

though they have not been able to realize the extent of the advance abroad. The business done has been in Capes at about a half a cent advance.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 3rd, 1895.

DRUGS.—Trade continues fairly good. Opium steady. The arrivals at Smyrna since the beginning of the season amount to 2,270 baskets, against 1,140 at the corresponding period last year. The arrivals at Constantinople are represented as showing relatively as large gain. It is also asserted that the amount of soft shipping stock received from the last crop was unusual, or 2,400 cases, against 1,700 a year ago, and the visible supply, it is estimated, is sufficient for two years' consumption. Quinine is active. Cocoa leaves are firmer abroad, as are buchu leaves. Collections are only moderately good.

DRY GOODS.—Trade is quiet, and the wholesale houses have pretty well finished the season's work. Values are very steady. Woollen goods are gaining strength, and there are prospects of better values soon. Cotton goods have again taken an upward turn, and the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. announce an advance in prices equal to 5 per cent. in grey cottons, drills and ducks.

GRAIN.—The wheat market of the past week has been very irregular, prices fluctuating up and down; but closing on the same basis as last week. Deliveries are yet small, although they show some little improvement over previous weeks. Farmers are, undoubtedly, holding back in hopes of higher prices later in the season. It certainly seems certain that values of Ontario wheat can go no lower. Barley is listless and dull. There are no enquiries from the United States, and what cannot be consumed by local brewers must be fed to stock. Oats are dull, selling outside at 23 to 25c., with sales on the local market at 27c. Deliveries of oats are free; they are being delivered probably more freely than any other cereal. Peas are steady at about 50c. There is some export enquiry via Montreal. Buckwheat is beginning to move slowly; dealers are paying 35 to 38c. outside. Rye is firm and wanted at 47c. here, and 42c. outside.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 21st were 468,081 bushels. During the week there were received 309,060 bushels, and shipped 266,467 bushels, leaving in store on September 28th, 691,584 bushels.

TORONTO STOCKS OF GRAIN.

	Sep. 30, 1895.	Oct. 1, 1895.
Fall wheat, bushels.....	9,676	17,693
Spring wheat, "	500
Hard wheat, "	1,200	21,000
Goose wheat, "	300
Barley, "	1,850	47,295
Oats, "	2,915	15,922
Peas, "	120	400
Corn, "	695
	16,756	102,810

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	Sep. 28, 1895. Bush.	Sep. 29, 1894. Bush.	Sep. 30, 1893. Bush.
Wheat	40,768,000	71,427,000	60,498,000
Corn	5,451,000	4,305,000	8,132,000
Oats	2,726,000	8,234,000	3,877,000
Rye	586,000	336,000	435,000
Barley	1,925,000	2,265,000	920,000

Wheat increased 1,383,000 bushels the past week, as compared with an increase of 1,288,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 40,000 bushels last week, oats decreased 319,000, rye decreased 29,000 and barley increased 918,000 bushels.

GROCERIES.—The street has not been startled this week by any new developments. Valencia raisins abroad have taken a slight upward turn from the lowest point, and are selling at 4½c. to arrive. New California dried apricots, prunes, plums and peaches arriving, and are of excellent quality. Sales of molasses are picking up, and with cold weather will become brisk. Sugars are stiffening and quotations have advanced ½ to 3-16c. all around. There is little that is interesting to chronicle of the local tea market. Japan teas are very firm, and low grades are in small supply abroad. Second shipments of

canned salmon, Horseshoe brand, are arriving and selling at \$1.35 to 1.40. Tomatoes are selling at 85c. at an outside figure, although some special brands are bringing more money.

HAY AND STRAW.—Deliveries are very irregular. On some days thirty loads of hay are marketed and on others only eight or ten loads. This fluctuation in supply is occasioned largely by the attendance of farmers upon local fall fairs. Hay is quoted at \$15 to 16.50 and straw \$9 to 11, both of these quotations being lower than the figures of last week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Although locally cured hides are still quoted 8½c., there is an actual decline in the hide market. We have not definitely learned of transactions at lower values, but have reason to suspect that the market price is being shaded. Dealers have lowered the price to butchers 50c. per cwt., and 7½c. per lb. is now being paid. Calfskins are lower, the quotation to butchers having been reduced from 8c. to 7c. The usual advance of 5c. was made in sheepskins at the beginning of the month.

LEATHER.—The situation is unchanged. Transactions are limited, and manufacturers are awaiting developments. Tanners say that leather values in the face of scant supplies and curtailed production cannot decline.

WOOL.—The situation in the local wool market is without change. Dealers are paying 25c. per lb. for such fleece as is being offered; but receipts are very limited. A ready sale is found for all stocks on hand. Few transactions have been made in pulled wools this last several weeks; super is quoted 21 to 22c.; extra, 22 to 23c. per lb. At the London sales, competition is very active; the offerings for the week are 79,363 bales.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 3, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	1
Red, Winter	5	3
No. 1 Cal	5	3
Corn	3	5½
Peas	5	0½
Lard	30	0
Pork	58	9
Bacon, heavy	31	6
Bacon, light	34	6
Tallow	00	0
Cheese, new white	37	6
Cheese, new colored	37	6

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