

in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 30,023 brls. Shipments by sea-going vessels for the past week, 17,782 brls. Total shipments, by all channels, from 1st January to date, 297,603 brls., against 321,391 brls. in corresponding period of 1869, being a decrease of 23,788 brls. The stocks in store, and in hands of millers, on the morning of the 15th inst. were, 87,774 brls., being a decrease of 5,380 brls. on the stock in store, on the 1st inst., and an increase of 36,835 brls. on the stock in store on the 15th July, 1869. In the early part of the week the market was quiet, with sales of fresh ground Supers at \$5.25 to \$5.30; Medium Bakers', \$5.35 to \$5.40; Strong Bakers', at \$5.50 to \$5.60. On Saturday, owing to advices noting a rise in price in the West, an advance of fully 25c. per brl. took place here. Yesterday, under the influence of the warlike news from Europe, a further advance of 75c. was obtained on most grades, and heavy sales were effected, including 15,000 brls. Welland Canal at \$6.50, free. The amount of business done to-day has been large, prices well maintained, and market closes firm, for Extra, \$7; Fancy, \$6.50; Ordinary Supers, from Canada wheat, \$5.75 to \$6.25, for fresh ground; Medium, Bakers', \$6.25; Strong Bakers' \$6.25 to \$6.50; Supers, from Western wheat, (Welland Canal) \$6.50, free; City brands of Superfine \$6, in bond; Canada Super, No. 2, \$6; Fine, \$5.75; Middlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; U.C. Bag, \$3 per 100 lbs.; City Bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs., delivered. Oatmeal is steady, but not much activity in the market; prices are unchanged.

FREIGHTS.—Dull and declining. Engagements have been made by sailing vessels to Glasgow at 3s. per 480 lbs. for wheat, and by steamer to Liverpool at 4s., flour by steamers to Liverpool and Glasgow 2s. and 2s. 3d. per barrel, but very little offering. No change to note in the rates for ashes, provisions, butter, or cheese.

GRAIN.—Wheat receipts by railway and canal during the past week 189,558 barrels. Total receipts from 1st January to date 2,598,421 bushels against 2,349,972 bushels in corresponding period of 1869, being an increase of 248,449 bushels. Shipments by river St. Lawrence during past week 231,343 bushels. Total shipments by all channels from 1st January to date 2,109,885 against 1,736,686 bushels in same period of 1869, being an increase 373,399 bushels. Stocks in store and in hands of millers on the 15th inst., 438, 125 bushels, being a decrease of 123,478 bushels on stock in store on the 1st inst., and an increase of 256,725 bushels on the stock in store on the 15th July, 1869. The market during the week has been unsettled and irregular, with very little doing in the early part. Sales since Saturday, of No. 1 Milwaukee, at \$1.20; U. C. white, \$1.20; U. C. red, \$1.25; U. C. spring, \$1.20c. to \$1.22½c., yesterday and to day sales of No. 2 Chicago, are reported at \$1.20, \$1.22½ and \$1.25; market closes excited and very firm. **Peas.**—The stock in store on the 15th inst., was 86,927 bushels; shipments by Sea going barrels during the week, 105,443 bushels. There has not been many transactions reported during the week, and prices rather higher, 95c. to 96c. **Corn.**—is nominal and unchanged, no sales to report. **Barley.**—has been in light demand, 60c. to 65c. is obtained for good samples. **Oats.**—there has been a better demand during the week but the offerings are small, and stocks are low, 40c. to 42½c. for large lots, a trifle higher is asked for small parcels.

GROCERIES.—Fruit is very little offering, small sales of 4 boxes Raisins at \$1.30. Valencias, quiet at 8½ to 8¼c. Sultanias, 9¼c. a few bringing 10c. Currants continue in good demand at 5c. to 6¼c., some large lots to arrive have been placed at 6½c. **Coffee.**—is quiet and unchanged. **Teas.**—are in fair demand for local wants without change in quotations. **Rice.**—is in good demand and large sales have been at \$3.75, the same being now held for \$4.00. **Sugars.**—without any particular feature to notice, some considerable sales have taken place about 285 brls. having changed hands at 8¼c. to 8½c. the range of prices from low

grade to good grocery is 7½c. to 8¼c. Refined is in request and has advanced; Yellow, 9¼c. 9½c. and 9¾c.; Crushed, 11¼c.; Dry Crushed, 12c.; Ground, 12c.; Syrups unchanged. **Molasses.**—Dull and unchanged. **Spices.**—Pepper scarce and is sold at 13¼c. to 14c.; Cloves, 9c. to 9¼c.; Cassia, 34c. to 35c.; Nutmegs, 67½c. to 70c.; Jamaica Ginger, 17½c. to 20c. **Liquors.**—Market moderately active at last weeks prices for brandy. **Gin.**—De Kuypers in wood \$1.42½. **Rum.**—is held at \$2.00 to \$2.10 for Jamaica; \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Demerara, and \$1.60 to \$1.70 for Cuba. **Rye Whiskey.**—33c. to 35c. in bond. High wines are firm with sales at 57½c. to 60c.

HARDWARE.—There has not been much activity in this market during the week, but an improvement is looked for. Prices of Pig Iron are firm, but unchanged. Cut nails are still very scarce, and orders are with difficulty filled, some sales for immediate wants have been made at \$3.10 to \$3.20, and higher prices are looked for. Tin plates are in good request at unchanged rates. Stocks of Canada plates are heavy.

