

Siemens, No. 1, \$18.00; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.35 to \$2.40; Penn and Pontpool, \$2.50. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do. I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.54 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3c to 3½c per lb. Ingot tin, 25c; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c; Ingot Copper, 12c to 13c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos 0 to 8, \$2.25, per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Linseed oil is still held at old figures, 59 to 60c. for raw, 62 to 63c. for boiled; turpentine 56c.; olive and castor unchanged. Steam refined seal about 50c. for better quality; cod oil easier under fresh receipts. We quote 39 to 40c. for Nfld.; Halifax do. 33 to 35c. Leads, colors and glass unchanged. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.13 to \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

**SALT.**—Stocks are now all in in store and winter prices in force. We quote:—Coarse eleventh, 52½ to 55c.; for twelves 50 to 62½c.; factory filled \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00 rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 30c. a bushel.

**WOOL.**—Domestics are firm at quotations with a fair trade doing; foreign wools not so active, and easier in value but not sufficiently so to alter quotations. We quote:—Cape 17 to 20c.; Australian none; A supers 28 to 29c.; B super 23 to 24c.; unassorted 21 to 23c.; fleece 23 to 25c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 1st Dec., 1886.

On the Toronto Stock Exchange bank shares, with the single exception of Ontario, have been in demand and higher during the past week, Commerce, Standard and Federal advancing 1% each, and others improving from ½ to ¾. Commerce has displayed the most activity, and the rise is chiefly due to an attempt to "squeeze" the "shorts" in this stock. Insurance shares weakened off further, Western selling down to 162½, but closing with 163½ bid on strong buyers coming on the market. British America steady at 122½ to 124. There was a rise of 1½ in Consumer's gas to 197 bid.

The feature in Loan Societies' shares has been the rise in London and Canadian from 159 to 160½ on large transactions. This class of securities continues strong and higher as a rule.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Business is reported as very fair, travellers meeting with fair success. Glycerine still keeps firm. Opium is also strong, and morphia has advanced. Sennas are scarce and likely to be higher.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—There have been large receipts on the farmer's market this week and all have found ready buyers. Loose timothy \$14 to \$16; clover hay \$9 to \$13; bundles oat straw \$11 to \$13; loose ditto, \$6 to \$8.

**PETROLEUM.**—Prices are generally firm throughout the list. Canadian can still be had for 18c. in 5 to 10 barrel lots, and 18½c. for single barrels. There is no change in carbon safety, say 20c.; American prime white, 23 to 24c.; water ditto, 26 to 27c.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Quotations for flour remain the same as a week ago, with a slightly better feeling. Oatmeal and cornmeal still

rule at previous prices. Bran is not so plentiful and is higher, say \$11.25.

**GRAIN.**—Since our last there has been a firmer feeling in wheat, and prices of fall wheat are about 1c. higher. No. 1 is quoted at 77 to 78c.; No. 2, 75 to 76c.; and No. 3, 72 to 73c. Spring wheat is also dearer, say 79 to 80c. for No. 1; for No. 2, 77 to 78c.; No. 3, 74 to 75c. Compared with a week ago, barley is weaker and neglected; 60 to 61c. is quoted for No. 1 bright, and 57 to 58c. for No. 1. Peas are in demand at unchanged figures and oats quiet and easier. Corn and rye as before.

Receipts of wheat at western lake and river ports last week were greater than in the corresponding week of 1885 in the proportion of 1,899,607 bushels to 1,533,508 bushels, but the receipts of flour (93,310 bbls.) were very much smaller, as were those of all other grains than wheat. The crop movement from 24th July to 27th November, for three years, was as follows, as indicated by receipts at Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, St. Louis, Peoria and Duluth:

	1886.	1885.	1884.
Flour, bbls...	3,473,894	2,859,768	4,033,031
Wheat, bush.	49,238,107	29,616,704	55,261,455
Corn, bush.	41,426,486	31,581,515	31,552,153
Oats, bush.	27,564,060	24,839,262	27,892,105
Barley, bush.	10,619,585	7,323,817	7,538,831
Rye, bush....	1,024,201	1,528,677	3,342,411

