

made at \$18.50; a lot of 150 hrls was sold at this figure on Tuesday last. In Chicago pork is firmly held at about \$18.05 Oct., and \$12.75 Nov., and there are no indications of lower prices being established until the new season opens. In *Lard* a fair business has been done at 12c to 12½c. for pails of Fairbanks' as to lot; city rendered is selling at 11½c. Eggs continue in fair request, at firmer prices, from 14 to 16c per doz. for good lots, but stocks are rather small. *Hams* are dull and unchanged; as usual at this time of year the demand is steadily decreasing, and outside of what is held by butchers, there are no stocks to speak of in the market; we quote city cured at 12½ to 13c.

SEEDS.—The market is quiet and unchanged; Timothy is quoted at \$2.70 to \$2.80, and clover at \$4.75 to \$5.

WOOL.—There is but a small movement reported in either domestic or foreign wools in this market. Sales of moderate-sized lots have been made during the week, at from 29c to 31c per lb., for Canada *Fleece*, and at 30c to 32c for Canada *Pulled*, which may be quoted at from 30c to 37c, as to grade.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By special telegraph from our Correspondent.)

Toronto, Sept. 30th, 1880.

Trade generally has been characterized by less activity than during the last fortnight, but on the whole has been fairly satisfactory, the falling off being looked upon as the natural slackening from the stir and animation of the usual September business. The feeling is quite general that matters have reached a solid basis, and sanguine expectations are rife as to the future. Remittances, however, are not what might be desired, owing chiefly to the unwillingness of farmers to market their grain at existing prices. The war cloud in Europe has deterred those who were about to sell, and storekeepers must wait and wait. Still the purchasing power is in the country, and the result of two successive good harvests must soon be felt in a general cancelling of indebtedness. The produce movement thus far, though slight, has already made itself felt in a greater circulation of money, and the meeting of local paper. There must, however, be a considerable revival before each trader finds himself doing the trade which should come with better times. Competition is too great in most departments, especially in dry goods, and the best and most profitable place for some merchants were behind the counters of men with ample capital in their business. A fair sorting-up trade is being done. Prices for cottons and woollens unchanged. Considerable stir expected in a week or two, when travellers take the road. The retail trade is tolerably active, and stocks seem well assorted, and, owing to the prevailing styles and patterns, goods have a brilliant appearance in the elegant plate-glass windows along King street. Lumber has been quite active, and large shipments have been made to the other side. Business at the yards quiet.

Finance.—The Stock Market to-day is inactive. Bids for Bank stocks were weaker yesterday, with one exception. Montreal wanted at 152, offering at 153½. Toronto has been asked for at a decline of one per cent. Merchants' offered at 106½, without bids. Commerce declined ½. 130 was bid for Dominion, being 2 per cent lower than the previous quotation. Hamilton weakened ½ for fully paid-up stock. Standard declined ¼, the only sale being 30 shares. Federal 12½, with that price bid at close, offering an advance of ¼ on yesterday's. Imperial declined 1, 106 bid. Loan and Savings stocks variable, with advances of 1 in bids. Freehold and Western Canada decline of 1. London and Canadian Farmers' Loan rose ½; while Imperial Savings and Anglo Canadian weakened ½. National Investment declined ¼. Fourteen shares of Imperial Savings sold at 119½. British America Assurance active under selling movement; sales made at 147, 146, 144 and 145½ bid

for. Western Assurance advanced 2. Toronto, Grey and Bruce bonds wanted at 35. The balance list unchanged.

COAL.—Fair trade during week; rates unchanged. The continued bad feeling between trade and consumers results in small business. Small sales only made as season advances. Prices here: Egg, stove, grate, chestnut, \$5 a ton delivered; best quality soft coal \$6.50; second quality \$6.

DRUGS.—Drug business only moderately active, without change in prices. Opium steady, at \$9.50; price does not advance as rapidly as expected, as small holders in New York are marketing with each advance. Morphine firm at \$4.20; quinine easier at \$4, and might be shaded to \$3.75. Camphor and Borax somewhat stiffer, and can probably be bought at former quotations. Mercurials unchanged, but there is a prospect of advance. Orange shellac easier at 50c a pound for small quantities. Turpentine higher at 63c per imperial gallon by the barrel. Linseed oil is firmer; raw is quoted at 64c, and boiled at 67c. Senega root 80c. The trade in heavy chemicals is quiet; prices unchanged. Dye stuffs quiet, without change.

