

LEATHER—A moderate number of orders have been filed, but leading houses report that trade is not nearly so brisk as it should be. The spring trade being late few sorting-up orders have come in for boots and shoes, and this affects the demand for leather. Trading is not by any means equal to the amount of stock coming forward. Late advices from Liverpool are as follows:—The market continues inactive, but the firmness of hides of all classes and the moderate stocks of almost all kinds of English tanned leather keep prices fully supported. In American leather there has been rather more enquiry for prime lots of middle-weight hemlock sole as well as for light-weights, the latter especially being quite scarce; but in heavy leather there is no improvement, and only a limited business in waxed splits and other dressed stock.

LIVE STOCK—In consequence of the Easter holidays and the large purchases made by butchers last week the volume of business was small; prices were unchanged. The British markets were cabled firm, owing to light receipts from all sources, and no Canadian cattle were offering. The advance on former prices was full 1c per lb. Prime Canadians were nominal at 14c; fair to choice, 13½c; poor to medium 12½c, and inferior and bulls, 9½c to 11c. Dressed beef at Liverpool 4½d; mutton 5d. **Horses**.—The following sales were reported in this market. One black horse, 6 yrs, 1,100 lbs., at \$140; one pair bay horses, 6 yrs., 1,000 lbs. each, at \$250; one bay horse, 5 yrs., 1,100 lbs., at \$135; one pair 6 yrs., 2,800 lbs. at \$350; one pair 7 yrs. 2,700 lbs. at \$325; one brown horse, 8 yrs., 1,000 lbs., at \$125; one grey horse, 7 yrs., 1,000 lbs. at \$130; one pair bays, 6 yrs., 1,200 lbs., at \$350; and one chestnut horse, 6 yrs., 1,000 lbs., at \$200.

LOMBER.—The yard deliveries have been fair, and building operations are expected to become more extensive as the season advances. The tone is healthy, as the impression prevails that any change will be in the direction of an increased distribution. Concessions on prices are more difficult to obtain, and they may be called firm. Advices from Ottawa are encouraging, and after the opening of navigation a large shipping trade should be done.

NAVAL STORES.—No change of any importance can be reported, and business is less than in former years. Forwarders are not spending much money in repairing and painting barges, and other craft, as there is unusual uncertainty about the season's business, owing to the competition of rail ways, etc. We quote:—coal tar \$3 to \$3.50; pine pitch, \$2.75; pine tar, \$3.50; resin, common, \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl; Spirits of turpentine in bbls. 48c to 50c; oakum 7c to 8c.

Oils.—Cod oil is firm, and there is more enquiry. Sales of Newfoundland at 58c and Halifax at 52½c. Steam-refined pale seal is quiet at 64c to 65c. Holders are awaiting the results of the fishery now in progress; recent reports are unfavorable. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS.—There is a good demand. Clover sells at 10½c to 16½c per lb.; alsike at 12c to 13½c; and timothy at \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel. Clover at this date last year sold at 12c to 12½c, and timothy at \$1.85 to \$2.

WOOL.—Foreign has sold in small lots at steady prices. Business is generally quiet with a firm tone to it, as manufacturers have been buying from hand-to-mouth for some time, and stocks are not large. Advices from the auctions going on in London report the market firm. Some large sales of domestic are pending.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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TORONTO, April 9, 1885.

Within the week under review we have had two bank holidays, and the amount of business was naturally curtailed. There are few special features to chronicle concerning the wholesale trade this week. The demands of buyers are restricted, and business is carried on with a good deal of caution. Stocks are plenty large enough, and prices generally rule low. Payments are only fairly satisfactory, there being a good many renewals. For all this, however, the general feeling is one of confidence, and better times anticipated. The money market rules quiet and rates unchanged; A 1 commercial paper is discounted at 6½ per cent, and the general run at 7c to 7½c. Call loans on stocks are from 5½ to 6½ per cent, and on debentures 5. Sterling Exchange continues firm; 60-day bills are quoted at 109½ to 105 5-8 between banks and demand bills at 109 7-8 to 110 between banks. The Stock Market has been quiet and unsettled for bank shares. On Wednesday they were a little firmer. There have been sales of Montreal at 192 to 192½, Toronto at 178½ to 179½, Merchants at 110½ to 111, Commerce at 119 to 119½, Ontario at 108 seller sixty-days, Federal at 46, Northwest Land Co. at 34½ and 34¾, Consumers Gas at 150, and Western Assurance at 83. Following are prices bid to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Apr. 9	Bid Apr. 2	Loan Cos.	Bid Apr. 9	Bid Apr. 2
Montreal..	193	192½	Can. Per.....	163	163
Toronto..	179½	180	Freehold.....	163	163
Ontario..	108½	107	Western Can..	158	158
Merchants	111½	111	Bldg. & Loan	107	107
Commerce	120½	118½	Farmers' Loan	111	111
Dominion	188½	188	Land & Capital	137	137
Hamilton	120	119	Landed Credit	106	106
Standard	111½	111	National Inv.	124	124
Federal...	45½	45	Ontario Loan	124	124
Imperial...	122½	122	Hamilton Prov.	120	120
Molson...	Imperial Sav.

