 42; Clyde, $\$40$ to 41; Hematite, $\$48$ to 49. *Bars.*—Scotch or Staffordshire, $\$70$ to 75; best refined, $\$80$ to 85; Swedes, $\$100$ to 120. *Hoop and Band*, $\$4.25$ to 5.50. *Sheets*, $\$5.75$ to 7. *Plates.*—Best, $\$5$ to 7; Lowmoor or Bowling, $\$9$ to 10. *Nails.*—Cut, 12lbs to 7 inch $\$5.00$; ditto 9 to 10 lbs $\$5.25$; ditto shingle $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs $\$5.75$; ditto lath 2 lbs $\$6.25$ to 6.50; pressed, $\$7$ to 11.00; pressed spikes, 6.50 to 7.50; *Canada Plates*, Hatton, $\$7.25$ to 7.50; Swansea, $\$7.75$ to 8.; Crown $\$8$ to 8.25. *Tin Plates.*—Charcoal IC, $\$12.25$ to 12.75; ditto IX, $\$14.25$ to 14.75; coke, IC, $\$11$ to 11.50. *Sheet Lead*, $\$7.25$ to $\$7.50$; pig lead, $\$6.50$ to $\$7.00$; shot lead, $\$7.00$ to $\$7.25$. *Zinc.*—Spelter, $\$6.50$ to 7; sheet, $\$7.75$ to 8.25. *Galvanized Iron*, 12c to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *Cast Steel*, 14c to 16c; spring do., 6c to 7c; sleigh shoe, 6c to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *Window glass.*—Nominal.

LEATHER.—The demand for leather still continues light, with perhaps the exception of light upper and russets which are rather low in stock. We quote—Spanish sole, No. 1 26 to 27c; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c; Buffalo sole No. 1, 23c; do. No. 2, 21c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 31c; waxed upper light and medium 40 to 42c; do. heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 35 to 41c; large

splits, 26 to 32c; do. small 26 to 30; calf skins (27 to 36 lbs) 65 to 75c; do. (18 to 26 lb) 55 to 65c; sheep-skin linings, 25 to 40c; harness, 27 to 30c; buffed cow, 14 to 17c. per foot; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow, 14 to 17c; rough leather 28 to 29c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy.*—Market rather easier with only a small business transpiring: Hennessy's in wood, $\$2$ to 2.25; Martell's, $\$2$ to 2.15; cases of the above brands can be bought at $\$7.50$ and $\$7$ respectively. *Gin.*—Sales of De Kuypers on the spot in wood at $\$1.40$, the same brand to arrive can be bought for $\$1.37\frac{1}{2}$; green cases $\$3.55$ to 3.65 and red cases $\$6.55$ to 6.65. *High Wines.*—In good demand at $\$1.50$ at 1.52 $\frac{1}{2}$.

NAVAL STORES.—*Spirits of Turpentine* have declined to 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., but there is a good steady demand for the article. *Rosins* are very scarce, the market is quite bare at present, there having been no importations so far this season; prices are nominal. *Coal Tar* and *Pitch* are also scarce and wanted, $\$3.00$ continues the nominal price. *Pine Tar*, $\$5.25$ to 5.50.

OILS.—The firmness which has been lately noticed in the market for *Cod Oil* continues, and holders will not now sell under 62 to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *Seal* is not in large demand, and prices, if any, favor buyers; the report from the seal fisheries as to the catch is very favorable, and prices will likely be something lower than our present quotations. We quote steam refined, 62 to 65c.; pale seal, 60 to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; straw seal, 50 to 55c. *Linseed*, firm; raw, 74 to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boiled, 80 to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; olive, $\$1.00$ to 1.10; palm oil, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. per lb. *Petroleum*, not much changing hands; prices range from 30 to 35c, according to the size of the lots.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts during the past week 463 kegs, shipments 15 kegs. These light receipts have confined trade to the supply of local wants; the market is very quiet, and quotations are nominal. Choice new, 19 to 20c.; fair western dairy, new 18 to 19c. *Cheese*, receipts 385 boxes; shipments 77 boxes; a good demand exists for shipping lots at $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c for new. *Pork*, receipts 763 brls; shipments 162 brls; market is much easier this week, and a decline in prices is noted. New Canada mess $\$18.50$ to 19.00; old mess $\$17.50$; towards the close the market was rather firmer, but not quotably higher. *Lard* is very firm at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; *Tallow* 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SALT.—Not much doing in this article as yet. Coarse sells at $\$1$ to 1.05; factory filled $\$1.90$ to 2; Goderich salt has been placed to some extent at $\$1.67\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.70. Market bare of fine salt.

WOOL.—A ship arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of Australian wool for Gillespie, Moffat & Co. Very little doing here in Canadian wools. Buyers holding off for the new clip meanwhile there is no change in quotations.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 5, 1873.

Trade has been very dull during the past week, and limited mainly, as regards imported and manufactured goods, to filling small sorting-up orders from the retail trade.

The imports at the port of Toronto for the month of May last, as compared with the corresponding month of 1872 were as follows:

	1872.	1873.
Dutiable goods, May	$\$718,701$	$\$708,906$
Free " "	139,021	232,445
	$\$857,722$	$\$941,351$
Previous four months.	4,349,422	4,537,005
	$\$5,209,144$	$\$5,478,356$
Shewing an increase this year of	$\$271,212$.	