

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The movement in flour has continued small and seems likely to remain so, as millers would appear to have learned how to make their own sales and shipments. Prices, however, have been steady. Superior extra sold at the close of last week at equal to \$3.65, and extra at equal to \$3.55 here; and this week some very choice superior brought equal to \$3.70; extra, again, sold at equal to \$3.55. Bran seems easier—has sold at about \$13 on track. Oatmeal—Unchanged in value, with sales at \$4.25 by car-lot, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for small lots, the latter price being for granulated. There is no flour in store at the elevators.

**DRY GOODS.**—Considerable sorting orders are being filled, consisting of general parcels. Perhaps the largest share in the movement is taken by Canadian woollens, which move at fairly paying prices and in some cases in round lots. Blankets are active; flannels in good demand; knitted underwear in very free request notwithstanding the mild weather; Canadian tweeds have sold freely earlier, and only trifling supplementary orders are seen now. Domestic cottons do not move freely at present, the country merchants must be "filled up" with them, but there is a fair movement in small wares and fancy goods. Payments, although complained of by some houses, are satisfactory upon the whole.

**GRAIN.**—Little business has been done, save in barley, but values have remained firm nearly all over. Wheat.—The only demand has been for milling purposes, and supplies have been scarcely sufficient even for that; No. 2 fall sold in the latter part of last week at equal to 81c. here, and at 80½c. f.o.c. Both red winter and spring have been wanted at from 80 to 81c., the latter being bid for No. 2 Spring for December delivery, with sellers at 82c., but none offered for present delivery; market closed steady. Oats have been in steady demand at fairly steady prices; mixed western have sold at 34½ to 35c., and white for milling purposes at 35c. Barley—An active demand at still advancing prices has been maintained all week, with holders not offering very freely at the close. No. 1 has sold at 79 to 80c., which prices would have been repeated at the close; No. 2 sold last week at 74c., to 74½c. and 75c. f.o.c., the latter price being repeated at the close with offerings small and the demand active. No movement reported in the lower grades, and apparently, none offered. Peas unchanged with sales of lots lying outside at equal to 59c. in Toronto, which would have been repeated at the close.

**GROCERIES.**—Business exceptionally dull during the week, the only articles in which activity was shown were tea and tobacco. In tobacco, several large orders have been placed in anticipation of a rise in prices, and if the present upward tendency continue this must occur very soon. In other lines trade is more or less depressed and payments have fallen off greatly from last week. In canned goods there is scarcely any movement but prices are well maintained. Coffee, in which for some weeks past nothing has been done, has lately been somewhat unsettled and erratic. There is a fair stir in dried fruits; prices remain very firm as stocks are small, and for articles of the better quality the supply will very shortly not be equal to the requirements of retailers. Rice appears to be left severely alone, nothing doing. Sugar keeps very firm in price but at present the demand is light. In sugars and molasses the movement is slack, and while the demand is equal to the supply prices remain very steady. There has been more than usual activity in teas, which are in better demand, and a fair trade has been done at steady prices. No change in the quotations since last week.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—We can report little change in hides; green have been in fair supply and of good quality, and all taken as before, while cured have sold in car lots at 7½c. for all weights. Calfskins.—There has been no improvement nor is any expected for some time. Sheepskins—No further advance on that of the preceding week to 75c. to 80c. for the best green with 45 to 60c. for country lots, which have been offered sparingly. Tallow very dull, rough unchanged at 2c., rendered at 3½ to 4c.

**HARDWARE.**—Continued activity exists in most departments of the hardware and metals trade. Ingot copper is quoted at 13 to 15c., and sheet copper firm at 20 and 25c.; pig lead

has advanced to 4 and 4½c.; solder (half-and-half) is increased to 22 and 25c. Tin is controlled meanwhile by a French syndicate, and prices may not be maintained long. Tin plates (principally IC Coke) have again advanced to \$4 to 4.10. IC charcoal are quoted at \$4.50 to 4.60. Sheet zinc is now 4½ and 5½c. There is an active demand in all the articles here specified at the increased prices. Rope is easier: we quote Manila pure, 13c.; mixed 12½c. Not much pig iron moving, the stock is fair and prices generally firm as per our list.

**LIVE STOCK.**—Everything in connection with the live stock trade is more than usually dull this week; the spurt that occurred in the market at the close of last week was of a very limited duration. Prices all round are barely maintained, and must have fallen away considerably but that the supply of stock at the Western market was much below the average, only 27 loads coming to hand against usually from forty to fifty and sometimes sixty. There is no export trade just now, the glut in the English markets and the state of things at present existing at Buffalo have congested the Canadian markets and we are overloaded with an inferior kind of stock that no one will buy. On Tuesday butchers' cattle were selling at a basis of three cents a pound. There is no trade in sheep; lambs were much in excess of the demand, and while the quality was good the prices were low and gave no indication of "lifting." The best trade was in hogs, at low figures. The outlook is bad.

