

best do., \$2.50 to 2.60, Swedes and Norway \$5.00 to 5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.50 to 7.00. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$4.25 to 4.50; Garth and Penn \$4.25 to 4.50; Arrow \$4.50 to 4.60; Hatton \$4.22 to 4.40. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$8.25 to 8.50; ditto, IX, \$10.25 to 10.50; ditto DC, \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke IC, \$7.00 to 7.25; 14 x 20, 25c extra. *Tinned sheets* Charcoal best No. 26, 13c. *Galvanized sheets* best brands No. 28, 9½ to 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.10; *Sheets* best brands, \$3.25 to 3.35; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$3.25 to 3.50; Best brands \$3.50 to 3.75; *Russian Sheet Iron* 14 to 15c; *Cut Nails*, manufacturers list 3rd February, 2 D Lath, \$4.60; ditto, 2½d to 4d shingle \$3.80; do., 5d to 10d, \$3.30; do. 12d & larger \$3.; 100 keg lots 5 per cent. discount, specification to accompany order for immediate shipment. *Cut nails* patent Chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.25 to 5.00; *Shot Canadian* \$7 to 7.50. *Lead*—Pig, per 100 lbs 6.50 to \$7.00; do sheets 6.50 to \$7.00; do Bar, 6.50 to \$7.00; *Steel cast*, per lb. 12 to 14c; Spring per 100 lbs; \$4.50 to 5.00; Sleigh Shoe \$3.75 to 4.00; Tire ditto, \$4.00 to 4.20. *Ingot Tin* 23 to 24c; *Ingot Copper*, 22½ to 23c. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs. \$4.50 to 4.75; *Proved Coil Chain*, ¾ in., \$6.00 to 6.25; *Anchor* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c. *Iron wire* per bbl \$2.50 to 2.60. *Glass*, to 25 united inches \$2.10 to 2.20; do. 40 united inches \$2.30 to 2.40; do. 50 united inches \$2.50 to 2.60; to 60 united inches \$2.75 to 2.85.

LIQUORS.—There is no particular change to make this week as there has been nothing doing to speak of in any kind of in any kind of liquor. In spirits there were no transactions of any consequence until yesterday when a car load changed hands at our quotation D. P. Stocks of all kinds of foreign liquors are well worked down. *Brandy*—\$2.20 to 2.80, according to brand wood, and \$7.50 to 9.50 in cases. *Gin* is steady at \$1.50 to 1.65 in wood; red cases \$7.50 to 8.00; green cases \$3.75 to 4.00. *Rum*, Jamaica, \$2.15 to 2.40 in wood. *Rye Whiskey* 34c in bond per car load equal to \$1.01½ duty paid. *High Wines*—57c in bond per car load equal to \$1.92 duty paid.

LEATHER.—Very little change since last report, demand light for *Sole Leather* of all kinds and prices still in buyers favor with ample stocks on hand. *Upper* has met with some enquiry at low rates inducing sales to a moderate extent. *Harness* continues almost unsaleable. Measured Leathers have only met with a moderate demand. We quote Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 23; do. No. 2, 20 to 21c; Buffalo sole No. 1, 20 to 21c; do. No. 2, 17 to 18c; Hemlock slaughter 23 to 25c; waxed upper light and medium 30 to 37c; ditto heavy 30 to 32c; grained upper 32 to 35c; splits large 22 to 28c; do. small 15 to 19c; calfskins 27 to 36 lbs, 55 to 75c; do 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 22 to 30c; harness 22 to 28c; buffed cow 13 to 16c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 17 to 19c; pebbled cow 12c to 16c.

OILS.—There are very few wholesale transactions taking place. Pale and steam refined seal are firm, being chiefly in the hands of one party. We quote *Cod oil* 60 to 62½c; *Seal*, pale 65 to 67½c; ditto straw 55 to 60c; ditto steam refined 67½ to 70c; *Menhaden oil* 40c; *Olive oil* 95c to \$1.00; *Linseed*, raw 54 to 55c; ditto boiled 57 to 58c; *Petroleum*, car loads 25 to 26c; ditto small lots 27 to 29c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts during the week 840 kegs; shipments 1,025 kegs. There is nothing doing in shipping parcels, but choice butter commands a ready sale at 22 to 23c; common kinds bring from 16½ to 19c. *Cheese*.—Receipts 562 boxes; shipments 343 boxes. There is a steady demand for the local trade at 11½ to 12c, but in shipping lots we hear of no

transactions. *Pork*.—There has been very little doing during the week, but prices are well sustained; we quote inspected new mess \$22 to 22.50; thin mess \$21 to 21.50. *Lard* quiet at 13½ to 14c; *Tallow* 8c rendered, and 5c rough.

SALT.—Nothing of any consequence doing, and quotations are same as last week. *Coarse* 65 to 70c; *Fine* 75c; *Factory filled* \$1.20 to 1.50.

WOOL.—Trade in this article seems to be at a complete stand still; there have been no sales reported since our last report, and prices are nominally unchanged. *Super* 27 to 29c; black and unassorted 26 to 28c.

Latest cable advices received at Montreal by MR. S. B. HEWARD.

From MESSRS. ADAMSON, GILFILLAN & Co. dated London, 1st March, 1876.

Tin £74 10/-, market dull, holders press sales. Last months deliveries of tin in England and Holland were 2,000 tons. Stocks are large, 9,696 tons.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 2, 1876.

