

not carrying the surplus stocks they formerly did, and supplies are lighter, yet there is ample stock for all requirements. Best plump sole, as usual, is scarce, and commands outside figures. Good heavy *Pebble* is slightly scarce, and worth 14c to 15c; common and light qualities are plentiful, at 12c to 13c. *Upper and Splits* are moving off steadily, but there is no special demand or noteworthy transactions to report.

OILS.—Business fair for the time of year, but not much activity expected until next month, after the fall exhibitions, etc. Stocks of *Steam Refined Seal* continue light, and values remain firm, but at present high prices the demand is light; buyers are holding off for better terms. For *Siraw Seal* there have been several enquiries, but few transactions; prices quoted at 63c to 65c for ordinary to small sized lots. The demand for good *Linseed* oil is fair, and in sympathy with firmer English markets, prices here are quoted firm at from 56½c to 59c for raw, and 60c to 63c for boiled; sales are restricted to jobbing lots. There is a fair, not active, movement reported in *Turpentine*, at last week's quotations, 62½c to 65c per Imp. gallon.

PETROLEUM.—Business this week has been very active, prices continuing about the same; if any change, it is towards higher prices. Refiners are contracting for fall delivery at advanced prices.

PROVISIONS.—Liverpool market was weak yesterday, and pork, lard and bacon each declined 1s in value. The depression in Chicago market reached a panic yesterday, resulting in a total decline for pork of 62½c per brl., and a drop of 20c to 42½c per 100 lbs for lard. Under more liberal receipts Chicago hog market was also panicky, values declining 25c to 30c for light grades, 10c to 20c for mixed, packers, and 10c to 20c per 100 lbs for heavy shipping grades; estimated receipts were 19,000 head, and shipments, 4,677 head. In this market hog products have generally ruled quiet, though a fair trade may be said to have been done for the time of year, considering the downward tendency of the Chicago markets. The large number of hogs known to be fattening in the West and the prospect of an abundance of corn, combined with liberal receipts, have had a depressing effect upon pork and lard, the former having declined about 75c per brl. within the last three days, and lard has fallen off about 25c per 100 lbs. within that time. Accordingly prices here show a decidedly easier tendency, and Western *Mess Pork* is now selling at \$16.50 to \$17.50, as to size of lot, and Fairbanks' *Lard* at 12c to 12½c. *Hams* scarce, at 14½c to 15c, but demand is light. *Bacon* continues nominal, at 13½c to 14c. *Eggs* quite quiet at 18c to 20c as to freshness, the bulk of sales being made at 18c to 19c per doz.

WOOL.—A quiet, steady business is being done with manufacturers, who are taking hold rather more freely, but sales are generally restricted to jobbing lots of foreign wools, chiefly Greasy Cape, at unchanged prices. At the London wool sales on Monday last 11,500 bales were disposed of, comprising Port Phillip, Sydney and New Zealand.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Sept. 6.—*Flour*, demand good, market quiet; sales of Superfine at from \$3.50 to \$3.75. Extras from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice Bakers at from \$5 to \$6.50. Patent Spring sold at from \$7.25 to \$8, and Patent Winter from \$6.25 to \$7. *Cornmeal* sold at from \$2.80 to \$2.90. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$5 to \$5.25. *Hay*, steady demand for old *Hay*, choice old sells at from \$17 to \$18. *Butter*, firm feeling for choice grades; other kinds demand moderate. Sales of choice at 22c to 23c. *Cheese*, firmer prices, advanced; sales of choice at from 15c to 18c. *Canada Peas*, no change in prices. The *Potatoe* market well supplied and arriving freely; sales at from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, September 6, 1883.

Among wholesale dealers the prospect for a good fall trade appears encouraging. There is at present a fair movement reported in fancy goods departments, and the volume of business done in staples during August is very creditable. The Exhibition, which opens next week, will attract a goodly number of merchants as well as visitors to the city, and wholesale as well as retail trade will be benefited. In financial circles there has been no improvement. The demand for money is only moderate, and bankers are acting cautiously on account of the failures taking place. Call loans on stocks rule at 6½ per cent, although in special cases some loans have been obtained at 6. Time loans are steady at 6½ to 7 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 7, and ordinary at 7½ to 8 per cent. Sterling Exchange is lower in sympathy with New York rates; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½ between banks and 108½ across the counter; demand bills 109½ to 109½. The stock market has been extremely inactive during the week. Prices of bank shares have been depressed, the failures in the provision trade having caused in some measure the unsettled feeling. Sales of Montreal were made at 197½, Merchants at 121½, Commerce at 133½ and 133½, Imperial at 143, 142½ and 142½, Federal at 162½ and 162½, Standard at 116 and 115½, Northwest Land sold at 51½ on Monday and closes at 50½, bid. Western Assurance firmer at 133 and 134. The market to-day closed weak. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

