

heavy, 32 to 35c.; Grained, 34 to 38c. Splits, large, 21 to 28c.; ditto small, 14 to 18c. Calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; Russett Sheepskin Linings, 25 to 50c.; Harness, 24 to 34c.; Buffed Cow, per ft., 14 to 16c. Enamelled Cow, 15 to 16c. Patent Cow, 15 to 16c. Pebbled Cow, 11½ to 15½c. Rough, 22 to 28c. Imitation French Calfskins, 75 to 85c.; Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Steam refined Seal Oil is in moderate supply at 70 to 72½ cents, we hear of 150 brls. being sold the other day at former figure. Some straw seal has been sold to arrive at 62½ to 65 cents. Cod Liver Oil continues in indefinite shape, there being a wide divergence in the views of buyer and seller. In Cod Oil there is nothing fresh, there are no arrivals of new oil yet, except one 50 brl. lot, and the probability is that the opening prices will not be particularly strong. Linseed is slightly stiffer at home; we quote 58 to 60 for raw, 61 to 63 for boiled. Olive Oil still 80 to 82½ cents per wine gallon. Turpentine continues very firm at 62½ to 65 cents in sympathy with New York and Southern market. In Paints and Colors business is very flat indeed, and last quoted prices are unchanged in any particular.

**PROVISIONS.**—There is a fair jobbing trade being done in Pork at \$16.75 to \$17.25 for Western Mess; Hams 14 to 15 cents; Bacon 12½ to 14 cents; Lard 12 to 12½ cents. Eggs are worth 18 to 20 cents a dozen. The Butter market develops no livelier movement yet, there being only a very limited export demand, and prices show no signs of strengthening. The shipments last week were only 1588 packages, as compared with 2409 packages for same period last year, and 9,594 packages in 1881. We quote creamery 18 to 20 cents; Townships and Morrisburg 16 to 17½ cents; Western 13 to 15 cents. The Cheese market shows more activity; and some important transactions are reported within last few days, among them being a lot of 4,000 boxes extra fine July make, at 9½ cents for September, and from 10 to 10½ cents for October makes.

**SALT.**—A moderate business continues to be done, though a good many are now pretty well supplied with their stocks. For coarse 42, 45 and 48 cents continue to be the prices for tens, elevens and twelves. Factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.35. Higgins' Eureka \$2 40. Turk's Island for packers, 30 cents a bushel.

**WOOL.**—Another very quiet week is reported by wool men, very little having been done in either pulled or foreign, of fleeces wool little is handled here. We still quote 30 to 32 cents for A. supers, 24 to 26 for B. supers. Black wool about 25 cents.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

TORONTO, Aug. 30, 1883.

It is possible to record a good degree of activity in some of our warehouses, getting in goods and getting them out in response to travellers' orders. A fair sprinkling of country buyers has been in market, attending especially the millinery openings. Provision trade is quiet and in breadstuffs not much is doing. The Board of Trade has been active in arranging with the railway companies to provide cheap return tickets for customers of dry-goods houses who buy in this market. The result is that, from the 28th instant to the 30th October prox., tickets can be obtained at one fare and a third by any such buyer who procures a certificate.

The stock market, until yesterday, had shown an advance in most bank shares. But as was predicted this advance has been checked. We compare the prices of the 21st with those of the 28th.

Banks.	Aug. 21.		Aug. 28.	
	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	198	198	198	198
Ontario	114	115	114	115
Molsons	125	125	125	125
Toronto	184	184	184	184
Merchants'	181	182	181	182
Commerce	133	133	133	133
Imperial	142	142	142	142
Federal	159	160	159	160
Dominion	201	201	201	201
Standard	114	115	114	115
Hamilton	118	117	118	117

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Travellers just in have found business in the country very dull, farmers

being still busy harvesting. Dealers are beginning to look after fall stocks. The factories are running full time. On the whole there is not much change in the situation.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The market is in much the same shape as last week. Business keeps steady and there is no change to note in prices.

**DRY GOODS.**—Although there are not so many customers to be seen in dry-goods warehouses this week as the millinery trade can boast a lively movement of merchandise is going on in fulfilment of orders. A few country dealers, who have been attending the millinery openings drop in at intervals, but no great number of buyers can be expected until next week, and then comes the exhibition week. Values appear to be stationary; the cotton "scare" is over so far as prices of Canadian factory goods are concerned for they have surely reached bottom. The mill-men are to hold a convention on Tuesday next in Montreal to see about restricting production. From the old country we learn, under date 17th that the Manchester market yarn is fully ¼d. cheaper than on last Friday, and the business doing is not large either in shipping or home trade yarn. The enquiry for cloth is mostly confined to speculators, and prices are irregular. For shirtings or staple goods there is little demand. The masters at Ashton refuse to arbitrate on the wages-list question, and a turnout is expected in consequence. The New York cotton market is stagnant, that of wool without incident. The imports of foreign dry goods entered at that Port from 1st January to end of last week were in value \$80,681,000 as compared with \$90,475,000 in 1882, and \$74,078,000 in 1881 same period.

