

26c. Maracaibo 10 to 15c. Jamaica 10 to 15c.; Mocha scarce at 29 to 31c.; Ceylon Plantation 18 to 20c.; Sugar—The demand for refined is now slow, the preserving season being over prices favor buyers and sales are now made of Granulated at 9 to 9½c.; Yellows are dull, sales from 7½ to 8½c. *Raw sugar*.—A large sale of Trinidad, about 1000 hhds. has been made on private terms, we quote 7½ to 7¾c. for any in stock. *Molasses*.—market is dull and prices have remained steady, we have heard of no round lots changing hands. Holders ask for Barbadoes 54 to 55c.; Trinidad 48 to 49c. *Syrups* are still scarce, we quote the refinery price as 4 to 4½c. per lb., and for bright Halifax 5½ to 5¾c. per lb. *Rice* is firm at steady prices viz \$3.60 to 3.75. *Spices* continue active, prices unchanged but firm with upward tendency. *Fruit*.—The market is somewhat demoralized—what with the anxiety of some to sell and some to buy prices have been rather uncertain, but the prices realized at the auction sale of last Wednesday are now considered the fairest quotations, although thought to be on the low side. Valencia raisins 7½ to 8c.; Sultana raisins 12½c. Figs in one pound boxes 15c.; Tarragona almonds 13½ to 14c.; Ivica almonds 14½c.; shelled almonds 19c.; Barcelona filberts 8½c.; a good part of the fruit however was withdrawn, these prices not being quite satisfactory to the importer.

HIDES.—The market remains steady at \$9, \$8 and \$7. *Lambskins* are steady at 80 to 85c. but an advance is looked for to-morrow, as none took place in the beginning of October.

HARDWARE.—During the past week business has been moderately good, the demand for goods is not great, and the chief object is to get orders taken sometime ago filled previous to the close of navigation. Prices remain about the same, except Bar Iron and Hoops and Bands, which have been advanced equal to about 25c. per 100, the other lines are without change. We quote *Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$24.00 to 24.50; Siemens, \$25.00 to 24.00; Gartsherrie, \$24.00 to 24.25; Summerlee, \$24.00 to 24.50; Langloan, \$24.25 to 24.75; Eglinton, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$22.00 to 22.25; Hematite, \$26.00 to 27.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs., Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.15 to 2.25; Best ditto, \$2.35 to 2.40; Swedes, \$4.25 to 4.50; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Lowmoor and Bowling \$5.25 to 6.50. *Iron Pipe* 55 per cent off best. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.10 to 3.15 Penn., \$3.20 to 3.25; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.10; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.25 to 3.30; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.25 to 5.35; Charcoal IX., \$7.25 to 7.35; ditto, DC, \$4.50 to 4.75; ditto, DX., \$6.50; to 6.75; Coke IC., \$4.35 to 4.50; *Galvanized Sheets*, 7½ to 7¾c.; *Tinned Sheets* No 26, Charcoal, 9 to 10c; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 bs. \$2.40 to \$2.50; sheets best brands \$2.60 to \$2.75; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$2.50 to 2.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* 13 to 14c. *Lead* per 100 lbs: Pig \$4.25 to \$4.50; Sheet, \$4.75, to 5.00; Bar \$4.50 to 5.00; Shot do \$6.50 to \$7. *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; Spring \$3.75 to \$4.50; *Tire*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$3.00 to \$3.25. *Ingot Tin* 00 to 26½c.; *Bar Tin* 26 to 27c.; *Ingot Copper* 20 to 20½c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.00 to \$5.25; *Spelter* \$4.75 to \$5. *Horse Shoes*, \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Glass* ordinary 4th quality, 25 inches \$1.90; 40 inches \$2.00; 50 inches \$2.30 per 50 feet.

GRAIN.—The stock in store on the 28 inst, was 173,480 bush.; against 136,974 bush. on the 21st inst; and 385,591 bush. on 1st November 1881. Receipts during the week were 272,322 bush.; Total receipts from 1st January 7,194,779 bush., an increase of 670,124 bush. on the receipts for the like period of 1881. Shipped during the week 201,278 bush. Total shipments from 1st January 6,041,964 bush., an increase of 278,597 bush. on the shipments for the like period of 1881. The market for wheat has been easier, but business has been slow and chiefly confined to car lots for milling purposes; it closes flat at \$1.05 for Canada white, and \$1.06 for Canada red. No Canada spring offering, and price is nominal. In *Maize*.—There is nothing doing, and price is nominally, 90c. *Peas*.—A fair business has been done at prices ranging from 90 to 91c. *Oats* come forward, but slowly, and are readily bought up at 35c. *Rye* 68 to 65c., and Barley 60 to 70c.

