

ing very small profits. Shelf goods are in fair demand. Quotations are without any material change. Our revised list is as follows: *Pig Iron* per ton, Gartscherrie, \$17.50 to 18.00; Summerlee, \$16 to 17; Eglinton, \$16 to 16.50; Carnbrae, \$16 to 17; Hematite, \$25 to 27. *Rars*, per 100 lbs.: Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.67½ to 1.70; best ditto \$1.90 to 2.00; Swedes and Norway, 4.25 to 4.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$5.50 to 5.75. *Canada Plates*, per box: Glanmorgan and Buded, \$2.90 to 3.00; Garth and Penn, \$2.90 to 3.00; Arrow, \$3.15 to 3.25; Hallon, \$2.75 to 3.00. *Tin Plates*, per box: Charcoal I C, \$5.25 to 5.50; ditto I X \$7.25 to 7.50; ditto D. C. \$4.25 to 4.50; Coke 1c \$4.25 to 4.75; Tinned sheets charcoal best No. 26 11½ to 12c; Galvanized sheets, best brands No. 28 \$2.25 to 2.37½. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs \$2.25 to 2.30; *Sheets* best brands \$2.35 to 2.50; *Boiler Plates* ordinary brands \$2.25 to 2.40; ditto best brands \$2.75 to 3.00. *Russia Sheet Iron* per lb 9 to 10c; *Cut Nails* 2 D., 14th \$4.60 ditto 2½ to 4c; Shingle \$3.80; ditto 5 D. 10 \$3.30; ditto 12d and larger \$3.00; 100 keg lots 5 per cent discount, 1000 kegs, an extra 5 per cent *Cut nails*, patent chisel pointed 25c extra. *Pressed Spikes* \$4.00 to 4.75; *Lead* per 100 lbs pig \$4 to 4.25; ditto sheet \$4.50 to 5.00; ditto bar \$5.25; Shot \$5.50 to 5.75; *Steel* best 12 to 13c; ditto spring per 100 lbs \$3.25 to 3.50; *Sleigh shoe st. el* \$2.75 to 3.00; tire steel \$3.00 to 3.25; *Ing. a tin* \$16 to 17.00; *Ingot* copper \$17 to 18. *Horse shoes* per 100 lbs \$3.50 to 3.75; wire per bbl. of 63 lbs, \$1.65 to 1.70.

LEATHER.—The demand from the city trade has been very quiet the past week, as most of our manufacturers are pretty well through with their fall orders. *Best Spanish Sole* has been in good enquiry for the country, and prices are steady. In *Slaughter Sole* and *Curried Leather* the market is hardly so firm; but as business is expected to brighten up after stock-taking, no change in quotations is likely. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish sole*, No. 1; B. A. 23 to 24c; ditto, No. 2 B. A., 19 to 21c; *Zanzibar*, ordinary No. 1, 20 to 21c; ditto No. 2, 17 to 19c; *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 19 to 20c; ditto, No. 2, 18 to 19c; *Hemlock slaughter*, No. 1, 24 to 26c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 30 to 36c; ditto, heavy, 28 to 34c; *Grained*, 32 to 36c; *Splits*, large, 22 to 29c; ditto, small, 20 to 25c; *Calfskins*, 27 to 36 lbs., 50 to 65c; ditto, 18 to 26 lbs., 45 to 62½c; *Sheepskin linings*, 20 to 32½c; *Harness*, 20 to 30c; *Buffed cow*, 12 to 15c; *Enamelled cow*, 15 to 18c; *Patent Cow* 16 to 17c; *Pebbled cow* 12 to 15c; *Rough* 20 to 24c.

OILS.—A good deal of Newfoundland Cod oil has been sold at quotations; other fish oils are quiet but steady. We quote *Cod Oil*, Halifax, 40c, and Nfd. 43½c. *Seal Oil* pale 40 to 42½c; ditto straw 37½c; ditto steam refined 47c. *Linseed Oil Raw*, 59 to 61c; ditto boiled 63 to 64c. **PETROLEUM.**—This market is firm, with a steady consumptive demand at our quotations. Car lots 17c, part cars 17½c, single barrels 18 to 18½c per wine gal. *Olive* in moderate consumptive demand at \$1.00 to 1.10.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the week, 8,115 pkgs.; shipments, 7,940 pkgs.; the market has remained unchanged, but there has been very little offering. Township Butter, 14 to 17c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 13c to 15c; Dairy, western, 9c to 12c. *Cheese.*—Receipts, 1,468 boxes; shipments, 15,851 boxes; the market has ruled dull and only the choice late makes were saleable. We quote 8c to 9½c, in side quotation for August make. *Pork.*—Receipts, 266 brls; shipments, 81 brls; market dull with downward tendency, \$11 to \$12 being current rates for Mess. *Lard* is quiet at 8½c to 9½c for pails.

SALT.—Market is firm and the demand is still well maintained. Coarse, 62½c to 65c; factory filled, \$1.00 to \$1.15.

WOOL.—Wool continues dull, but still lots of Canada pulled are selling to a moderate extent at 22c to 24c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 6, 1878.

There is no improvement over the previous week in the volume of business done in this market since we last wrote. The present is a naturally quiet period for dry goods, provisions, groceries, etc., and with the exception of hardware, which continues in good demand from remote country dealers, there is small activity in trade circles. Business is expected to improve as the Christmas holidays draw nigh. There are no fewer than four auction sales of dry goods, etc., being held in the city this week, and one result is the presence of quite a number of buyers in the market. The produce trade has continued extremely dull; sales of everything have been small, and prices for some grains have been declining. A considerable advance has been established in local and ocean rates of freight; but offerings have been uniformly small, and shippers are operating cautiously in everything. The English market has remained firm, with a slight advance on free wheat and corn, but the heavy supplies offered by America will likely prevent any considerable advance in the prices of produce.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Dealers report a fair business doing in filling sorting-up orders received during the week from travellers and by letter. Stocks are more complete now than during the earlier part of the season, and orders received in the morning are frequently turned out in the evening. So far the demand for felt and rubber goods is light. Prices, while not quotably higher, are firmer, and there is a growing disposition to sift well the responsibility of buyers, and those failing to meet their payments find it difficult to obtain goods. Remittances fair.

