

at \$3.80 to 6.85. Good tares of firsts would bring \$7.25 to 7.30. The stocks now in store are, pots, 650 brls., and pearls, 68 brls. Shipments this week were, pots, 354 brls., and pearls, 68 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There has been very little movement in this department. Manufacturers are busy getting up the Fall styles, and the Fall trade is expected to commence rather earlier than usual this season. Some orders for Fall samples have already come to hand. Our quotations show very little change. Mens' No. 1 stoggs, \$2.40 to 2.50; No. 2 do., \$2.20 to 2.25. Mens' kid clump, \$3; do. D.S., \$2.75; calf clump, \$3.75; calf double, \$3.50; calf congress, \$2.50 to \$3; buff congress, \$2.20 to 2.30. Boys boots, \$1.80 to 2; youths' boots, \$1.45; ladies' calf boots, D.S., \$1.30; buff, do., D.S., \$1.25; split do. D.S., \$1.10; buff congress, D.S., \$1.30; bal-morals D.S., \$1.35 to 1.50; pebbled do., F.L., \$1.40 to 1.70.

CATTLE.—There has been a fair demand for cattle, and the market has been well supplied. For best quality, \$7.50 to 8; second and third, \$7 to 6.50. There were a good many grass cattle offered, but they were very thin, and sold at \$5 to 6. *Sheep*—\$4 to 6, extra animals bringing \$8 to 9. *Lambs*—\$2 to 3. *Hogs*—Have been dull and slow of sale at \$4.75 to 5.35.

DRY GOODS.—Business this week has been less active, but has been satisfactory as compared with previous seasons. A good many travellers have returned, and report favourably of business in the country. The principal business doing at present is in fancy goods. Our wholesale houses are cautious in ordering heavy winter goods, such as flannels and heavy cloth, as it is believed that large stocks of them are held over by country storekeepers. The advance which is taking place in the English market has not, as yet, affected prices here; but unless a change in the English market occurs soon, our prices for Fall goods will be considerably advanced. The cotton crop in the States is reported to be in all probability short, and prices of that staple are not likely to fall this season.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—In this department business has not been very active. Bleaching Powder is in somewhat better supply, but price is steady at 3½c. to 4c., the chief sales being at our inside quotations. Caustic Soda is rather easier at 3½c. to 3¾c.; Bi Carb in fair demand at \$3.60 to 3.80; Soda Ash quiet at 2½c. to 2¾c.; Sal Soda is firm at \$1 60; Alum has changed hands to a fair extent at \$2.15 to 2.25; Cream Tartar crystal, 22½c. to 23c.; Cream Tartar ground, 24c. to 28c.; Saltpetre continues firm and is held for \$10; Epsom Salts, \$2 to 2.25; Blue Vitriol, 6c. to 7c.; Sulphur, \$3.25 to 3.50; Brimstone, \$3.10 to 3.25; Borax, refined, 15c. to 19½c.; Sugar of Lead, 14c. to 18c.; Senna, 16c. to 17c.; Copperas, 95c. to \$1 10. Liquorice Paste, 14c. to 20c.

FISH.—There is still great stagnation in this trade, and sales have been very small. The prices are nominal as follows:—Salmon, \$16 to 16.50; Labrador split Herrings, \$3.50 to 5; Bay of Island Herrings, \$2.50 to 3; Canso Herrings, \$3 to 3.50; Dry Cod has been in some demand at \$5 to 5.25.

FREIGHTS.—Owing to an increase in the amount of tonnage offering, freights have declined. The latest engagements by sailing vessels to Liverpool and Glasgow, were at 5s. 6d. to 6s. for wheat, and 1s. 9d. to 2s. per barrel for flour. By steamers to Liverpool and Glasgow—Wheat, 7s.; flour, 2s. 6d.; potash, 35s.; pearl ash, 45s.; butter, 50s.; cheese, 55s. To the Maritime Provinces the rate for flour is 45c. per barrel.