Total....129,872,439 94,868,975 125,505,985

The increase in wheat, corn and barley, over either of the previous years is quite marked.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade is fairly brisk. Complaints are still heard of cutting prices, principally on sugars which are being purchased by most retailers in a hand to mouth fashion. Canadian refined is quoted at 4½ to 5½c.; extra granulated 6½ to 6¾c.; Redpath's Paris Lump 7½ to 7¾c. Teas are moving to a fair extent. The New York market for Greens is firm but Japans are rather neglected. Large transactions are reported in Oolongs at low prices. Advices from Rotterdam indicate a firm, though excited, coffee market. Rio is quoted here at 14 to 15c., but is hard to buy on this market. Fruits are selling well. New Bosnia Prunes will be to hand in a few days, also new filberts. Syrups are very scarce and dearer. The Redpaths have advanced all grades. Common is quoted at 30 to 35c.; Amber 40 to 45c.; pale Amber 50 to 55c. Remittances are not up to the mark.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—In consequence of the increased supply of hides the price, as was anticipated, has declined 25c. for green and a further decline of a like extent is looked for very soon. Prices for cured are, in the meantime, unsettled; 9½c. is asked but less would, probably, be taken. Sheepskins find a ready sale at an advance of 5c., quotations now standing at \$1 for best. There is no change in tallow which continues dull.

**PROVISIONS.**—Dressed hogs have been coming to hand more freely during the past week and the market is firmer at \$5.50 to 5.60. In meats and lard there is very little business to report and prices are unchanged. There is a good demand for choice butter which sells at 17 to 18c. Medium and inferior qualities are not wanted. In a jobbing way cheese, which is firm, commands 12½c. Eggs are steady at 19 to 20c. Cranberries are slow of sale just at present, but are expected to be brisker in a week or so. The supply of cultivated berries is plentiful but Canadian wild are very scarce, the crop not being one half of last year.

**WOOL.**—Through the country fleece wool has been closely bought up there being none now except a little in the hands of dealers. Stocks are light and there are little or no low grades left. There is an active demand from the mills for pulled at 25 to 25½c. for super, and 39 to 30c. for extra. In these wools low lines are extremely scarce and dearer, comparatively speaking, than any other grade. Foreign fine wools continue firm, and there is a well-maintained advance of 50 per cent. over late low prices. Advices from Antwerp, Australia and England report a steady trade and quotations firm.

## BRITISH MARKETS.

—The London Tea Letter of J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros., says under date 19th Nov.: "As is generally the case in November business has been and continues quiet. The offerings of

Congous at the China public sales, were exceptionally light this week, a good part consisting of boxes, viz.: New make and Paking. Redleaf Congous were firm, except common Paking which went below previous prices, while blackleaf again showed a weaker tendency, chiefly owing, it is to be supposed, to the falling off in the export to Russia. Of Indian teas a large quantity is selling at prices which were formerly unknown and which are so low as to come into direct competition with even the lower grades of China Congous. Green teas have continued very firm whenever the invoices offered for sale showed fine quality, but the medium and lower teas went hardly as well as before. Scented teas went much as last week and show little or no tendency of recovering from the late depression.

Henderson & Glass, Liverpool, report in their circular of 20th Nov., as follows: Iron.—From all the iron and steel districts the reports coming forward are of a satisfactory nature. The works are being far more fully employed than for a long time past, and the volume of enquiries is very large; orders are being placed with more freedom, and the hesitating policy, which some buyers adopted during the summer, under the belief that by waiting, lower prices would be accepted is giving place to an anxiety to get their requirements covered. Manufacturers are getting somewhat better prices—some works being fully booked till February or March next—the feeling is of a sanguine nature that as we open the New Year the business will increase, and that the trade, generally, is entering upon better times. Makers of Siemen's steel plates, angles, etc., have advanced their prices from 10/- to 15/- per ton. A slight revival in the shipbuilding trade is noted, several fresh orders for steamers having been placed both on the Clyde and East Coast. Pig iron and hematites are in good demand at increased prices. Tin.—Fluctuations in the value of this article have not been large during the past month, but they have been frequent and sharp, the causes not being very obvious. Supply, 3,315 tons; consumption 3,348, leaving stocks much about the same as last month. Present price:—Straits, £101 5s. nett in warehouse in 5-ton lots; English, £104 10 to £105 per ton. Tin Plates.—Cokes have lost the advance they gained last month, though stocks of all sort were reduced during October 48,687 boxes. Charcoals steady and unchanged in value. Copper in fair demand, at unaltered prices. Pig Lead.—Not much variation in prices to be reported. This article has not fluctuated much of late. Linseed Oil.—The price to-day is about the same as a month since, with a fairly steady tone; closes rather dull.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. G. Peuchen, Thos. S. Vaughan and J. W. Shorney, Paint Manufacturers of the City of Toronto, under the style of Peuchen, Collins & Co., has to day been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. Shorney retires from the said firm, and the business will henceforth be carried on by A. G. Peuchen and T. S. Vaughan, who will discharge all debts connected therewith, and will do business under the style of Peuchen, Vaughan & Co.

Signed,  
A. G. PEUCHEN.  
T. S. VAUGHAN,

Toronto, November 26th, 1886.

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