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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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TORONTO, Oct. 9, 1884.

The course of trade is rather better, taking it all round. The fact has been well known that in many quarters among country dealers stocks were run down to small compass. It was also surmised that among the great bulk of consumers there was a similar state of affairs. There must be a considerable movement of goods to supply this shortness. This will be done according to the judgment and necessities of buyers. Orders so far have been small but are growing in extent and variety. It is now quietly discussed whether trade carried on by such a process of frequent buying would not be greatly to the advantage of all concerned. It evidently would be to the advantage of the retail buyers who would avoid carrying stocks of goods from one year to another, and often such goods as must depreciate in value. At the present moment there is a much better feeling with regard to trade. Wholesale men are growing in confidence, and good customers are being subjected to a lively attack of drummers all along the line. The doubtful customers, on the other hand, are having an experience that will probably reach the end of driving a certain percentage of them into private life. The entire situation is being regarded with greater confidence as the weeks go by. The movement of barley is affording all the immediate relief that was expected, and this is hoped to be extended as the season advances. It is still feared that wheat will not come to market at the present prices. Farmers are inclined to hold over for something better than 70 cents. The price may be higher next spring, but it is not expected by the best judgment that it will be any higher during the winter. Financial affairs are nominally unchanged. A feature of bank business continues to be a large percentage of renewals in the regular settlements, which it is hoped will be abated. The rates on loans are unchanged. Loans on security of bank shares are quoted at 6 to 6½ per cent. Commercial paper is offering only in moderate quantities, as grain buyers are not getting all the produce

they want; the rates range from 6½ for first-class paper to 7 and 7½ per cent for less acceptable securities. Still, there is improvement in the business. Sterling Exchange is dull at recent rates, and New York drafts are quoted at ½ premium across the counter. The Stock Exchange has been very quiet. An improvement in business is expected, but it will be of small extent. Values are generally lower. Following are prices of stocks to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

| Banks. | Bid Oct. 9 | Bid Oct. 2 | Loan Cos. | Bid Oct. 9 | Bid Oct. 2 |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Montreal.. | 183½ | 188 | Can. Per..... | 210 | |
| Toronto .. | 172 | 173½ | Freehold..... | 181 | |
| Ontario .. | 106½ | 110 | Western Can.... | 182 | |
| Merchants | 109 | 110½ | Bldg. & Loan .. | 103½ | 103½ |
| Commerce | 116½ | 118 | Farmers' Loan .. | | |
| Dominion | 188 | 189 | Land & Can'dn .. | 132 | 132 |
| Hamilton | 117½ | 118½ | Huron & Erie .. | | |
| Stand'd.. | 112 | 112½ | Dom. Savings .. | | |
| Federal .. | 60½ | 62 | Ontario Loan .. | 124 | 123½ |
| Imperial | 126 | 126 | Hamilton Prov.. | | |
| Molson's .. | | | Imperial Sav.... | 106 | |

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is nothing to note in the course of trade. Buyers are sending in small orders, and wholesale men are not pressing sales indiscriminately. Stocks held in the country are not large, but it seems to be the rule not to buy largely ahead. Prices are steady, but there is no prospect that they will be higher, and large orders are not coming in. Manufacturers are quiet on a basis of filling orders rather than preparing for a possible demand.

COAL AND WOOD.—The demand for coal is still quite behind what was expected. The weather continues warm, and contracts are small. Prices continue steady. Stove and nut quoted at \$6.50 and egg at \$6.25, soft coal at \$6.50. It is not thought that prices will be lower. Wood is steady at \$5.50 per cord for best hard, delivered.

COAL OIL.—Business is good and prices unchanged.

CATTLE TRADE.—Dealers here are complaining of the results of the year's business. The demand for export cattle is quiet, and prices are scarcely firm. Good to fine cattle for export are taken at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs., live weight. Feeders of cattle during the winter months are beginning to talk of buying store cattle for the buyers here, and there will

be a good demand in two weeks time. It will take nearly \$100,000 to purchase the cattle required by Toronto feeders alone, so the farmers of Ontario have a chance to make money out of the cattle men yet this season. Butchers' cattle are in fair demand, and the supply is also good. Best cattle are bought at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs., and inferior to medium at \$25 to \$35 per head. Sheep are in fair demand at \$4.50 to \$6 per head. Lambs improved in value, bringing \$3 to \$3.50 for good to choice lots. Hogs are quoted lower at about \$5 per 100 lbs., live weight.

Dry Goods.—Trade is still called quiet, with a fair number of small orders coming in. Prices of staple and heavy goods are not improved, although the approach of winter should be operating towards an increase in price. The constituencies have been thoroughly canvassed, and credits are established only with reliable customers. The trade altogether is expected to be an average one. And it will be carefully watched.

DRUGS.—Trade is quiet, and prices are steady. Leading quotations are—Cattle fish bone, 40c lb; cubeb berries, \$1.25 lb; gum arabic, 30c to 32c; cape aloes, 20c to 25c; ergot, fresh, 55c to 60c; oils, essential, unchanged; opium, \$4.50 lb; glycerine, 25c to 30c; quinine, Howard's, \$1.35; German, in oz. bottles, \$1.25; morphia steady at \$2.25 to \$2.40 oz.; cream tartar, 36c to 40c; turpentine, 50c to 55c gal; cod liver oil, Nfld., \$2 gal.; Norwegian, \$3.50; linseed oil, raw 60c to 62c, boiled 65c gal.; madder, 12c to 14c lb; cochineal, 40c to 45c; cutch, 10c; Japonica, 9c per bale; beeswax, 65c lb.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The market for bread-stuffs is nominally unchanged, but prices are generally firm, following some improvement in British markets. Flour is quiet, and quoted at \$3.85 to \$3.90 for superior extra; at \$3.60 to \$3.65 for extras, and \$3.50 to \$3.55 for spring extra. Patent process flour is quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.75. Oatmeal is in small demand; car lots have been offered at \$4 to \$4.15. Bran is in moderate demand, quoted at \$11 on the track. Grain is moving more freely, but not in such quantity as might be expected. Wheat is firm, at 84c to 86c for No. 1 Spring; at 80c for No. 2 Fall, and No. 3 Fall at 78c. Goose is quoted at 65c to 68c. Prices for the future are uncertain, but an advance is not looked for. Barley is moving slowly. Prices are 68c to 70c for No. 1; 64c to 65c for No. 2; 67c for 3 extra, and 32 to 53c for No. 3. Oats are quiet, quoted at 32c