

at \$10, 9 and 8. *Lambskins* are firm and rather dearer than last Tuesday and we now quote them \$1.05 to 1.10, and some few lots have been sold at \$1.15 but this was exceptional.

HARDWARE.—We were in error last week in quoting nails " \$2.60 with 10c per keg off for lots over 200 kegs," there is no discount whatever, no matter what number of kegs is taken. There is only a fair demand for heavy goods at this moment, stocks are pretty well assorted and with more sellers than buyers tends to make prices anything but satisfactory. In shelf goods good business is being transacted, and most houses have as much to do in that line as they can well attend to. We repeat last week's quotations: *Pig iron* per ton, Coltness, \$20.50 to 21 00; Gartsherrie, \$18.75 to 19.00; Summerlee, \$18.50 to 18.75; Eglington, \$18.00 to 19.00; Carnbroe, \$18.00 to 18.75; Bars per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.10 to 2.25; best ditto \$2.25 to 2.35; Swedes and Norway, \$4.25 to 5.00; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50; *Canada plates* per box—Glenmorgan and Budd \$3.50 to 3.60; Arrow \$4.00 to 4.25; Hatton \$3.25 to 3.50. *Tin plates* per box Charcoal IC., \$6.00 to 6.75; ditto, IX., \$8.00 to 9.00; ditto, DC., \$5.50 to 6.00; Coke \$5.00 to 5.50; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Char IC., 10½ to 11c; *Ga'vanized Sheets*, 28 best, \$6.75 to 7.75; *Hoops and Bands*, \$3.25 to 2.50; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Boiler Plate*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Lead*, Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50; ditto, Sheet, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, Bar, \$5.00 to 6.25; ditto, Shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Cast Steel*, 11½ to 12½c; *Spring Steel*, \$3.50 to 4.75; *Sleigh Shoe Steel* \$2.50 to 2.75; *Tire Steel*, \$3.00 to 3.50; *Ingot Tin*, 24.50 to 25 50; *Ingot Copper*, \$17.60 to 17.75; *Sheet Zinc*, \$5.75 to 6; *Spelter*, \$5.50 to 5.75; *Horse Shoes* \$4.00 to 4.25; *Iron Wire*, per bdl., of sixty-three pounds, \$1.90 to 2.00; *Cut nails*, 3in. to 6in. hot cut American and Canadian pattern \$2.60; 2½in and 2½in do. do. \$2.85; 1½ to 2½in do. do. \$3.10; 1½in do. do. \$3.60.

LEATHER.—The market continues well supplied with nearly all descriptions of stock, while the demand has been only very moderate, and in some lines there is an accumulation. *Best Spanish Sole* of desirable brands is as usual not in excessive supply and prices are held firmly. *Upper and Split* are selling in moderate sized lots at quotations, to effect sales of large lots lower prices would have to be accepted. The shoe trade are purchasing only from hand to mouth and are in the market daily feeling confident that prices will not advance in the near future they are content so await the receipts of orders before purchasing stock. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1 B. A., 26 to 27c; ditto No. 2 B. A., 24c to 25; No. 1 *Ordinary* 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 24c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 20 to 21; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42½c; *Grained*, 35 to 41c; *Splits*, large 26 to 33c; ditto small, 25 to 30c; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.) 55 to 80c. per lb.; *Sheepskin linings* 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 25 to 34c; *Buffed cow* 14 to 17c. per foot; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16½c; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16½c; *Pebbled Cow*, 14 to 16½c; *Rough*, 26 to 30c.

OILS.—*Petroleum.*—There has been some American oil offered in this market but without finding buyers as it would cost rather over the price of Canadian oil, this will likely prevent any further advance in Canadian manufacture, prices here are firm but unchanged. Car lots 30c; broken lots 31c, and single barrels 32c. In fish oils there has been very little done the demand being light and prices are nominally unchanged, we repeat last weeks quotations. *Cod oil* 57½ to 60; *Seal* pale, 55 to 57½; ditto straw 50; ditto steam refined 65 to 67½. *1 inseed oil* raw, 73 to 74; ditto boiled, 77 to 78 per Imp'l gallon.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 7439 pkgs.; Shipments 7079 pkgs. There has been an improved demand for the better grades of butter,

and considerable transactions have been reported within our range of quotations.—*Creameries* 25 to 27; *Eastern Tps.* 21 to 23; *Morrisburg* 21 to 22; *Brockville* 19 to 21½; *Western Dairy*, 17 to 19; *Cheese.*—The market has been somewhat unsettled owing to the advance in England, 11½ to 13c is the value in this market for medium to finest cheese. *Pork.*—Heavy mess is very firm in this market at \$18.25 to 18.75. *Lard* of Canada Brands is selling at 11½ to 11¾c *Hams* 12½ to 13c; *Bacon* 10 to 11c.

SALT.—Only a moderate business transpiring in coarse at 54 to 56c; *Factory* filled 90c to \$1 00.

WOOL.—There is more enquiry for wool, but transactions have been small, and prices are without quotable change since this day week.

MARITIME MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., 12th Oct. 1880.

Ocean freights have been inactive for a week but rates are maintained at about last week's figures. Not much tonnage offers for deals, and the demand is light. Among the engagements for deals are two ships to Liverpool at 53/6 and 56/3, one barge to English West coast 55/- one to East coast Ireland, 57/6, one from Jordan River N. S. to West Coast England, 61/3. Coastwise freights are much more active now, after continued dullness, the demand for vessels is active and prices rising, \$2.75 to 3.00 are lumber rates to New York, and \$2.50 and towages to Boston, to New York \$2.00 towages. Breadstuffs, which were quiet last week, have begun to move actively and stocks are lessening, very little coming in. Quotations are, Canadian Superior Extra, \$6.00 to 6.25; Extra, \$5.80 to 5.90; Strong Baker's, \$6.25 to 6.40; American White Wheat, \$6.10 to 7.00; Strong Baker's, \$6.75 to 7.00; Cornmeal, fresh ground, \$3.10; Oatmeal, \$4.90 to 5 10.

