

on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments during the week, 18,232 brls.; total shipments from 1st January to date, 379,0089 brls., being an increase of 46,780 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The market has been quiet and unsettled so that it has not been easy to fix quotations—the tendency on the part of holders has been to make concessions to induce sales. Yesterday the market was, if anything, stronger and closes today fairly active at steady prices, which are much the same as a week ago. We quote: *S. Extra*, \$6.05 to \$6.10; *Extra Superfine*, \$5.70 to \$6.00; *Fancy*, 5.60 to \$5.65 nominal; *Spring Extra*, \$5.60 to 5.65; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, *American*, \$7.50 to 8.00; do, *Canadian*, \$6.50 to 6.75; *Superfine*, \$5.00 to 5.10; *Fine*, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Middlings*, \$3.80 to 4.00; *Pollards*, \$3.50 to 3.75; *Ontario Bags*, medium, \$2.80 to 2.85; do. do., *Spring extra*, \$2.70 to 2.80; do. do. *Superfine*, \$2.50 to \$3.00; *City Bags*, delivered, \$3.50 to 3.60; *Oatmeal*, \$5.65 to 5.75 for Ontario; *Cornmeal*, 4.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Receipts for the past week, 382,667 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 3,930,612 bush.; being an increase of 395,674 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipments during the week, 326,217 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date, 2,811,694 bush.; being a decrease of 367,373 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1881. The market is dull and inactive, and only a few small lots changing hands. For Canada white winter holders are asking \$1.18, on the spot. We quote \$1.16 to 1.18; Canada Red winter \$1.30 to 1.35; and Canada spring \$1.20 to 1.25. *Maize* nothing doing, quoted nominally 90c. in bond. *Peas* are worth from 92c. to 93c. per bush. *Oats* in round lots are placed at 47c. to 48c.; and in a retail way nothing can be had under 50c. *Rye* is quoted at 72c., but we hear of no sales. *Barley* is nominal.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—The chief run is still on the finer grades of Japan, which are scarce. Medium grades are taken at 37½ to 40c.; and low grades at 14 to 20c. There is also a scarcity of this grade; the amount of business done has been small. *Coffee* is firm, but business is of a jobbing nature, and chiefly to the local trade. *Mocha* is firm at late quotations. Java, as to quality, has been selling at 16 to 26c.; *Maracaibo*, 11 to 16c.; *Jamaica*, 18 to 12c. *Sugar*—There has been a brisk demand for bright sugars, and indeed, has been greater than the turn-out; and in consequence, a good deal of Halifax has been selling in this market, which is apparently wanted in the west. We quote granulated 9½ to 9½c.; and Grocers A 8½ to 9c.; Yellow, 7 to 8½c. The market for Raw Sugar has been steady, and small lots have been changing hands at 7½ to 7½c. *Molasses* are in small supply, and Barbadoes is held for 53c.; being an advance on last week's price; and a lot to arrive has been placed at 52½c.; other kinds are firm as last quoted. *Syrups* are in active demand at 60 to 70c.; being an advance of from 3 to 5c. since last week. *Rice*—A good business doing at \$3.50 to 3.75; it is as much as the mill can do to meet the demand. *Spices* are very firm, and meet with a good deal of enquiry. We quote Black Pepper at 16 to 16½c.; a round lot, however, changed hands a shade under our inside quotation. White Pepper is firmer, and now worth from 25 to 26c. No change to note in any other kind of spice. *Fruit*—We have no new fruit in the market yet; there have been sales of currants at 6 to 6½; *Eleme Raisins* which are taking the place of *Valencias* are selling at 8 to 10c.; very little fruit now in first hands.

HIDES.—Last week after our report was sent off Butchers' Green Hides advanced 50c. all round, but to-day the advance has been lost and quotations are again \$9, \$8 and \$7 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. *Lambskins*, 45 to 70c.

HARDWARE.—Business in Pig Iron has been quiet, prices are maintained but stocks are low, but at our quotations holders are firm. Tin Plates are very firm at quotations. A good many Canada Plates have changed hands at rather under our quotations. Ingot Tin and Copper in limited demand. The general feeling is one of confidence in the market and a strong upward tendency prevails. We quote:—*Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; Siemens, \$23.00 to 23.50; Gartsherrie, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Summerlee, \$22.00 to \$23.00; Langloan, \$22.50 to \$23.00; Eglinton, \$20.50 to \$21.00; Carnbroe, \$20.00 to 20.50; 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 12½ 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.—A rather firmer tone prevails in the market the past few days in consequence of the advance in Hides and tanning material as well as the improved market for our goods in England. Stocks are still very large in some descriptions of goods, though liberal shipments to Europe are tending to reduce the surplus. Holders of best B.A. Sole are very firm at outside quotations, while ordinary and inferior Sole are quiet and unchanged. Upper and Splits are now firmly held, as late sales in England have been more satisfactory than the rates lately ruling here. Good Heavy Harness is wanted and commands full rates. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* BA. 25 to 26½c; do, No. 2, BA. 22 to 23c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 25 to 26c; No. 2 ditto 22 to 22½c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 21 21 to 23c; ditto, No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 32½ to 37c; ditto ditto, heavy, 32 to 34c. *Grained*, 32 to 36c. *Splits*, large 21 to 28c; ditto, small, 16 to 22c. *Calfskins* (35 to 40 lbs) 65 to 75c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 60 to 70c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 26 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, 13 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebble Cow*, 11 to 15c; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—There is a rather better enquiry for cod oil and some large parcels have changed hands. The fish oil market is firm with high stocks and fair demand. We quote *Cod oil* A. Newfoundland 60 to 62½c.; Halifax 57½c. *Seal*—There is no change to note on pale or straw, steam refined is firm at 72½c. **PETROLEUM.**—There is no change in this department of trade, the enquiry is improving and likely to continue so from this out. Prices keep very steady, car lots 18½ to 18½c; broken lots 19 to 19½c; single barrels 20 to 21c; but there has been very little doing in round lots. *Linseed Oil* is steady at 70 to 72c. for raw, and 73 to 74c. for boiled, but these figures would be shaded for a round lot.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts for the week week 947 pkgs; shipments 1,347 pkgs, no improvement is noticeable, the demand keeping very light, we quote Creamery 20½ to 21½c.; Eastern Townships, 19 to 20c; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 19c.; Western 15 to 16½c. *Cherese*—Receipts 27,701 boxes; shipments 32,594 boxes market quiet and steady, holders apparently more willing to sell. We quote for fine to finest 10½ to 11c. *Pork*—Market is dull, prices well maintained. Canada short cut \$26.00, Western mess, \$24.50 to 25.00. *Lard* is firm at 15½ to 15½c. *Hams*—Canvassed 16½ to 17c; *Bacon* 13 to 14c.; *Eggs*—The demand is much easier, buyers have operated largely at 20c but holders are now asking 21c.

SALT.—There is a good movement in salt, imports are not heavy, and stocks are not accumulating. Freighters are a little easier. We now quote *Coarse* 62½ to 67½c.; and *Factory* filled, \$1.40 to 1.45.

WOOL.—The business done in Foreign wool has been limited. Sales of Greasy Cape are reported at 17½ to 19c.; Australian has also changed hands from 23 to 32c. For Domestic wool there is very little inquiry, and transactions are so few and far between that there are no fixed prices, and it may be considered as quite nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, August, 24th, 1882.

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