CATTLE, ETC.—Out of some 5,500 head of cattle, arrived here during the week, about 1,500 head were shipped. Owing to its superior quality Canadian beef and mutton continues in demand in the English markets. Extra prime animals, weighing 1,400 lbs. each and upwards, brought \$5 per cwt.; first-class for local use, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$4; second, \$3 to 3.50; and third, \$2.50 to 2.75. *Sheep.*—6,000 head were exported during the week; they averaged 160 lbs each, live weight, and cost about 4c per lb. Prices paid here were \$6 to 7 each for export grades; \$4 to 5 for seconds, and \$3 to 3.50 for thirds. Lambs have been in good demand, and brought \$3.50 to 4.00 for firsts; \$3 to 3.25 for seconds, and \$2 to 2.50 for thirds. *Calves* have continued in good request at \$12 to 14.00 each for prime; \$6 to \$7 for seconds, and \$3 to \$4 for thirds. *Hogs.*—The market is dull and drooping, and prices have further declined to \$3.25 to 3.50, live weight.

DRY GOODS.—The past week was naturally a quiet period for this branch, being between the time when fall purchases have been made and when, as the result of cold weather, stocks in the country become broken up. Since Monday last the demand for heavy woolen goods has improved considerably, but country merchants invariably want to buy at unprecedentedly low prices for everything in this line. Travellers report that stocks throughout the Province are unbroken as yet, and customers are generally holding off for still lower prices, complaining themselves of short crops, dull business and low prices. Remittances are in some instances,

good, but on the whole, while improving, nothing like as good as they should be at this season. The dry goods auction houses are pretty busy.

FURS.—There has been a steady trade done so far in manufactured furs, and the demand, which has been chiefly for low-priced goods, is expected to increase as the weather becomes colder. Many dealers in the country held over large stocks from last year, owing to the mild winter, and have accordingly delayed purchases this season. For the finer furs the demand is never very active until the approach of Christmas holidays. Last year's prices will likely be repeated. The movement in *Raw Skins* is light as yet, but they will doubtless be coming forward more freely as the season advances. Dealers report prices about the same as last year.

FREIGHTS.—Charters reported for the week ending Nov. 6th are: Schrs. Eureka, barley from Port Nelson and Hamilton to Oswego at 1½c; White Oak, barley for Oswego at 1½c; W. J. Preston, wheat to Oswego at 1½c; Dauntless, wheat from Oakville and Toronto at 2c; Annie Falconer, barley to Oswego at 1½c; Acacia, wheat from Oakville to Oswego at 2½c; prop. Cuba, corn to Ogdensburg at through rates. Rates by steamer unaltered on flour: 20c per barrel to Montreal, and 14c to Kingston; and those on grain 5c to Montreal in bulk, and 3½c on bagged to Kingston. An advance of about 2½c in Grand Trunk rates to Montreal was announced on Monday, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows: Flour to Kingston, 22½c per barrel; Gananoque to Prescott, 25c; Edwardsburgh to Montreal, 30c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 40c; to St. Hyacinthe, 42c; St. Leboire to Lennoxville, 45c; Waterville to Coaticook, 50c; Danville to Chaudiere, 45c; Duckett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c; Cacouna to Metapedia, 65c; to St. John, 65c; to Halifax, 70c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c; Point du Chene and Picton, 65c. Dansville and McAdam Junction, 65c; to Carlton, 65c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store, 4,250 bbls. against 3,650 bbls. last week and 5,911 bbls. on like date last year. The market has remained quiet since our last reference; the offerings have been small but sufficient for the demand, and prices generally steady. Superior extra has been inactive but nominal; extra quiet and unchanged; one lot sold last Friday on track at \$3.85; fancy has continued nominal, but strong bakers brought \$3.85 on track; spring extra has been sold at 3.70 f. o. c., and at equal to \$3.65 and \$3.70. To-day the market was inactive; there was a good enquiry for superior extra at \$4.10, for extra at \$3.85, and for spring extra at \$3.65, but holders were unwilling to sell, holding off for an advance. Car lots of bran have sold on the track at \$9.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*, fall—Stocks in store, 38,136 bush. against 64,702 bush. last week, and 39,691 bush. on like date last year. The wheat market has been very quiet, with prices fairly steady. No. 2 fall has been held at 87 to 88c, with no sales reported. No. 3 fall has been firmer, and brought 78c f. o. c. on Monday last. To-day sales of car lots of No. 1 fall were made at 92c, and of No. 2 at 85c f. o. c. Street prices stood at 80 to 93c. *Wheat.*—Spring—Stock in store 74,455 bush. against 67,403 bush. last week and 189,024 bush. on like date last year. The first grade of spring has been scarce and steady, with sales on Friday last at 85c f. o. c. The demand has been chiefly for No. 2, sales having been made at 82 to 83c. and at 84½c for a lot of very choice. The market closes steady at our quotations. *Oats.*—Stocks in store, 15,110 bush., against 15,240 bush. last week and 22,729 bush. on like date last year. The dullness and inactivity have remained unabated all week. The only sales reported were those of two cars of mixed Ameri-