Vessels in port on Saturday last, uncleared, numbered 66, as follows:—6 ships, of 8,720 tons; 14 bargues, of 7,797 tons; 2 barquentines, of 605 tons; 9 brigantines, of 2,311 tons, and 35 schooners.

HALIFAX, 13th Sept. 1880.

There is nothing new to be noted in the flour or breadstuffs market; business is quiet, the demand not exceeding the receipts, and prices continue about as under. *Flour.*—Superior Extra, choice, \$6.00 to 6.25; Strong Baker's \$6.00 to 6.25; Superior Extra \$5.80 to 6.00; Spring extra \$5.80 to 5.90; Superfine, \$5.50 to 5.60; Extra State \$5.00 to 5 15.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 14, 1880.

The stock market has been quiet since Monday with prices showing signs of weakness. The transactions have been few and of small extent; Ten shares of Merchants sold on Tuesday at 106½; 10 of Imperial at 106, and Federal at 121½; Ontario sold yesterday at 85, but closed ½ lower. Bank of Montreal rose ½ per cent with no sellers. 120 shares Imperial Loan Co., sold on Monday at 119; Canada Permanent changed hands on Wednesday at 192½; Building and Loan at 95, London & Canadian held higher at 155; for Huron & Erie 143 is offered with no sellers. Western Assurance sold on Monday at 199, and closed 1 higher with 198 bid; British America Assurance held at 145½; Canada Life at 215 and Confederation at 163½. There were no sellers of debentures, for which offers remain at 104 for township and 108 for county six per cents.

CATTLE.—Receipts have been limited for local consumption, and the quality not first-class. Good cattle for local butchers are therefore somewhat scarce. The export demand has been quiet, and but few heavy beasts offer; 4½ to 5c per lb. would be paid for good *Beeves*, weighing 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. The sales this week have been of animals weighing 950 to 1,100 lbs. at from \$28 to \$44, the highest being thus \$4 per cental. *Sheep* are in fair request for shipment at 4 to 4½c. *Lambs* come forward pretty freely, and bring \$3 to 3.50 per head. *Hogs* are in demand at 4½ to 5c.

The visible supply of grain on this continent at October 2nd, and other dates, was as under:

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
Oct. 2, '80..	14,360,769	19,812,209	4,403,507
Sep 25, '80..	14,994,632	19,190,808	816,486
Oct. 4, '79..	18,146,639	10,938,531	1,705,977
Oct. 5, '78..	13,099,673	11,035,074	3,776,731

BARLEY has begun to move very actively. The receipts of that grain at this port up to 11th instant were 351,388 bushels, as compared with 181,000 bushels on the corresponding Saturday of each of two previous years. Receipts at Buffalo and Oswego from harvest up to 2nd October this year, have been 847,605 bushels as against only 277,673 bushels in 1879. Receipts at lake ports have been 2,582,600 bushels against 2,027,013 bushels last year, same period. And the quantity received at seaboard ports has been 244,379 bushels, compared with only 129,694 bushels in 1879. The British imports of barley are likewise greater up to 25th of September by fifty per cent. than up to same date last year, though the amount on passage thither at that date was one third less. As the visible supply increases, and the movement goes on, purchasers look for a further decline in the price.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store 1440 brls. against 250 brls. last week and 4200 brls. on like date last year. At the beginning of the week the market was quite excited, in sympathy with English markets, and sales were made of superior extra at \$4.90. The excitement has subsided, and the market is quiet at quotations, with but few transactions, and these principally in superiors. Strong bakers sold on Tuesday at \$5.15, and superiors to-day at \$5.85. No fancy in market, and superfines are scarce. *Oatmeal* is quiet at \$3.90 to 4.00, and plentiful *Bran* per car load, \$9.50 to 10.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store 10,956 bush. against 16,120 bush. last week and 110,560 bush. on like date last year. The market advanced sharply on Monday last in consequence of advices from Britain, which indicated a flurry. It has fallen since somewhat, cable being 6d. lower to-day. There were few, if any transactions here, fall being scarce. *Wheat.*—Spring.—Stocks in store, 19,698 bush. against 7,095 bush. last week and 93,346 bush. on like date last year. On Monday, while the excitement lasted, there were sales of No. 1 spring at \$1.12 and 1.13; to day the market is easier and quiet at say \$1.12 and 1.10 for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. *Oats.*—Stocks in store, 2,800 bush. against 3,431 bush last week and 900 bush. on like date last year. Oats advanced slightly in price since our last but are again weaker. *Barley.*—Stocks in store, 351,388 bush against 220,605 bush last week and 181,682 bush on like date last year. This grain is moving rapidly, and prices are firm in the higher grades. Some lots of 10 to 12 cars have moved daily at within our range, and shipments have been made across the lake of considerable cargoes. *Peas.*—Stocks in store, 14,875 bush against 6,565 bush last week and 8,065 bush on like date last year. The market is nominal. *Rye* is firm and scarce, being in request for shipment abroad, we quote 85 to 86c.

HARDWARE.—Trade is steady, and payments very fair. Stoves and grates are beginning to move, shelf goods meet with good demand.