

PHOSPHATES.—Some large contracts are expected to be closed before long, but the only sale heard of this week was one of 400 tons, 70 per cent, to Swansea, Cardiff or other Welsh port at 11d.

Tobacco.—A slight improvement has taken place in the American markets, and a fair amount of business is transpiring here. A revised list of prices recently established in this city is slightly below our prices current, which latter are meant to include jobbing lots. Thus we find that black chewing in $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes, about 70 and 74 lbs., ranges from 15c to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, according to the new price list; but it must be borne in mind that the minimum quantities sold under it are 25 boxes or 50 caddies, covering a minimum order of some \$200. Black sweet chewing in caddies, about 22 lbs., is quoted at 19c to 20c, including many well known brands; bright chewing, in caddies, 20 to 22 lbs., 22c to 32c; fancy sweet chewing in 10 lb. boxes 32c to 33c; solaces in caddies of 20 lbs., 18c to 24c; bright smoking in caddies and boxes, 21c to 30c; fancy tobacco, $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes and caddies, about 17 to 25 lbs., 35c to 40c. The terms governing the above are four months note, payable in Montreal, remitted within twenty days, or a cash discount of 3 per cent in 10 days from date of invoice, payable here.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—The demand is disappointing, and trade is proceeding in a very quiet way. Hennessy brandy, however, is scarce, and, owing to the light supply, prices are firm. Brandy in cases is at \$10.75 to \$11 for Hennessy's, \$10.75 for Martel's, and \$10.75 for Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s; finer qualities of each higher. Claret is quoted at \$3 upwards, ports at \$1.10 to \$6, sherries at \$1.10 to \$6 as to quality, and champagne at \$11 to \$25 per dozen as to quality. Jamaica rum is at \$2.50 to \$2.90 for 16 o.p.

WOOL.—There has been a better demand from manufacturers, and the market is firm. Sales of some 200 bales of foreign, covering yellow Cape from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c up, and Natal at about 21c, are reported. In domestics, fleece changed hands at 20c, and about 20,000 lbs of pulled were placed. A London despatch says:—At the wool sales on Monday 8,269 bales of Port Phillip and Sydney were sold, and prices ruled firm.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised By Telegraph.)

TORONTO, April 2, 1885.

In most lines of wholesale trade the business has been limited during the week. The trouble

in the North-West and the calling out of the volunteers has interfered with the general movement. Business is only a secondary matter, a very keen interest being naturally taken in the rebellion. There are exceptional cases where houses have benefitted in the receipt of order for supplies, but, on the whole, trade has been dull. The dry goods business is quiet, and in some cases dealers report trade dull. The outlook is brighter, owing to the weather, and a fair movement is anticipated. In groceries and hardware trade is generally quiet. The money market is quiet, and rates unchanged. Prime commercial paper is discounted at $\frac{1}{2}$ %, and the general run at 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Payments are rather backward. Sterling exchange is scarce and firmer; 60-day bills are quoted at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 109 5-8 between banks, and demand bills at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 109 7-8 between banks. New York funds 7-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$ premium between banks. The Stock Market is dull and lower for bank shares. Montreal sold at 193 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ontario at 109, Toronto at 181 and 180 $\frac{1}{2}$, Merchants at 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, Commerce at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 119 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Federal at 45 $\frac{1}{2}$. North-West Land declined from 37s to 35s, and Loan shares rule steady. Union Loan sold at 130, Freehold at 163, Building and Loan at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Hamilton Provident at 120. Market closed dull and easier. North-West Land closes at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid. Following are prices bid today compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Mar. 26	Bid Apr. 2	Loan Cos.	Bid Mar. 26	Bid Apr. 2
Montreal...	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	Can. Per.....	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Toronto...	182	180	Freehold.....	163	163
Ontario...	110	107	Western Can....	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	188
Merchants...	112	111	Bldg. & Loan...	107	107
Commerce...	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Farmers' Loan...	111	.....
Dominion...	191	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	Land. & Can'dn	139	.....
Hamilton...	120	119	Landed Credit...	121	.....
Stand'd...	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	National Inv't...	106	106
Federal...	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	Ontario Loan...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imper'l...	124	.....	Hamilton Prov...	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Molson's...	.....	.....	Imperial Sav...	110	.....

