

Petroleum in good demand at advanced rates: car loads 28 to 29c, single barrel lots 30 to 31c.

PROVISIONS.—*utter.*—Receipts for the week 1,459 kegs; shipments 1,088 kegs; market has been very quiet all week, and prices are nearly nominal, small sales have been made from 23 to 27c according to quality. *Cheese.*—Receipts 340 boxes, shipments 3,537 boxes; demand has fallen off and the market hardly so firm as during the previous week, sales were made from 13½ to 14c for good to choice lots. *Lard.* market steady at 15½ to 16; *Tallow* 7½ to 8c; *Pork.*—Receipts 320 brls; shipments 7 brls. market has been quiet but firm. Inspected new mess sells at \$23.50 to 24.00; and Thin mess \$21.00 to 21.50.

SALT.—There is very little movement in this article. Coarse is held for 90c. In Fine no transactions, and price nominal.

WOOL.—We have no change to notice in the state of this market, prices are without alteration. The only transaction we heard of was some super pulled within our range of quotations. We still quote: Super pulled 33 to 35c; No. 1 and Black 31c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, December, 10 1874.

Trade is generally quiet but steady at present. The stoppage of navigation has checked the movement of produce somewhat, and but little has been offered during the week. Neither is their much enquiry heard and prospects are generally thought in favor of a steady and equitable winter's business. Provisions are decidedly dull; scarcely any demand is heard for meats, and but little for anything in this line, save lard, of which enough cannot be had. Groceries are moving freely to outside points, but in large transactions there is not much doing. Imported goods are in most cases rather quiet.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Some houses have got travellers on the road for spring goods and have begun to receive orders. The factories are steadily employed and an improved sorting-up trade is being done in consequence chiefly of the wintery weather stimulating the demand.

CATTLE.—*Beeves.*—Although the Christmas demand has set in, the market has been quiet in consequence of receipts not having come in from the fairs, and buyers having gone out to them. Prices, however, have been much firmer and close at an advance of 25 to 50c on all grades. First-class and extra are eagerly looked for and go off readily at \$5.00 to 5.50 whenever they can be had which is seldom. Second-class sell fairly well and are steady at \$4.00 to 4.25, with perhaps \$4.50 for choice. Third-class are not much in favor, but are taken in default of better at \$3.25 to 3.50. *Sheep.*—Receipts have continued to be small and inadequate to the demand though rather more have been offered than in the preceding week. Prices are firmer. Christmas sheep would probably command \$7.00, but none have been offered. First-class are up to \$5.00 to 5.50 and second-class to \$4.50 to 5.00 with a good demand for both grades. Third-class are not much wanted, but would bring \$3.50 to 3.75. *Lambs.*—Are eagerly required for at an advance, but very few can be had. First-class are worth \$4.00 in lots and for a pick up to \$4.50 would be paid. Second-class are also wanted at from \$3.50 to 3.75 and third-class would now probably bring \$2.50 to 2.75. *Calves.*—Are as scarce as ever but in improved demand. Choice first-class dressing not less than 120 lbs. are wanted at \$10.00 to 12.00 and second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs. at \$6.50 to 8.50. Third-class are still neglected and would not bring over \$3.00 to 4.50.

COAL.—Remains unchanged in price and selling freely.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—Stocks in store on the 7th inst., 6,246 brls, against 5,686 in the preceding week, and 5,572 last year. The quantity offered during the week has been small but was probably sufficient for the wants of the market; prices, however, have been steady. Superior extra has been easier; sales are reported at \$4.92 to 5.15. Extra has been neglected; but it sold on Tuesday at \$4.40 f.o.b. Fancy has been quiet but steady; it brought \$4.25 f.o.b. Spring wheat extra has been the grade most quick of sale; it brought \$4.15 on Thursday and Friday; on Saturday \$4.20 was asked, but on Tuesday \$4.15 was again accepted. Superfine has been quiet, but one transaction was effected at about \$3.80. A lot of fine sold on Tuesday at \$3.50 f.o.b. The market yesterday closed quiet but steady; for some very choice spring wheat extra \$4.20 f.o.b. was paid, but average brands were offered at \$4.15; for fancy \$4.25 was refused. *Oatmeal.*—Any sales of car-lots were on p. t.; They are worth probably 5.00 to 5.10; small lots are unchanged at \$5.25 to 5.75. *Bran.*—Is scarce; car lots would probably find buyers at \$13.00 on the track.

