

## DOMINION EXHIBITION 1884.

Five Bronze Medals, Highest Awards in their class, awarded to

**H. SUGDEN EVANS & CO.,**

Wholesale Druggists, Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Chemists, Manufacturers of Druggists' Sundries, Savar's Toilet Preparations, &c.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Pharmaceutical Preparations.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Fluid Extracts of Medicinal Herbs.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Natural and Artificial Fruit Essences and Flavoring Extracts.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Collection of Fine Chemicals.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Perfumery and Savar's Toilet Requisites.

The Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice and its Preparations obtained the Special GOLD MEDAL Dominion Exhibition 1883.

LABORATORIES, MILLS AND STORES, 35 to 41 ST. JEAN BAPTISTE STREET,  
MONTREAL, CANADA.  
23 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

Banks.	Bid Sept. 11	Bid Sept. 18	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 11	Bid Sept. 18
Montreal...	190	189	Can. Per.....	205	206
Toronto...	177	175	Freehold.....		
Ontario...	1101	1091	Western Can.....		
Merchants	1123	1113	Bldg. & Loan.....	103	103
Commerce	121	120	Farmers' Loan.....	112	
Dominion	191	191	Lond. & Can'dn.....	131	
Hamilton	117	116	Marion & Erie.....		
Stand'd...	112	112	Dom. Savings.....		
Federal...	53	53	Ontario Loan.....	123	123
Imper'l...	127	126	Hamilton Prov.....		
Molson...			Imperial Sav.....	107	

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—The same quiet that is felt in many other branches of trade is experienced in this business. The country trade is still very quiet. Orders are small, but there is a growing slight improvement. Winter goods are certain to be wanted, but country dealers seem to be inclined to give their orders more frequently and for small lots. The trade has not been satisfactory for a year past. Profits are cut down by close competition, and heavy expenses.

**COAL OIL.**—There is a good demand, and prices are very firm. Common refined is quoted at 16½c to 17c, according to bulk of purchase. Carbon safety selling at 19½c. Crude oil in Petrolia is still very dull, quoted at 80c to 85c per barrel. American oil is unchanged, with trade not so brisk. Prime is quoted at 23½c and water white at 27c per gallon.

**CATTLE TRADE.**—Trade has been rather quieter for export cattle during the past week. The general condition of the cattle has been scarcely up to what it was during the summer months, owing to scarcity of grass. Good shipping cattle have sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs., live weight. The local market has been well supplied with a fair quality of beasts. Prices have been steady. Fair to good beasts bring \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs., and light cattle and cows from \$25 to \$30 per head. Export sheep bring 4c, and ordinary sheep \$4 to \$5 per head. Lambs plentiful at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per head. Hogs scarce at \$6 per 100 lbs., live weight.

**DRY GOODS.**—Trade is not active, but there have been a larger number of visitors in during the week. It is observed that orders are generally of a mere sorting-up description. A fair trade is expected, but orders will be distributed over the months to come at short intervals. The cost of keeping travellers on the road is becoming a question to be discussed for some months to come.

**DRUGS.**—Business is reported to be satisfactory in some lines, and altogether about as good as is looked for at this season, some observations are made, however, about payments rather feeling behind. Prices are generally steady, with only slight changes where such have occurred. Quotations are: borax, refined, 12c; balsam Tolu, \$1.90 per lb.; camphor, 29c to 31c; cube berries, \$1.25 per lb.; ergot, 55c to 60c; castor oil, 9½c to 12c; acid tannic, \$1.25; salicine, \$4.50 to \$5; santonine, \$5.50; per lb.; glycerine, 25c to 30c; oil sweet almonds, 60c; lemon, \$2.25; peppermint, \$4.75; wintergreen, \$3.75; wormwood, \$7.50 lb.; iodine, ordinary, \$2.50 to \$2.85; quinine advanced, Howards \$1.30, German \$1.20 in oz. bottles; Morphine \$2.25 to \$2.40; opium, \$4.50. cod liver oil, Nfld., \$2, Norwega \$3.50 per gall. linseed oil, 58c to 60c w. 61c to 63c boiled; madder, best Dutch, 12c to 14c per lb.; cochineal 40c per bale; eutch 10c; Japonica, 9c per bale.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—There is nothing doing of any extent. The movement has not yet set in. Flour is very quiet. Superior extra is quoted at \$3.90 and extras at \$3.50 to \$3.95. There is no demand for anything beyond local wants. The stock is 667 barrels. Oatmeal is also in light demand and quoted at \$4.15 to \$4.25, according to quality. Bran dull at \$10 to \$10.25. The grain trade is still dull. Street receipts have been larger during the week, but business on 'Change has been stagnant. Prices of wheat are weaker, and the prospect of improvement is not of a sort to encourage buying at current

quotations. No. 2 Spring is quoted at 85c and No. 2 Fall at 80c to 81c; No. 3 at 78c, and goose wheat at 68c. The opinion among grain merchants is that prices will be lower. Barley is still quiet. Prices almost nominal, at 62c to 63c for No. 2, and 57c and 58c for 3 extra. The movement of barley is expected with some certainty by the end of the month. Prices are not considered to bar the movement. Oats in light demand, and prices are weak; sales of new oats are made at 36c on the track. Rye is quoted nominal at 65c, stocks of grain are 65,410 bushels, of which 53,000 bushels is wheat.

**GROCERIES.**—Business is moderate, that is, reported not so good as is usual at this season ordinarily. As it is in every other branch of trade, orders are small, though frequent. There is a prospect of better demand for heavy lines but in no case is an active trade looked for. There are two or three houses that report the year's business as quite equal to that of 1883, but the majority report that sales have been below the average, and in some lines the decline in prices has caused a loss. The remaining portion of the year is not promising to make up the deficiencies arising from these causes. Prices are steady at recent quotations. Teas are steady, moderate demand, prices firm.

**HARDWARE.**—The volume of trade is not large but there is a steady in-coming of small orders which reaches to moderate business. Anything beyond that is not expected this season, but the opinion is that it will be a fair average trade. Prices are still considered low, but remain steady. Quotations are: Axes, \$7.75 to \$10.50 per box; wire fencing 7c to 7½c; Canada plates \$3.00 to \$3.10; Cut nails \$2.85, \$3.10, \$3.35 \$3.85; Am. patterns \$2.60, \$4.35. Copper, ingot 17c to 19c, sheet 25c to 26c, bar 30c to 33c. Galvanized iron 5c to 7c as per No. Bar iron \$1.90 to \$2.60 for Nova Scotia; \$1.85 to \$1.90 for ordinary; \$2.50 to \$2.60 for hoops and bands. Pig iron quoted at \$18.00 to \$19.00 for Glengarnock, and \$19.00 to \$20.00 for other brands. Lead, pig 3½c to 4c; bar 5c to 5½c.