

to 40; Coltness No. 1 \$39 to 40; Summerlee No. 1 \$37 to 38; Calder No. 1 \$37 to 38; ditto No. 3 \$35 to 36; Laugloan No. 1 \$35 to 36; Glengarnock No. 1 \$35 to 36; Carubroe No. 1 \$35 to 36; Eglinton No. 1 \$34 to 35; Moukland No. 1 \$34 to 35; Clyde No. 1 \$34 to 35; Hematite No. 1 \$46 to 47. *Bar Iron* per 100 lbs. Scotch \$3.35 to 3.50; Staffordshire \$3.35 to 3.50; ditto refined \$3.60 to 3.80; Swedes \$5.50 to 6. *Hoops and Bands* \$4.25 to 4.50; Sheets \$5.25 to 6; Boiler plate \$4.50 to 5.50; Russian sheets \$17 to 18; Galvanized sheets \$11 to 13. *Canada Plates* per box. Hatton \$7 to 7.25; Swansea \$7.25 to 7.50; Arrow and garth \$7.50 to 7.75; T. and W. crown \$7.75 to 8. *Tin Plates* per box. Charcoal IC \$12 to 12.50; ditto IX \$14 to 14.50; ditto DC \$11 to 11.50; ditto DX \$13 to 13.50; Coke IC \$11 to 11.50. *Tin*. Block per 100 lbs \$36 to 37; Antimony \$18 to 19. *Zinc* sheet \$7.75 to 8.25; ditto spelter \$6.50 to 7. *Lead* per 100 lbs. Bar \$6.50 to 7; ditto sheet \$7 to 7.50; ditto pig \$6.25 to 6.75; shot \$7.50 to 7.75. *Nails* cut \$4.75 to 6.25; ditto pressed \$7 to 10; ditto horse 5 to 10 0/0 disc off list; Spikes pressed \$6 to 7. *Steel*.—Cast \$14 to 16; ditto spring \$6 to 7; ditto sleigh shoe \$6 to 6.50; anvils \$10 to 12 per 100 lbs; vices \$12 to 14; anchors \$7.50 to 9; manilla rope 13c first quality. *Blasting powder* \$3.50 to 4; sporting powder \$4.25 to 5. *Boiler tubes* 3 in 36 to 38c per foot.

LEATHER.—Very little alteration in the state of this market, which continues quiet. Receipts are fully equal to the demand, with sole leather the market is overstocked. We quote:—Spanish sole No. 1 25 26c do No. 2, 23 24c Buffalo sole No. 1, 23c; do. No. 2, 21c; Hemlock slaughter 27 to 30c; waxed upper light and medium 37½ to 42c; do. heavy 33 to 38c; grained upper 35 to 41c; large splits, 26 to 32c; do. small 26 to 30; calf skins (27 to 36 lbs) 60 to 80c; do. (18 to 26 lb) 50 to 70c; sheep-skin linings, 25 to 40c; harness, 27 to 30c; buffed cow, 14 to 17c. per foot; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19 to 20c; pebbled cow, 14 to 17c; rough leather 28 to 30c.

LIQUORS.—Brandy—Has been moving in round lots on private terms. We quote Hennessy's in wood, \$2 to 2.25; Martells, \$2 to 2.15; inferior brands, \$1.90 to 1.95; cases, \$6.75 to 9. *Gin*—Is steady. De Kuypers in wood sells at \$1.37½ to 1.40; green cases, \$3.50; red cases, \$6.50. *High wines*—Are quiet at the nominal sales at \$1.50.

NAVAL STORES.—Are in good demand just now. Spirits of turpentine 60 to 62½c, strained rosin \$4.50, do. No. 2 \$5, do. No. 1 \$5.50, ditto pale \$7, coal tar \$3 to 3.25, coal pitch \$4.50, pine tar \$5 to 5.50. No pine pitch in market.

