

lately; fleece in full supply. There are two cargoes of cape afloat for this market. We quote:—Cape 12½ to 13½c.; Australian 14 to 17c. Domestic, A super, 27 to 38c.; B super, 22 to 24c.; unassorted, 21 to 22c.; fleece, 19 to 21c. nominal; black 21 to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 24th, 1886.

DRYGOODS.—The principal part of the activity in warehouses here consists, apparently in preparing for fall orders, even though the close of June is not yet reached. Orders are already taken for autumn merchandise of all kinds. Domestic cottons are moving in a moderate way at very close prices. Light summer fabrics are selling together with laces, gloves and parasols. The hot weather holds off, however, and the season can hardly be said to have arrived for white goods, which promised to be so much worn. Various Canadian products are severely out in price, and many houses threaten to stop selling them. An unexpected out, in the face of advanced prices for foreign wool, is heard of in Chamby flannel. But this must not be interpreted as affecting all grey flannel. The Campbellford mill, which makes goods of a like class, maintains its prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Sales of flour have been confined within narrow limits during the week, and the feeling continues to be one of pronounced dullness with no immediate prospects of relief. Quotations are about the same as previously reported. Only small lots of oatmeal have changed hands, and little or nothing has been done in cornmeal. Bran is moving slowly at about \$8.00.

GRAIN.—Both fall and spring wheat continue to drag along in the same dull and uninteresting fashion that has prevailed for so long. Sales are made principally on account of local millers, and at prices from one to two cents lower than a week ago. We quote No. 1 fall, 77 to 78c.; No. 2, 75 to 76c.; No. 3, 73 to 74c. No. 1 spring, 77 to 78c.; No. 2, 75 to 76c.; No. 3, 73 to 74c. There being no sale for barley at this season our figures, lower by comparison with last week's, may be considered nominal. There is very little demand for oats which remain unchanged from 32 to 33c. Peas are not enquired for, and rye at 53 to 55c. meets with no buyers.

GROCERIES.—A decidedly better tone is perceptible in the sugar market this week, and from the large quantities leaving the wholesale houses, it would seem as if retailers had realized that prices will go no lower. Nothing under 5½c. can now be obtained, and there is very little to be had at that price. Indications at the moment favor the opinion that matters have taken a turn for the better. Teas call for no special remark, a fair general assortment is moving. Coffees are dull, and the customary summer quietude affects most other lines. Remittances are fairly good.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A good demand is reported for hides at unchanged values. The market for calfskins is quiet at 11 to 13c. for green and 12 to 14c. for cured. Offerings of Lambskins keep up to the mark usual at this season and are readily bought up. Tallow seems a shade duller, although we cannot yet alter quotations.

LUMBER.—Building operations in this city have been interfered with not a little owing to a scarcity of new bricks. Supplies, however, are recently to hand and work on the numerous buildings in course of erection may be expected to be pushed forward with despatch and thus accelerate the demand for lumber. We learn that difficulty is experienced in procuring sufficient long bill stuff to meet present wants, and there is no indication of relief from this drawback. There would also seem to be a lack of clear pine, dry being almost out of the market. Pickings, too, 1½ inch or over, and clear and pickings, are hard to get. Manufacturers of shingles are reported to be holding firmly to prices, and nothing under our quotations of \$2.40@2.50 for XXX 16 inch, and \$1.40@1.60 for XX can be had. Dealers here complain that they are very differently supplied with cars. Almost ever since the new weighing regulations, on the part of the railways, went into force there has been a blockade of loaded cars, which are waiting their turn to be run on to the scales. Shipments are, by this means, subject to an annoying delay. We are told that the prospects for a good fall trade are excellent, and that there is no present tendency to a lowering of values.

PROVISIONS.—Roll butter is not coming in so freely as some weeks ago, but the receipts of tub are more generous and the demand has improved. Rolls quote from 11 to 12½c., according to condition and quality; a like range is not far from the mark for tub. Cheese is not quite so steady but purchases by the local trade in small lots do not appear to be restricted, 8 to 8½c. is about the figure. Sales of mess beef are limited but there is a fair quantity of mess pork changing hands at \$12.50 to 13.00. Breakfast bacon and hams are selling well, 12c. is asked for large-sized hams and 12½ is mentioned as the figure that will shortly be asked by others. Lard is still quoted at 9 to 9½c., and eggs which are offering freely are readily bought up at 11½ to 12c. Other items under this heading are unchanged.

The past week, says the Cincinnati Price Current, June 17, has been the largest of the present summer season in number of hogs handled by Western packers, the aggregate for all points being about 280,000, which compares with 220,000 the preceding week and 225,000 for corresponding time last year. From March 1 to date the total is 2,295,000, against 2,110,000 a year ago—increase, 185,000. The present is the height of the summer season, and a time when the largest movement of hogs is to be expected. The month of June now seems likely to show considerable gain over corresponding month last year.

WOOL.—Street offerings of fleece are limited, owing to the low price. Some round lots are reported to have found takers at 17½ to 18c. Southdown fleece is still worth from 20 to 21c. There is not a great deal doing in pulled wools and combing, super and extra rule at old rates. At the London, Eng., auction sales now in progress, there is an active demand for fine wools such as Capes, Australian, Buenos, Ayres, etc. The advance from the lowest point is 20% on finest and 5% on coarse grades, thus bringing

values up to those ruling in May. Says the N. Y. Commercial Bulletin: "A great deal of nonsense has been written on the subject of London wool sales as a factor, but it is obvious that those sales exert merely a secondary influence upon the market, and really extend no further than to assist in developing a clearer understanding of the fact that values of wool and of several lines of woollen fabric have recovered, both at home and abroad, from the extremely low level to which they sank during the first three months of the year. The advance at these public sales shows no appreciation over the better prices established at private sale during the latter portion of May and the early part of June."

WOODENWARE.—Business at the moment is not specially active. We note below list prices of items in brooms, whisks, pails, tubs and matches: Brooms are unchanged since February list: Carpet—3-string, \$3.60; x parlor, 2-string, \$3.30; No. 1 gem, 3-string, \$4.00, do. No. 2, \$3.25; O Hurl, 4-string, \$3.40, do. No. 4, 3-string, \$2.00; O. K., \$1.65. Whisks also continue at the prices of 1st February. Pails—2-hoop, \$1.70; 3-hoop, \$1.90. Tubs—by dozen, No. 3, \$6.50; No. 2, \$7.50;—No. 1, \$8.50; No. 0, \$9.60. Washboards—X, \$1.35; XX, \$1.50; Waverley, \$1.60; Planet, \$1.70. Matches—Telegraph, \$2.75; Telephone, \$2.25; Parlor, \$1.75.

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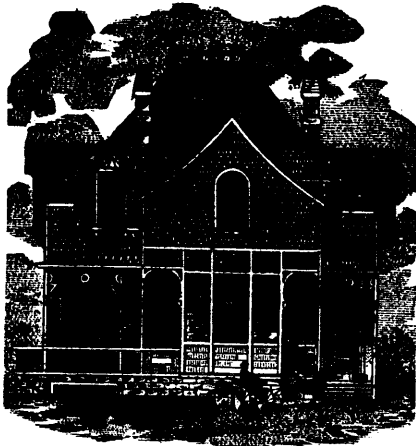
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