

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 8th, 1895.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers are actively engaged working on fall goods. Jobbers report more than the usual number of sorting up orders at this season of the year. Retailers failed to give full orders early in the season, expecting a drop in prices or at least thinking that they would go no higher. But alas! human speculations are often vain. And the latest to order were worst off. Designers are already thinking out spring samples.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers are meeting with fair success in their quest for orders, but house trade is dull and inactive. A certain amount of laxity is always expected during the holiday season. Indications point to an excellent fall trade. Woolen goods continue very firm; in worsteds, according to the grade, there has been an advance of from 1d. to 6d. per yard. Cottons remain as reported a week ago. Payments falling due on the 4th were on the whole satisfactorily met.

GRAIN.—Although the 1895 wheat crop began to arrive in the market last week, neither in Toronto nor at outside points has there been any active trading. Purchases of new wheat have been made at 70 to 72c. Reports from Manitoba indicate favorable weather, and if this be continued two weeks longer there is every indication of a very large yield. Some barley has been cut. Samples show good quality and excellent weight. Some of the barley is stained in color, as a result of late rains. Peas promise an immense crop, but the outlook is that prices will rule low at the opening of the season. The last crop was not handled to the satisfaction of dealers, and it is said that there yet remains in Montreal 150,000 bushels of the crop of 1894. Oats are several points off this week, and dealers say that the new crop must sell down to 25c. in order to bring our market in harmony with Chicago.

	Aug 3, '95.	Aug. 4, '94.
	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat	38,517,000	60,103,000
Corn	46,664,000	3,758,000
Oats	3,755,000	1,604,000
Rye	194,000	213,000
Barley	28,000	87,000

The stocks of grain in store at Porth Arthur on July 27th were 246,557 bushels. During the week there were received 39,774 bushels, and shipped 18,180 bushels, leaving in store on August 3rd, 217,359.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Trade in general hardware is not active and shipments from stock are small. The same may be said of tinware. However, travellers report moderate activity in orders taken for future delivery. In values a number of changes have taken place within the last fortnight. Both sisal and manilla rope have advanced ¼c. per lb. Iron pipe is a fraction lower in consequence of large importations from abroad. Bolts are firmer; common carriage bolts, machine bolts and coach screws are 10 per cent. dearer. Window glass is now about 10 per cent. higher than prices quoted when import orders were given last spring. Shipments of lamps and lamp goods booked some time ago are now going forward. Trade with country dealers in plumbers' supplies is keeping up well, but the city trade is flat and shows no improvement. Trade prospects in the North-West are reported excellent. Trade in metals is good; prices are very firm and some advancing.

HIDES AND SKINS.—We have been favored with several letters from tanners enquiring as to the future of the hide market. We never attempt prophecies; it is difficult enough to tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning the present situation. Last week dealers appeared to favor a fall in the market, but the weakness was apparently momentary, and affairs have resumed their appearance of strength. It is a general opinion that upon the United States leather company hangs the solution of the immediate future. Locally there are no stocks, dealers keeping well sold up. Advices from England indicate strength in hides there, while a letter from Holland, which we elsewhere publish, shows that there is little opportunity to buy in Hague to good advantage. Sheepskins remain at last week's advanced prices. The enquiry is brisk, and receipts are all readily taken up.

Messrs. Van Straaten & Edersheim, the Hague, Holland, write: "We hereby transmit you our price current of Holland native hides and skins, which have a high reputation in the market due to their excellent quality. The hides are without horns or tailbones and clear

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WOOL.—It is difficult to figure out the exact position of the Canadian wool market. Transactions are few and leave but little record to denote the market's movements. Dealers are offering 24c., although it is not probable that this would be paid for any large quantity unless merchants were sure that the wool could be placed. There is little inclination to speculate on the future. A number of Canadian factory-men are enquiring for wool. Many of the woolen mill men have disposed of their stocks of fleece to good advantage, intending to fall back on pulled wools for their own use. This means an advance in pulled wools soon, and in fact the demand for sheepskins has already shown material improvement.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 8, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	8½
Red, Winter	5	3
No. 1 Cal	5	2½
Corn	4	3½
Peas	5	1½
Lard	32	9
Pork	57	6
Bacon, heavy	32	6
Bacon, light	33	0
Tallow	24	6
Cheese, new white	38	6
Cheese, new colored	38	6

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