

SALT.—The market is dull, factory-filled selling at \$1.30 to \$1.50, and Eureka factory-filled at \$2.40. Other quotations are unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is fairly active, several sales of small lots being reported within range of quotations. Prices are firm and unchanged.

TOBACCO.—A fair to good business is noted, and prices are steady at our quotations.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The trade generally report the market quiet, although signs of improvement are noted. Latest advices from the Continent have not been satisfactory, the grapes being greatly depreciated by the continued rain. Spain alone reports a fair vintage. Prices are unchanged.

WOOL.—Sales were made this week of a lot of 400 bales *Capet* at 18c, and a lot of *Australian* within range of quotations. Latest cable advices from England reported an advance of a penny; while the Melbourne market has opened with a strong demand at full prices. Domestic wools are quiet, sales being reported only for immediate wants; quotations are nominal.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) *Cargoes off Coast*—Wheat, quiet. *Cargoes on passage*—Wheat, slow, Corn, steady. *Liverpool Wheat* on spot slow. *Corn*, rather easier. *California Wheat*, off coast, 43s. 6d. *London*, good shipping, No. 2 Standard, *California Wheat*, just shipped, or promptly to be shipped for *Queenstown*, 44s. Nearly due *Queenstown*, 43s. *Liverpool Mixed Maize*, 5s. 2½d. *Peas*, 7s. 6d. *Quantity Wheat and Flour* on passage for *United Kingdom*—1,725,000 qrs.; *Maize*, 190,000 qrs. *Quantity Wheat* on passage for *continent*, 450,000 qrs.; *Maize*, do., 65,000 qrs.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Oct. 25.—*Flour*, market quite dull. Sales limited. Prices unchanged, tendency to easier rates. *Superfine* sold at from \$3.25 to \$3.75. *Extras* from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice *Bakers*, at from \$4.50 to \$6. *Patent Spring* range from \$6.75 to \$7.25, and *Patent Winter* from \$6 to \$6.75. *Cornmeal* in fair demand, \$2.75. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$4.75 to \$5, for medium to good, and from \$5.75 to \$6.25 for *Western* cut, including fancy brands. *Hay*, market well supplied, and choice have been sold at from \$16 to \$17. *Medium* range from \$13 to \$15. *Butter*, unchanged; choice in fair demand; other kinds move slowly. Sales of choice creameries at from 28c to 30c; fair to good at from 19c to 23c. *Cheese* has been in fair demand at from 12c to 12½c for choice, and 10c to 11c fair to good. *Eggs* have been in demand, market firm. *Eastern* and *Canadian* at from 25c to 28c. *Canada Peas* sell at \$1.15 for choice. *Potatoes*, market dull, large supply; best grades range from 50c to 55c.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—*Wheat*, Nov., 91½c; Dec., 93½c; Jan., 94½c. *Corn*, Oct., 46½c; Nov., 46½c; Year, 45½c. *Oats*, Oct., 27½c; Nov., 28c; Year, 27½c. *Pork*, Oct., \$10.50; Nov., \$10.40; Jan., \$10.90. *Lard*, Oct., \$7.40; Nov., \$7.22½; Jan., \$7.27½.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—*Wheat*, No. 2 Red; Nov., \$1.07½; Dec., \$1.09½; Jan., \$1.11½; Feb., \$1.13½. *Corn*, Oct., 55½c; Nov., 56½c; Dec., 57½c; Jan., 57c. *Oats*, Oct., 34½c; Nov., 34½c; Dec., 35½c; Jan., 36½c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—*Wheat*, Oct., 91½c; Nov., \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.03½.

The Price of the EL PADRE is 10 Cents THE SENECAL 10 Cents THE CABLE 5 Cents.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, October 25, 1883.

General trade continues to be reported as without any notable change. There is indeed thought to be some improvement in respect to accounts, and a very general opinion that business, if carefully conducted, will be satisfactory for some months at least. But individual opinions are various, and while some are rather despondent, none are hopeful of any large trade. The best that is said of the business prospects for the coming year is that sales should be carefully made and no encouragement given to mere speculative business. The aggregate business in the Province it is thought will not be very much less than it was in the past year. Money is not yet in free distribution by the banks. Business men are seeking accommodation to an increased extent during the past week, as the movement of barley has developed a considerable increase. This demand will continue and increase in volume. Good paper is discounted at 7 per cent. Loans on debentures, bonds, and such like securities are made at 6 per cent. On bank stocks the rate is 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull and unchanged from last week's report. New York drafts sell at ½ premium across the counter, and ¾ between banks. The stock market has undergone considerable change, but it is thought that the downward tendency is moderated, for the present, at least. During last week Montreal sold from 193 down to 187; Ontario from 112 down to 102; Toronto from 176 down to 171½; Merchants from 116½ to 114; Commerce from 126½ to 123½; Imperial from 141½ to 138; Federal from 151½ to 147; Dominion slightly declined; Standard from 113½ to 110½; Molsons from 114 to 112; Hamilton sold steadily, for small quantities at 117½. In Loan Companies' shares business has been quiet. Canadian Permanent sold from 236 down to 234½; Hamilton Provident, new stock, sold at 110. Miscellaneous shares have been noted as rather quiet. North-west more active, sold during last week 620 shares from 73½s down to 70s, and quoted lower this week.

