

prices are looked for on account of the anti-cipable change. We quote:—*Bi Carb Soda*, \$2.90 to \$3.00; *S da Ash*, \$1.50 to \$1.75; *Bi Chromate of Potash*, per 100 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13.50; *Borax*, refined, 17 to 18c; *Cream Tartar Crystals*, 29½ to 31c; do., ground, 31½ to 33c; *Caustic Soda*, white, \$2.25 to \$2.40; *Sugar of Lead*, 12½ to 13c; *Bleaching Powder*, \$1.50; *Alum*, \$1.80 to \$2.00; *Copperus*, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.25, nominal; *Flowers Sulphur*, \$2.87½ to \$3.05; *Foll Sulphur*, \$2.20 to \$2.30; *Epsom Salts*, \$1.25 to \$1.50; *Sal Soda*, 90c to \$1.10; *Saltpetre*, \$1.00 to \$1.10; *Sulphate of Copper*, \$5.25 to \$5.75; *Quinine*, \$2.50 to \$2.75; *Opium*, \$4.75; *Morphine*, 2.75 to \$3.00; *Shellac*, 35 to 45c; *Castor Oil*, 10 to 11c.

DRY GOODS.—Orders are coming freely to hand and our wholesale merchants have had an active week getting goods and shipping them. Stocks are now well assorted and there has been no delay in filling orders. Harvest prospects are good and country merchants seem to have more confidence in sending in orders which have been generally large. Canadian tweeds have been in extra demand, and the same may be said of printed goods and winceys. Cottons are likely to be dearer, owing to a rise in the raw material attributed to the Egyptian war. So many strangers in the City has made the retail trade pretty brisk. Collections are not the subject of much complaint in this department of trade.

FISH.—There is almost none in the market any little Dry Cod here is held at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

FREIGHTS.—An active demand for tonnage exists and rates are strong. Engagements have been made for grain to Liverpool and Glasgow at 2/9 to 3/ for immediate and 4/ to 4/6 for forward shipment. To London and Bristol 4/6 to 5/. Butter and cheese 20/ to 25/. Ashes unchanged.

FLOUR.—The week's receipts have been 20,280 bbls; total receipts from 1st January to date 398,470 bbls. being a decrease of 25,276 bbls. on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments for the week 27,434 bbls.; total shipments from 1st January to date 285,894 bbls. being an increase of 19,179 bbls. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. Owing to the fall of prices in the west the market has not been very active and prices though in buyers' favor, has not induced them to buy. It was expected that there would have been more done to-day but only 325 bbls. changed hands and 1 car of Ontario bags. The market closed dull with small demands. We quote *Superior*, Extra, \$0.00 to \$6.20; *Extra Superfine*, \$6.10 to \$6.12½; *Fancy*, \$6.05 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$6.00 to 6.10; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, American, \$7.50 to 8.00; do. *Canadian*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.20 to 5.30; *Fine*, \$4.65 to 4.75; *Middlings*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Pollards*, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Ontario Bags*, medium to strong, \$2.95 to 3.00; do. do., Spring extra, \$2.85 to 2.90; do. do. Superfine, \$2.60 to \$2.70; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.60 to 3.70; *Oatmeal*, \$5.25 to 5.35; *Cornmeal*, \$3.90 to 4.00.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week 172,114 bushels, total receipts from 1st January to date 2,256,664 bushels, being a decrease of 542,973 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments during the week 164,662 bushels: total shipments from 1st January to date 1,655,582 bushels, being a decrease of 577,939 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The decline in the west has hurt business here considerably, rather more was done about the end of last week, and now although the article is plentiful it is difficult to get a bid for it. Canada white winter is offered at \$1.27 to \$1.28; Red winter is scarce at \$1.40; Canada spring is offered at \$1.37 without finding a buyer. *Maize* is nominal at 86 to 87c in bond; *Peas*, \$1.00 per bushel; *Oats* are advancing being now quoted at 45½ to 46; *Rye*, 71 to 72c; *Barley* nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—Low grade Japans showing good value for the money are still scarce, and would be readily picked up were they to be had. Business has been very quiet, which is looked for at this season of the year. *Coffee* is inactive; some sales of Rio have taken place at 10c; *Mocha* is scarce and held for 29 to 30c; *Jamaica*, 10 to 12c. *Sugar*—The market for refined sugar has been very dull, notwithstanding the preserving season; prices are if anything in buyers' favor. Granulated is sold at the refinery at 9½c; we quote 9½ to 9¾c. *Yellows* are also quiet at 7 to 8½c. *Raw Sugar* is quiet but steady at 7½ to 7¾c. *Molasses*—Business done does not amount to much, although holders are firm in their views. *Barbadoes* offered at 52 to 53c; *Antigua*, 48½; *Trinidad*, 48½ to 49c. *Rice* is active, and large

