

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 10th, 1886.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—No indication of relief from the long siege of dullness can yet be noted. Prices for flour, in the absence of anything like business, are almost purely nominal. There is also little or nothing doing in meals and bran is cheaper, say \$8.

According to the New York statement the visible supply of grain for the first weeks of June in three past years, is as under:

	1886.	1885.	1884.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat....	33,465,046	37,284,271	16,562,639
Corn	8,961,322	6,407,155	7,953,589
Oats.....	216,869	2,814,135	3,492,624
Rye	282,600	215,768	886,246
Barley....	205,492	210,009	314,998

GROCERIES.—This department of trade presents no special features. Coffee and Teas are selling moderately well, fruits are without animation, Syrups are steady and tobaccos firm at recent quotations. Sugars continue to rule low but it will surprise many if they go any lower. Dark is fair, Porto Rico quotes at 5½ to 6c. bright to choice ditto 6 to 6½c. Canadian refined 5½ to 6½c; extra granulated 6½ to 6¾c. and Redpath's Paris lump 8 to 8½c.

GRAIN AND WHEAT.—Although prices for wheat seem to be firmer than when we last wrote still the market is unsettled and there is no apparent disposition to do business. No 1 fall is quoted at 80 to 81c, No 2 at 78 to 79c. and No 3 at 75 to 76c. Spring is as follows: 81 to 82c. for No.1, for No.2 the price is 79 to 80c., and 76 to 77c. is the figure for No. 3. There is no trading in barley and quotations are nominal. Oats rule at 32 to 33c, with a little demand. Peas are not so strong and quote at 57 to 58c.

HAY & STRAW.—Street receipts of loose timothy and clover are ample and prices are easier, say for the former \$10 to 11.00, and for the latter \$7 to 9. Bundled oat straw is only worth \$8 to 10.00, and loose \$6.00 to 7.00. There is not much doing in baled hay, 1st class would bring about \$10.00 to 11.00, and a second quality \$8.00 to 9.00.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Affair enquiry exists for most descriptions of hides at prices unchanged from last week. Steers still command 8½ for 60 to 90 pound hides, green cows are worth 8½c. and cured and inspected hides and steers bring 8½ to 9c. Calfskins are dull at 11 to 13c for green and 12 to 14c. for cured. There are now very few sheepskins coming in \$1.00 to 1.25 is the nominal quotation. Receipts of lambskins are more plentiful and still rule at 30c. Both rough and rendered are dull at last week's figures.

LIVE STOCK.—Supplies of butchers' cattle are in excess and the demand very slack. Some were shipped east early in the week, but a good few are held over here: some choice heaves brought 4½ to 4¾c. per lb.; common to good sold for 3½ to 4½c. Shipping cattle are wanted, and \$4.75 to 5.25 would be paid; those few in market realized these prices. Sheep are by no means plentiful, the demand is good for shipping animals but not for butchers'; prices 3½ to 4½c. per pound for export; \$4 to 5.00 per head for butchers'; lambs are abundant and bring \$2.75 to 3.50 each. Hogs are slightly improved in price, say \$4.50 to 4.75 per cental.

PETROLEUM.—Values continue steady at 18 cents per gal. for 5 to 10-barrel lots of Canadian and 18½ cents per single barrel. For Carbon safety 20 cents per gal. is still the figure. American prime white sells at 24c. and water ditto 3c. additional. Eocene is listed at 30c.

PROVISIONS.—No better feeling can be noticed in this market. Receipts of butter are still quite plentiful and large rolls in boxes and baskets bring 11½ to 12c. Cheese is jobbing at 8½ to 9c, but can be bought easier at the factories. There is a fair local trade in hog products with no change in quotations. Dried apples are very quiet and hops are without change.

At Ingersoll, on Tuesday, twenty-nine factories offered 6,340 boxes, principally last half May make. Sales were made as follows:—3,420 boxes at 7c., 410 at 7½-16c., 100 at 7½c. Thirty-three factories represented and twelve buyers present.

WOOL.—The situation is practically the same this week as last. Matters may be described as running along quietly in all lines. New

fleece is not being marketed at all freely. Selected is worth 17 to 18c. Pulled wools show no change and prices are still 18 to 20c for combing; 22 to 24c. for superior and 26 to 27c. for extra.

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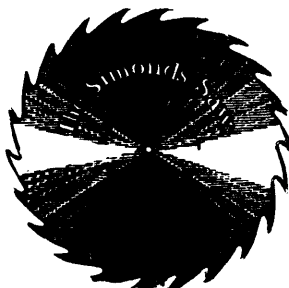
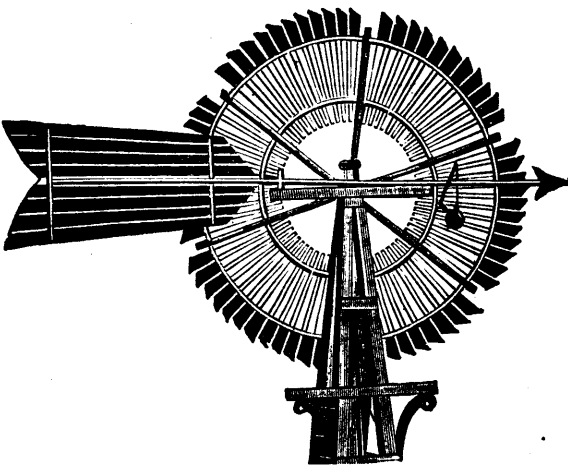
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