

**NAVAL STORES.**—No further decline has been noted in *Sp. Turpentine*, but the demand for articles in this trade is small, and prices are about the same as last quoted. *Sp. Turpentine* 45c; *Resins* strained \$3.00; No. 2 \$3.25; No. 1 \$3.50; pale to extra \$4.00 to 6.50; *Pine Pitch* and *Tar* nominal; *Coil Tar* and *Roofing Pitch*, \$2.75.

**OILS.**—There have been small sales of steam refined seal and cod oil at our quotations; for other kinds of oil there is very little inquiry. *Cod oil* 62½ to 65c; *Seal* pale 52½c; ditto steam refined 55 to 57½c; ditto straw 47½ to 50c; *Menhaden* 35c; *Crude Whale* 45 to 50c; *Linseed*—For this oil the market is firmer, but not quotably higher; *Olive* 95c to \$1.00. *Petroleum*—Market dull and inactive, only a retail demand at unchanged prices for immediate wants.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—Receipts during the week 1,418 kegs; shipments, 535 kegs. The demand for butter has slackened off, but for good samples full prices are obtained, but on the whole the market is easier; we still quote from 17½ to 20c. *Cheese*—Receipts, 11,311 boxes; shipments, 11,102 boxes; not much doing here for shipment; small sales to complete shipments have been made from 9½ to 9¾c, and for lots for local trade 10c is asked. *Lard* is steady at 12½ to 13c. *Pork*—Receipts, 220 brls.; shipments, 489 brls.; market keeps steady but quiet; new mess, \$21 to 21 50; thin mess, \$20 50.

**SALT.**—The market for coarse salt is firmer, holders asking 56 to 60c for lots on the spot, and 55 to 57½c for lots to arrive; factory filled is dull at \$1 20; fine, 70 to 75c.

**WOOL.**—Business still continues to be of a retail character, manufacturers are buying from hand to mouth within our range of quotations. *Super*, 27 to 29c.; *Black* and *Unassorted*, 26 to 28c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, 29th June, 1876.

The markets of this city have continued quiet since our last issue. Flour and grain are not so active and prices show a drooping tendency. Reports from various parts of the country on the state of the crops are conflicting and in many instances unreliable. Towards them the general interest is beginning to turn, and another couple of weeks will have its influence on prices. Provisions and groceries are moving in parcels of fair bulk within a slight range of prices. Other trades continue much the same.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Trade is steady. Sorting up orders are numerous but none of them very large. Manufacturers are busy on fall goods. Prices show no change.

**CATTLE.**—*Beeves*—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 143 head against 117 the week preceding. There is no demand for shipment, and all offering are taken for local consumption. Prices have declined about 25c. A good supply of first-class brings \$4 50, which is the highest price now paid. Second-class are lower at \$3.75 to \$4, with sufficient offering to meet requirements. Third-class are abundant at \$2 75 to \$3 25. *Sheep*—Receipts for the week ending Monday were 200 head. The market is well supplied with all kinds, and prices are about 50c. lower. First-class range from \$5 to 5 50, second-class from \$3 75 to 4, and third-class are worth \$3. *Lambs* are in good enquiry and in good supply at a decline of 25c. First-class bring \$3 50 to 4, and second-class \$2 75 to 3. *Calves*—The market is steady at unchanged prices; first-class, \$9 to 10; second-class, \$5 to 6 50, and third-class \$3 to 4.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Stocks in store on the 26th inst. were 9,665 brls., against 11,064 brls.

on the same date last year. The market is slightly weaker, and has been very quiet all week. Holders, however, appear to be firm, and seem to expect prices will be sustained. The demand is light. Nothing has been done in superior extra. Extra has been moved at \$4.85 f.o.b., probably all that would be given for it. Fancy offered at \$4.55, was not in any demand. Spring wheat extra sold at \$4.35, and superfine at \$4.00 to 4.10 f.o.b. *Oatmeal*—The market is weaker and quiet. One car lot sold at \$4 on the track. Good brands are worth \$4.12½ to 4.15. Small lots continue to sell at \$4.25 to 4.60.

**FREIGHTS.**—There has been no charters to Lake Erie, but to Oswego the rate is 1½c American currency, and to Kingston 1½c gold. *Grand Trunk Railway*—Rates are still unchanged. Flour to Montreal 25c, to Point Levis 40c, to St. John 60c, to Halifax 65c per barrel; and grain half these figures per cental. *Rates by Steamer*—Rates per the Jacques line to Montreal are 20c on flour, and 5c on grain; and 12½c on flour, and 4c on grain, to Kingston, Prescott or Brockville. The Royal Mail line carries flour to Montreal at 20c. *Through rates to Britain*—Flour to Liverpool via Allan Line is nil per bbl.; or in bags 50s. od. per ton; grain, nil, exclusive of bagging; butter and cheese, 72s. 6d. per ton; boxed meats, tallow, pork and beef in barrels, 60s. od.; lard, 62s od.; oil-cake, 60s. od. per ton. To Glasgow via Montreal, flour is nil per bbl.; wheat, nil per cental, and boxed meats and pork, 60s. od.; cheese and butter, 65s. od. per ton; tallow 55s. od.; oil-cake, 60s. od. per ton; flour and oatmeal 50s. od. per ton.