**LEATHER.**—A very quiet week has succeeded a fairly brisk one. The real drawback to activity, however, is the fine weather, and until this alters we are not likely to see a decided advance in the leather trade. Only after having been quiet for so long when the change does occur it is likely to be a lively one, and a rush of orders must follow the stagnation from which we have suffered for a good while. Quotations are unchanged.

**PETROLEUM.**—Trade is described as very active and prospects as exceedingly good. American prime white is quoted at 23c. and water white at 26c. All other prices unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—There has been an increase in receipts of butter, which was not always of very choice quality. Any really first-class coming up to table butter has been readily taken at 20 to 22c., though one lot of fair dairy sold at 19c.; medium slow of sale at 16 to 18c.; but low-grade has been taken for outside points at 12 to 15c. Rolls are in rather increased supply but readily taken at 20 to 21c. for really good qualities. Cheese—Quiet and selling usually at 11½ to 12c. for small lots. Eggs—All fresh offered have continued to find buyers at 18½ to 19c. for round lots; a few pickled have been sold at 17 to 17½c. Pork mess—Has sold pretty well at \$17.50, but at the close lots not under ten barrels might have been bought at \$17. Bacon—Offerings have continued to be very small, and prices seem to have been irregular and unsettled; long-clear is quoted at from 8½ to 9c.; rolls at 10 to 10½ and bellies at 10½ to 11c. for small lots; outside these there has been nothing of any consequence offered. Hams—Sales small; new usually worth 11 to 11½c. but some have been standing out for 12c.; old of fair quality offered at 10c. but very few of them taken. Lard—Increased receipts of butter have slackened the demand, but sales have been made at from 9½ for tinnets to 10c. for new small pails of Canadian. Hops—A few rail-lots have been sold through the week, prices closing at from \$5.60 to \$5.75. Dried Apples—Sales have been on the increase; trade-lots have been taken at 5 to 5½c., and evaporated at 10 to 10½; dealers have been selling small lots about a half-cent. higher. White beans—Still in good demand at steady prices; choice hand-picked would have been taken at \$1.75, and average qualities at about \$1.40 to 1.50; dealers have had none to offer.

**SALT.**—Liverpool is scarce; small lots of the little supply on the spot have stood at 75c., and cars to arrive have been held at 65c., but no sales of them quoted. Canadian in small lots held at 70c.

**WOOL.**—Fleece has come forward very slowly, but a few lots of 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. have changed hands at 21 to 22 for good merchantable, and about 18c. for rejected; pulled slow, as the demand from the factories has been slack, but some small sales have been made at about 23 to 23½c. for super, and 27 to 27½c. for extra, with the feeling generally quiet and easy.



## TENDERS.

### City of Toronto Corporation, DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received at the City Treasurer's Office at or before 3 p.m.,

On Thursday, 15th December, 1887,

Addressed to Alderman Boustead, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City Council, for the purchase of Consolidated Loan Debentures of the City of Toronto, maturing at the expiration of 40 years, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, issued under several bylaws of the Corporation sanctioned by acts of Parliament, and aggregating an amount of

**\$836,950,**

To be applied as follows, that is to say:

For expenditure of the nature of permanent improvements, as set forth in Bylaw No. 1,890.....	\$190,450
For providing the amount to be paid to the Government as the city's proportion of public works on the Island as a natural breakwater, per Bylaw No. 1,841.....	100,000
For acquiring a site for a drilled well, per Bylaw No. 1,892.....	100,000
For Public school purposes, per Bylaw No. 1,921.....	126,500
For straightening and improving the River Don, and acquiring land in connection therewith, per Bylaw No. 1,920.....	300,000
For the Queen Victoria Jubilee grant towards the completion of the Hospital for Sick Children, under Bylaw 1,807.....	20,000
	<b>\$836,950</b>

These debentures will be made payable either in currency at the Bank of Toronto, or in sterling at the Banking House of Messrs. Lloyds, Barnetts & Bosanquet, London, England, with interest thereon, half-yearly at the rate above named.

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Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for City of Toronto Four Per Cent. Consolidated Loan Debentures." Parties may tender for each or the whole of the issues, and are requested to furnish names of personal or corporate security for the fulfilment of their tenders if accepted.

The debentures will be delivered to the party whose tender is accepted, at the City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, the proceeds of the sale being payable in currency, or, if the debentures be taken in sterling, at the par of exchange at the said place of delivery.

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SAMUEL B. HARMAN,

City Treas.

City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, Nov., '87.

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