transactions have taken place at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and the Milling Co. is kept fully occupied *Sardines* are dearer and firm at 22c. for halvet and 11c. for quarters. *Spices* are firm. *Black Pepper* is held for 15 to 16c; *White Pepper* 24 to 26c.; *Cloves*, 26 to 30c.; other kinds are firm but unchanged, with only a moderate demand. *Fruit*—There is very little doing; indeed, very little to do with. *Currants* are asked for at 6 to 6½c, pending the arrival of the new crop, which should soon be here. Buyers have things much their own way.

HIDES.—There is nothing new to report in the state of this market, and \$8, \$7 and \$6 are the steady prices for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. *Lambskins*, 50 to 55c.

HARDWARE.—There has been considerable activity in the Pig Iron market during the week, and transactions to the extent of 5000 tons have taken place, and in consequence prices have advanced all round fully \$1.00 per ton. Values for all goods are firmer and will likely, owing to the war outlook and high rates of freight, continue to advance, in consequence of which a considerable demand is springing up. We quote: *Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$22.50 to 23.00; *Siemens*, \$23.00 to 23.50 *Gartsherrrie*, \$22.50 to \$23.00; *Summerlee*, \$22.00 to \$23.00; *Langloan*, \$22.50 to \$23.00; *Eglinton*, \$21.00 to \$22.00; *Carbroe*, \$00.00 to 22.00; *Hematite*, \$27.00 to 28.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs., *Scotch and Staffordshire*, \$2.00; *Swedes*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Norway*, \$5.00 to \$5.25; *Lowmoor and Bowling* \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, *Glamorgan and Budd*, \$3.25 to 3.30 (none in market). *Penn.*, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Hatton*, \$3.00 to 3.10; *Thistle and Clifton*, \$3.15 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, *Charcoal IC*, \$5.25 to 5.50; *Charcoal IX.*, \$7.00 to \$7.25; ditto, *DC.* \$4.75 to 5.00; ditto, *DX.*, \$6.50; to 6.75; *Coke IC.*, \$4.35 to 4.50. *Galvanized Sheets*, 7 to 7½c; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, *Charcoal*, 10 to 10½c; ditto *Coke* No. 24, 8½ to 9; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; sheets best brands \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire* \$2.75 to 3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron* \$2.40 to 13c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.—*Pig* \$4.30 to \$4.40; *Sheet* \$5.50; *Bar* \$5.00 to \$5.50; *Shot* do \$6 to \$6.50 *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; *Spring* \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Tire*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$3.00 to \$3.25. *Ingot Tin* 25 to 26c.; *Bar Tin* 26 to 27c.; *Ingot Copper* 18½ to 19½c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Spelter* \$5 to \$5.25. *Horse Shoes*, \$3.90 to \$4.00. *Glass*, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41 in. to 50 in. \$2.35; 51 in to 60 in. \$2.50.

LEATHER.—There has been very little doing during the past week and stocks of black leather remain considerably in excess of requirements. There have been a number of shipments of splits and buff from here and Quebec last week, and should this continue, it will have a healthy effect in this market. Quotations are about the same as last week all round. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* BA, 25 to 27c; do. No. 2 BA, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 24½ to 26c.; No. 2 ditto 21½ to 22½c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c; *Waxed Uper*, light and medium, 32½ to 36c; ditto ditto, heavy, 30 to 32½c. *Grained*, 32 to 36c. *Split*, large 19½ to 27c; ditto, small, 15 to 20c. *Calfskins* (27 to 36 lbs) 60 to 72½c; ditto (18 to 26 lbs) 60 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 13 to 15½c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 11 to 15c; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—*Petroleum.*—The low price of oil in the States tends to keep down prices here, demand is small, and no change is looked for before the beginning or middle of August. We quote ear lots, 19½c.; broken lots, 19½c.; single bbls. 20 to 21c. For fish oils there is a fair consumptive demand; stocks are light but ample for present requirements. We quote *Cod Oil*, 60 to 60 to 62½c.; *Seal*, pale, 65 to 70c; ditto straws, 55 to 60c.; ditto steam refined, 72½ to 75c. *Linseed Oil* meets with steady demand for small lots; *Raw*, 70 to 72c.; ditto boiled, 73 to 75c.; but for round lots these figures would be shaded.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts for the past week, 2329 pkgs; shipments, 643 pkgs. A good deal of butter has been bought in the country, but there is not much business transpiring in the city just now; there is no export and we quote the market dull at the following rates: *Creamery*, 23c; *Western*, 16½ to 19c; *Brockville and Morrisburg*, nominal. *Cheese*—Receipts, 24,022 boxes; shipments, 30,010 boxes; market is very quiet and any sales transpiring are from 10½ to 11c. *Pork* is in poor demand and

