

This market has been without any animation during the week, a few cargoes have changed hands at the following rates: No. 2 Chicago Spring \$1.24; Upper Canada Spring \$1.23; ditto Red Winter \$1.29; No. 1 Milwaukee Spring \$1.26. **Maize.**—Stock in store on the 15th inst. 71,319 bush. Very little business has been done, some few thousand bushels of No. 1 has changed hands at 64cts., small lots ex cars bring about 69cts. **Peas.**—Stock in store on the 15th inst. 13,850 bush. There was rather more enquiry for this grain towards the end of the week, and some round lots have changed hands at 97½cts. **Oats.**—The stock in store on the 15th inst. 5810 bush. There has been a considerable deal of business done in oats at 45cts to 46cts, but chiefly at our outside quotation. **Barley.** This market is entirely nominal at 60cts.

**GROCERIES.**—**Teas.**—The barque "Satsuma" from Shanghai direct has arrived with a cargo of tea for this port. Trade has been entirely of a retail or jobbing nature, no speculative demand exists at present. Prices continue firm but unchanged as follows: Imperial 35cts to 75cts; Gunpowder 40cts to 95cts; Old Hyson 35cts to 70cts; Young Hyson 28cts to 90cts; Twankay 22cts to 32cts; Hyson Twankay 25cts to 35cts; Congou 25cts to 80cts; Souchong 25cts to 80cts; Oolong 30cts to 80cts. **Sugar.** Market has been dull, buyers holding off looking for a decline in price owing to the large amount held here. Low to good refining grades 8½cts to 9cts; Grocery 9cts to 9½cts; Port Rico 9½cts to 9½; Scotch Refined 9½cts. Refinery prices are Loaves 14cts; Dry crushed 13½cts; Ground 13½; Crushed A. 12½cts. **Molasses** has been very sparingly enquired for at the following rates: Centrifugal 21cts to 22½cts; Clayed 22½ to 24½cts; Trinidad 30cts to 33cts; Barbadoes 35cts to 38cts; Standard Syrup 44cts; Golden ditto 50cts; Amber ditto 80cts. **Coffee.**—The receipts for the past month have been rather more liberal. Sales have been for immediate wants. Laguayra 17cts to 18cts; Maracaibo 17½cts to 19cts; Java 19cts to 24cts; Rio 15cts to 16cts. **Fruit.**—No great extent of business has been done, but prices have been fully maintained, Layer Raisins at \$1.60 to \$1.65; Valentias 6½cts to 6½cts for new; old ditto have been sold in considerable lots at 3½cts; Currants, light sales at 7cts to 7½cts; Almonds 11cts to 14cts; Bosnia Prunes 6½cts to 7cts; Turkey Figs 10cts to 16cts. Nothing doing in nuts. **Rice.**—Has changed hands in considerable quantities at \$4.15 to \$4.50, the market not being well supplied this article is held at these prices. **Spices.**—Are very firm in price. Cassia 32½cts to 35cts; Cloves 8½cts to 8½cts; Nutmegs 70cts to 75cts; Jamaica Ginger 16cts to 19cts; Pimento 5½cts to 6½cts; Black Pepper 14cts to 14½cts. Starch is in good demand, but there is no change to note in prices.

**HARDWARE.**—There has been a very satisfactory business doing, especially for this season of the year. Prices are very steady. Pig Iron is arriving in large quantities, and sales foot up to a very large amount, prices are if anything a shade easier but not quotably lower. The following are our revised quotations. Gartsherrie Pig Iron \$23.00; Eglington \$21.00; Calder iron \$22.00 to \$22.50; Bar Iron.—Staffordshire \$48.00 to \$50.00; Refined \$55.00 to \$60.00; Scotch \$48.00 to \$50.00; Swedish \$85.00 to \$100.00; Coopers Hoops \$2.80 to \$3.10; Sheets \$3.10 to \$3.25; Boiler Plate \$3.10 to \$3.25; Cut nails \$3.25 to \$3.50; Pig Lead \$6.50 to \$7.00; Sheet Lead \$7.00 to \$7.50; Cast steel 12½c to 16c; Spring steel 4c to 5c; Sleigh shoe steel 4c. **Tin Plates.**—Charcoal I.C. \$8.00 to \$8.50; ditto I.X. \$10.00 to \$10.50; ditto D.C. \$7.00 to \$7.50; ditto D.X. \$9.00 to \$9.50; Coke I.C. \$7.00 to \$7.50; Window Glass \$1.70 to \$1.90; Sheet Zinc \$5.75 to \$6.25; **Hides.**—Market quiet, prices range from 8c. to 9½c. **Pelts.**—30c. to 35c.