OILS AND VARNISH.—Market is dull and most articles in this line are if anything easier. *Cod oil*—Is scarce and our quotation 60 to 62½c is nominal. In seal oil there is very little doing and sales have ranged from 57½ to 60c according to size of parcel. *Steam seal* is firm and scarce and cannot be had under 52½ to 55c. *Linseed* is firm with sales of boiled at 77½ to 80c; raw at 72½ to 75c. *Olive oil* \$1 to 1.05. *Palm oil* 8½ to 9c per lb. *Petroleum* in car lots 30 to 32½c and in small parcels at 34 to 37½c. *Varnish*—No. 1 furniture varnish, \$1; carriage varnish, \$1.50 to 4; shellac varnish, \$1.75 to 2; imperial black varnish for hollow ware, 75c. *White lead* in oil, \$6.50 to 9.50 per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts 491 kegs; shipment 1071 kegs. Light receipts are sustaining prices, and stocks are low almost all coming in is taken for local wants, we quote store packed western 15 to 16c; fair dairy butter 16 to 17c choice ditto 18 to 19c. *Cheese*.—Receipts 17981 boxes; shipments 18421 boxes. The market has been very quiet, the large receipts reported being all for shipment, it closes dull at 10 to 10½c for finest factory. *Pork*.—Receipts 603 brls; shipments 791 brls. Market quiet no wholesale

transactions transpiring just now and small lots selling realized \$17.50 to 18.00 for new mess, and \$16.00 to 16.50 for old mess. *Lard* quiet at 10 to 11c; *Tallow* 8c.

SALT.—This market is dull, considerable importations have arrived by steamer. Coarse is declining, early in the week it sold at \$1.15 and at the close of the market it was taken at \$1.00 to 1.05. *Fine* sells freely at \$1.25; factory filled on the spot \$2.25, to arrive \$1.90 to 2.00.

WOOL.—Nothing of any consequence transpiring in this market. The new clip is arriving very slowly and sales are light. No change in quotations since our last report.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, July 17, 1873.

There has been a fair amount of business done during the past week, taking into account the season of the year. There are more complaints even than usual, however, of the difficulty of getting in money, and renewals of maturing paper in whole or in part are asked for to an extent that is by no means pleasant for the wholesale trade to contemplate. The worst of it is that from now on farmers will generally be busy with their harvest work, and collections through the country will be increasingly difficult to make. The crop prospects can not yet be ascertained with any degree of certainty, owing to the very great differences which exist in different sections of the country; and if the yield all round is even an average one, it will fully come up to the expectations of most people.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There continues to be a moderate trade, and tolerably liberal orders are being received from travellers. There is a great competition to sell, however, and the country is said to be fairly over-run with the representations of manufacturers.

CATTLE.—Beefes.—The market has been rather quiet during the past week. Some 300 head in all were offered, of which about one-third were grass fed. For these prices ranged from \$3 to 4. Stall-fed commanded from \$4.25 to \$4.50, with a fair demand from local butchers. *Sheep*.—In good supply, but all coming in found ready sale at from \$2.50 to 5.00. *Lambs*.—With increased receipts prices have given away somewhat, and \$3.50 is now quoted as the top price, ranging down to \$2.50. *Calves*.—Selling at \$6.00 to 7.00 for first-class, \$5.00 for second-class, and \$3.00 to 4.00 for third-class.

DRUGS.—Business has been of rather a limited character during the past week, with few variations to note in prices. Opium is firmer, at \$8.50 to 8.75. In potash iodide there is less doing and the price is weaker, now offered at \$7.75 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.—No grain engagements reported to either Oswego or Kingston. Wheat charters to Ogdensburg have been made to a limited extent at 4c greenbacks. Rates on lumber to Oswego have been reduced to \$1.50 greenbacks, and on coal from Cleveland to \$2.10 gold. Steamer rates on flour to Montreal are now 20c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—An advance of 6d took place in Liverpool on the 15th inst., following which this market became rather more buoyant, although with still only a limited amount of business to report. Superfine may now be quoted firm at \$5.20 to 5.30; fancy at \$5.75 to 5.85, and extra at \$6.20 to 6.25, with occasional sales at within the range of these figures. *Oatmeal*.—In small supply and business limited by high prices, which remain steady at \$5.15 to 5.25. *Brans*.—No late sales reported and prices nominally unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—There has been a fair demand during the week, and some small parcels and round lots of both white and spring have changed hands at from \$1.23 to 1.30 for the former, and \$1.20 to 1.25 for the latter according to quality. *Barley*.—One car of uninspected sold