FURS.—There has been very few furs offering for sale in this market during the past week, and prices are firm but unchanged, and last week's quotations are repeated. Red Fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; Cross Fox, \$4; Pale Marten, \$1.50 to 2; Mink, \$3 to 4; Bear, \$7 to \$10; Lynx, \$1; Canadian

Wolf, \$1.50 to 2; Fisher, \$4 to 5; Beaver, \$1.20 to 1.40 per lb.; Winter Muskrat, 12½c.; Spring do., 20c.; Raccoon, 30c. to 40c.; Skunk, 12½c. to 20c.; Otter, \$5 to \$8.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week, 22,993 brls.; total receipts from the 1st January to date, 338,159 brls., being an increase of 1073 brls. on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870. Shipments this week have been larger, amounting to 19,038 brls.; total shipments from the 1st January to date, 137,475 brls., being a decrease of 74,224 brls. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. The stock in store on the 15th inst. were 131,467 brls., being a decrease of 12,498 brls. on the stocks on hand on the 1st inst., and an increase of 51,199 brls. on the stocks in store on 15th June, 1870. The market during the week has been unsettled, but there has been a much healthier feeling exhibited, with more disposition to operate. Welland canal flour is scarce and has advanced in price, sales having been made at our quotations. The current rates are for extra, \$6.35; fancy, \$5.90 to 6; fresh supers, Western wheat, \$5.50 to \$5.60; ordinary supers, from Canada wheat, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Welland Canal flour, \$5.70 to \$5.75; strong bakers' flour, \$5.75 to \$6.10; Canada super No. 2, \$5.20 to \$5.30; fine, \$4.80 to \$4.90; middlings, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Pollard's \$3.75 to \$4; Upper Canada bags, \$2.60 to \$2.65; oatmeal, \$5.80 to \$6; this article is scarce, the stock in store on the 15th inst. was only 242 brls.; cornmeal is worth from \$3.50 to \$3.60.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Receipts for the past week, 206,828 bush; total receipts from 1st January to date 2,066,039 bush, being an increase of 149,965 bush on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1870; shipments for the past week, 272,236 bush; total shipments from 1st January to date, 1,741,763 bush, being an increase of 478,639 bush on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1870. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the 15th inst. were 413,244 bush, being an increase of 7,356 bush on the stock in store on the 1st inst., and a decrease of 256,592 bush on the stock in store on the 15th June, 1870. The unsettled state of the foreign markets has prevented any large amount of wheat from changing hands; in the early part of the week some sales were reported at \$1.35 to 1.35½ for No. 1 spring, and \$1.32½ for No. 2; market closes steady at \$1.30 to \$1.31 for No. 2. *Maize*—The stocks in store on the 15th inst. were 6,884 bush; the latest sales reported were at 61½c. to 62c., but the market is very dull. *Oats*—Stocks in store on the 15th inst. were 10,225 bush; market has been very quiet and prices are steady at 44c. to 45c. *Barley*—There has been no animation in this market, and quotations are purely nominal at 60c. *Peas*—Stock in store on the 15th inst., 32,382 bushels; market quiet and steady at 95c. to \$1; a sale was reported yesterday at 97½c.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—The sale of the cargo of "Athena" took place on the 15th inst., and was well attended, of Hyson Twankay offered about one half was sold at 29c. to 30c.; nearly all the Hysons were sold at 40c. to 57c.; about one half of the Imperials were placed at 42c. to 74c.; Gunpowders about one third were taken at 40c. to 85c.; about 300 pkgs of Congou and Souchong sold at 40c. to 65c.; only a few pkgs of the high grades of Young Hyson were sold at 75c. to 84c.; holders not being willing to sell at the prices offered in the face of an advancing market in New York; Japans brought 40½c. to 60c. The holders were not inclined to press Teas on the market, otherwise the whole cargo might have been disposed of. Private sale quotations are the same as last week. *Coffee*—in moderate demand, Laguagra 17c. to 19c.; Maracaibo, 17c. to 19c.; Jamaica nominal, 16c. to 18c.; Java, 19c. to 25c.; Rio, 15½c. to 17c.; no cape coffee in market. *Sugar*—a steady trade has been done in Barbadoes at 9½c. to 9¾c.; English yellow refined, 9½c. to 10c. Our Refinery prices are firm at the following rates:—*Loaves*, 14½c.; *Dry Crushed*, 13½c.; *Ground* (table)

13½c.; *Extra Ground*, 14½c.; *Crushed A*, 12½c.; *Yellow refined*, 10c. to 10½c.; *Inferior ditto*, 9½c. to 9¾c. *Molasses*—Prices have been very steady and fully up to last week's quotations, but business has been limited: *Centrifugal*, 21½c. to 22½c.; *Clayed*, 23c. to 24½c.; *Trinidad*, 30c. to 33c.; *Barbadoes*, 35 to 37½c.; *Standard Syrup*, 44c.; *Golden Syrup*, 50c.; *Amber*, 80c. *Fruits*—are quiet and easier, *Layer Raisins*, \$1.65 to 1.70; *Valencias*, 6½c. to 7½c.; *Almonds*, 14c. to 17c.; *Currents*, 6c. to 7½c.; *Tarkey figs*, 10c. to 16c.; *Bosnia Prunes*, 6½c. to 7c. *Spices*—*Nutmegs* are in demand at 65c. to 70c.; some small sales of *Pimento* at 5c. to 5½c.; *Cassia*, 31c. to 35c.; *Cloves*, 8½c. to 8¾c.; *Jamaica Ginger*, 16c. to 17c. *Starch* is firm, *Canada* 8½c. to 9c.; *American* 6c. to 9c.; *English* 11c. to 14c.

