

# DOMINION EXHIBITION 1884.

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### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 13, 1884.

There are no surprises in trade circles, even the occasional failures and embarrassments, while they are fresh, troubles, do not come like shocks, except upon the banks. Business men are generally well up at the death. As a general thing the wholesale trade is pretty well posted as to the standing of the retail constituencies, and the probabilities are now less difficult to foresee than they were three months ago. The outcome of the year's harvests and produce of all sorts can be nearly estimated. Generally the outlook is not bright, but it is not gloomy as was that of one year ago, and then an advance in prices is within the possible, and such a circumstance would produce the best effects. Business men are just speaking quietly of the effect on general trade that may result from the recent elections in the United States. In some directions it is thought that the Democratic success would be an advantage to commercial men. The structure of future improvement on this foundation is of small compass. Ordinary trade is quiet. Produce is coming to market slowly. Money is still not circulating to the extent that was expected some time ago. The barley crop is probably pretty well out of the farmers' hands, and prices have been good. The benefit has been considerable, if not so great as desired. But the requirements of creditors are so large this fall that ordinary payments are not sufficient. The bulk of the wheat will not move till it is certain that prices are not going to advance. There are opinions that prices will be higher next spring, but speculation on that basis is not operative. Speculation on any basis is almost dead. There is no money to be had on a prospective advance of values. Rates of discount are unchanged, and financial

affairs generally are quiet. There is no increased demand for money from the banks. Discounts are at recent quoted rates. Commercial paper discounted at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, according to class. Sterling Exchange is quiet. The Stock Exchange is quiet, but prices are steady. Following are prices to-day compared with those of last Wednesday:—

Banks.	Bid Nov. 13.	Bid Nov. 5.	Loan Cos.	Bid Nov. 13.	Bid Nov. 5.
Montreal	184	185	Can. Per.....	216	210
Toronto	171	183	Freehold.....	166	160
Ontario	108	107	Western Can....	183	183
Merchants	109	109	Bldg. & Loan	103	103
Commerce	112	112	Farmers' Loan	109	109
Dominion	184	184	Land & Can'dn	135	135
Hamilton	117	117	Huron & Erie	155	158
Stand'd.	114	112	Dom. Savings	115	115
Federal	44	48	Ontario Loan	123	123
Imperial	128	128	Hamilton Prov.	107	107
Molson	128	128	Imperial Sav.	107	107

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There is probably less said in the way of complaining of hard times by the wholesale men than in some other branches. The demand is still for small lots, and the aggregate demand is not large, but the business seems to be well regulated. Prices are entirely unchanged. There is still a degree of carefulness in giving credits, and some trouble with existing indebtedness. Retail trade has shown some improvement in winter goods.

**COAL OIL.**—Business is active and prices are steady at recent quoted rates. Common refined Canadian at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 19c, according to quantity; carbon safety at 21c. American oil quoted at 24c for prime and 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for water white.

**COAL.**—There has been an active local trade, but prices are not advanced. All sorts of hard coal are sold at \$6 per ton delivered. Our lots are sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50. It is not said that any immediate change will take place.

**DRUGS.**—Business is reported rather quiet again: Camphor 29c to 31c lb, cuttle fish bone 30c lb, cubeb berries \$1.25, ergot 35c to 60c, cantharides \$2.75 to \$3, gum arabic 30c to 32c, castor oil 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c, glycerine 21c to 23c,

iodine, ord. \$3.50 lb, resublimed \$4 lb, oil sweet almonds 60c lb, lemon \$2, peppermint \$4.50, wintergreen \$3.60, wormwood \$7.50, morphia \$2.25 to \$2.40 oz., opium \$4.20 lb., phosphorus \$1 to \$1.10, quinine \$1.25 for Howard's, and German \$1.10 in oz. bottles, acid/tannic \$1.25 lb., salicine \$4.50 to \$5 lb, santonine \$5.50 lb, gentian root 12c to 15c, colombo root 25c, chamomile flowers 25c, turpentine 50c to 55c gal., linseed oil 60c to 62c for raw, 62c to 65c for boiled, cod liver oil, Nfld., \$1.90, Norwegian \$3.50 gal, madder 12c to 14c, cochineal 40c to 45 lb, cutch 10c, japonica 9c per bale.

**DRY GOODS.**—A very large proportion of the trade has been filling sorting-up orders. Lately there has been more demand for seasonable goods, and some lines are stated to be firm. The better class of Canadian tweeds has been moved in satisfactory way, but only at small profits to both manufacturers and wholesale dealers. Cottons of all kinds are still quiet, and general haberdashery and other miscellaneous dry goods are dull of sale. Retail dry goods are reported not moving freely, and the prospect not bright.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The market continues exceedingly quiet, and prices are rather weaker than a week ago. Flour is quoted at \$3.55 to \$3.60 for superior extra, \$3.40 to \$3.45 for good extra, and \$3.35 for Spring extra. Outmeal quiet, car lots are quoted at \$3.85 for standard. Bran in light demand at \$10.50. The grain market has not shown any change, except in a tendency to easier prices. Wheat has not been moving to any extent calling for notice. Prices are lower, No. 2 fall is quoted barely worth 75c; and No. 3 fall 72c to 73c. No. 1 Spring has been selling at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and No. 2 Spring is quoted at 72c. Goose wheat is quoted at about 59c to 60c. Barley has been moderately active, and prices maintained but not firm. Quotations are for No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 54c; and 58c for No. 3 extra. Oats are in some demand and 31c are bid for car lots. Peas quoted steady at 58c to 60c. Rye 58c to 60c. Seeds are not offering yet, but clover will be low, owing to large crop in United States. Timothy is firm. Stocks in store on Monday, wheat 121,395 bush; barley 277,304 bush; rye 18,688 bush; rye 630 bush. Total grain 413,197, against 279,791 Nov. 12, 1883.