FLOUR.—The demand has been fair throughout the week, and prices are without change. On Friday several sales of Superior Extra were made at \$4.85 and Choice Extra at equal to \$4.75. Monday and Tuesday sales of these grades were repeated at same prices. Spring Extra is quiet, with sales reported outside equal to \$4.85. Market to-day quiet, with a sale of Superior Extra at equal to \$4.80.

FRUITS.—At Lumber's auction sale of Fruits on Yonge at wharf yesterday peaches, first-class, sold at 80c to \$1.00 per basket, inferior at 40c to 60c per basket. Grapes: Concord, 4c to 4½c per lb.; Delaware, 5c to 6½c per lb.; Salers, 6c to 7c per lb.; Wilders, 5½c to 6c per lb. Pears: Duchess, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per bbl.; do, in basket, 70c to 90c; White Doyenne, 5½c to 60c per basket. Apples: Cooking, 70c to \$1.45 per bbl. Figs in boxes 5c per lb.

GROCERIES.—Business during past week has been quiet, without change in quotations. **Coffee.**—Sales small, prices unchanged. Government Java is quoted at 30c to 31c; Singapore, 21c to 23c; Rio, 18c to 20c; Jamaica, 22c to 24c. **Fruit.**—Market more active. *Valencia* moving freely at 8½c; *Currants*, old, 5½c to 6½c; *Currants*, new, 7c to 7½c; *Sultanas*, 9; *Layers*, \$2.25; *London Layers*; \$3.00; *Loose Muscatels*, \$2.75; *Pilberts*, 9½c to 10c; *Walnuts*, 10c to 10½c; *Almonds* 19c to 20c; *Brazil nuts*, 10c to 11c; *Lemon peel*, 25c. **Pepper.**—A fair trade has been done in black lately. Prices steady at 11½; white is quoted at 15c to 16c; *Rice*, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for large to small lots of good quality. **Syrups.**—Demand small, prices unchanged. Common, 50c; Amber, 55c to 60c; Amber, choice, 65c. **Sugars.**—Demand not active this week, prices remain firm as follows: Porto Rico, none; low yellow, 8½c to 8¾c; bright do, 9c to 9½c; Granulated, 10½c to 11c. **Teas.**—Continue brisk; stocks of low grades are running very low. Young Hyson, common, 37c to 40c; Good to medium, 40c to 50c, finer sorts, 60c to 65c; Congou Teas, common, 33c to 40c; good 40c.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Movement continues small, and demand is confined to local millers, exporters buying outside. Latter part last week sales of No. 1 Spring were made at \$1.09 on track and \$1.10 f.o.c., and a car of No. 2 fall sold at \$1.01. Tuesday No. 1 Spring brought \$1.10 and No. 2 \$1.08. Four cars of No. 1 Spring offered to-day at \$1.11, and one car at \$1.10, without bids; No. 2 was wanted at \$1.08, and a car of old No. 3 offered at \$1.03 without bids.

Barley.—Business has been active during the week, and a good demand experienced. Receipts were large; shipments to Oswego are being pushed forward with vigor. Ruling prices are same without fluctuations during the week. Sales of No. 1 were made at 70c. on Saturday and Monday, No. 2 choice at 67c, and

No. 2 ordinary at 65c. almost daily. Three cars of No. 2 sold to-day at 65c., and one car of No. 3 extra at 60c. *Oats.*—Demand moderate; transactions rather limited; receipts light, which is probably due to low prices. Few small sales have been made at 30c. on track. 5,000 bushels October delivery offered at 32c. without bids. Cars sold to-day on track at 30c. and 31c. *Peas.*—Little movement during the week, and sales were made by sample at 66c., and of No. 2 at 65c. *Rye.*—Receipts becoming more liberal, prices firm at 72c. to 75c. *Corn.*—Little offering; no sales of car lots reported; holders asking 57c. and 58c. on track. *Oatmeal.*—But small demand for car lots, which sell at \$4. Small lots local trade bring \$4.35 to \$4.50. *Cornmeal.*—No sales of car lots. Small lots rule steady at \$3. to \$3.25. *Bean.*—Little improvement; sales being on the demand fair, but holders appear firm. A car sold a few days ago at 10 on track. *Hops.*—Few transactions, buyers apparently holding off until the prices of the new crop established. Ruling rates for 1879, hops, are 28c. to 33c. *Salt.*—Good demand; price of Goderich firm at \$1.05 per barrel.