LEATHER.—Business is still rather quiet for the season. With the exception of Best B. A. Sole there is a full supply of all descriptions of stock, and prices rule generally in buyers' favor. Notwithstanding the scarcity and high prices of bark and other tanning material, large quantities of Hides are

being worked in, with a prospect of a continued over production in leather. Shipments of Buff and Splits are made weekly to the English markets but the prices realized are not remunerative to tanners and that market is useful only as a means of getting rid of surplus stock. Quotations are nominally unchanged: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* B. A., 26 to 28c; ditto No. 2 B. A., 24 to 25c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c.; No. 2 ditto 23 to 24c.; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c. *Grained*, 33 to 37c. *Splits*, large 22 to 28c; ditto, small, 17 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 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 15 to 16½c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—There is not much doing in a wholesale way in Fish oils. Stocks are light but about sufficient for immediate wants, the tendency of the market however is toward higher prices, and with any activity in the demand we should soon see a further advance in prices. *Cod oil*—66 to 67½c.; *Seal*—Pale 67½ to 70c.; ditto straw 65 to 67½c.; ditto steam refined 77½ to 80c. *Petroleum*.—A good distributing business is being done on the basis of 17c. in London. Car lots here 19½c.; broken lots 20c. and single brls 20½ to 21½c. *Linseed* is quiet and unchanged figures viz. 67 to 68c. for raws and 70 to 72 for boiled; *Olive*.—Is sold at \$1.00 per Imp. Gallon.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 4576 pkgs.; shipments 4369 pkgs. The market is quiet but firm, a good deal is being bought up on American account at full prices, and altogether there is an improved tone in the market. Prices are firm but nominally unchanged. We quote Creamery from good to fine flavored 23 to 27c.; Eastern Townships 19 to 21c.; Morrisburg 17 to 20c.; Brockville 16 to 18c.; Western 15 to 17 all for round lots. *Cheese*.—Receipts for the week 26,918 boxes; shipments 32,397 boxes. The market is firm and strong, considerable sales have taken place and for fine to choice Sept. and October make we quote 11 to 12c. *Pork*.—Western pork is scarce and \$27.50 is now paid for it. Fine mess is worth \$24.50 to \$25.50. *Lard* is in good demand and rather dearer being now quoted Canadian at 16c. and Western at 16½c. *Hams* 15 to 16c. for city cured, and 15½ to 17½c. for canvassed. *Bacon* 14 to 15c; *Eggs* 20 to 23c. according to freshness and quality.

SALT.—Most of the stock is now in store and we quote *Coarse* 62½ to 65c for 11s. No change in factory filling.

WOOL.—Very little has been done this week in wools, prices are steady for Australian 24 to 31c. and for Cape 18 to 21c.; Canadian Lamb super nominally 30 to 33c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 2nd, Nov. 1882.

The week has not been remarkable for any great volume of wholesale trade, the still too warm weather preventing much movement of winter goods in the country. Breadstuffs are on the decline, and a break in Chicago has sent down the price of hog products somewhat. Colder and stormier weather has been for some days predicted by our "Old Probabilities," but it is still fine, clear and windy, with no sign of a break up.

Bank stocks are again lower, and those who were holders on margin have doubtless suffered, some of them, indeed, confess to having in the language of the street "dropped all their margin." It is not an easy matter now to obtain loans on margin. We compare below the prices of some principal stocks with those of a week or two ago.

| | Oct. 11. | Oct. 24. | Nov. 5. |
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| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 143½ | 140½ | 137 |
| Dominion Bank | 212 | 202½ | 203½ |
| Federal Bank | 162½ | 156½ | 157½ |
| Hamilton | 119 | 118 | 115 |
| Imperial Bank | 144½ | 144 | 142½ |
| Merchants' Bank of Canada | 132 | 131½ | — |
| Montreal | 212 | 209 | 208½ |
| Ontario Bank | 129½ | 128 | 126½ |
| Standard Bank | 115 | 112½ | 112½ |
| Toronto | — | 182½ | 179½ |

FLOUR.—The stock in store is 1,200 bbls., where

last week it was the same and at the corresponding date last year 2,311 bbls. There is nothing of moment doing, only the usual retail trade passing. Dealers are in no mood, probably, to pile up stocks for a coming decline. The higher freights and the drop in the British markets have weakened the feeling here. We quote Superior Extra \$4.70, which is brought on Tuesday, and Spring Extra \$4.60. *Oatmeal*, continues steady, new sold on Saturday at \$5.25 by the car, and at \$5.10 on Monday on track; small lots are worth \$5.30 to \$5.50. *Bran* is worth \$11.50, and tending upward.