**LEATHER.**—There has been more actively: tic in this market during the past week. Sole

Leather No 1 B. A. 25c. to 26c.; ditto No. 2 23c. to 24c.; Buffalo Sole No. 1 B. A. 21c. to 22c.; ditto No. 2 19c. to 20c.: These prices are firmly maintained as stocks are very low at present. Oak sole 39c. to 43c.; Light waxed upper 44c. to 45c.; Heavy waxed upper 42c. to 44c.; Grain upper 43c. to 45c.; Large splits 30c. to 35c.; Small ditto 27c. to 30c.; Russets 26c. to 30c.; Harness dull at 31c. to 33c.; Pebble grain 16c. to 17c.; Cow Kid 13c. to 17c.; Pink Linings \$4.70 to \$5.50; Red Roans \$6.50 \$8.00; Light French Calf \$1.25 to \$1.40; Heavy ditto \$1.10 to \$1.20; Patent Cow 19c. to 20c.

**LIQUORS.**—**Brandy.**—We quote the best brands in wood at \$2.20 to \$2.30; Cases \$8.25; other brands \$1.97½ to \$2.02½ in wood and \$6.50 in cases, these quotations are the same as last week, but the market is in reality much firmer, owing to the probability of an export duty of 50c. per case being imposed, but in the absence of any demand we do not change quotations. **Gin.**—There has been rather more doing this week and prices are if anything easier. Hollands Gin \$1.25 to \$1.35; Schiedam \$3.50 to \$3.60; **Rum.**—There is very little doing, and the importations are falling off, prices continue steady at \$1.90 to \$2.10; Rye Whiskey 81c. to 85c. **High Wines.**—Montreal brands \$1.55; Upper Canada Brands \$1.47½ to \$1.50.

**NAVAL STORES.**—Market for *Spirits of Turpentine* owing to the advance in New York has continued very firm at 65c. **Rosins.**—Have also advanced in price from the same cause, strained \$3.25 to \$3.50; ditto No. 2 \$3.25 to \$4.00; ditto No. 1 \$4.25 to \$4.75; Pale and extra Pale \$5.50 to \$8.00. Fine Pitch and Tar are scarce at \$3.50 to \$4.00; Coal Tar and Pitch \$3.00.

**OILS.**—There has not being much business doing, but prices continue pretty steady. For Linseed there has been an active demand at 72½c. to 75c. for raw and 77½c. to 80c. for boiled; Cod oil has been sold at from 54c. to 55c.; superior samples bringing 51c. to 52½c.; Seal oil, Pale is nominal 53½c. to 60c.; and steam refined 55c. to 60c.; Straw Seal 45c. to 50c., with considerable sales at 47½c.; Crude whale has changed hands to a small extent at 55c.; Olive oil \$1.12½ to 1.15; No. 1 Lard oil \$1.00 and No. 2 90c.

**PROVISIONS.**—**Butter.**—Receipts 4221 kegs; shipments 3557 kegs. The demand for shipping parcels has improved, and a good deal has changed hands. The best lot being from 17c. to 18c.; Fine new dairy 15c. to 17c.; medium 11c. to 13c.; superior sorts 9c. to 10c. **Cheese.**—Receipts 2735 boxes; shipments 3786 boxes, market on the whole has been active. Fine old factory 7c. to 10c.; superior is dull of sale at 3c. to 7c.; New is quoted 9c. to 10c. **Pork.**—Receipts 26 brls., shipments 457 brls. business has been confined to the supply of retail wants, Mess Pork \$16.00 to 17.00 Thin Mess Pork \$15.00 to 16.00; Prime Pork \$14.75 to 15.00; Extra Prime Pork to \$12.25 12.75; Hams are in demand for covered 11c. to 12c.; covered 12½c. to 13½c.; shoulders 9c. to 10c. **Lard.**—is in light request but prices are quoted rather higher than last week, being now 10c. to 11c. **Tallow.**—There is almost no demand at present, but market is steady at \$8.50 to 9.00 per barrel; unrendered 5cts per lb.