HARDWARE.—The demand is not active this week, but the majority of houses appear to be doing a fair trade. Prospects are encouraging, and payments good. The stove trade has been active during the week, and all hands appear busy filling and shipping orders. The demand for guns, pistols, shot, axes, and shell-hardware is good, and money coming in freely. *Armory.*—Prices 18c to 19c per lb.; Axes: Peerless, Lumberman's Pride, Forest King and Forest Queen, from \$8.50 to \$10. Axes: No. 1 half patent short beds ½, \$3.08; 1, \$3.08; 1½, \$4.00; 1¾, \$4.75; 1½, \$5.83; 1¾, \$7.58; 1¾, \$10.41; 1¾, \$12.50, with 25 per cent off. *Babbit Metal*, 8c to 25 per lb., according to quality. In Barbed Fencing Wire there is little doing, and prices are unchanged. *Borax*, per lb, 15c to 17c. In Canada plates prices are steady at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per box for Pen; Arrow none; Haxton, \$3.50. *Carriage Springs*, bright elliptic, 1¼ inch, 14½c per lb.; do do, 1¼ inch and upwards, 13c per lb.; black elliptic, 1¼ inch, 13c per lb.; do do, 1½ inch, 12½c per lb.; side or Concord Springs same price as above; Sulky Springs 1¼ inch \$6; do do, 1½ inch, \$3.50; bright seat springs, 1 inch, \$2.60 do do, 1 inch, \$2.75; do do, 1½ inch, \$3, with 25 per cent off. *Galvanized Iron.*—There is a fair enquiry at the following prices: 6½c to 7c for No. 28; half cent less for No. 26. In *Gauge Glass* there is a better business reported, and stocks are said to be fair. Up to 25 inches \$1.70 to \$1.80; from 26 to 40 inches, \$2.41; to 50 inches, \$2.40; 52 to 60 inches, \$2.65. Glue, per lb., 8c to 20c. *Coopers' hoops*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Horse Shoes and Nails.*—Moderate demand for nails, prices firm. Horse Shoes, Rhode Island pattern, are \$4 to \$4.25; horse nails, which are in good supply, are quoted: Woodford's P. & F., C., P. & F., P. B., P. & F., 1½c to 15c. *Bar Iron.*—Ordinary, \$2.10 to \$2.20; Refined horse shoe bars, \$2.40; black sheets, \$3.00; Swedish iron, \$4.75, and Norway, \$5.00, per 100 lbs. *Pig Iron.*—Demand from country this week has been small, but prices are steady at \$24.50 to 25 for Siemens. The market is bare of other kinds. *Iron Wire.*—No. 6, per bundle, \$2.25 to \$2.40; No. 9, per bundle, \$2.60; No. 12, per bundle, \$2.90; No. 16 per bundle, \$3.40. *Sheet Iron.*—Russia, 11c. to 12c.; boiler plate, \$2.75. *Manilla rope*, from 9½c. to 10c. per lb. Full stocks always on hand. Russia deep sea, 15½c. to 16c. *Flour.*—Blasting Canada, \$3.50 to \$3.75; F. P. Canada, \$4.75 to \$5.00; F. P. F. Canada \$5 to \$5.25. Curtis and Harvey's sporting diamond grain powders are in full stock here now. Nos. 3, 4, 6, \$9 to \$10 per dozen; F. F. Loose, \$4.75 to \$5; F. F. F., \$5. *Steel.*—Case, 13½c; Spring, 3½c per lb.; tire shoe, 3½c; sleigh shoe, \$2.75 to \$3; caulking, \$3.50 to \$4; tire, 4 to 4½c per lb.; steel mould boards, 4c. to 4½c per lb.; shot, 6c. to 6½c per lb.; Tin—block tin, 27c. to 28c. per lb.; Grain, 28c. to 29c. Tinned sheet iron, no change. *Fin Plates.*—Orders somewhat restricted—I. C. Coke, 1 x 14, \$5.50 to \$6; I. C. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$6.50 to \$6.75; I. X. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$8.50 to \$8.75; I. X. X. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$10.50 to \$11; 1. X. X. X.