FREIGHTS.—Rail freights per Grand Trunk have been raised this week, to 30c. per barrel for flour hence to Montreal in car lots. To more distant points per G. T. R. and I. C. R. rates are as follows: St. Henri to L'Islet inclusive, 55c.; St. Jean Pt. Joli to Riviere du Loup inclusive, 62c.; Cacouna to Moncton inclusive, Salisbury Jet. (for Albert railway traffic), 70c.; Chatham 75c.; Point du Chene (for Gulf ports and P. E. I. traffic only), 65c.; Campbellton (for Bay of Chaleur traffic only, 65c.; Humphries to Amherst and Point du Chene, 75c.; Nappan to Richmond and Fisher's Grant to Valley inclusive (Truro excepted), 75c.; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow Jet., 70c.; Windsor Jet., 65c.; St. John, N. B., 65c.; via Danville Jet. and E. and N. A., and St. John and Maine railways, McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, St. Stephen, N. B., and St. Andrews, N. B., 70c. Rates for grain, mill stuffs, sacked flour and sacked oatmeal, in 24,000 lb. car loads, one half flour rate per 100 lbs. If intended for shipment by water to any point beyond the railway, grain and mill stuff must be in bags. Lots of 100 to 110 barrels flour and oatmeal, and grain, flour, oatmeal, and mill stuffs in bulk or sacks in car-loads of 20,000 lbs., and less than 24,000 lbs., will be charged 5c. per bbl. and 2½c. per 100 lbs. higher than above figures, but not to exceed the charge for 120 bbls. or 25,000 lbs. as the case may be.

GRAIN.—The quantity in store at this point is smaller than last week, accounted for by sales of barley, of which there is 30,000 bushels less on hand. *Fall wheat*.—Very little doing and the tendency weaker. Sales of No. 2 were made since our last at 99c, 98c and 97c, on successive days, but to-day 95 is the best figure. Spring wheat has been selling in car lots to millers; to-day it is dull of sale at \$1.00. *Barley* has been declining during the week; large sales were made at declining prices until yesterday, when there was less demand. We now quote No 1 say 78 to 79c, with 72 to 73c for No. 2, and 66 to 67c for No 3 extra. *Oats* are lower, with no stock in market, and very little demand. *Corn*, nominal. *Rye*, dull and easier.

In reply to a correspondent, "goose wheat" is the same article as "Rice Wheat," and another name for it is "Arnecta." The legendary origin of this grain is, that some grains of it were taken from the crop of a wild goose, and grew and multiplied exceedingly, so that it is now found in considerable quantities. But it is an inferior grain, with too much affinity for tares.

STOCKS IN STORE.

| | Oct. 30., 1882. | Oct. 23., 1882. | Oct. 31. 1881. |
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| Fall Wheat Bush. | 79,226 | 70,435 | 141,861 |
| Spring " | 14,393 | 11,315 | 39,578 |
| Barley " | 188,584 | 219,600 | 283,900 |
| Oats " | — | — | — |
| Peas " | 8,720 | 6,931 | 6,751 |
| Rye " | 4,945 | 5,043 | 8,786 |

Total grain....295,768 313,363 481,653

GROCERIES.—A steady demand from the country continues for staples, but there are not many round lots moving some lines of Japan teas and one Ping Suey changed hands on p. t. Sugars continue quiet at unchanged prices. Fruit is moving fairly, the new fruit is not all in. Currants are decidedly firm, Raisins as quoted. No change to note in prices of liquors.

The annual rice crop of Louisiana, which in 1865-6 was only some 12,000 barrels, had grown in 1874-5 to 115,000 whence it fluctuated for some years between 100,000 and 200,000, but in 1881-2 went as high as 240,000 barrels, which is the estimated amount of the crop of 1882-3. The United States import some 62,000,000 pounds per annum, and the home crop is extending although it needs much artificial irrigation. Messrs. Talmage's Sons & Co. calculate the present crop at about 240,000 barrels of good merchantable rice. In speaking of the outlook they say: "With a large crop here and on the