

to 2d. on *Wheat* and 3d. on *Corn*, while Western advices are not encouraging. Sales here of *Fall Wheat* have been confined to small lots of No. 2 at \$1.07 and No. 3 at \$1.06, there being no No. 1 in market. Nor is there much if any No. 1 spring *Wheat*, there has been a sale of No. 2 spring at \$1.08 and we understand \$1.06 has been paid for No. 3; the stocks in warehouse are small and the feeling is easier. *Barley* is wanted at prices nominally advanced, but the supply is small. *Oats*—Western have sold on is easier, as there is a big crop of them every Wednesday, we understand, at 43c. but the feeling where and 41c. for eastern to 42 to 42½c. for western would probably be a fair quotation. *Peas* are unchanged. *Corn* and *Rye* nominal.

	July, 30, 1883.	July 23, 1883.	July 31, 1882.
Flour, bbls	2,275	2,325	1,236
Fall wheat, bush ..	88,924	84,041	78,383
Spring " " ..	81,182	80,307	34,319
Oats " "	1,000	2,509
Barley " " ..	30,728	29,917	2,382
Peas " " ..	311	674	4,523
Rye " " ..	314	341	5,124
Corn " " ..	200

Grain total.. 201,686 196,290 127,110
HIDES.—Prices unchanged for green *hides* 7½c. for cows and 8½c. for steers, cured and inspected. a car of cows sold during the week at 8½c. and in one case 10½c. has been got for small lots of steers. *Calfskins* are nominal, an advance took place in *Lambskins* on the 1st, they are now 50c. and pelts 40c. *Tallow* is firmer if anything. We quote 8½ to 8¾c. for rendered.

HARDWARE.—There is no special activity in shelf goods at present, but heavy goods are moving with some freedom. None of the houses have travelers out as yet, but by the middle of the month they will probably be upon the road. While there are no changes of moment in prices, a better feeling is announced in metal goods generally on the other side of the Atlantic. The iron market in Britain seems to be stiffening, there is no disposition to make contracts ahead at present rates. Canada plates are higher.

PROVISIONS.—The market shows no improvement. Hog products are rather weaker; the advance in Chicago was only ephemeral and prices are again nearly at bottom. Long clear *Bacon* is selling at 10c. to 10½c., the reduction in price has stimulated demand somewhat; *Hams* are in small supply and firm at 14c.; *Lard* dull and weak at 12 to 13c. according to package. In *Butter* there is still no movement, exporters remain as shy as before; the quality of stocks held here is not improving, dealers claim that this is owing to the rankness of pastures caused by the unusually heavy rain-fall. *Cheese* is steady at our quotations, a fair jobbing trade is reported at 11½c. for best quality, cable 52½c. *Eggs* are rather easier, say 15 to 16c.

WOOL.—The present week's movement to factorymen is very slack; prices may be called steady as a rule, but the feeling is not strong, in domestic fleeces especially, which hangs very heavily. Foreign wools are much as quoted previously.

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All parties having claims against the said James Clark are hereby requested to send a certified copy of same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st Sept. next, and notice is hereby given that after that date the Trustee will proceed to disburse the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given him, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or firm of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

R. Y. MILNE,
Of Donaldson & Milne, 50 Front St. E.
Toronto, July 23rd, 1883.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Homestead Investment Comp'y OF TORONTO.

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ROBERT GEORGE BARRETT.
JOHN C. FITCH.
WILLIAM CROFT.
ROBERT MCPHAIL.
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CHARLES ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

R. G. BARRETT,
Chairman.

Toronto, August 1st, 1883.

BY PETER RYAN,
TRADE AUCTIONEER.

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AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M.,

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General Dry Goods.....	\$1,717 28
Wall Paper	33 73
Felt Hats	185 00
Ready made Clothing	1,333 42
Boots and Shoes	9-3 93
Groceries	778 80
Hardware	742 74
Crockery	354 44
Earthenware	36 18
Sundries	129 91
Shop Furniture	291 19
Horse, Wagon, &c.....	150 75

\$6,637 46

A large portion of which are newly purchased goods.

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