

Brookville 15 to 16c. for fall make; Western selected 13 to 14c. Cheese nominal at 10 to 11½c. for fine to finest. Pork is quiet; Canada short cut \$16.25 to \$16.50; western mess \$15.75; lard 10½c. for western; dressed hogs \$5.75 to \$6. Eggs dull and in ample supply, quotation 20 to 22c. for fresh.

SALT.—Not a great deal doing and prices are before. Elevers 52½c. ex car, or 57½c. ex store; factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.35. Higgins \$2.40.

SHOES.—LEATHER.—Manufacturers of boots and shoes are only moderately busy, but travelers, who will shortly be leaving on their sorting trip, expect to do fairly well, as many dealers delayed ordering at the time of their first trip. Quebec manufacturers are reported slack. Stocks of leather show rather an accumulation, and prices tend to easiness; splits are not selling so high as when some scarcity existed a short time back. No shipping to England is being done at the moment, but it is likely there will be some shipments of pebble towards the end of the month. We quote: Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 27c., ditto, No. 2 B.A. 21 to 24c.; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c. No. 2 ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23c., No. 2 22c., ditto Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c., ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 38c., ditto heavy, 32 to 35c.; Grained, 34 to 38c.; Splits, large, 23 to 29c., ditto small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits 28 to 31c.; Calf-skins (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 50c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 14 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11½ to 15½c.; Rough, 23 to 28c.; Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

WOOL.—Business has kept up very fairly during the last few weeks, a considerable number of orders, for domestics principally, having been placed. There is now very little A super to be had, and other grades of domestic are by no means plenty. The cargo of Cape reported lately has about all gone into consumption, and of Australian stocks are very light. We quote:—Cape, 18c.; Port Phillip 22 to 23c.; Adelaide, 21 to 22½c.; Domestic A super 26 to 28c.; B do., 22 to 24c.; unsorted 20 to 22c., and combing fleeces 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Mar. 12th, 1885.

Rumours of war and a consequent expected advance in produce created a heavy demand for bank shares from both "Bulls" and "Bears," which led to such a "boom" as has not been seen for a long time. Bank of Montreal shares rose buoyantly to 195 from 190 but reacted to 194 at the close. Bank of Toronto sold up to 183, an advance of 4 per cent. Ontario Bank gained 3, closing 109½ to 111½. Commerce was dealt in as high as 121½, which is the rate now asked with 121½ bid, an advance of 2½. Imperial Bank sold at 125, with 124½ bid and none offering. There was a sale of Merchants at 112, which is still bid, with 113 asked. Dominion, Standard, and Hamilton are fractionally better. Federal declined ½ to 46½ bid, 47 asked. The tone of the market in final dealings was somewhat unsettled. British America Assurance was neglected, while Western was dealt in at prices ranging from 79 to 81. Dom. Telegraph was strong, selling up to 89½, but eased off to 87 bid with 90 asked. Canada North-West Land was active at 36 to 37½. Transactions in loan societies' stocks were in diminished volume, but rates were fairly well maintained.

COAL AND WOOD.—The demand has been a good deal better this week, due to the change to colder weather. Coal is unchanged at \$6 for all qualities. Second-class hardwood has declined 50c. a cord. Uncut is now selling at \$3.50 per cord, and cut and split at \$4.50 per cord.

DRY GOODS.—A good sprinkling of buyers is to be seen in the market this week, stocks are well assorted and the movement is considerable. Wholesale dealers appear satisfied that the country is in good condition in so far as light stocks in retailers' hands and plenty in the hands of farmers to pay with, go. The feeling in domestic cottons is getting to be rather more settled. We observe in prints, as well as in dress goods, that checks

and stripes are quite a feature. In summer fabrics there is great variety. "Clipped" lower stripes, pique checks, Leno brocade, ecru and white; brocade satin checks in ecru; matelasses cream and white, and a dainty summer dress material called lace brocade, ecru and white, to combine with pongee silks. Laces are plentiful. Oriental, torobon, Spanish, for dress trimmings or millinery. "All-over embroideries" are used for bodices; spot crepes are striking, and lace checks are in great variety and request.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been very little business done since our last, as holders have offered very slowly and held at an advance which buyers have paid only when immediate supplies were wanted. Superior extra has changed hands at \$3.70 which price was refused towards the close; and extra has brought equal to \$3.55 and \$3.60, the latter for very choice. Oatmeal—Firm; fine has sold by car-lot at \$4.00 on track, with no really good obtainable any lower; small lots \$4.25 to \$4.50. Bran—Has continued scarce, firm, and wanted with cars worth \$14.50 per ton at close.

