

scarce, and the demand cannot be supplied. No Gartsheer Pig in market. The demand for general hardware has been good, and most houses have a larger number of orders than usual for this season of the year. The following are our revised quotations: Calder iron, \$22.50 to \$23; other brands of pig iron, \$20.50 to \$22; Staffordshire bars, \$48 to \$50; refined do, \$55 to \$60; Scotch do, \$48 to \$50; Swedish do, \$55 to \$101; coopers' hoops, \$2.80 to \$3.10; boiler plate, \$3.20 to \$3.50; cut nails, \$3.05 to \$3.25; manufacturers have agreed to advance the price of 2nd cut nails 50c per keg; pressed nails, \$4.50 to \$7.50; pig lead, \$6.50 to \$7; sheet lead, \$7 to \$7.50; cast steel, 12c to 16c; spring steel, 4c to 5c; Manila rope, 13c to 14c; tin plates, charcoal I C, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ditto, \$10.25 to \$10.50; ditto D C, \$7.25 to \$7.60; ditto D X, \$9.25 to \$9.50; coke I C, \$7.25 to \$7.50; window glass, \$1.70 to \$1.90; sheet zinc, \$6.25 to \$7.

HIDES.—There has been a moderate market all week and butcher's green hides have been saleable at 8 to 9c. per lb.; Pelts are steady at \$1.50 to \$2; Lamb skins are selling at 5c. each.

LEATHER.—There has been a fair consumptive demand all week chiefly for English Oak and Slaughter Sole, which are scarce and higher in price; Spanish Sole is enquired for at about late rates; nothing doing in upper and splits. Harness in small stock. Good brands of Buff and Pebble are in fair demand. Calf skins, the supply of really good stock is small, but any choice offering is readily taken up at quotations. The current prices are:—Sole Leather, No. 1; B. A. 25c to 26c; ditto No. 2, 23c to 24c; Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 20c; Oak Sole 42 to 45c; Light Waxed Upper 44 to 45c; ditto heavy, 42 to 44c; Grain Upper 43 to 45c; Large Splits 30 to 35c; small ditto 27 to 30c; Russels 26 to 30c; Light waxed Calf skins 60 to 70c; heavy ditto 75 to 80c; Harness, 31 to 32c; Rough Leather 27 to 28c; Pebble Grain 16 to 17c; Buff 16 to 17c; Cow Kidd 13 to 17c; Pink Linings \$4.70 to \$5.50; Patent Cow 19 to 20c.

LIQUORS.—Brandy.—Market steady; sales of Hennessy's and Martell's at \$2 20 to 2 40. The current rate for Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s is \$2 10 to 2 25; Julis Robins' \$2 05 to 2 30; but it is understood that a considerable lot of these two brands has been placed at our inside quotation. **Gin.**—Hollands quiet and nominal, \$1 30 to 1 37; Schiedam green cases, \$3 60 to 3 80; ditto red, \$6 70 to 7 10. **Rum.**—Jamaica, o.p., \$2 to 2 10. **High Wines** are in good demand at \$1 52 1/2 to 1 55 for Montreal brands, and \$1 47 1/2 to 1 50 for Upper Canada brands. **Rye Whiskey.**—\$1 to 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—There is still a scarcity of Spirits of Turpentine, while the demand is large prices are firm at 65 to 67 1/2c; Rosin is only in request for small lots at our inside figure; the quotations are for strained, \$2 75 to 3; ditto No. 2, \$3 50 to 3 75; ditto No. 1, \$4 to 4 50; ditto Pale and Extra Pale, \$5 25 to 7 50; Pitch and Tar, \$3 to 3 50.

OILS.—There has been very little activity in this market during the week. Linseed is firm at 73 to 74c for raw, and 77 1/2 to 80c for boiled; Cod Oil in small request at 54 to 55c, with sales at our inside quotation; Pale Seal has been sold at 52 1/2c, and steam refined at 55c; but it is not believed that these prices would be repeated, about 2 1/2c more being now asked; Olive Oil is easier at \$1 05 to 1 15.

PETROLEUM.—Market dull and without any quotable change; best grades are worth from 24 to 27c; inferior grades bringing 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts, 617 kegs; shipments, 133 kegs. There has been very little demand for butter during the week, and prices are if anything lower. Fine new table butter is sold at 17 to 18c; medium qualities, 14 to 16c; Cheese.—Receipts, 337 boxes; shipments, 594 boxes. The demand has been confined to local wants; good cheese is worth about 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c, and medium 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c. **Pork.**—There has been

a downward tendency in this market, and our quotations are lower than last week. There has been no demand for large lots, which it is understood cannot be moved without making a considerable reduction on our quotations for retail lots. The following are the current rates:—Mess Pork, \$17 50 to 18 50; thin mess, \$17 to 17 50; prime mess, \$14 50 to 15; extra prime, \$13 to 14; smoked hams, 12 to 13 1/2c.

RICE.—There has been more activity in this line during the week. Sales of Rangoon at \$4.10 to 4.50 and Aracan at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

SALT.—In the early part of the week, owing to the offering of the new arrivals there was an easier feeling in the market, but towards the close prices were rather stiffer, new coarse 65 to 67 1/2c. without much being done; fine 73 to 75c.

WOOL.—A fair business for the season has been done, prices keep very steady. Fleece wool 29 to 32c; Pulled wool super, 28 to 30c, ditto No. 1, 23 to 25c; ditto black 25 to 27c.

TORONTO MARKET.