**SALT.**—There has been a good deal of salt changing hands during the past week, the receipts have been large, and prices are advancing. Factory filled is nominal at \$1.35 to 1.45, but there is none in market. Coarse has sold during the week at 60cts to 64cts, market closing firm at 64cts to 65cts. Fine is quiet but steady at 72½cts to 75cts.

**WOOL.**—Since last report, market has been rather stiffer, but not sufficiently so to change quotations; the demand has been good. Fleece wool 29cts to 32cts; Pulled wool super 28cts to 30cts; ditto No 1 23cts to 25cts; ditto black 25cts to 27cts.

## TORONTO MARKET.

Business has been quiet during the past week, but not exceptionally so for this period of the year. Reports as to the state of the crops, especially in the central and western portions of Ontario, are becoming decidedly more favorable as the season progresses. The yield of fall wheat is magnificent. Spring wheat, though barely an average crop, is of fine quality, and may yet turn out better than was anticipated. Barley, in some places very light, in others will, if the weather prove favorable for harvesting, be an average yield, and the quality excellent. Oats vary much according to locality, but are not expected to be an average crop. Peas are a good crop. Root crops, including potatoes, promise a splendid yield.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—A good steady business has been done during the past week, the sales including a good many summer as well as fall goods. Prices continue very firm, and as leather is advancing in value, any change will be towards higher figures, though no immediate upward movement is anticipated.

**DRUGS.**—Trade has been quiet, and prices are generally without alteration.

**FREIGHTS.**—There is very little doing. Steamer freights for flour are to Kingston 12½; to Brockville or Prescott, 15c; to Montreal, 20c. Grain in bags taken at 10c to Kingston; 12½c to Brockville or Prescott; and 15c to Montreal.

**GROCERIES.**—There has been a moderate enquiry for most articles in this branch of trade, especially for sugars, and prices are generally quite firm. **Coffee.**—There is nothing doing, and prices are steady. **Fish.**—Inactive and nominal. **Fruit.**—Raisins meet a fair demand, and both Layers and Valentias have been selling freely. Currants are quiet and unchanged. **Rice.**—The stock is rather light, there is a good enquiry, and prices are firm and tending upwards. **Spices.**—Nutmegs have materially advanced in value, owing to the destruction of the crop in Banda, and are now held at 75c. to 90c., with a fair demand at these figures. Black Pepper is enquired for, and very firm at quotations. Other spices are quiet and without change. **Sugars.**—The market continues firm, with a steady demand for both raw and refined, but prices are without further change. They are now lower than is warranted by the condition of foreign markets, and pure sugars cannot now be imported to sell at current rates. Scotch refined has been placed to a considerable extent in Canadian markets, but is an adulterated article, although of good appearance and calculated to deceive. It is believed that an article of similar quality is now manufactured in Montreal, with the intention of driving the Scotch out of the market. The sales of the past week have consisted of some round lots of Barbadoes in hogsheds at 9½c.; Havana box Sugars to a fair extent to the general trade; and some 700 or 800 barrels Redpath's yellow refined at from 10c. to 10½c. **Teas.**—The demand has been only fair, and sales, with the exception of a few round lots, have been mostly of a retail character. **Tobaccos.**—Are quiet and without change.

**HARDWARE.**—Business continues very quiet, with no special change to note in prices. Cut Nails are still much wanted, especially certain sizes, the demand for which is at present quite beyond the capacity of the factories to meet. Additional machinery, however, has been ordered for one of the Montreal factories, and will shortly be in operation. Even with this increased manufacturing power, it will take some time before orders now on the books will be able to be filled, and the amount of building going on everywhere will prevent any great falling off in the demand so long as open weather lasts.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—**Hides.**—are without much change since last report. The supply is not