

little or no demand. American sells at 15c to 15½c in pails, and Canadian is worth 15c in pails and 14½c in tubs. Hams also in light demand at 13c to 14½c, as to quality. Eggs quiet and steady; receipts have increased, but prices remain firm, at 22c for anything like a round lot, while single cases of strictly fresh bring 23c to 24c per doz.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 27, 1881.

With the exception of breadstuffs and provisions, the movement during the past week has been comparatively large. There has been an active demand from the country for dry goods and hardware, and prices show much firmness. Orders from travellers for dry goods are numerous, and the feeling among the trade is one of hopefulness. While there are fair stocks of nearly every description of woollen goods, there are but small stocks of cottons, and dealers are unable to supply the demand for bags and grey cottons. Shirtings are also in small stock, and prices appear to be firm throughout. Orders are mostly of a sorting-up description, and the number of store customers is not great. Some good orders are arriving from the Northwest, and the volume of business with that section has largely increased the past season. In hardware there has been an active demand for heavy goods, and dealers preferring small to large parcels at present quotations. Manilla rope, bar and pig iron are higher. The movement in groceries shows a slight falling off; stocks in the country are not broken much, but, as roads harden, an increased demand will spring up. Provisions have been very quiet, owing to small stocks and the close of the season. Flour and wheat have been unusually dull, there being no demand beyond the wants of immediate requirements. Barley has been in active demand, and shows an advance of 5c during the week. The money market has been somewhat firmer; call loans are being made at ½ per cent., and in some instances 6 has been obtained. Commercial paper is in fair offer; gilt-edged is discounted at 6 per cent., and the ordinary at 7. Sterling exchange is steady; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½ between banks and 108½ to 108½ over the counter, and demand bills at 109 to 109½. Gold drafts in New York are ½ premium. The stock market has been active and irregular; some banks show a decline, while others are higher than a week ago. Among sales the past few days were the following:—Montreal at 198½, 198 and 199, Toronto at 165 and 165½, Ontario at 57, 57½, 57, and 56½, Commerce at 139, 138½, 140, 139½, and 139½, Dominion at 182, 183 and 184, Merchants at 127, Standard at 110½ and 112, and Imperial at 132½. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet and generally firm, with the following sales:—Huron and Erie at 155½, Farmer's Loan at 131½, London and Ontario at 116, Union at 133½, Canada Landed Credit Co.,

at 138, London and Canadian at 144½, Toronto House Building Association at 140, Consumers Gas at 141, and British America Assurance at 143 and 140. The market closed steady, with sales of Ontario Bank 58 and 57½; of Commerce at 140 and 139½; of Dominion 186½ and 187; Federal at 150½, and Canada Permanent at 205.

Following are the closing bids to-day as compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Oct. 27.	Bid Oct. 19.	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 27.	Bid Oct. 19.
Montreal..	198	200	Can. Permanent	204	204½
Toronto..	161	161	Freehold..	163	163
Ontario..	57½	59½	Western Can..	173	173
Merchants	127½	126½	Bldg. & Loan..	102½	102½
Commerce	139½	141	Imp. Savings..	131	131
Dominion	187	180½	Farmers' Loan..	131½	131½
Hamilton	122	122	Land. & Can'dn	140	140
Standard..	111½	110½	Huron & Erie..	155½	155½
Federal..	150	150	Dom. Savings..	120	120
Imperial..	132	132½	Ontario Loan..	134	134
Molson's..	116½	116½	Hamilton Prov..	135	134½

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The demand has been less active, and the volume of transactions smaller than during the previous week. Prices continue unchanged, and are steady in consequence of the firmness in leather. Manufacturers are busy, and payments reported as satisfactory.

