

LEATHER.—A fair trade has been done in best B. A. Sole, which continues to command full prices. With this exception there has been little or nothing doing for the past week on account of the disputes between the factories and their workmen. Stocks are well assorted and are gradually accumulating though receipts have not been excessive. Prices on the whole are the turn easier though nominally unchanged. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole* B. A. 26 to 27½c; ditto No. 2 B A 23 to 24½c; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish* 26 to 26½c. No. 2 ditto 22½ to 23½c; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19 to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 37c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 35c; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splitts*, large, 21 to 28c; ditto small, 15 to 21c. *Calfskins* (35 to 40 lbs.) 70 to 75c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 60c; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 34c. *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 12 to 15c. *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts for the past week 4,044 pkgs. shipments 2,692 pkgs. Choice butter on the spot is scarce although the stock of commoner kinds is ample at the same time the stock of choice butter in the neighborhood and in the hands of farmers is said to be very much larger than was expected. We quote creamery butter 23 to 27c; *Easton Townships* 20 to 22½c; *Morrisburg* 18 to 21c; *Brockville* 17 to 20c; *Western Butter*, 15 to 18c. *Cheese*—Receipts 720 boxes; shipments 8,498 boxes; the market is firm but not quite so active as last week October fair to choice is worth 11½ to 12½c. per lb.; *August* make 10 to 10½c. *Pork*—has been in better demand at \$22. for western; *Lard*—is cheaper and sales this week range from 14½ to 14c; *Hams*—city cured 15 to 15½c; *Bacon*—14 to 15c; *Eggs*—are not over plentiful and sell at 28 to 30c. according to freshness.

WOOL.—There is an improving demand for foreign wool and some considerable sales have been made to manufacturers within our range of quotations. *Cape* 17 to 19c; *Australian* 23 to 30 some small business has also been done in Domestic wool within our range A Super 33 to 34c. B Super 29 to 30c; No. 1 27 to 28c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 14th Dec., 1882.

The weather continuing cold, excepting the thaw of yesterday, and the sleighing in city and in many parts of Ontario good, retail business is moderately active and importers receive fair commands. The female button-hole makers in King's boot and shoe factory have gone back to work, on receiving tolerably stern assurances that the proprietor would conduct his business as seemed best to himself. The share market is unsettled, and not a few stocks show decided signs of weakness, to the consternation of buyers on margin, some of whom are said to have paid from five to eight per cent., per day, for money to keep up their margins.

CATTLE.—Very little stocking offering during some days past, and good prices prevailed, buyers

being numerous. Choice cattle brought as high as 6c per 100 lbs., live weight good brought 5c, and ordinary 4½c; There will be a Christmas sale on Friday, and as animals are in good condition from abundant feed a handsome display may be expected, and good prices reasonably looked for. *Sheep* brought \$6, per head, being rather scarce. *Lambs* were readily taken at 4½c to 5c; per lb live weight. *Calves* \$6 to \$10. *Fat Hogs* \$6.25 to \$6.50. Messrs. Thomson, Flanigan & Co., have shipped to points, chiefly in the North-West, during the past month 1,000 carcasses of beef and 2,000 of mutton. All from Western Ontario.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The ordinary sales of car lots of Superiors and Extras about cover the transactions of the week, in flour. Prices obtained are those of our list in these grades. *Spring Extra* sold yesterday at \$4.25, and an occasional car of strong baker's brings from \$4.50 to 4.75. *Bran*—\$12.50 is offered this week, but \$13.00 is asked. *Oatmeal* steady.

GRAIN STOCKS AT TORONTO.

	Dec 11. 1882.	Dec 4. 1882.	Dec 12. 1881.
Fall Wheat, Bush	134,802	106,902	154,795
Spring do. "	42,904	40,218	40,332
Oats "	2,312		4,887
Barley "	194,161	187,749	284,456
Peas "	2,850	1,900	5,389
Rye "	6,706	4,217	12,881

Total grain 383,735 340,986 502,743

GRAIN.—As may be gathered from the above table, stocks are this week somewhat larger, tho' not yet up to previous years. The tone of the whole market is somewhat weaker, partly by reason of weak feeling in the west and partly because of higher freights. *Fall Wheat* is a cent lower, it has been selling during the week in 1 car and 2 car lots, and No. 2 brought 90c:

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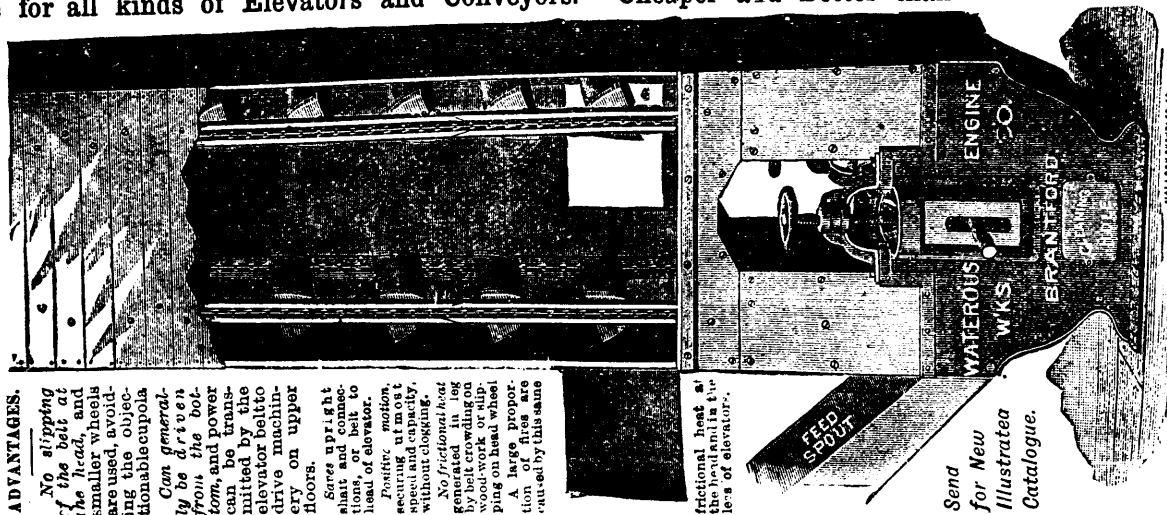
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