**FLOUR.**—The demand from the Province is good. We quote Superior Extra \$5.10 to \$5.15 at which figures sales have been made; Extra none in market; Strong Bakers \$5.10 to \$5.25; Spring Wheat Extra \$5.00; Superfine \$4.50 to \$4.60. Bran, not much to be had \$10. to \$10.50 a fair quotation.

**GROCERIES.**—With the exception of a brisk movement in currants and Valencia raisins there is no marked activity to note. The stock of currants is very low and fears are expressed that there will not be enough to last until the new crop comes in. Three weeks ago they were freely offering at 6c.; now 6½c. is asked for round lots. Valencias—The stock of this fruit is also being reduced to small compass, we hear that in Hamilton they are entirely cleared out of first hands. Sugars are steady and Teas in a like condition. Tobaccos are still firm and have an upward tendency. Other articles on our list are as previously quoted.

**GRAIN—Wheat.**—There exists a good local demand for all kinds of wheat. Prices are steady having been without much alteration since last week. Oats are lower, 37 to 38c. may be considered a fair quotation and dull even at this figure, the market being at present overstocked. Barley, nothing doing and price nominal. Fall Wheat No. 1, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 3, \$1.09 to \$1.10. Spring Wheat No. 1, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 3, \$1.09 to \$1.10. The following are the stocks in store on undermentioned dates:

	STOCKS IN STORE.		
	Aug. 27,	Aug. 20,	Aug. 28.
Flour, brls	2,880	1,575	598
Fall wheat, bush	73,462	74,726	35,630
Spring "	42,732	40,505	35,819
Oats	700	700	400
Barley	26,155	23,076	4,931
Peas	772	772	4,523
Rye	341	341	6,284

Grain Total.. 144,162 140,130 87,987

**HARDWARE.**—Business is not particularly good just now, country buyers are evidently putting off purchases until exhibition week. Local payments are fair but those from the North West are described as "bad." Canada plates and galvanized sheet iron are moving freely.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is no accumulation of stock on the market, but prices have fallen off in Chicago, and they seem in consequence to be a little weaker here, though no actual decline has yet taken place. Lambs and Pelts are coming in freely without any present change in price, although an advance in the beginning of the month is not improbable. The season for Calfskins is now about over, and the price is nominal. Tallow—Quiet.

**LEATHER.**—The outlook for the fall trade in this branch is considered good, although order-

ing to any extent is not expected until "fair" week. Business in Upper is very dull. Harness is selling briskly. There is not much demand for Slaughter Sole, but Spanish Sole is fairly active. Calfskins are nominal, and Splits dull.

**PROVISIONS.**—Not much improvement can be noted in the state of the provision trade. Owing to the continued cold weather, the demand for meats has slackened off. A local failure of

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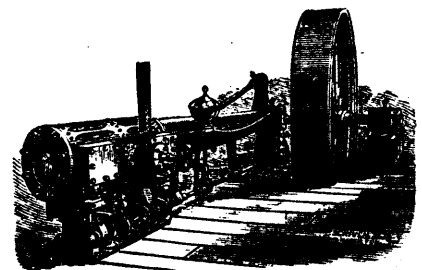
**Toronto Trade Sales.**

Arrangements have been made by the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, with the following Railway Companies, viz:

- GRAND TRUNK,
- GREAT WESTERN (Division of Grand Trunk), & all Branches.
- CANADIAN PACIFIC, from Brockville, north,
- MIDLAND, and all connections,
- CREDIT VALLEY,
- TORONTO GREY & BRUCE,
- NORTHERN & NORTH-WEST'N.

For reduced Return Tickets to bona fide buyers from the Dry Goods Merchants of the City of Toronto (who are also members of the Board of Trade) visiting Toronto any time from 28th August to the 30th October. RETAIL DRY GOODS MERCHANTS are invited to come to Toronto on an ordinary Single Ticket by any of the above lines of railway, and having purchased goods as above, a Return Ticket will be issued on payment of one-third of a fare.

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