Banks.	Bid Oct. 18.	Bid Oct. 25.	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 18.	Bid Oct. 25.
Montreal..	197½	186½	Can. Permanent	234	234½
Toronto..	173	170	Freehold	167	167½
Ontario...	108½	102½	Western Can...	191	191
Merchants	114½	115	Bldg. & Loan	101	101
Commerce	126½	124	Farmers' Loan	125	125
Dominion	191	187	Land & Can'dn	138	138
Hamilton	116	116	Huron & Erie	162	162
Stand'd...	112½	113	Dom. Savings	114½	114½
Federal...	149	146	Ontario Loan	110	110
Imper'l...	189½	136	Hamilton Prov.	110	110
Molsons...	113	113	Imperial Savin's	110	110

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a quiet market during the week for flour. Prices are still tending to lower figures, with a moderate local demand. On Saturday there were sales of two car lots of choice Superior Extra at \$5.20 and \$5.25; and a car of Extra sold at equal to \$4.95. On Monday there was no demand, and the prices were quoted rather easier; ordinary Superior Extra at \$5.15; and Extra at \$4.95 to \$5. Tuesday's market was again dull and unchanged. The market to-day closed steady, with sales of Extra at from \$5.00 to \$5.05, and Superior Extra worth \$5.15. There is no accumulation of stocks here, as there is no buying on speculation. Stocks on Monday last were 35 barrels; against 65 barrels Oct. 15; against 1,200 barrels Oct. 23, 1882; and 1,800 barrels Oct. 24, 1881. *Oatmeal* is in moderate but steady demand; car lots quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.35, for ordinary grades; and \$4.70 to \$4.75 for granulated. *Cornmeal* \$3.90 to \$4 for large and small lots. Bran is in light demand, and offering at \$12 to \$12.25.

WHEAT.—There is no present prospect of an improvement in prices. The European markets are still dull, and buyers are hindered from speculation by large stocks. It is thought that this will continue till some idea may be formed of next year's crops. This will be in April and May. With a good prospect for wheat crops, prices will not be advanced. But with a poor prospect, and small reserves, the market will be immediately strong and prices will advance. For some weeks to come, at least, there is no likelihood of any important change in prices. The visible supply of wheat is now about 30,000,000 bushels, compared with 14,570,000 bushels a year ago. And the stocks of grain in the principal British markets are unprecedentedly large. The whole situation is against any advance at present. The market here continues entirely without animation. The only buyers are the millers. Prices are maintained, it would appear, to give flour a higher value. No. 2 Fall was quoted at \$1.12; No. 2 Spring at \$1.11; No. 3 Spring at \$1.10, and Goose Wheat at 91c. At the market to-day two cars of No. 3 old Spring sold at \$1.10, and a few ears of No. 2 Fall sold to-day at \$1.09. Stocks continue light for this season of the year. There were in store here on last Monday 36,042 bushels, against 81,748 bushels Oct. 23, 1882; and 178,592 bushels Oct. 24, 1881. The total grain in elevators here is 150,873 bushels; against 313,363, Oct. 23, 1882.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley has been moving more freely, but the Oswego market does not promise any encouragement to buyers. There is no active demand from the American markets, and stocks are increasing with a light demand for shipping. On Saturday No. 1 was quoted at 69c and 70c; No. 2 at 65c; No. 3 Extra at 60c; and No. 3 at 52c to 54c. The market has continued to be steady at about these rates, with no prospect of any improvement at present. The market closed quiet and steady to-day. No. 1 sold at 71c, No. 2 at 66c, and No. 3 at 53c on track. The destruction of the export trade for Malt to the United States contributes to the low prices ruling for barley. At the market yesterday there were sales of No. 1 at 70c and 71c; No. 2 at 66c; No. 3 Extra at 62c; and No. 3 at 54c. Stocks on Monday were 113,629 bushels; against 53,072 Oct. 15; against 219,800 Oct. 23, 1882; and 283,058