BUTTER.—The trade in this product is still very limited. Receipts are fair, but they are chiefly of inferior quality, for which there is little sale. Choice tub lots are in moderate demand and firm at 18c. Large rolls offer freely, and are selling at 9c to 15c, the latter price being for the best. There is no shipping. Eggs are not coming in as freely as they ought at this season of the year, and they are a trifle

higher than at this time last week; case lots rule at 16c to 17c a dozen. Cheese unchanged, with a small business; choice is quoted at 12c to 12½c, and medium at 11c to 11½c.

COAL AND WOOD.—Coal is in less demand, and prices unchanged. All kinds of hard sell at \$6 a ton delivered, and the best soft at the same price. Wood sells at \$5 a cord for the best and \$4 for prime.

COAL OIL.—Business is fair, and prices steady. Sales of barrel lots of Canadian refined are made at 17½c per gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 17c. Carbon safety 19c, Crude in Petroleum firm at 84c, and refined, 15½c per gallon for car lots. American oils unchanged at 23½c for prime and 27c for water white.

DRUGS.—The demand shows some improvement, but business is still reported quiet. Opium is lower at \$1.20, and glycerine unchanged at 26c. Quinine steady, at \$1.15 to \$1.20; Morphine, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Bicarbonate of Potash, 18c; Potass Iodide, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Potass Bromide, 48c to 50c per lb.; Cream of Tartar, 35c to 40c; Linseed Oil, 60c to 62c for raw, and 63c to 65c for boiled; Cod Liver Oil \$1.75; Norwegian \$3; Oil of Peppermint higher, at \$5.75 to \$6.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour.—There has been more demand within the past few days, and prices are firmer. Holders are not anxious to sell, although stocks are said to be large. Superior extra sold at \$3.80 for inspected brand, with the majority of holders asking \$3.85. Extras are firmer also, but no movement reported; they are quoted at \$3.65. Spring extras are worth about \$3.55. The stock of flour in store here is 4375 barrels, as compared with 4,625 last week, and 2,635 at the corresponding period of last year. Flour higher at \$3.90 for superiors. Wheat.—is also in better demand, and a trifle higher. Dealers generally expect a further improvement, and show little disposition to sell. Stocks are about the same as last week, and are liberal. No. 2 fall sold at 85c, and No. 1 spring is worth 84c to 85c, No. 3 fall is quoted at 82c, and No. 2 spring at the same price. The stock in store is 344,404 bushels, as compared with 197,077 bushels at the corresponding period of last year and 518,110 bushels at the same period of 1883. Market closed steady. Wheat is held higher and quotes at 86c to 87c for No. 1 spring and No. 1 fall, and 85c for No. 3 fall. Barley quiet and unchanged in price; No. 1 is quoted at 73c, No. 2 at 65c to 66c, No. 3 extra at 62c, and No. 3 sold yesterday at 59c on track. The stock in store is 106,189 bushels as compared with 129,132 bushels last week and 133,258 bushels the corresponding period of last year. Oats quiet and firm, with sales at 37c and 37½c on track. Stock in store 7,015 bushels, as compared with 6,315 bushels last week, and none at the corresponding period of last year. Peas are in moderate demand and firm, with sales at 61c and 62c. The stock in store is 25,533 bushels, as compared with 26,433 bushels last week, and 49,706 bushels at the corresponding period of last year. Rye in moderate demand and firm at 62c. The stock in store is 3,064 bushels, the same as last week. Corn is firmer, with sales of Canadian at 52c. Bran scarce and firm, with a sale yesterday at \$16. Outmeal is firm; car lots are quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.25 and small lots at \$4.50 to \$4.60.

GROCERIES.—There is no material change to note in the condition of trade. Orders are for small lots, and somewhat backward, owing to bad state of roads in country. Prices continue steady at last week's quotations.

HARDWARE.—There is a fair trade doing, and prices remain steady. The outlook for a large spring movement seems good. Stocks are large and well assorted. Builders' hardware are in fair demand. Nails