

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 17th July, 1884.

Although trade is quiet, and the aggregate of wholesale transactions small, the tone among merchants and bankers is one of hopefulness. Country retail stocks are light and payments for merchandise have been maintained in a way which contrasts sharply with the collapse of speculative transactions, in bank and other Quebec and the west: roots in the western peninsula promise well: barley in the Eastern district of Ontario is doing finely and wheat shares. The hay crop is proving a rich one in whether in this Province or Manitoba bids fair to yield—indeed has already yielded, here and there—very well. The stock market continues quiet, with, however, advances in some bank shares. Federal Bank sold on Wednesday in small lots at 32½ to 38, and to-day at 40 and 40½.

**DRY GOODS.**—A light assorting trade is reported: travellers who have been out some days with fall samples are no where selling large lines. A like condition prevails in the United States. Confidence is not yet felt in buying cotton goods freely, and the over-stock of our domestics continues. Woollens are in relatively better shape, being in safer proportion to the needs of the trade, though at prices which leave small margin for profit. The news of drought in New Zealand and the death of whole droves of sheep, are alleged as a reasonable cause for probable improvement in the price of wool. Raw cotton, too, shows some firmness. We note in our Mercantile Summary the advent of Magog prints in the Montreal market, but none seem to have reached Toronto, so far.

**GROCERIES.**—No important features have marked this department since our last report, except that sugars, much to the satisfaction of holders, are firmer and seem to have taken a turn for the better. All the refineries have advanced prices ½ to ¾c. and late advices from Europe report a strong market. We quote extra granulated 7½ to 7¾c., standard ditto 7½ to 7¾c. Teas are in better enquiry and all desirable sorts go off readily. Coffee is without change and moderately active. General business is rather good and remittances fairly prompt.

**HARDWARE.**—An average trade is being done in most articles. Prices in some measure favor buyers, which circumstance is mainly owing to a disposition on the part of English and American manufacturers to realize. Stocks in the country parts are, it is said, by no means heavy, but traders profiting by past experience do not show any desire to anticipate their wants. The supply of window glass is in much better assortment. There is an active demand for Canada Plates and Tin Plates are not neglected. Payments are fair.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—A fair enquiry exists for good hides, all of which are readily taken. Prices continue steady and without change. Tallow is rather quiet.

**PROVISIONS.**—The report of this market is fast becoming an oft-told tale, there is so little doing just now. Trade appears to be confined to jobbing lots. Butter is in ample supply with no immediate indication of an advance in price. The cable reports an advance in Cheese of 2s. 6d. since last week, but whether this will be maintained is doubtful. Hog products remain in the same uninteresting condition, only a moderate country trade reported. Eggs are steady and held at previous quotations. Dried apples, lard and other articles on our list continue unchanged.

**PETROLEUM.**—The feeling in Petroleum is somewhat stiffer and prices here are correspondingly firm. For single barrel of Canadian refined 15½c. is the figure, while 5 to 10 barrel lots would be shaded ¾c. or so. Carbon Safety is worth a fraction more say 15½c. The two brands of American Oil, Prime White and Water, White continue to sell at 23½ and 27 respectively.

**WOOL.**—The only feature worthy of note is the large quantity of wool which changed hands in the city. Transactions aggregating some 200,000 pounds have passed between the Toronto dealers during the last week at 18 to 19c. for selected combing. There is not much business being done in pulled wools, the factories are buying sparingly and in small quantities. We do not alter quotations.

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Trustee.

Brantford, July 5th, 1884.

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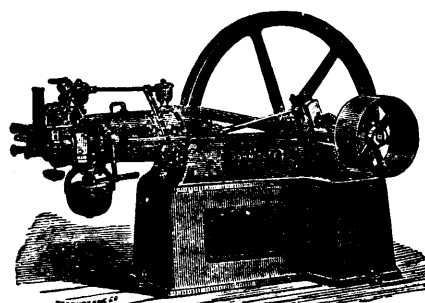
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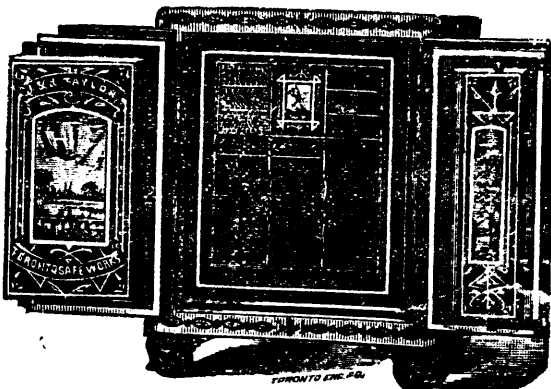
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