small lots of Canadian sell from \$26 to \$26.25; and *Western*, \$25.50; *Lard* is quiet but steady at 15 to 15½c; *Hams*, 14½ to 15c; *Bacon*, 14 to 14½c. *Eggs*, 19c per doz.

SALT.—Stocks are not large; there is a fair consumptive demand at 65 to 70c for 11s and 10s; *Factory filled*, \$1.25 to \$1.45.

WOOL.—The market here is still quiet; sales of *Greasy Cape* are taking place at 18 to 20c; and *Australian* at 22 to 32c; *Domestic Wools* are said to be a little firmer, 22c is asked for round lots of choice super.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 27th, 1882.

The volume of business is steadily increasing, and the same hopeful feeling as was noted a week ago has become more general. The basis of this movement is the large wheat crop, which is now almost assured. In Middlesex, harvesting of Fall wheat has commenced, and the yield will probably be from one to two million bush. in excess of last year. Prices will undoubtedly be lower than the past season, but the increased yield will make up the difference to the farmers, the majority of whom will be in good circumstances. During the past week quite a number of merchants have arrived in the city, and wholesale warehouses have a more business-like appearance. In Dry Goods the movement has increased, with large and small orders for general fall fabrics, but especially for the staple lines. Hardware is active, and Drugs moderately so; the demand for Groceries is rather inactive, but merchants still believe in a large movement later on. Remittances are reported by some houses as very satisfactory, and by others as fair.

The money market is generally quiet, but in some cases there has been an increased demand for loans. Rates are steady at 6 to 6½ per cent. the latter being the most common. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6, and ordinary and renewals at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange inactive and unchanged; 60 day bills between banks are quoted at 109 to 109½, and demand bills at 109½ to 109¾. Gold drafts on New York are par between banks and 1-16th to ½ premium over the counter. Stocks have become more active and have advanced, orders from outside having increased. *Montreal* sold at 211½; *Commerce* at 144; *Toronto* at 186½; *Merchants* at 128½; *Imperial* at 136 to 139½; *Federal* at 147½ to 152½; *Dominion* at 195½ to 199 and *Standard* at 113½ to 115.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is a small sorting-up demand, but the chief business is the execution of orders being received for the fall trade. So far these orders have come in freely, and the movement is likely to exceed that of last year. Factories are kept busy, and one or two houses are making shipments. These shipments are to undoubted parties, and have to be made to make way for the rush which usually comes later on in the season.

CATTLE.—The receipts continue about the same, averaging about four car loads a day. The demand is fair and prices steady. Exporters, however, would like to see more choice steers offering; they are in good demand at about 6c. per lb. The average butcher's stock sells at 4½ to 5c. per lb., live weight, and inferior at 3½ to 4c. *Sheep* are unchanged at 4½ to 5c. per lb., with a fair supply offering. *Lambs* are in good demand and steady at \$2 to \$4.25 per head, according to quality. *Calves* and hogs unchanged.

COAL AND WOOD.—Trade is quiet and prices continue unchanged. At present there is no indication of lower prices. *Egg*, stove, grate and chestnut sell at \$6.50 a ton; the best soft at \$6.50, and inferior qualities at \$5.50 to \$6. *Wood* unchanged at \$5 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The *Flour* trade has been exceedingly dull the past week. There appears to be little or no demand and buyers evidently anticipate lower prices. A sale of superior extra old standard, was reported early in the week at \$5.80, but since then there have been more sellers at that price and even at \$5.75. Extra is purely nominal at \$5.70. *Oatmeal* continues firm, car lots being worth \$5.20 to \$5.30 according to brand, and small lots \$5.35 to \$5.60. *Cornmeal* sell in five to ten barrel lots at \$4.40 to \$4.50. *Bran* quiet and steady at about \$11.50 on track.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—The market since our last review has been dull and depressed. Lower