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HAMILTON, ONTARIO.****NEW JAPAN
TEAS!****BROWN, BALFOUR & Co.****WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAMILTON, ONT.****TORONTO MARKETS.**

TORONTO, 11th Oct., 1888.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers are not taking
many orders; dealers in this line bought
sparingly this summer until they should see
how the crops would turn out. Although
crops are good, and prices high, they were late
and money will be late in moving; meantime
collections by retailers in the country are
difficult. Values are for the most part steady;
work in warehouse is slack.**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**—The week is an
active one; nearly everything is firm, with an
upward tendency in many little items. Opium,
as we announced, is up to \$3.80 to 4.00;
quinine advanced to 49 to 52c; tartaric acid, 58
to 60c; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.00. There is a
great demand for vaccine points in conse-
quence of the smallpox scare in Buffalo, and
Toronto, and they are hard to supply. Car-
bolic acid is lower, we quote 55 to 60c. per
lb.**DRY GOODS.**—A better feeling is perceptible
during the last week or two, the increased
prices for wheat having induced the farmers
to sell, and the money thus set in motion has
begun to reach retailers and through them
the wholesale houses. Some movement of
country stocks has begun, too, and in many
cases this has caused small sorting orders in
warehouse. Canadian tweeds are sold at very
close prices and there is much cutting in them;
the same may be said of grey cottons and
domestic shirtings, the only cure for which is
a reduction of the make.**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—For the past fortnight
the flour market has been exceedingly active,
transactions reported in nearly all grades
quoted. Holders are firm at \$5.50 to 5.75 per
bbl. for patent winter and patent spring;
straight roller has brought \$5.25, and is held
as high as 5.30; car lots of strong bakers' at
\$5.40 and 5.50; superfine quotes at \$4.50
to 4.60. For oatmeal no quotation is at
present possible; while the mills must be short
of supply, they complain that farmers have
not been bringing forward their oats, and
consequently no new meal is offering. For
bran the demand is quiet, there are no longer
buyers at \$15.00 per ton, but perhaps \$14.00
would be paid.**GRAIN.**—After much excitement and a pro-
longed advance, prices of wheat received rather
a "set-back" yesterday; quotations are easier
and holders are awaiting the outcome of the
reported decline in Chicago. No. 1 spring and
fall are nominal at \$1.18 to 1.20; for No. 2
white or red, probably \$1.12 to 1.15 would be
paid, for there is but little wheat here, and a
number of contracts have been made whichpeople must want to fill. Manitoba wheat is
very firm, No. 1 would bring in this market
\$1.35. Barley is fairly steady at present quo-
tations, but there is a feeling that it must
decline. Oats are steady. Rye unchanged.**GROCERIES.**—A fair volume of trade is being
done in general merchandise. New fruits are ar-
riving, and values, although not in all instances
settled, are probably represented nearly by the
following quotations: Raisins, new London
layers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; black baskets, new,
\$4.25 to \$4.50; Valencias, new, 7 to 7½c; Sul-
tanias, 8½ to 9½c. Currants, new provincials,
6½ to 6¾c; Filiatra, cases, 6½ to 6¾c; new
Patras, 7½ to 8c; Vostizza, 8½ to 9c. Coffees
are steady as last quoted, with the exception
that Porto Rico is now 20 to 22c. Teas con-
tinue firm; a better feeling is reported every-
where, but prices cannot be quoted higher here.
In New York, late sale have gone off with
spirit and holders here are stiff in their views.
Sugar is quiet and prices unchanged; there is
no Jamaica on this market. While it is true
that the statistician Licht estimates an excess
of 400,000 tons of beet sugar over the average
crop, it is yet to be borne in mind that stocks
last week in four chief American cities were
less than half the average stocks of three
preceding years at a corresponding date.**LEATHER.**—We can report no change in
quotations of leather, but the prices seem low
in proportion to the prices of hides. The
market for dry sole leather hides is very firm,
prices in New York even being low relatively
with those on River Plate. Sole leather,
which has long been low, is now somewhat
higher. Not much upper is offering, and but
little sells in lots; small parcels for the country
trade continue to move freely, however.
Probably upper leather never was cheaper
than at present; buff and pebble have not ad-
vanced. Domestic calfskins have been very
low and have not yet stiffened perceptibly;
French calf is steady, and kips unchanged;
splits are quiet and rather plentiful; buff and
pebble steady as quoted. The feeling in
harness is tolerably firm.**STORAGE,
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