

London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

**SALT.**—A steady moderate-sized business goes on at our quotations, which are fairly held. We quote coarse eleventh, 49 to 52c.; for twelves 47 to 49c.; factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.20; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a tan; Turk's Island 30c. a bushel.

**WOOL.**—All grades of imported wool are now in very light supply, and there is no concession on price. The demand is well maintained, and domestics are freely taken up as offered at quotations. We quote:—Cape 18 to 21c.; Domestic, A super, 28 to 29c.; B super 24 to 25c.; unassorted, 22 to 23c.; fleece, 22 to 24c.; black, 2 to 23c.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 28th Oct., 1886.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—This market continues to drag along in the same sluggish manner that has characterized it for so long. A moderate amount has changed hands during the week, but the feeling is weak and the tendency to lower prices. Bran is held at about the same figures as at last writing.

**GROCERIES.**—Business in this line keeps well up to the average. In teas the movement from some houses is more than ordinarily brisk, one Front street firm reporting sales far in excess of previous years. The uncertain tone to the sugar market begets caution on the part of buyers who are only purchasing as their wants dictate. Prices are unchanged from last week. In other lines there is a satisfactory volume of trade being done. We hear of no serious complaints regarding remittances.

**GRAIN.**—Since our last, values of wheat took a rise of from 2 to 3c. per bushel, but the gain has been almost lost during the last few days. To-day the market has been dull and lower. Not much wheat is coming to hand. We quote No. 1 fall, 76 to 77c.; No. 2, 74 to 75c.; No. 3, 71 to 72c.; No. 1 spring, 76 to 77c.; No. 2, 74 to 75c., and No. 3, 71 to 72c. Barley has moved quite freely and receipts are increasing, No. 3 extra is held at 51 to 52c., and No. 1 bright is unchanged from last week. For oats the figure is about 30 to 30½. We hear of no transactions in peas. Distillers are making enquiries for rye and the feeling is firmer, say 52 to 53c. Corn continues nominal at 45 to 48c.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—Receipts on farmers' market continue to be liberal and all find ready sale. For loose timothy \$14 to \$15 is being paid, and clover hay commands \$10.50 to \$12. Bundled oat straw brings \$11 to \$14, and loose \$6 to \$8.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is no change to note in the prices of hides, which continue in good demand and steady. Pelts and lambskins remain at 75c., but a higher figure is expected to rule by the first of the month. For calfskins there is not much demand and tallow remains dull at previous quotations.

**HARDWARE.**—A moderate movement goes on and payments from the country are said to be satisfactory. Prices of iron are firm and in some cases advanced, warrants are cabled higher. Steel boiler plate is higher in England.

**LUMBER.**—An active trade is reported in pine, Most of the mills have shut down and it is next to impossible to supply the demand for bill-stuff. There is not much prospect of doing more than a little in this description until next spring, and as there are no stocks on hand prices for it must necessarily be firm. The better grades of pine lumber are in active request. Mill men, generally, are now making preparations for the winter's work. They expect to be fully employed and indications are that stocks will not be heavier than last year. If the weather should prove favorable it is expected that building operations will be brisk this winter. We hear that there is considerable enquiry for car-building material, also that there is a scarcity of cars with which to move the lumber. Our list of prices is regarded as near the mark.

**PETROLEUM.**—Sales of Canadian oil continue to be made at 18c. per gallon for lots of 5 to 10 barrels, while a half cent. more is paid for single barrels. Carbon safety is no higher and

may be had at our previous figure of 20c. For American prime white and water ditto, wholesalers get 24 and 27c. respectively. The most expensive oil on our list is Eocene, which still rules at 30c.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade during the past week has been of moderate volume only. Choice butter is enquired for at 18c., but a large proportion of the receipts does not come up to the standard. No one seems inclined to handle inferior qualities. Small parcels of cheese have found buyers at 12c., and the feeling is steady. In hog products there has been a fair amount selling in a jobbing way. Hams are unchanged from 13c. for new long clear the figure is 8½ to 8¾c.; old is worth 8c. Receipts of eggs have been more plentiful and the trade is paying 17 to 19c. Nothing of any consequence is to be noted in dried or evaporated apples. A sample of new hops was brought to market yesterday and 40c. was asked, but the quality was exceedingly poor. Old are worth about 20 to 30c. for yearlings.

**WOOL.**—An active demand from the mills is reported for all grades. Prices are strong, with an upward tendency. There is some held by city dealers, but little in the hands of those in the country. This is the off season for pulled combing wool; super quotes at 23 to 24c., and extra 27c. to 29c.

**Paul Frind,**

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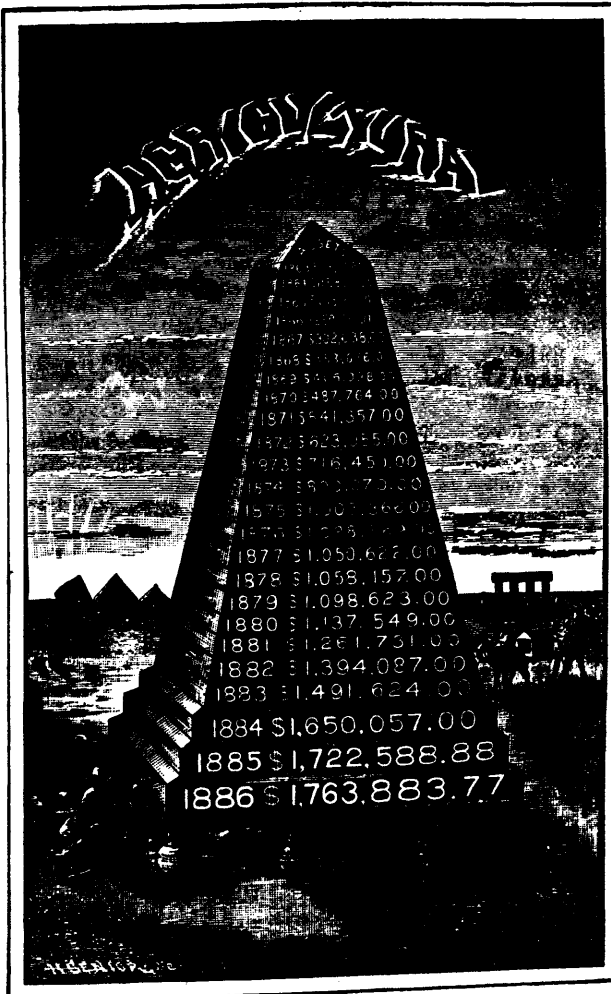
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