LEATHER.—We have no particular change to notice in the Leather market. Upper is held firm; Splits, Russets, and Harness, are scarce and in demand. The supply of other kinds is about equal to the demand; no change in prices.

NAVAL STORES.—There is an active demand for Spirits of Turpentine at 50c. to 52½c., according to size of lot; Rosins are quiet, \$2.75 for strained, \$3 for No. 2; \$3.75 for No. 1; and \$4.50 to \$7.50 for pale and extra; Pine, Pitch, and Tar, and Coal, Pitch, and Tar, are in good demand, at unchanged prices.

OILS.—There is not much doing in Cod, which is offered at 62½c.; Seal is quiet at last week's quotations; Linseed is firmer, but not changed in price; Petroleum is only in demand for local wants at 26½c. to 28c.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Receipts 1,354 kegs; shipments 780 kegs; prices during the week have had an upward tendency, and they close to-day firm at 18½c. to 19½c., at which prices some shipping parcels have been taken. **Cheese.**—The receipts were 2,492 boxes; shipments 4,116 boxes; the price during the week has been steady, and if anything higher; sales have been made at 11½c.; some large purchases have been made in Upper Canada, at prices which have not transpired. **Pork.**—has been firm all week, and although higher prices have been asked, quotations are nominally unchanged; the stocks here are small, and only retail sales, at a small advance, have been made; if the present warlike aspect of affairs continues, higher prices will be looked for. The market to-day closes firm at for Mess, \$28.50 to \$28.75; Thin Mess, \$25.50 to \$25.75; Prime Mess, and Prime, unchanged. **Lard.**—is steady at 13¼c. to 14c. **Tallow.**—8½c. to 8¾c. **Beef.**—is quiet and steady, without change in price.

SALT.—comes in freely, and prices have been rather irregular; prices during the week have been 55c., 56c., 57c.; market closed heavy at 53c. **Fine** is nominal at 81½ to 83c.

TOBACCO.—Manufacturers are busy preparing stocks, looking forward to higher prices; the amount of business just now is small, but the trade generally is healthy; remittances for orders are good, and a brisk trade is looked for before the Fall; prices at present unchanged.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business generally remains quiet, as far as regards imported goods, while in the produce market there has been a great deal of excitement consequent on the declaration of war in Europe, and the advance in the English market for breadstuffs.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There continues to be a moderately active trade, prices being firm at previous quotations.

DRY GOODS.—We have no improvement to report in this branch of business, anything done being quite unimportant as to amount.

DRUGS.—Business has been very quiet during

the past week, with no changes in prices worthy of note.

GROCERIES.—A fairly active trade is reported as having been done during the week in most staple goods, though without any speculative enquiry. **Coffee.**—has been in light demand, principally for local consumptive wants. No change in prices. **Fish.**—Dry cod are very scarce and held firmly at an advance of 25c. per 112 lbs. over last weeks' quotations. We now quote \$6 to \$6 25. Scaled herrings are also in small supply, and are in demand at 47½c. to 50c. **Fruit.**—There has been some little enquiry for raisins, but no transactions of moment are reported. Prices are firm and unaltered. Currants have been also in request and quotations are fully maintained. **Molasses.**—is little asked for and nearly unsaleable. Syrups are firm at quotations, with a moderate business doing. **Rice.**—has had a fairly active demand, and a good many orders have been filled at about our list prices. **Spices.**—No special demand exists, but have had an average amount of attention. No change to note in prices. **Sugars.**—Raws have had an active demand throughout the week, and a good many lots have been placed. Prices are very firm, holders finding it impossible to replace their goods at present prices. Refinery goods are also firm, with a steady, regular demand therefor. **Teas.**—No particular activity in the demand for teas, the principal enquiry having been for medium and low grades Young Hysons, and for uncolored Japans. Of the latter, fine grades are scarce and not to be had. Very little doing in blacks. **Tobacco.**—has been very quiet, with no change in prices. **Wines and Liquors.**—continue dull and entirely without change.

HARDWARE.—Has been very inactive during the past week, prices, however, remaining firm and unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Very little doing and no change to note in prices.

LEATHER.—Business has been tolerably brisk, with sales of some large lots of Spanish Sole at inside quotations. **Harness and Splits** are still scarce and held very firmly. No change to note in prices.

LUMBER.—The past week has been one of the most important of the season, not only have the Canadian shipments been larger than on any week previous but transactions, (whether from the advanced period of the season by which sharp dealers may be enabled to estimate the probable quantity yet to be brought forward, or whether from causes effected by the demand in the American market alone) have been conducted by buyers and sellers with a feeling of security against those petty and repeated fluctuations in prices and demand so incident to this branch of trade, particularly in the early part of the season. Prices also as we had augured in some of our previous reports have experienced a slight increase, and now that freights are not yet raised, shippers would do well to take advantage of the present existing opportunities of shipping at the highest prices and lowest freight of the season. The grain trade will soon be commenced, when freights, consequent upon the additional demand for vessels will necessarily rise. Prices, clear \$24; Com. \$9; Culls \$7.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Have been very quiet during the past week, and prices have been altogether without change.

PETROLEUM.—Sales have been only to a limited extent, no car lots having changed hands; prices are steady and unchanged.

PRODUCE.—The formal declaration of war between France and Prussia has caused a very decided advance everywhere in the markets for breadstuffs, and both flour and wheat have been active and excited. **Flour.**—in the early part of the week, after it became definitely known that there would be war, holders began to advance their pretensions at once, but for some time buyers held back, and appeared quite unprepared to operate at the advance, and very little business was done. At the close however, as prices seemed