at 56c on the track, other than which no sales were reported. *Peas*.—Were asked for pretty freely, but only a limited business was done, a few thousand bushels selling at 62 to 62½c. Cargo lots are held at 70c with buyers probably at 65 to 67c. *Oats*.—Receipts have fallen off, and the market is rather firmer, at say 38 to 39c for Western. There do not appear to be any Canadian offering, but if here would probably command 40 to 41c.

GROCERIES.—Coffee.—Very little doing and prices unaltered. *Fruit*.—Layer raisins have been quiet, with small sales to the retail trade. Of Valentias a lot of 8,000 boxes—held here on New York account—were sold at 3½c. Since then holders have advanced their demands, and now ask 4½ to 5c. *Rice*.—Quiet at \$4.12½ to 4.50. A lot of 100 bags recently sold at \$4.00. *Spices*.—Inactive. *Sugar*.—The demand has been steady for refined goods, which have changed hands to a considerable extent at prices within quotations according to quantity and quality. Raws have been quiet at former rates. *Teas*.—Very dull. *Tobacco*.—Inactive and unchanged.

HARDWARE.—Trade has continued quiet, but there are a good many travellers out, and orders are being taken to a fair extent, the greatest inducements being offered to the retail merchants in order to effect sales. *Pig Iron*.—There is but little held here, and little or no demand. American iron has begun to find its way into Canada, and sales have been made on terms better than holders of Scotch were prepared to except. Eglinton, of which the stock here chiefly consists, is quoted at \$36, but there are no buyers now at that figure. *Bar Iron*.—Held at \$3.50 to 4, with not much demand at present. *Hoop Iron*.—Has been in light request, quoted at \$4 to 4.50. *Cut Nails*.—Meet but little enquiry, and to effect sales of any large amounts holders would undoubtedly be prepared to make a deduction from list prices. *Tin*.—Ingot is quoted at 35 to 38c, and grain at 37 to 40c, with not much doing. *Copper*.—selling slowly at 25 to 27c for ingot, and 28 to 32 for sheet. *Galvanized Iron*.—No. 28 is nominally held at 12 to 12½c, but any large orders could undoubtedly be filled at a reduction from inside quotations. *Tin Plates*.—Are held at \$12.25 to 12.50 for IC charcoal, but for lots of 100 boxes or upwards it is probable \$12 would not be refused. *Canada Plates*.—Are selling to a moderate extent at from \$7.75 to 8.50 according to quality and quantity.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides. Cured and inspected are quoted at 8½c for No. 1, but they are a very slow sale at this figure. Green are dull at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. *Calf skins*.—Have had scarcely any demand, and prices are weak and irregular. *Lambskins*.—The price has been advanced to 60c for best skins. *Pelts*.—Are taken at 35 to 40c.

LEATHER.—Spanish sole. Has met a rather better demand, and prices are firmly maintained. *Slaughter sole*.—Has had little attention, and quotations are nominally unchanged. *Upper*.—There is a fair enquiry for light desirable stock at full prices, but inferior is not wanted. *Harness*.—Is in improving demand, and there is now not more stock in the market than will probably be wanted. *Russets*.—In good request at from 30 to 40c.

PAINTS AND OILS.—The demand has now become of a limited character, but prices are for the most part unchanged. Cod oil is the turn dearer, however, 65 to 68c being the current quotations. Lard oil is somewhat lower, No. 1 being quoted at 75 to 80c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts continue light, and dealers are not disposed to purchase during the present hot season. For one lot of 150 packages 15½c was realized, but sales are mostly restricted to small lots to the city trade at 14 to 16c according to quality. *Cheese*.—