**GRAIN.**—Stocks in store on the 26th instant were: fall wheat 150,192 bush; spring wheat 285,927 bushels; oats 19,172 bush; barley 9,846 bush; peas 51,223 bush; corn 700 bush, against fall wheat 49,589 bush; spring wheat 59,084 bush; oats 58,529 bush; barley 2,417 bush; peas 796 bush; rye 100 bush; and corn 2,900 on the corresponding date last year. *Wheat*—The market has experienced another decline of about three cents during the week. Sales, too, have fallen off, and altogether things are not quite so favourable to holders; No. 2 fall has been sold at \$1.10 to 1.11 f.o.b., but yesterday it offered at \$1.10 without finding buyers. For No. 1 Spring \$1.06½ to 1.07½ has been given, while No. 2 spring brought \$1.03 to 1.04 f.o.b. There has been a considerable increase in stocks during the week. *Oats*—The market is easier, and holders have made concessions. Car lots sell readily at 30 to 31c on the track. *Barley* is purely nominal, and has been all week. *Peas*—No sales have been reported, and prices are unchanged. Cargo lots are worth 75c f.o.c.

**GROCERIES.**—The jobbing trade remains very quiet, and sales to the country go on steadily with little change of prices. *Coffee*—Rio is worth 22 to 24c, and Singapore 26 to 28c. Some small parcels of Java brought 29 to 30c. *Fish*—The market is almost bare of all kinds, the only kind selling is cod, which still goes off at \$5.25 to 5.50 per quintal. As this is scarce the price is firm at these quotations. *Fruit*—Layers are slightly firmer, with sales of small quantities at \$2.50 to 2.60. *Valencias* have been moved in lots of 50 to 100 boxes, at equal to 7½c, but small quantities are not obtainable under 8 to 8½c; *Currants* are selling in small lots at 7½c and in larger quantities at 7c; *Muscats* offer at \$1.75; *Prunes* bring 4 to 4½c; *almonds* 13½ to 14c; *walnuts* 8c and *Brazil nuts* 9c. *Rice*—Moderate sized lots of good quality can be purchased at \$3.90 to 4.00. There is some inferior in the market at \$3.75. Small parcels sell at \$4.10 to 4.20. *Liquors* are quiet and unchanged. *Syrup* remains unchanged in price. The movement is small. *Sugar*—Whites are slightly firmer

but yellows are steady. There is an active demand for all kinds, and sugars are about the only articles in the market that show a fair state of trade. Dry crushed brings 98 to 9¾c, granulated 8½ to 9c in trade lots and 9½ in small lots. Fair qualities of Porto Rico ranged from 6½ to 6¾c, and choice at 7½c. Cuba is worth 6½ to 7½c. Scotch has sold at 78 to 7½c according to the quality. *Tea*—A little better demand has been heard from the country, and jobbers have also been more active, partly owing to the extremely low prices. About a dozen lines changed hands at fair prices.

**HARDWARE.**—Dealers are selling very cautiously, and still continue to refuse doubtful orders. Prices are without change. The amount of goods selling is moderate.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides* are coming in slowly at former prices. There have been sales of cured at 6c for No. 1 cows. *Calfskins* are obtainable at 12c, but there are none selling. *Pelts* bring 15 to 20c. *Lambskins*—A fair supply are offering with sales at 30 to 35c.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—There have been no receipts to speak of although there is a fair demand for shipment and some sales have taken place. Good shipping lots are worth 15 to 16c and sales of these figures have been made outside. *Cheese* continues quiet at 11 to 12½c for small lots of new. *Eggs*—With smaller supplies prices are firmer at 10c for lots. *Pork* is selling the same as last week at \$22 for small quantities and \$21.50 for larger lots. *Hams* are moving steadily at 13½ to 14 for canvassed and 13 to 13½c for smoked. *Bacon*.—The only movement is in small quantities. *Cumberland* brings 10c in ton lots and 10½ to 10¾c in smaller quantities. Long clear is worth 11 to 11½c. *Canvassed shoulders* are active at 10 to 10½c. *Lard*—Tinnets in lots have been selling at 13c, and small quantities at 13½ to 14c. *Tierces* are worth 13c. *Dried Apples* are unchanged.

**WOOL.**—The market remains much the same. Dealers are not inclined to buy and in many places in the country there is not much inclination to sell. Holders expect an advance. Purchases here amounted to about 25,000 lbs. nearly all of which changed hands at 27c. This is said to be the highest figure obtainable.

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