FREIGHTS.—Lake freights may now be regarded as closed for the season. Grand Trunk winter rates on flour from Toronto have been reduced to 40c to Montreal; 65c to Point Lévis; 80c to Portland; 95c to Halifax; 90c to St. John, and 85c to Boston. Grain per cental one-half of the above rates. Through rates to England—Flour to Liverpool per Allen line 6s. 3d. stg. per barrel; boxed meats and lard 80s.; butter and cheese 95s. od. per ton of 2,240 lbs. Flour to Glasgow via New York \$1.78 per brl., boxed meats and lard 93c per cental; and cheese \$1.15 per cental.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 7th inst., were as follows: Wheat 54,701 bush; barley 60,334 bush; oats 1,415, and peas 18,814 bush; against 135,870 bush of wheat; 3,248 bush of oats; 22,594 bush of barley and 3,248 bush of peas on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat.*—All offering, which was but a small quantity, has sold readily at fairly steady prices. Of No. 1 fall none has been offered, it may be taken as nominal at \$1.00. No. 2 fall has also been scarce, the chief supply being of spring. On Thursday No. 1 spring sold at 96c and No. 2 at 94c on the track. On Monday car lots of No. 2 fall, No. 1 treadwell and No. 1 spring changed hands at 97c f.o.c. all round. On Saturday No. 1 spring sold at 96 and 97c f.o.c., and on Monday the latter price was again paid. On Tuesday the market was somewhat flat, and continued so yesterday when the only sale was that of a car of No. 2 fall at 97c f.o.b., and spring could have been bought at 96c. On the street fall sold at \$1.00; treadwell at 94c, and spring a 93c. *Oats.*—The range of prices has been higher than in the preceding week. Car-lots sold at 41 and 42c on the track on Friday, and at 42 to 42½c on Monday. On Tuesday, however, one sold at 41½c on the T. G. & B. track. Yesterday 43c was paid for a car on the Nipissing track. Street price 44c. *Barley.*—The upward tendency in Albany and New York has tended to infuse a little life into the market and to render holders here more firm. The total movement, however, has been but small. There was one round lot of No. 1 sold last week at \$1.11 f.o.b., and another early this week at \$1.10. On Tuesday, however, prices hardened somewhat, as high as \$1.12 was paid for No. 1 on the track, and No. 3 brought \$1.00. Yesterday the market continued active. Sales were made at \$1.13 for No. 1. and \$1.11 for No. 2 f.o.b. cars. On the street prices were firm at \$1.10 to 1.12. *Peas.*—Have been in good demand at steady prices all week. On Friday and on Saturday some car-lots of No. 1 sold at 81 and 82c f.o.c., but some uninspected at an outside point went off at 80c. On Monday No. 1 again sold at 81c f.o.c., but about twenty

cars of uninspected at a point east changed hands at 78 to 80c. There were no sales reported yesterday, but previous prices would have been repeated. Street prices 75 to 79c. *Rye.*—There is no movement in car-lots, but on the street 70c is paid.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee.*—Has been very quiet; the only movement reported is the sale of a few small lots of Ceylon at 26½ to 28c; prices of other sorts are unchanged. *Fish.*—All sorts are very firm; Labrador herrings have recovered last weeks decline and sold at \$6.75 to 7.00; Scaled herrings have risen to 42 to 45c. Cod is quiet at \$5.25 to 5.50; Lake-fish is very scarce and sells readily at \$4.00 for trout and \$4.25 for white-fish. *Fruit.*—The market has been less active than for some time previously. There are no lots of new buyers offering, and prices are nominal at \$3.00; lots of old have changed hands at \$2.35 to 2.40. Valencia have been, on the whole, comparatively quiet, there was one large lot sold this week at 9½c; the general feeling is that of unsettlement, chiefly in consequence of a New York ring. Sultanahs have brought 15½c. Currants have been moving more freely, but at rather easier prices; round lots have sold at 6 to 6½c. Prunes are selling readily at 8½ to 9c. Figs are scarce and firm at 15½ to 16c for Elemes. Nuts are quiet and steady at 10 to 11c for filberts; 9½c for Grenoble walnuts; 15 to 16 for almonds and 9½ for Brazil nuts. *Liquors.*—There has been a rise of 25c on Hennessy's brandy which is the only point requiring notice. *Sugar.*—There has been but little movement in round lots during the week; prices of yellows, however, have been steady. Raws are scarce; Demerara is held at 9½ to 9½c but very little is moving. Some English refined of a bright shade has brought 9½, and the same price has been paid for Montreal refined, small lots of which go as high as 10c. Dry crushed and ground seem to have been unsettled, but close at 10½ to 10½c, for ground and 10½ to 11c. for dry crushed. *Spices.*—Remain quiet and unchanged. *Tea.*—Has been quiet in lines and at weak prices. Young Hyson however have sold at 33 to 35c for thirds; 45 to 47c for seconds with 55c in one case. Japan has been quiet; one line in cattles sold at 50c. No movement in blacks. The market closes with a firmer feeling in consequence of an expectation that the U. S. duty may have to be reimposed and speculative purchases have been made in New York.

HOPS.—The market remains entirely unchanged. Buyers and sellers hold presistently apart, so the only movement is the sale of a few very small lots usually at about 40c for new. There are very few of any other sort on hand.

LEATHER.—The movement is generally nothing at all above the average. In Spanish sole and Slaughter sole there has been no change and the only point needing remark is that stocks of light are small, but heavy fairly abundant. Harness and upper sell fairly well but the former seems to be rather easier. Russets are dull and neglected with increasing stocks on hand Buff and pebble remains unchanged. French and other foreign goods are scarce and prices high. Cod oil is very firm and some parties prophesy an advance as amongst the possibilities of the future.

HARDWARE.—The market has not been quiet so much since our last, but a fair trade still doing.—Tin plates and Canada plates are going off less rapidly but firm in price. Pig iron is quiet; a strike amongst peddlers at Pittsburgh has strengthened prices in the States, but no change has occurred here. Galvanized iron continues to sell readily at firm prices, but stocks have been increased, and the late scarcity is no longer experienced. Lead has advanced about £3. per ton in England, and the advance has been followed here. Copper re-