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**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
 TORONTO, 2nd August, 1888.  
 The general trade situation has not shown much variation for the week. As usual at this time of year, the movement is generally easy, and dealers are satisfied to buy sufficient for their immediate requirements and no more. There has been a complete absence of speculation or excitement on the Corn Exchange, and the fluctuations in grain have been infinitesimal. When there has been a call board, which has not occurred every day, the result has usually been an offer and a bid or two, evidently to test the tone of the market more than anything else, and the outcome has been "no transactions." Flour is a little firmer now than it has been for some days past; Manitoba patent spring quoted at \$4.50 and 5; patent winter at \$4.20 and 4.50; and patent spring at about the same range of advance. Owing to more favorable foreign advices wheat is certainly easier, though there is not a quotable difference in prices between to-day and a week ago. Bran continues to be held at \$16 at the mills. In dairy produce, eggs butter, and cheese

have maintained prices well. Poultry is becoming more scarce, though as yet without any marked change in prices. Butchers' meat has been a shade weaker owing to large supplies and the decreased demand during warm weather. Fruit and vegetables have shown great activity; the supplies all round are very ample, and though the demand has been large there has been no difficulty in meeting it; vegetables are much cheaper. The arrivals of both fruit and vegetables are increasing to such an extent every day that it is useless to attempt more than approximate quotations; it is certain, however, that the next few days will see a considerable break in prices. In hides and skins there is no change and but little movement, the general want of animation in the United States markets affecting these lines very much. There has been some little movement in wool, but at nothing higher than twenty cents. There is no movement in the butter trade, nor is there much likelihood of any for another few weeks. In hardware trade has taken a turn for the better and prospects are good. About the only business in which there is a fair movement is groceries; with this exception dullness is the characteristic of business in Toronto this week.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—With the exception of an advance in coal at Buffalo of 15c. per ton, this line presents no new features from last week. For the season there is a fair movement.

**DRUGS.**—There is still an absence of activity in the drug market, yet while no decided change has taken place there is a steady increase in the volume of transactions and a firmer tone. Outside buyers are on the increase, and the local demand, mostly in small lots, is more brisk. A good deal of foreign quinine has arrived lately, and the feeling is in consequence a little easier, though values are well sustained. There has been some speculation in opium; the recent advance is well sustained and prices will probably be still higher. The tendency in the drug trade is towards firmness and the indications point to considerable activity.

**FISH.**—Trout and whitefish are plentiful, and the demand is good at 5½c. a pound. The supply of lake fish is also plentiful, and the demand active. British Columbia salmon is in fair supply, and prices are unchanged.

**GROCERIES.**—A fairly steady and satisfactory movement is going on. In tea there is a fair demand at steady prices, which is to a large extent due to the stimulus given to the trade by the new season's blacks. In tobacco there is a fair demand at steady prices; in syrups and molasses there is nothing new to record, and in sugar, while business is quiet the market continues to keep steady. There is a steady demand for rice, tapioca being particularly strong. In dried fruits, nuts, &c., there is a brisk movement at unchanged prices; but coffee is dull, and there is only a fair business doing in canned goods at steady prices. There is however a continued steady demand for salmon, but tomatoes are still off.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—In these lines trade is quiet and featureless. Tallow is still scarce here, and prices continue low. Hides are in fair demand at steady prices; the supply is ample, and car lots are selling at 6c. Lamb skins and pelts are in ordinary supply, for which there is a ready sale, but there is no change in prices.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—The future holds out better prospects for the iron and hardware trade than could have been predicted only a very short time ago. Business generally is freshening, particularly in heavy goods, and an all round active movement is not far off. Country buyers do not as yet add much to these features in the wakening trade. Their deals are comparatively light, and are made with a measure of caution. The only changes to record this week are Garth plate at \$2.80, in ordinary pig iron (bar) from \$2 to \$2.15, and in Russia sheet per lb. 10 to 11c. A telegram from Pittsburgh announces an advance in pig iron of 25c. per ton. Grey forge is selling at \$14.25 for cash and \$14.50 for four months, and even at this price the supply is said to be small. Another advance of 25c. is expected within the month, and probably it will touch \$16.

**LEATHER.**—The leather trade is still very quiet, and the probability is that it will remain so until about the middle of this month,