The commercial position shows a little reaction since our last. To many the announcement of no change in the tariff has been disappointing to a degree probably never equaled these many years. And those who have hurried their goods out of bond and made large calls upon the banks to enable them to do so look with some dissatisfaction on the unaltered condition of revenue. The country dealers, too, who purchased more than they actually required under the same circumstances have only increased their liabilities and piled up goods which it will take some little time to dispose of. There is not much to regret in this however as those who bought heaviest of late are in sound positions, the wholesale trade generally not trusting any but those of undoubted security. After the comparatively active state of the grocery trade during the past two or three weeks there will not likely be such large movements until the opening of Spring. The grain trade has not exhibited any marked change throughout the week. Wheat and flour are too abundant for the anticipations of high prices to be realized. Provisions, hardware, and leather have not felt the disturbing elements that have been at work in other branches of trade.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—This trade is fairly active in sorting up and Spring orders. There is, however, nothing calling for special attention.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 378 head against 530 on that preceding. There is about enough offering to meet all requirements although the receipts show such a marked decline. A fair shipping demand takes all that remain after supplying the wants of this market. First class are not equal to wants at \$4.50, and some choice would sell at \$4.75. Second-class bring \$3.77 to 4.00, and third-class \$3 to 3.25. *Sheep*.—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 99 against 109 last week. Dressed continues to form the chief supply, but there is a good demand for live, and all offering are taken at \$6.00 to 6.50 for first-class, and \$4.75 to 5.50 for second-class. Third-class are not apparently wanted. *Lambs*.—There is still a good enquiry as noticed last week, and offerings are not sufficient for requirements. Buyers pay readily \$4.50 to 5.25 for first, and \$3.75 to 4.00 for second qualities. *Calves*.—There are not many coming in yet, although the demand is active. First-class are wanted at \$8.50 to 11.00, and second-class at \$5.50 to 7.00. *Hogs*.—Receipts are much the same as last week and all fat offering sell quickly at \$6.25 to 6.50.

CLOVER.—There is very little demand, but sales of lots have been made at \$9.50 to 10.25.

DRUGS.—Trade continues to be very quiet, with a slight decline in some lines and an advance in others. There is a scarcity of morphine and quinine; and opium and potass iodide is somewhat lower.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*.—Stocks in store on the 28th ult., were 18,772 brls., against 17,150 on the same date last year. The large stocks held in all the centres of trade prevents any recovery in the market. There is a considerable amount offering here, but the demand is so light that sales have been small. Superior extra is almost nominal at \$4.60 to 4.70. Extra has sold at \$4.40 to 4.45, and yesterday the latter figure would probably have been given. Fancy sold to a small extent at \$4.25, and spring extra at \$4.15, the latter of which would be readily repeated. *Oatmeal*.—There were some transactions at \$4.05 for cars on the track, and small lots are easier at \$4.25 to 4.75. Bran is weaker in price, and sells at \$10.50 in car lots on the track.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the rates from this city to way-stations by the Grand Trunk line. To Kingston, 30c for flour and 15c for grain; to Prescott and Brockville 35c for flour and 18c for grain; to Montreal, 40c for flour and 20c for grain; to Point Levis, 65c for flour and 33c for grain; to Portland, 80c for flour and 40c for grain; to Boston, via steamer from Portland, 75c for flour and 37½c for grain; to St. John, N.B., 80c for flour and 43c for grain; to Halifax 85c for flour and 45c for grain. *Through rates to England*.—Flour to Liverpool via Allan Line, \$1.49 per brl.; grain 64c per hundred pounds, exclusive of bagging; butter and cheese 72c per hundred pounds; boxed meats, tallow, pork and lard 69c per hundred pounds. Rates to Glasgow by New York; flour \$1.42 per brl. and boxed meats 72c per hundred pounds.

GRAIN.—Stocks on the 28th ult. Fall wheat 272,063 bush.; spring wheat 448,139 bush.; oats 6,734 bush.; barley 204,929 bush.; peas 90,250 rye 1,216 bush., and corn 1,471 bush.; against fall wheat 120,121 bush., spring wheat 278,299 bush.; oats 13,150 bush.; barley 74,413 bush.; peas 86,992 bush.; rye 748 bush., and corn 8,651 bush. *Wheat*.—There is hardly anything doing in fall wheat, and prices are almost nominal at last week's quotations. No. 2 is worth \$1.01 to 1.02. No. 1 spring sold well at 98 to 99c, and in some few transactions at \$1 f.o.c.; No. 2 spring is selling at 97c f.o.c. *Oats*.—The market is steady at 33c for car lots on the track. On Tuesday eight cars were reported to have sold at this figure. The demand is fair. *Barley*.—The market has been declining slowly all week, and any rise in prices can hardly be looked for in the face of such large supplies as are visible both at home and abroad. No. 1 is nominal; No. 2 sold yesterday at 65c, and No. 5 at 54 to 55c f. o. c. *Peas*.—No trade is reported, and the market is nominal at about 69 to 70c f. o. c. for No. 1 inspected. *Rye*.—Nothing doing except at farmer's market, where 60c is obtained.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*.—The demand for all kinds is decidedly active, and for the last couple of weeks sales have been comparatively large. Rios are firm, and in lots have changed hands at 21½ to 23½c. Some sales of Java to the trade were made at 28½ to 30c, but small lots bring 30 to 31c. Ceylon is obtainable at 26c. *Fish*.—Whitefish bring \$5.50, and trout \$3.25. Codfish can be had at \$5.50 to 5.75, which is somewhat easier. Herrings are steady at \$5.75. *Fruit*.—There is hardly anything doing, and stocks in this market are in exceedingly small compass. The demand is light. Layers are moving very slowly at \$2.50 to 2.60. In Valencias 100 boxes brought 8½c, and smaller quantities sell at 8½c. Currants are quiet at 7 to 7½c, according to the quality. Prunes bring 6 to