BUTTER.—The demand is restricted to local wants, there being no exporting. The supply is large, but offerings are chiefly of inferior quality. The trade generally is demoralized. Choice tub lots sell at 18c. Large rolls are dull and easy, the best selling at 13c to 14c, and inferior at 9c to 10c. Eggs are in fair receipt and prices easier; case lots of fresh sell at 16c per dozen, dealers paying 15c. Cheese steady, with a slight jobbing trade at 12c to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for choice qualities and 11c to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for medium.

CLOVER SEED.—Business is quiet, and prices unchanged. Red clover sells at \$5.50 to \$9.75 a cental. Alsike is quoted at \$7.50 to \$15, the latter being the selling price for choice small lots.

COAL AND WOOD.—The demand for coal has slackened somewhat, owing to warmer weather. The same prices rule, viz: \$6 a ton for all kinds of hard and the best soft, delivered. Wood unchanged at \$6 a cord for the best hard and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—There is a moderate demand, and prices generally are steady. Barrel lots of Canadian refined job at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 17c. Carbon-safety at 19c. Crude in Petrolea is firm at 85c per barrel, and refined there is unchanged at 15c a

gallon in carlots. American oils are 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ for prime and 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 27c for water white.

DRUGS.—Trade during the week has been quiet and featureless. Opium sells at \$4.40, and Glycerine at 20c. Quinine, easier, at \$1.15 to \$1.20; Morphia, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Bicarbonate of Potash, 18c; Potass Iodide, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Potass Bromide, 48c to 52c per lb.; Cream of Tartar, 35c to 40c; Linseed Oil, 60c to 62c for raw, and 63c to 65c for boiled. Oil of Peppermint \$5.75. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.75; Norwegian, \$3. Oil of Peppermint higher, at \$5.75 to \$6.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour has been very quiet during the week, there not being a single sale recorded. Holders generally are firm, but buyers are holding back, owing to the decline of British and United States markets. Inspected superior extras are quoted at \$3.75 and extras at \$3.55 to \$3.60. The stock in store is 4,625 barrels, as compared with 4,750 barrels last week and 2,635 barrels at the corresponding week of last year. Wheat—The market has ruled very quiet this week. A few days ago, when war with Russia was imminent, the demand increased, and prices were quoted a cent higher. There were sales of No. 2 Fall on Saturday at 85c, and yesterday at 84c. No. 3 fall sold yesterday at 82c. No. 1 spring is worth about 84c, and No. 2 spring 81c to 82c. The stock of wheat in store is now 334,101 bushels, as compared with 201,275 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Barley quiet and steady; there have been sales of No. 2 at 65c to 67c, and No. 3 extra at 62c. No. 1 is nominal at 73c and No. 3 at 59c. The stock in store is 129,132 bushels, as compared with 165,666 bushels last week, and 143,813 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Oats continue quiet and prices steady; sales have been made at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 37c for cars on track. The stock in store is 6,315 bushels, the same as last week. Peas are quiet and prices steady, with sales at 61c. Stock in store 26,433 bushels, as compared with 25,408 bushels last week and 50,132 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Rye is dull and nominal at 59c, stock 3,064 bushels. Corn nominally unchanged at 50c to 51c for Canadian. Bran is scarce and firm at \$15.50 to \$16 for car lots. Oatmeal quiet and steady; car lots are quoted at \$3.80 to \$4, and small lots at \$4.25.

GROCERIES.—Business during the past week has ruled quiet, and prices generally are steady. The chief movement is in teas, of which there is a good demand for low grades. Sugars are dull, granulated being quoted at 6 5-8c. Coffee steady, Fruits quiet and steady; Valencias, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 9c; London layers \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tobaccos moderately active, and liquors quiet at unchanged prices.

HARDWARE.—The volume of business is limited. In some lines the demand is fair, particularly for builder's material. Stocks generally are well assorted, and a good spring trade is expected. Prices rule low. Nails unchanged; 10 to 60 dy sell at \$2.65, 3 dy. to 9 dy at \$2.90, and 3 dy at \$3.65. Ingot copper is unchanged at 15c to 16c. Tin plates are dull and steady; I. C. coke sells at \$4.30 to \$4.40, I. C. charcoal at \$4.65 to \$4.85, and I. X. at \$6.15 to \$6.25. Pig iron is nominal, at \$18 to \$19.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—The demand for green hides continues good, and the higher prices of two weeks ago are unchanged. Dealers are paying 9c for No. 1 steers and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for cows. Sales of cured cows are reported at 8 5-8c, and steers at 9 1-8c to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Calfskins are in fair receipt and prices steady at 11c to 13c for green. Sheepskins are in good demand, and firmer, the