

very quiet. We quote store packed western nominal, 10 to 11c; fair dairy butter, 12 to 13c; choice dairy, 14c. *Cheese*—Receipts 2,871 boxes, shipments 5,769 boxes, business has not been large. Sales of very firm cheese has been made at 10½c, and a commoner grade at 9c. *Pork*—No receipts, shipments 494 brls. Dullness is the ruling feature in this market. We quote mess pork, \$14.50 to 15; thin mess, \$13.75; extra prime, \$9.50. *Beef*—Market steady; prime mess in brls sells at \$14.75 to 15. *Lard*—In light demand at 10 to 10½c in tubs. *Tallow*—Quiet at 7½ to 8½c in brls.

SALT.—Coarse is firm and held at 67½ to 70c; fine, 72 to 75c; coarse salt is almost all in the hands of one holder.

WOOL.—There is not much demand here at present, but prices are firm. Fleece wool, 45 to 50c; pulled wool super, 40 to 45c; do. No. 1, 30 to 35c; do. black, 30 to 35; do. unassorted, 35 to 40c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, July 11.

Trade, generally speaking, has continued quiet, although in some branches of business there has been more activity than is usual at this season of the year. There is no adverse change to note in the prospects for the approaching fall business, which are everywhere considered as very promising. The dry, warm weather has, for the most part, been favorable to the crops, and though peas and oats would probably have been the better for more rain, spring wheat and barley have done so well so far as to give hopes of a magnificent yield. The hay crop has again turned out short, but prices are high, and to those farmers who have a surplus above their own wants, will counteract the deficiency in quantity to a considerable extent.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders for present delivery are only being taken to a small extent, to keep stock of summer goods assorted up; but for later delivery of fall stock, orders to a considerable extent have already been booked. Manufacturers are working to the full extent of their means, in expectation of an active call for all classes of goods for some time to come.

CATTLE.—There was a good supply in the market during the past week; about equal to the demand, which was chiefly to meet local consumption. *Beefes*—The receipt of extra stall-fed steers was very limited, but there were a good many first and second class grass-fed cattle offering, and a number of cars sold at, chiefly, \$49 to \$50 per head, one car of three-year-old steers in good condition bringing \$60, and averaging about 5c live weight. Prices quoted are 5c for first-class, 4 to 4½c for second-class, and 3½ to 4c for inferior. Of these latter there were not many offering. *Sheep*.—The supply has been up to the wants of butchers, chiefly by rail; but all coming in have been taken, prices giving way to some extent. We quote \$5 to 5.50 for first, \$4 to 4.50 for second, and \$3 to 3.50 for third class. No shipments reported. *Lambs*.—The demand has continued active, but has been fully met, and rates have declined about 50c. We now quote first-class \$3.50, second, \$3, third \$2.25 to 2.50. *Calves*—Are taken only to a moderate extent, the few coming in going at \$7 for first-class, down to \$2 to \$3 for inferior.

DRY GOODS.—Nothing new to report as to trade, which remains dormant, beyond the ordinary sorting up business. Fall goods are just beginning to arrive, but will not be taken out of warehouse for some time yet. The Imports at Toronto for the month of June last show a large increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1871, and are as follows for the principal articles:

	June 1871.	June 1872.
Woollens.....	\$54,381	\$113,277
Cottons	64,929	85,665
Silks, Satins&Velvets	6,057	8,931
Fancy Goods.....	18,186	39,721

FREIGHTS.—Grain freights have offered to a very limited extent during the past week, and no charters have been reported. The rates on lumber to Oswego show an advance of 25c, and \$2 U. S. currency is now readily paid. For Cleveland there has been a steady demand for tonnage and on coal from that port \$2 gold free in and out, is now paid, several recent engagements being noted at that figure. For vessels to go to Lake Erie ports there is an active enquiry, but no tonnage offering and rates nominal. Steamers rates on flour and grain to Montreal unchanged at 25c for the former and 7c for the latter. Grand Trunk rates from Toronto eastward are as follows:—To Halifax or St. John, 30c for flour, and 40c for grain; flour to Kingston, 20c, grain, 10c; flour to Prescott, 25c, grain, 12½c; flour to Montreal, 30c, grain, 15c; flour to St. John's, Quebec, 45c, grain, 15c; flour to Point Levis, 30c, grain, 25c; flour to Portland, 70c, grain, 35c; flour to New York, 75c, grain, 38c; flour to Boston, via steamer for Portland, 80c, grain, 40c. Through rates to Liverpool are 4s per barrel on flour; 9s 6d per quarter of 480 lbs on wheat; 6s 6d per 2,240 lbs on butter; 57s 6d on boxed meat. To London or Glasgow, 60s for butter, 57s 6d for boxed meats.

