

The shipments of live stock for the week ended 17th are thus reported by Chandler:—Per *Dominion*, 236 cattle 936 sheep; per *Lake Champlain*, 182 cattle, 900 sheep; per *Nestorian*, 193 cattle, 1262 sheep. all for Liverpool; per *Colina*, for Glasgow, 342 cattle; per *Thames* for London 80 cattle and 269 sheep.

	CATTLE.	SHEEP.
Total this week.....	1,033	3,367
Total previous week....	984	2,079
Total to date.....	34,883	47,856

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is a moderate demand for goods; the English market shows signs of weakness, but there is no change in values to note since this day week and we repeat quotations. We quote:—*Bicarb soda*, \$2.95 to 3 10; *Soda Ash*, \$1.60 to 1.75; *Bichromate of Potash*, 12 to 14c; *Borax*, refined, 16 to 18c; *Cream Tartar Crystals*, 29 to 30, ditto ground 32 to 34c; *Caustic Soda*, \$2.25 to 2.50; *Sugar of Lead* 13 to 15c; *Bleaching Powder*, \$1.25 to 1.35; *Alum*, \$1.90 to 2.00; *Copperas*, per cwt, 90c. to \$1.00; *Four Sulphur*, \$2.90 to 3.00; *Roll Sulphur*, \$2.10 to 2.25; *Epsom Salts*, per 100 lbs. \$1.10 to 1.20; *Sal Soda* per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to 1.10; *Saltpetre*, per keg, \$9.50 to 10.00; *Su phate of Copper*, 5½ to 7c.; *Whiting*, per 100 lbs., 5c. to 60c; *Sulphate of Quinine*, \$3.25 to 3 30 for Howards; *Oil* \$4.75 to 5.00, *Castor oil* 11 to 11½c. per lb.; *Shellac*, 45 to 50c.

DRY GOODS.—The Exhibition has brought a large number of buyers into the city, and although orders left as a rule have not been very large, they have been numerous. The demand for cottons continues good and manufacturers have their hands full, and there has been a good deal of complaining done about delay in filling orders. The retail trade is very active and is reaping the benefit derived from the Exhibition the city being full of visitors. Payments continue to be satisfactory.

FISH.—Trade is still of a retail character as arrivals are yet small. *Dry Cod* is sold from \$3.75 to 4.25; *Nova Scotia Herrings* are unchanged at \$1.75 to 5 00 for No. 1; No. 2, ditto, \$3 50; No. 3 Mackerel, \$3.75 to 4.00.

FREIGHTS.—The market is still rather weak, and late engagements were rather under those of the previous week, heavy grain to Liverpool and Glasgow being taken at 2/7 to 3/- by steamers and iron clippers. Flour in sacks to these ports, 15 to 20/-, and in barrels, 2/-; Pot ashes 15/ to 17/6; Pearl ashes 25/-; Butter and Cheese 25/ to 30/- per gross ton.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst were 33,917 bbls., against 43,332 bbls on the 1st inst. and 20,759 on the 15th Sept. 1880. Receipts during the past week, 18,361 bbls., total receipts from 1st Jan. to date, 558,567 bbls., being an increase of 121,435 bbls. on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week, 13,701 bbls., total shipments 410,418 bbls. being a decrease of 37,965 bbls. on the shipments for the same period of 1880. The flour market has been slightly stronger, but buyers and sellers being still apart in their views has restricted business. To-day the market was quiet but rather higher prices were established, and sales reported were within our range. We quote:—*superior Extra* \$6.50 to 6.55; *Extra Superfine*, \$6.40 to 6.45; *Fancy*, nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$6.00 to 6.40; *Superfine*, \$5.65 to 5.70; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, \$6.50 to 7 25; *Fine*, \$4.85 to 5 15; *Middlings*, \$4.70 to 4.85; *Pollards*, \$4.30 to 4.45; *Ontario Bags* \$3.05 to 3 15; city bags, delivered, \$3.45 to 3 55; *Oatmeal*, \$4.75 to 4.90; *Cornmeal*, \$3.25 to 3.30.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The stock in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. was 245,000 bushels, against 124,850 bushels on the 1st instant and

48,562 bushels on the 15th Sept. 1880. Receipts during the past week 377,136 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 4,690,899 bushels, being a decrease of 2,211,116 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments during the week, 174,584 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date, 4,139,149, being a decrease of 2,860,856 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1880. There has been an improved demand for wheat and fair sales have taken place. We quote white winter, \$1.42½ to 1.43; red winter \$1.45 *Maize*—We do not hear of any transactions. holders are asking 73 on the spot, and 75 to arrive. *Peas* are firm at 97 to 97½c. *Oats*—Quiet 39 to 40c.

HIDES.—We have no change to note in the price of Butchers' hides, which still sell at \$10, \$9 and \$8. *Lambskins*, 85 to 90c.

