

12½ to 13c. *Lead*, pig per 100 lbs., \$4.25 do., sheet, \$5.50; do. bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; do. shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11½ to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 to 4.00; do Tire, \$3.50 to 3.75; do Sleigh Shoe \$3.00 to 3.25 *Ingot Tin*, \$25 to 26. *Ingot Copper*, \$17.25; *Sheet Zinc* per 100 lbs., \$6.00 to 6.50; spelter, \$5.50 to 6.00. *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50. *Proved Coil chain*, ¾ inch \$5.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.75.

OILS.—The market for fish oils is very quiet and dull, and only small transactions transpiring within our range of quotations. *Cod oil* is scarce, at 58c; *Seal* pale 52½ to 55c; ditto straw 47½, ditto steam refined 60c, per Imperial gal. *Petroleum*, refined oil in London is unchanged but advices from there to day report an upward movement in Crude, and it is expected that by the time the active consumptive demand sets in here we will have higher prices. We quote car car lots 21½c; broken lots, 22 to 22½c; single bbls., 23 to 24c. *Lined oil* is very firm, raw 70 to 71c; ditto boiled, 73 to 74c; *Lard oil* extra, 90 to 95; ditto No. 1, 80 to 90c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week, 1115 pkgs; shipments, 768 pkgs. There has been no shipping demand, business being confined to the local trade, at about the following prices: Creamery, 20 to 21½c; Eastern Townships, 17 to 19c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 16½ to 18c. *Cheese*.—Receipts, 33,137 boxes; shipments, 27,070 boxes. The market has been firmer with a good demand at 9½ to 9¾c; *Pork* is quiet, only small sales reported, heavy mess at \$20 to 20.50. *Lard* is steady, at 14½ to 14¾c for pails. *Bacon* 11 to 12c *Hams* 13 to 13½c.

SALT.—There has been a better demand and more enquiry all round and prices are firmer. We now quote: *Coarse*, 11 to the ton at 53½ to 54c ex ship. Factory filled is unchanged.

WOOL.—There is little to report in this market there being no fleece wool coming in, the nominal price is 27 to 28c. Pulled super A, 33 to 35c; super B, 30 to 32c; greasy cape, 18 to 19c; Australian greasy, 22 to 28c according to grade.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 30th, 1881.

Hot weather has succeeded to the series of wet and cold days experienced in this vicinity at intervals for weeks, and to the generally cool June predicted by the weather prophets. Accounts as to the crops are eagerly looked for and are not generally unfavorable, wheat excepted. Business keeps up well for this season. Dry Goods houses find their customers paying well, and buying for the most part carefully. In hardware the demand for all goods is active. Breadstuffs, after taking a jump upward are quiet again, the advanced prices being still asked. Provisions are dull; Groceries firm in price and moderately active; Leather and Hides steady; Wool, domestic quiet, and foreign in good demand.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Factories are working full time, some of them unable to keep pace with their orders. Travellers are on the road with samples of Fall makes, and a few of them are already sending in orders, but in some districts this is too early, and the ground will have to be covered again. Competition in this line is keen and expenses heavy. It will need firm adherence to stated prices and the absence of bad debts to enable manufacturers to make money. But the immunity from bad debts has not been reached, and the need of an insolvent law is sorely felt.

CATTLE.—The most of those held near here have gone forward, and the byres are empty. Buyers in Toronto are merely "filling up" for their present requirements to ship. Markets in

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Britain are no better, although freights have come down to £2 15/- to £3 2/- The prices which have been prevailing, 5 to 5½c are found to have been too high, and 4 to 4½c are what shippers are likely to pay hereafter.

FLOUR & MEAL.—There has been an increased demand for flour, and stocks are down to 1,600 bbls. as compared with 2,194 bbls. last week, and 2,950 bbls., on like date last year. Trans-Atlantic markets have been on the rise since our last, and prices are from 20 to 35c. higher. *Superior Extra* now commands \$5.65 with 5.70 asked, *Superfine*, \$5, and *Fancy* nominally \$5.40, and *Fine* 4.50. The sales have consisted of extras in 100 bbl. lots at quotations. *Meal* has not altered materially. *Bran* continues quiet, at \$10.00 per ton.

GRAIN.—A continued advance, equal to about 6d. per day, has been going on since we last wrote, in the English market, which, however, appears to have been checked on Tuesday. Car lots of *Wheat* have been changing hands, principally of No. 2 spring and No. 1 spring at various advances over last week's quotations, some sales are reported at our present quotations. Stocks of Fall in store are 81,706 bush. against 88,707 bush. last week and 39,326 on June 28th, 1880. The stocks of spring *Wheat* are 84,965 bush. compared with 74,096 bush. last week and 80,661 bush. on like date 1880. *Barley*.—Nominal; stocks now in store 17,921 bush. against 16,721 bush. last week and 1,451 bush. on like date last year. Street market nominal at 55 to 60c. *Peas*.—The market is firmer and we advance quotations one cent, say 76c. for No. 1 and 75c. for No. 2. Stocks are larger being 36,229 bush. against 22,578 bush. last week and only 1,541 same date last year. *Oats* inactive and prices nominally unchanged. Stocks in store, 15,939 bush. against 19,537 bush. last week and 18,125 bush. on same date of 1880. *Rye* and *Corn* are purely nominal, and there are no stocks in store of either. American markets for grain were somewhat quieter on Tuesday.

GROCERIES.—Business this week is quiet and the excitement in teas appears to have died out. The demand for teas is less active this week; the advance in price has been maintained though not increased, one feature is that there has been no relapse. New Japans are in and sell from 45 to 60c., their quality, thus far this season, is reported very good. *Coffees* are steady, we quote

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