HARDWARE.—There has been a fair demand for all kinds of hardware for the season, but no extensive movements. Bar iron is in large supply and as there is some reason to fear that the market will be overstocked, large quantities are being disposed of, pig iron is also selling at prices highly remunerative to holders, cut nails are in large demand, and manufacturers are unable to meet the orders which are coming in. The importation of tin plates has been much in excess of former seasons, and prices are lower under the liberal supply, sheet zinc is now in better supply. The current prices are calder iron, \$22.50 to 23; other brands of pig, \$20.50 to 22; *Staffordshire bars*, \$48 to 50; *refined bars*, \$55 to 60; *Scotch bars*, \$48 to 50; *Sveedish bars*, \$55 to 100; *Coopers' hoops*, \$2.80 to 3.10; *sheets*, \$3.10 to 3.25; *boiler plate*, \$3 to 3.25; *cut nails*, \$3 to 3.25; *pressed nails*, \$4.50 to 7.50; *shot*, \$6.75 to 7.25; *pig lead*, \$6.50 to 7; *sheet lead*, \$7 to 7.50; *cast steel*, 13½c. to 16c.; *spring steel*, 4a. to 5c.; *alpine shoe*, 4c.; *manilla rope*, 13c. to 14c.; *tin plates*, charcoal, 1 C, \$8 to 8.50; ditto, 1 X, \$10 to 10.50; ditto, D C, \$7 to 7.50; ditto, D X, \$9 to 9.50; *coke*, 1 C, \$7 to 7.50; *window glass*, \$1.70 to 1.90; *sheet zinc*, \$5.75 to 6.25.

HIDES.—There are no particular features to note in this trade, prices are pretty steady. *Hides*—8c. to 9c. *Pelle*—\$1 50 to 2. *Lambskins*—30c. to 35c.

LEATHER.—The demand for all kinds of leather has been sufficient to take up mostly all that comes to market, and prevents an accumulation of an overstock, prices of some kinds of stock are firmer. The stock of Spanish sole is small, also slaughter sole, harness is in fair demand; prime calf skins could easily be disposed of but very few in stock. The prices current for all kinds are the same as given last week, which we do not repeat.

LIQUORS.—There has been a brisk demand for all kinds of liquors, and prices are well sustained, for *Brandy*—*Hennessy's* \$2.20 to 2.50; *Martell's*, \$2.25 to 2.40; *Old*, *Dupuy & Co.*, \$2 to 2.20; *Vine growers co'y.*, \$2 to 2.15; *Jules Robins*, \$2 to 2.15. *Rum*—*Jamaica*, 16 a. p., \$1.90 to 2. *Gin*—*Holland's DeKuyper's*, \$1.35 to 1.40; *Scheidam*, green, \$3.00 to 3.75. *High wines*, *Montreal brands*, \$1.55; *Upper Canada brands*, \$1.47½ to 1.50; *rye whiskey*, 85c. to \$1.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of Turpentine which has been scarce in this market for some months past, is now in great supply, and prices have declined 2½c., the quotation now being 62½c. to 65c. *Resins* are in demand and prices are steady. *Strained Rosin*, \$3 to 3.25; *do. No. 2*, \$2.50 to 3.75; *do. No. 1*, \$4 to 4.50; *pale and extra pale*, \$5.25 to 8; *Tar*, \$3.50.

OILS.—Market has been pretty active. *Linseed* has been sold for 72½c. for raw, and 77½c. for boiled, the range being for raw, 72½c. to 73c., and boiled, 77½c. to 80c.; *cod* is rather dull. A lot of inferior quality was sold last week on p. t., the current quotations being 54c. to 55c.; *ordinary pale seal*, 52½c. to 55c.; *steam refined*, 55c. to 60c. Some sales of straw seal reported at 45c. *Olive Oil* is quiet and unchanged.

PETROLEUM.—In better demand, and prices are somewhat firmer. Best brands 25c. to 27c. Good ordinary grades 24c. to 25c. per car load.