

staple goods are: for men's No. 1, stogas, \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 2 do., \$2.20 to \$2.30. Men's kip clump, \$3; do. D. S., \$2.75; calf clump, \$3.50; calf congress, \$2.50 to \$3; buff congress, \$2.20 to \$2.30; boys' boots, \$1.80 to \$2; youths', \$1.45; women's calf, balts. D.S., \$1.30; buff balts. D.S., \$1.25; split balts. D.S. \$1.10; do., S.S. 95c; buff congress D.S., \$1.30; buff balmorals D.S., \$1.40; pebbled balmoral F.L., \$1.40. Rubber goods of all kinds are in good demand, and sold at factory prices.

COAL.—The market is unchanged, and sales of all kinds have been made at last week's quotations.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is no particular feature to notice in this trade; prices are nearly same as last week. Soda ash has been sold at 1½ to 2c; sal soda, at \$1.35; bi-carb. is in large supply, and is offered at \$3.05 to \$3.15, without any buyers; saltpetre is nominal. There has not been much doing in bleaching powder; price is about 2 to 2½c. A considerable lot of Epsom salts were sold at \$2; \$2.15 is asked for small quantities; other articles are unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—Orders from travellers are coming in freely, but there are very few buyers in town; a fair trade for the season is being done, and most houses are occupied with country orders.

FISH.—Market is very dull. Herrings are almost unsaleable; prices are nominal. Dry cod has been sold in small lots at \$5.25 to \$5.50.

FLOUR.—The market has been in a very excited state, owing to the reports from the English and continental markets, which caused a steady rise here, in some instances of 50c. per brl. Yesterday the telegram that a fall had taken place in England quieted the market; buyers hold off, but holders continued stiff in their views; to-day the market closed very quiet, with prices nominal and very few transactions. Receipts by railway and canal, from 1st January to date, 336,191 brls. against 295,152 brls. in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 41,039 brls. Shipments this week were, 11,358 brls. Total shipments from opening of navigation to date, 105,219 brls. against 116,627 brls. in corresponding period of 1869, being a decrease of 11,408 brls. Stocks in store and in hands of millers, on the 15th inst. were, 80,268 brls. against 46,653 brls. on the same day of 1869. The prices on 'Change to-day were: extra, \$6.50 to \$6.70; fancy, \$6 to \$6.10; supers., from Canada wheat, \$5.45 to \$5.55; strong baker's flour, \$5.75 to \$6; supers., from western wheat, Welland Canal, \$4.55 in bond; Canada super., No. 2, \$5.15 to \$5.25; fine, \$4.75 to \$4.85; middlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; U. C. bags, \$2.65 to \$2.70; city bags, \$2.75 to \$2.80; oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$4.75, according to quality.

FREIGHTS.—Quiet—engagements for wheat by steamship to Liverpool at 6s 6d, to Glasgow 6s. No recent engagement reported by sailing vessels. Steamers rates for flour are nominally 2s 9d, but there is very little flour offering. Freights for ashes and provisions are unchanged.

GRAIN.—The advance in price in the Western markets has caused a rise in all kinds of wheat here. Very large sales have taken place, in the early part of the week U. C. spring sold at \$1 17½ to \$1 25, closing quiet at \$1 25; No. 2 Western spring at \$1 14½ to \$1 16, closing quiet at \$1 20; No. 1 Western spring \$1 25. red winter \$1 25 to \$1 27½. Peas—there have been very few transactions of any consequence to note during the week; latest sales reported was at 95c per 60 lbs. Corn—Any quotation would be nominal as there are no transactions in the market. Barley—has been dealt in in small quantities at about 55c to 60c. Oats—are quiet at 35½c to 36½c. The shipments of wheat since opening of navigation to date 1,068,437 bush against 760,713 bush in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 307,724 bush. Stock of wheat in store on 15th inst. 671,836 bush against 147,150 bush in corresponding date of 1869.

GROCERIES.—Teas—have been in active demand at reduced rates, uncolored Japans 40c to 44c,

ditto finest 50c to 57c; some lots of common to fair Twankay bringing 35c to 38c: very little doing in other grades. Sugar—There has been a lull in the market this week, but prices are firm at 8c to 8½c, according to quality. Refined sugar is quoted a trifle under last week, dry crushed 12c, ground 12c, crushed A. 11½c, yellow refined 9½ to 9¾. Molasses—The market is very quiet, and no transactions of any moment transpiring, we do not change quotations. Coffee—Market is rather bare at present, Rio is firm at 15½c to 16c, Java is sold in large lots at 19c to 23c. Fruits—Valencia raisins are lower, sales at 8½ to 8¾c, layers \$2 50 to \$2 60, currants 4½c to 5½c, soft shell almonds 15c to 17½c. Rice—has been sold at lower prices than during the previous week, but holders are now asking higher prices, viz: \$4 for choice samples. Pepper—is scarce and held at 12½c, nutmegs 55c to 65c. Brandy—best brands, \$2 20 to \$2 25, and \$8 to \$8 25 in cases. Demerara Rum—\$1 70 to \$1 80. Du Kuyper Gin—\$1 45 to \$1 50, in green cases \$3 75 to \$4, red \$8. High Wines—\$1 52½ to \$1 55 duty paid.

HARDWARE.—Orders by letter from the country are coming in freely, but the demand usual at this season is over. Nails—still continue scarce but manufacturers are doing their utmost to overtake their orders. Metallic antimony is scarce and has advanced considerably in price; in other goods there is no change in price to note.