COAL AND WOOD.—There continues to be a good demand for coal, and deliveries are large. Prices are the same, viz: \$6.50 for all kinds of hard, \$6.50 for first quality of soft, and \$5 for second quality. Wood is fairly active and firm at \$6 per cord for hard, and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—The demand for refined oils is active, and sales have been large during the week. Single barrel lots sell at 24c for Imperial gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 23½c. The crude market in Petrolia is quiet at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—The demand is active, but offerings are limited; there are buyers of choice winter fruit at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel for car lots; holders generally ask \$3. A good many United States buyers are in the market. Good Fall apples sell at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel. Beans are higher, with receipts very light; car lots are worth \$2 to \$2.15, and jobbing lots sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel. Eggs are in limited supply and firmer under a good demand; case lots are worth 21c. Hops are firmer, with sales of really choice to speculators at 20c and 21c. Yearlings are worth 12½c, and dealers seem to look for still higher figures. Hogs are in moderate supply and prices are firm at \$8.25 to \$8.75. Onions are quiet and firm, there being few on the market; prices range from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. Potatoes are fairly active, with prices of car lots a little easier, at 80c to 82½c per bag. Poultry more plentiful and easier; chickens and fowls bring 50 to 65c per pair; geese 6½c to 7c per lb., and turkeys 10½c to 11c per lb. Tallow is quiet and firm, with sales of small lots at 8c; dealers pay 4c for rough and 7½c to 7½c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business continues fairly active, and prices, as a rule, are steady. Opium is steady, with sales at \$4.75 to \$5. Quinine easier, at \$3.05 to \$3.25. Tartaric Acid is unchanged at 58c to 60c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine steady at 90c to 95c. Linseed Oil steady at 70c for boiled and 76c for raw. Glycerine firm at 45c to 47c. Potass Iodide, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb. Potass Bromide, 43c to 48c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.75. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphia firmer at \$2.70 to \$3 an ounce. Cube berries unchanged at 70c per lb. In chemicals business shows a slight improvement.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has been dull and inactive the past week. There has been very

little demand, and, owing to sellers prices being much above the views of buyers, the volume of trade has been small. Superior Extra sold on Friday at \$6.25, and a common brand of the same grade sold at an outside point on Saturday at \$6.10. Cars of ordinary Superiors now offer at \$6.15 on spot, with buyers at \$6.10. Extra sold last week at \$6.15, but would not bring much over \$6 now. Spring Extra is nominal at \$6.00 to \$6.10. The stock in store is 1,800 barrels, against 1,275 barrels last week and 1,905 barrels the corresponding week of 1880. Bran is in good demand and firm, with sales on Monday at \$14 on track. Oatmeal is in demand and firm; car lots are worth \$4.60 to \$4.70. Cornmeal is quiet and unchanged at \$3.75 to \$4 for small lots.

WHEAT.—There has been little demand for wheat the past week, and prices are for the most part nominal. Buyers and sellers are apart owing somewhat to the irregularity of outside markets. Offerings, however, have not been large, and receipts are light. No. 1 Spring offers at \$1.40 cash and for January delivery, with buyers at \$1.35. No. 2 Spring is held at \$1.35, with bids at \$1.32. No. 2 Fall offers at \$1.34, with buyers of cargo lots at \$1.31 and of car lots at \$1.30. The stock in store is 178,582 bushels, against 206,854 bushels last week and 37,896 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The market closes quiet and quotes nominal.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—There has been a fair movement in this grain the past week, and prices are much higher than in our previous report. The demand has been active and offerings restricted. The latter part of last week sales of No. 1 were made at 95c and 96c for car lots, and at 96c and 97c for cargo lots. On Tuesday there were sales at 97c to 99c for No. 1, and holders yesterday were asking \$1. No. 2 choice sold on Tuesday at 94c. No. 2 ordinary sold at 90c on Saturday and at 92c on Tuesday. No. 3 Extra sold at 85c on Saturday and at 86c on Tuesday, and No. 3 at 80c on Monday. Yesterday No. 1 sold at 99c, choice No. 2 at 95½c and ordinary No. 2 at 92c. The market to-day is steady, with a sale of No. 1 at 98c and No. 2 choice at 95½c, No. 3 Extra offers at 88c. The stock in store is 283,053 bushels, against 320,010 bushels last week and 346,802 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. Oats have ruled firm, and receipts for the week were limited; sales were made the latter part of last week and on Monday at 42c on track, and on Tuesday at 42½c on track. Pears are firmer; offerings are small and the demand fair; cars of No. 2 sold on Tuesday at 80c and No. 1 are nominal at 82c. The stock in store is 6,348 bushels, against 4,529 bushels last week and 18,375 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. Rye is moderately active and easier; a car lot sold on Monday at 96c on track, and 450 bushels on Tuesday at 95c on track. Stock in store 7,222 bushels, against 5,454 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn dull and purely nominal at 78c to 80c.

FREIGHTS.—Rail freights on flour and grain by Grand Trunk Railway are firm and unchanged. Lake freights are also unchanged.

GROCERIES.—The demand has been less active from the country this week, but the firmness in values still continues. Fruits have been in demand; Valencia raisins are held at 9½c in lots, 9½c being refused. Currants are slightly easier at 7c. Sultanias in small stock and firm at 15c. White fish are firmer at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and trout at \$4 to \$4.25. Sugars are unchanged from last week notwithstanding higher prices in outside markets. All other lines unchanged.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—There is still an active demand for nearly all articles in this department, and in some instances prices are higher than last week. In consequence of small stocks and the delay in supplies coming for-