GRAIN.—There has been only a small movement all over through the week, inasmuch as there has been but little of anything offered, while the demand cannot be said to have been active generally. Wheat—Quiet; neither much offered nor much wanted, but closing more lively. At close No. 2 fall sold at 82c. on track at which price more of it would readily have been taken; No. 1 spring seemed worth 83c. and red winter lying outside sold at 80½c., while lower grades of both fall and spring are worth about 80c. but purely nominal; goose has sold at 67c. Street prices 80 to 81c. for fall and spring and 65 to 67c. for goose. Oats—Scarce, firm and in demand probably to a larger extent than offered; cars on track sold in latter part of last week at 36½ and 37c., more were wanted on Monday and Tuesday and sales again made at close for same figures. Street prices 39 to 40c. Barley has been rather quiet with the demand somewhat slack and prices much as before. No. 1 nominal; No. 2 sold last week and at the close for 68c. f.o.c.; extra No. 3 in car lots sold at 63c. f.o.c., and at close a lot lying outside changed hands at the same figure; No. 3 inactive with the demand slack, but on Tuesday a lot of choice lying west changed hands at 59c. Street receipts very small; values 60 to 72c. Peas have sold outside at prices equal to 60c. here, which figure would have been paid for No. 2 on the spot, had there been any of them offered. Street price for the few is 57 to 59c. Rye unchanged with buyers at from 59 to 60c., either for cars or street lots.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Mar. 9, 1885.	Mar. 2, 1885.	Mar. 10, 1884.
Flour, bbls	4,500	4,500	1,685
Fall wheat, bush.....	190,863	171,730	87,643
Spring wheat, bush.....	154,911	153,504	105,489
Oats	1,400	1,500
Barley	177,405	173,439	182,350
Peas	21,880	23,349	37,935
Rye	3,850	3,850	129
Corn	1,000	1,000

Total Grain....551,209 528,372 413,546

GROCERIES.—Trade this week although fair has not been quite so good as last. Excepting in teas there has been no active movement. These are firm at the advance of last week for lines. Prices of retailers' lots are unchanged but very firm. Holders refuse to grant any concessions to intending purchasers. The low grades of greens and Japans are very scarce and top prices are being asked for them. On the whole there has been a considerably increased movement in teas. Several grades of tobaccos have been offered lower this week. Prices of Wales in boxes has been selling at 34c.; 6s. and 12s in caddies at 34½c.; bright navy at 42 to 44c.; brier 6's at 43c.; solaces at 34 to 45c. Fish are quiet. The stock of lake fish is about exhausted. The Buffalo market has taken the remaining packages of white fish and salmon trout. Lake Haron herrings are still to be had. Round are offered at a reduction of 25c. per half per bbl. at \$2.25. Split are also 25c. lower at \$2.50 per half-bbl. In lots of 50 packages round are offered at \$2.00 per half bbl. Sugars are quiet, steady and unchanged. Low grades of Canada refined continue very scarce. A few houses hold a small quantity at 4½c. Granulated is unchanged at \$6.70 to \$6.75 per cwt. for retailers' lots, and 6½ to 6½c. for round lots. Payments are not quite so good as a week ago.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The quality of green hides cannot be said to have improved, but all offered have been taken at former prices; cured have

sold at 8½c. but closed with more offered at the same figure.

CALFSKINS.—Have been offered more freely and taken readily at last week's prices; cured quiet and unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS.—The best green have continued to sell at \$1.05 to 1.10, and country lots have ranged from 75c. to 1.00 the latter for green, with offerings considerable.

LEATHER.—Business this week has been just fair. There has been no movements of any kind worth of special mention. Prices are firm and show no change.

LIVE STOCK.—Trade in live stock has been quiet this week. The run has been much lighter than for some time past, owing chiefly to the fact that a number of the local buyers have not gone to the country this week. The local butchers are well stocked, being able to obtain plenty of dressed meat. The light supply of live stock has not had any perceptible effect on the trade. Export cattle are in fair demand but not many are offering. A few have been bought this week at 4½ to 4½c. per lb. Butchers' cattle have sold at 3½ to 4½c. for good to extra good and 3½ to 3½c. for the common qualities. No really choice have been offered. A few stockers were sold at 3½ to 3½c. per lb. Calves are in very good demand, but scarce. Sales have been made at \$3 to \$12 per head, according to quality. Sheep and lambs nominally unchanged at \$5 to \$5.50 per head for choice and \$4.25 to \$4.75 for secondary qualities. The demand is very light. Hogs are increasing slightly in supply. The demand keeps up at 4c. per lb.

PETROLEUM.—Trade is tolerably fair. An effort is being made by one or two local dealers to get an advance for Canada refined. They claim to have been selling at a loss for some time past. In consequence 16½c. has been asked for jobbers' lots. We do not, however, hear of any sales at that figure but there is a firmer feeling prevailing. Other oils are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Have generally been quiet and are expected to remain so until Easter. Butter—Still no shipping demand; medium and inferior could have found a sale only at 8 to 10c. and not very much even at these prices. Choice dairies steady and wanted at 17 to 18c.; box-lots of rolls decreasing in number, but all of really good quality offered have been readily taken at 14 to 16c. Stocks on hand continue low, as dealers firmly refuse to accept consignments. Cheese steady and unchanged at 11½c. for medium to 12½c. for choice in small lots. Eggs—Offerings of limed have decreased but are still too large; sales slow at 12½ to 15c.; fresh steady with all offered taken at 20 to 21c. for round lots. Pork—Quiet and steady with sales of small lots at \$15.00 to \$16. Bacon—Sales small and at former prices; long clear has been going in small lots at 8½ to 8½c.; Cumberland held at 7½c.; rolls quiet at 10 to 10½c. and bellies 11½ to 12c.; holders firm all over. Hams—Quiet, usually at 11 to 11½c. for smoked and 10c. for pickled but very little doing in either. Lard—Somewhat less active; some lots in tierces have sold at 9½c., but tinnets and parcels have been easy at 10 to 10½c. for small parcels. Hogs—Are about finished; but the few rail-lots offered have sold usually at \$5.75 or thereabouts. Dried apples, job-lots have been taken outside at 4 to 4½c., but plenty more offered; dealers selling as before at 5 to 5½ for small lots. Hops, nothing doing; values en-

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