LEATHER.—There has been a large demand during the week for all grades, especially splits; heavy calfskins are dearer, having been sold at 65c to 80c, but are now held for 90c. Other prices are unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.—There is still a good demand for spirits of turpentine at last week's quotation; stocks are light; rosins and tar are in moderate request, but without any change in price.

OILS.—Cod oil—is rather lower than last week; sales at 62c, at which price it closes firm. Pale Seal 70c. Straw Seal—58 to 60c. Olive Oil—in good demand at \$1 17. Raw Linseed—was placed at 73 to 75c, and boiled 77½ to 80c. No transactions reported in whale oil; other prices are unchanged. Petroleum—No wholesale transactions are taking place and quotations for retail lots are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—There has been very little activity in this market. Cheese—is quiet and has been dealt in only to a limited extent at 11c to 12c. Butter—is in fair demand for local wants at 17½c to 19c. We hear of no shipping lots being disposed of as yet. Lard—Market quiet at 13½ to 14c. Pork—Market has been quiet and easier; mess pork has been sold in small lots at \$27 50 to \$28; thin mess \$24 75 to \$25; prime mess \$21 50 to \$22; extra prime \$19 50 to \$20; no change in hams or bacon.

SALT.—There is very little change to note this week; fine has been sold to some extent to arrive at 78c to 80c, on the spot at 83c to 85c; coarse to arrive has been sold in round lots at 54c to 56c, on the spot 55c to 57; market closes firm.

TOBACCO.—All kinds of bright and black meet a ready sale. There has been a considerable movement in city made tobacco during the week. Advantage has been taken by wholesale houses to buy up large quantities of Prince of Wales 10s at 16c to 22c; present prices are expected to advance; market is firm with good demand.

WOOL.—The prices in this market are unchanged; very little coming in, which is at once taken up at last week's prices.

TORONTO MARKET.

There has been a fair amount of business transacted during the past week, rather more than usual at this season of the year. The weather has been continuously dry since the date of our last report, the heat at times having been very oppressive, but more recently the temperature has been more moderate, and as we write, there are some appearances of rain before long.

BOOTS & SHOES.—There still continues to be a steady demand for summer goods fully up to the present facilities of the manufacturers, and prices though without change are firmly maintained.

DRY GOODS.—The only business to report is a small sorting up trade, the orders being limited both as to number and amount.

GROCERIES.—Business has been rather more active than is usual in June, but there have been but few transactions of large lots, the trade being principally for the supply of country customers. Coffee—No change to note either in price or demand. Fruit—Has been almost entirely neglected, and in the absence of transactions prices can only be considered as nominal. Molasses—The inactivity previously noticed still continues.

Syrups—Which are in steady demand are without change in price. Rice—Has had a fair enquiry, quotations are without alteration. Sugars—Have had an active enquiry, and sales have been made to some extent at about quotations. The market is very firm, and holders are not inclined to press sales except at remunerative prices, as an impression exists that there will be some advance obtained before the close of the preserving season. Refined is without change as to price, and meets a steady demand. Teas—Some lots of Gunpowders and Imperials have changed hands, at we understand very low figures, lower than has been known for some years in this market. A fair business has been done in Japans at current prices. Tobacco—Is firm, and with any increased activity in demand, prices would undoubtedly rule higher. Wines and Liquors—Are in small demand for all kinds. The following are Gooderham & Worts' cash prices for spirits, a discount of 2½ per cent. being allowed for five barrels and upwards, and 5 per cent. for purchases of ten barrels and over:—Old Rye Whiskey, in Bond 35c., Duty paid 85c. Old Toddy Do. 35c., and 85c.; Old Malt Do. 35c., and 85c.; Alcohol, 65 O.P., 66c. and \$1.76; Pure Spirits, 65 O.P., 77c. and \$1.77; Do., 50 O.P., 61c. and \$1.61; Do., 15 U.P., 32c. and 82c.; Domestic Whiskey, 32 U.P., 26½c. and 72c.; Do., 36 U.P., 25½c. and 68c.; Do., 40 U.P., 24½c. and 64c.

HARDWARE.—The demand for harvesting tools has continued active, and a large amount in the aggregate of this class of goods has been sold. Heavy goods have been fairly active. Pig Iron—Has been somewhat slow of sale, and no transactions are reported. Prices remain firm, however. Bar Iron—Has met a moderate enquiry at previous quotations. Stocks are now better assorted, and leading sizes in full supply. Cut Nails—Are very scarce, Montreal manufacturers having their order books filled far in advance of their ability to supply. As yet, however, prices, though very firm, are not quotably higher. Tin Plates—Have had a fair demand. We make some alterations in prices of Charcoal, of which the supply is large, and which are slightly easier in consequence.

HIDES & SKINS.—Hides are in light demand and supply, and the business done very trifling. Calf-skins—Are neglected. Sheep-skins—None coming in.

LEATHER.—Trade has been active during the past week. Upper Leather and Splits are scarcely as firm as previously. Spanish sole has been in demand at quotations. Harness very firm, and prices tending upwards.

PAINTS & OILS.—A steady business has been done, prices being entirely without alterations.

DRUGS.—A steady trade has been done, prices being entirely without change. Linseed Oil—both boiled and raw is in very limited supply and firm at quotations, although offerings to arrive prevent any advance above present figures.

PETROLEUM.—Another exceedingly dull week to report. City trade very quiet, and no sales of shipping lots. Prices remain unchanged.

PRODUCE.—Flour—In the early part of the week following our last report, the market continued firm under favorable British and American advices. Later, a decline in the Liverpool markets created a less firm feeling here, but at the close,