FLOUR.—There is a slight improvement to note in the tone of this market during the past week, although at the close it was again very sluggish. The demand has been chiefly for fancy which has sold pretty steadily at \$6, to the extent of 1,200 to 1,500 brls. Extra has offered only to a limited amount. One small lot brought equal to \$6.30 here, 200 brls choice sold at \$6.50 and 100 brls were taken on p.t. Superfine was enquired for. 200 brls No. 1 sold at equal to \$5.75 here; 500 brls do spring wheat extra in bags sold at \$5.80; 100 brls No. 1 at \$5.75; 100 brls strong at \$5.90, and several lots on p.t.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Has been entirely nominal for white and Treadwell. Spring is more wanted with \$1.25 bid and none offered except in single cars, for which \$1.35 is asked. *Oats*—There has not been much coming in since this day week, and holders have not been pressing sales except in one or two instances. Prices are a trifle up. Sales have been made at 38 to 38½c for bagged and delivered on board cars, but in bulk oats are purchasable at 37c f.o.c. Grand Trunk elevator, 36½c would probably be given for western oats on the track, but there are, none offering. *Barley*—Nothing doing. *Peas*—Offered to a limited extent at 65c for No. 1 and 62c for No. 2, but small lots do not tempt buyers except at lower prices. For shipping quantities the above figures would possibly be obtainable. *Corn*—Only retail lots changing hands and quotations nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*—Moves off quietly at prices which have been reduced to the extent of the duty recently taken off. *Fish*.—Nothing doing, and prices nominal. *Fruit*—Has had a fair enquiry. Valencia raisins are scarce and firm at quotations. New currants are selling to a moderate extent, with no accumulation of stock, and old currants are changing hands with fair activity. *Rice*—Is in fair supply, and the demand is only moderate, but prices are nominally unchanged. *Spices*—Not very much doing, but holders are very firm at quotations. *Sugar*—The market has been tolerably well supplied with Cubas and Porto Ricos of an excellent quality, and sales have been large at full prices, ranging from 9½ to 10c. Refined goods have sold moderately at 10 to 10½c for soft yellow, and 12 to 12½c for whites. *Tea*.—Young Hysons of all grades have moved off very freely,

both to jobbers and to the trade generally, the reduction in duty enabling importers to offer superior qualities at prices commanded previously by very much less desirable grades. Other greens have been only moderately active. Not much doing in Japans. Black teas are all lower, but only a moderate business doing. *Salt*—Goderich, \$1.12 to 1.15, according to quality; Liverpool coarse, 90c to \$1, ex store. The following are the imports of tea, coffee, and sugar for the month of June, 1871 and 1872:

	June 1871	June 1872
Tea—Green and Japan..lbs	66,973	184,483
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Tea—Black	29,669	37,020
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Coffee	14,898	52,786
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Sugar	342,818	2,116,178
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HARDWARE.—Trade has been very quiet, except for harvest tools which have been in demand in excess of the supply here. Prices of all goods are firm and unchanged, excepting bar iron which may be quoted 25c higher than last week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—Very little doing and prices unaltered. *Calfskins*—Dull and unsaleable and prices barely maintained. *Pelts and Lambskins*—Coming in freely, and all taken at quotations.

LEATHER.—*Spanish Sole*—Is firm, but unchanged. *Upper*—Is in fair request for desirable stock at quotations, but heavy is not wanted. *Harness*—Is a very slow sale. *Russells*—Light stock continues to sell readily at previous prices.

LUMBER.—Two million feet have been shipped this week. This quantity will probably not be exceeded until next month, when the specific tariff comes into operation. The adoption of this tariff will make a difference of about \$1 per M. on clear already bought and shipped under the new tariff; consequently there has been a general holding back in view of it. Prices remain firm, with no change. Chicago is taking away a great deal of the common grades that ordinarily found their way to the Eastern market via Toronto. The extreme dearth of lumber there compels them to offer a price which takes it away from our local and Eastern markets.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—There have been no transactions to note, except for small lots, and at irregular prices. Only very choice would now command over 12c, while for ordinary to medium qualities, from 8 to 10c is about the present value. *Cheese*—Is less firm; offered at the factories at 10 to 10½c, and selling here in small lots at 11 to 11½c. *Eggs*—Firm for packed at 15c. *Lard*—Only wanted for local consumption. *Bacon*—In demand at 7 to 7½c for Cumberland cut, according to quality and quantity. A sale of four tons was made at the inside figures. *Hams*—Selling freely at 11 to 11½c for uncovered, and 12 to 13c for canvassed. *Mess Pork*—Is in light supply, and prices have stiffened; selling at \$14.50 to 15.

WOOL.—The market has ruled very steady during the week, almost all offering being taken at 52c. Receipts are now very light, and there is not much more expected to come forward.

HIDES AND SKINS.

(Reported by BARRY & SLOANE.)

The Hide market during the past week has remained quiet, with a small supply of native Hides offering, and only a moderate demand. We note a sale of one car. inspected, at \$9.50, and a sale by auction of 307, also inspected, at \$9.30. Chicago prices remain high; 11½ to 11¾c for prime heavy Hides, and 11 to 12½c for light weight.