Business here, during the past week considering the season of the year the unusual heat, has been fairly active. The principal trade having been in groceries, hardware, boots and shoes. Although little rain has fallen in this vicinity, and the temperature has been steadily high, throughout the country back from the lake shore there have been occasional rains, and the crops do not appear to be suffering from drought. On the contrary, they are everywhere reported to be looking well.

The imports at this port for May were again liberal, showing an increase of \$191,228 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The increase was chiefly in unenumerated articles. The following are the figures for the month and for the five months ended May 31, 1870-1871:

	1870	1871
Dutiable Goods.....	\$495,121	\$544,548
Free	61,913	203,714
Total for May.....	\$567,034	\$748,262
Previously reported.....	2,296,265	3,275,077
	\$2,863,330	\$4,023,339

Increase 1871..... 1,197,009 or equal to 40 per cent as compared with 1870.

The duties collected in 1871 were \$94,569 for May and \$931,561 for the five months, against \$83,833 for May and \$461,371 for the five months of 1870.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Trade has been quite active for the season of the year, and orders though individually small foot up to an extent to absorb all summer wear now being manufactured. Prices are firm and unchanged.

DRUGS.—Business is moderately brisk, though less so than previously. Prices are without alterations.

DRY GOODS.—Trade continues quiet, with nothing special to note. The imports for May, at this port, of staple goods show a falling off as compared with 1870, but the decrease is of little consequence. The following are the figures for the month and five months:

	May	1871
	1870	1871
Woolens.....	\$49,371	\$41,910
Cottons.....	88,028	81,357
Silks & Velvets.....	11,366	6,955
Fancy Goods.....	15,391	23,979

	May	1871
	1870	1871
Woolens.....	\$409,884	\$566,682
Cottons.....	703,348	1,029,485
Silks & Velvets.....	144,399	232,870
Fancy Goods.....	188,503	244,120

GROCERIES.—Business has been moderately brisk during the past week, with a good demand for the leading staples. Prices are generally unchanged. The imports for May and since January 1, were as follow for the articles named:

	May	1871
	1870	1871
Sugar, lbs.....	586,410 lbs	586,410 lbs
" \$	30,508 \$	30,508 \$
Tea, Green and Japan lbs.....	74,968 lbs	117,976
" \$	32,305 \$	41,015
Do. black, lbs.....	48,756 lbs	10,942
" \$	15,142 \$	4,487
Coffee, green, lbs.....	36,413 lbs	38,894
" \$	3,999 \$	5,087
Brandy, gin, rum and whiskey \$	7,005 \$	4,094
Dried fruit, nuts, \$.....	3,692 \$	12,892
	Since Jan. 1	
	1870	1871
Sugar, lbs.....	1,979,294 lbs	969,903
" \$	102,590 \$	55,031
Tea, Green and Japan, lbs	368,606 lbs	371,238
" \$	145,858 \$	128,579
Do. Black, lbs.....	83,869 lbs	39,845
" \$	27,398 \$	14,957
Coffee, Green, lbs.....	94,341 lbs	83,327
" \$	11,641 \$	10,003
Brandy, Gin, Rum and Whiskey, \$.....	12,642 \$	4,528

Coffee.—Is in moderate request, and prices are firm but without alteration. **Fish.**—Are in limited supply and demand, and prices are to a great extent nominal. **Fruit.**—Raisins are in light request, Valencias can be bought on rather easier terms, and are now quoted at 7c. to 7 1/2c. Currants are steady at previous quotations. **Rice.**—Has sold to a fair extent, prices steady and unchanged. **Spices.**—Are in moderate demand, and unchanged as to price. **Sugars.**—The market has been firm, with a more general enquiry, and more numerous sales, although generally of small lots. No large transactions reported. Stocks are now gradually decreasing. The imports of raw sugar into Toronto for May were nil, against 600,000 lbs. in the corresponding month of last year; and the receipts from the refineries have also been light. Holders have, therefore, become firmer in their demands, and buyers are showing more disposition to supply their wants than heretofore. **Teas.**—Have met a fair enquiry, fine and medium grades of Young Hysons being principally wanted. Blacks are also asked for, but Japans and other grades are comparatively neglected. **Tobacco.**—Is slightly firmer, with an advance of 2c in the list prices of No. 1 Prince of Wales and No. 1 Solace brands.

HARDWARE.—Trade has continued tolerably active for most classes of goods. Stocks of heavy goods are now well assorted, with the exception of cut nails, which are very scarce. The factories are running night and day, but notwithstanding this, the amount of building throughout the country has caused so active a demand as to be far in advance of the present ability of manufacturers to fill it. Prices are very firm but without change. The imports of hardware for May were, \$40,400, and of iron, paying 5 per cent., \$24,483, as against \$19,504 and \$15,445, for the corresponding month of 1870.

PRODUCE.—The market has during the past week been a steadily declining one for both flour and wheat, and holders having made up their minds to accept lower figures, rather more business than heretofore resulted. **Flour.**—There being a still further decline in the English market, and no apparent prospect of any improvement, holders have at length made up their minds to abate somewhat their pretensions, and a concession has been made to buyers of from 10 to 20c from the asking rates of last week. The sales as reported included the following:—150 brls. fine, at \$4 25 f.o.c.; 100 brls. extra, at \$6 f.o.c.; 100 brls. spring wheat extra, at \$5 65; 100 brls. extra, at \$6; 800 brls. ordinary superfine, at a point west whence freight is same as from here, at \$5; 1,100 brls. spring wheat extra on p.t.; 100 brls. ditto, at \$5 50 f.o.c.; 100 brls. No. 1 super, at \$5 40 f.o.c. The market closed weak and tending to still lower prices. **Wheat.**—Has declined steadily throughout the week, and the sales which have been made public were at figures from 5 to 10c