| Banks. | Bid Aug. 30. | Bid Sept. 6. | Loan Cos. | Bid Aug. 30. | Bid Sept. 6. |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Montreal | 197½ | 197½ | Can. Permanent | 222 | 222 |
| Toronto | 184½ | 185 | Freehold | 160 | 160 |
| Ontario | 115½ | 116 | Western Can. | 194 | 194 |
| Merchants | 121½ | 121½ | Blg. & Loan | 102 | 102 |
| Commerce | 133½ | 133 | Farmers' Loan | 125 | 126½ |
| Dominion | 202½ | 202 | Land & Can'dn | 143 | 140 |
| Hamilton | 117½ | 117 | Huron & Erie | 160 | 160 |
| Standard | 114 | 115 | Dom. Savings | 114 | 114 |
| Federal | 162½ | 162½ | Ontario Loan | 123 | 123 |
| Imperial | 142½ | 142½ | Hamilton Prov. | 107 | 107 |
| Molson's | 126 | 125 | Imperial Savin's | 107 | 107 |

COAL AND WOOD.—It was given but a week ago by some dealers that the prices of coal here would be advanced in sympathy with New York, but old prices are still ruling yet. The best qualities of hard and soft sell at \$6.50 a ton delivered, and steam at \$5. Wood is unchanged, with sales of hard at \$5 to \$6 a cord, according to quality, and pine at \$4.

COAL OIL.—A good business has been transacted the past week, and prices remain steady. Canadian refined sells at 16c, and carbon safety at 17c per gallon, in jobbing lots. American is unchanged at 25c for prime and 28c for water white.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has been moving pretty freely the past week. The demand has run almost altogether on Superior Extras, and values have been maintained. Yesterday and to-day, however, there has been less enquiry, but holders still ask the same prices. Round lots of Superiors sold outside on Friday at equal to \$5.20, but more offered on Saturday at that price with \$5.15 bid, and a number of sales were made at the latter price. On Monday also transactions were reported at \$5.15 and Spring Extra at \$5. More Spring Extra offers at the same price. Extra is worth \$5 to \$5.05. The stock in store is 2,350 barrels, as compared with 2,880 barrels last week and 773 barrels the corresponding week of last year. To-day's market was easier, with sellers of Superior at \$5.15, and of Extra at \$5. *Oatmeal* continues dull, there being little or no demand, and car lots are nominal at \$5. *Cornmeal* quiet, with transactions restricted to small quantities at \$3.75 to \$3.90. *Bran* is quiet and prices firm owing to limited offerings; car lots sold at \$10.50.

WHEAT.—Business in this cereal has been of a local character the past week. Prices are far too high for export. Dealers seem to think that prices here will rule high owing to the short crop of fall wheat, and offerings are meagre. Millers have had to purchase, and sellers got about the prices they asked. There have been sales of car lots of No. 2 spring at \$1.15 and \$1.15½, and No. 3 is nominal at \$1.12 to \$1.13. No. 2 fall offers at \$1.13, with \$1.12 bid, but no sales have been reported, and No. 3 fall is nominal at \$1.08 to \$1.09. The stock in store is 115,445 bushels as compared with 116,194 bushels last week and 51,766 bushels the corresponding week of 1882. Wheat market to-day feeling weak. The sales to-day was a car of No. 3 Fall at \$1.07.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley*.—The only sale reported here the past week was a load of No. 3 extra at 67c. There is a feeling that prices will weaken; and No. 2 for October delivery offers at 68c with 60c bid. The stock in store is 30,517 bushels as compared with 26,155 bushels last week and 5,525 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Oats* are again easier; the supply is large, and likely to continue so; sales of car lots of western are made the latter part of last week at 37½c and 37c and the past few days at 37c and 36½. New oats sell at 38c on the street market. The stock in store is 700 bushels, the same as last week, as against 400 bushels at the corresponding period of last year. *Peas* are purely nominal; none have offered during the week. The stock in store is 1,099 bushels against 772 bushels last week and 4,523 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Rye* is also nominal, there being no offerings. Prices are thought likely to open low. The stock in store is 341 bushels, the same as last week, against 6,284 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Corn* is dull, with prices rather easier in sympathy with Chicago; we quote 62c to 63c for American.