HARDWARE.—A good steady demand exists for heavy goods. *Pig Iron* continues firm, and between high freights and an advance in Glasgow lately, prices are altogether higher than they were some ten days ago. The stocks at present in yard do not amount to more than a few hundred tons in all, and any lots arriving are for orders taken some time ago. *Bar Iron* is reported firmer, the chief makers at home being filled up with orders. The lowest price here at present is \$1.85, but before long it may be 2c. per lb *Ingot Tin* is again advanced, and little or no stock here. *Tin and Canada Plates* are in fair demand, but are still being sold at almost cost; other lines remain unchanged. We quote:—*Pig Iron* per ton, Coltness, \$22.00 to 22.50; Siemens, \$22.00 to 22.50; Gartscherrie, \$21.00 to 21.50; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Lang loan, \$21 50 to 22 00; Eglinton, \$19.25 to 19 50; Carnbroe, \$20 00 to 00.00. *Bars* per 100 lbs. Siemens, \$2 to 2.25; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.85 to \$1.95; best ditto, \$2.05 to 2 15; Swedes, \$4.00 to 4.25; Norway, \$4 to 5 00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.25; Garth and Penn, \$3.25 to 3.50; Hatton, \$3.40 to 0.00; *Tin Plates* per box,—Charcoal IC, \$5.50 to 5.57; ditto, IX, \$7.50 to 7.75; ditto, DC, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, DX., \$7.00 to 0.00 *Coke* IC, \$4.50 to 4.75; *Tinned Sheets*, charcoal best, No. 26, 10½ to 11; *Galvanized Sheets*, best brands, \$6.75 to 7.75; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.35 to 2.50. *Boiler Plates* \$3.00 to 3.50. *Russia Sheet Iron*, 12½ to 13c. *Lead*, pig per 100 lbs., \$4.25 ditto, sheet, \$5.50; do. bar, \$5.00 to 5 50; do. shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11½ to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3 75 to 4 00; do Tire, \$3.50 to 3.75; do Sleigh Shoe \$2.25 to 2 50 *Ingot Tin*, \$25 to \$26 *Ingot Copper*, \$17.00 to 17.50. *Sheet Zinc* per 100 lbs., \$6 00 to 6.25; spelter, \$5.50 to 6 00. *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50. *Proved Coil chain*, 3 in. \$5.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.60 to 1.70.

LEATHER.—The market is fairly active for most lines, and in some descriptions there is a continued improvement in the demand. Good plump B. A. sole is scarce and wanted at full prices; Ordinary is now plentiful, but does not suit so well for present wants; slaughter Sole also meets with good enquiry, and best makes are sold readily on arrival. Upper and Split move off very slowly, and low priced stock is preferred. In other lines there is no change to note. We continue to quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B. A. 25 to 27c; do. No. 2 B. A., 23 to 25c; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 25 to 26c; No. 2, ditto, 23 to 24c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 36 to 42; do. heavy, 35 to 38; *Grained Upper*, 35 to 40; *Splits*, large, 22 to 30; small, 17 to 26; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 70 to 85c.; ditto (18 to 26 lbs.), 65 to 80c.; *Sheepskin Linings* 30 to 50; *Harness* 26 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow* 14 to 16c. *Enamelled bow* 14 to 16c; *Patent Cow*, 14 to 16c.; *Pebbled Cow* 12 to 15c.; *Rough* 25 to 29c.

OILS.—There is a good steady demand for *Petroleum* and although prices are unchanged there is a considerable amount of firmness in the market and higher prices are looked for soon. We quote car lots 23½c; broken lots 24 to 24½c; single brls., 25 to 26c. The advance noted last week in *Linseed oil* has been fully maintained but there is no quotable change this week. *Cod oil* is in fair consumptive demand at 53 to 54c; *Seal*, pale 51 to 52½c; ditto, straw, 45 to 47½c; ditto steam refined, 56 to 57½c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts during the week, 3,932 pkgs.; shipments, 4,160 pkgs. The market has been firm but not quotably higher; buyers seem more disposed to buy now as a good deal has been bought up at full prices. We quote: Creamery, 24 to 25c; Eastern Townships, 21½ to 22½c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 21 to 22½c. *Cheese.*—Receipts, 22,186 boxes; shipments, 25,844 boxes; market firm but inactive as present high prices restricts business, for August make 12½ to 13c is asked. *Pork* is firm, and round lots of inspected mess have been sold at \$23 50. *Lard* is steady at 15½c. *Hams* and *Bacon* are unchanged.

SALT.—The market is firm and a good demand is experienced for coarse at 57 to 62½c, according to size of lot. Factory filled 95c to \$1.10.

WOOL.—There has been rather more enquiry for wool, and holders are pretty firm in their views, although they say that prices are not yet established; but asking prices are about as under: A super, 33 to 35c; B super 31 to 33c; Greasy Cape, 18 to 26c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, September 22, 1881.

The money market is active. Brisk demand is being made on the banks for crop movement, while manufacturers and merchants have need for considerable sums to serve their increasing trade. The banks on their part are lending freely, and with confidence in the general result, payments being good, and renewals rare. Rates of discount are usually six per cent for first class paper, while seven is charged on renewals. Time loans on collateral pay 6 and loans on call not less than 5 p.c. The share market is not very active. A decline on bank stocks yesterday in Montreal renders prices of them weaker here. Bids for Bank Montreal were ¼ lower. Commerce was offered ¼ lower. Merchants' sold at 123, Ontario at 76½; several sales of Dominion were made at 177 to 178. British America and Western Assurance were offered respectively 1 and 2 lower, with no transactions. Loan and Savings stocks were steady. Canada Permanent selling at 204; Farmers at 130½

The Corn Exchange adjourned upon receiving intelligence of President Garfield's lamented death. The London, England, Stock Exchange announces that out of respect for the memory of President Garfield it will close on the same day as the New York Stock Exchange. The Produce and Cotton Exchanges have also adopted suitable resolutions on the President's death. Business at the great American centres has been sensibly affected by his demise.

COAL AND WOOD.—Considerable business has been done in both kinds offered for the past week. An advance of 50c per ton is declared in Coal, all hard is now \$6.50; Blossburgh, \$5.50; Lehigh, \$8 00. There has been a rise in the price of good as well; hard is now firmly held at \$6.00 and soft at \$4.00; stock moderate

FRUIT.—The most recent advices by both mail and cable are to the effect that raisins, both