

Banks.	Bid Nov. 10.	Bid Nov. 17.	Loan Cos.	Bid Nov. 10.	Bid Nov. 17.
Montreal.	2004	2004	Can. Permanent	206	207
Toronto ..	180	180	Freehold .....	185	186
Ontario ..	583	611	Western Can.	176	176
Merchants	128	127	Wldg. & Loan.	103	103
Commerce	128	127	Imp. Savings.	114	114
Dominion	103	103	Farmer's Loan.	127	127
Hamilton	123	120	Land. & Can'dn	148	148
Standard.	118	112	Huron & Erie.	118	118
Federal ..	156	1503	Dom. Savings.	118	122
Imperial.	134	137	Ontario Loan.	184	184
Molson's			Hamilton Prov.		

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Trade in this line is very gratifying to dealers. The sorting-up trade is good, and prices continue firm. Prospects are generally favorable, and but few bad debts have been contracted. Manufacturers are busy on Spring samples.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—Coal is in fair demand and firm at our previous quotations. All kinds of hard and the best soft sell at \$6.50 a ton delivered, and second quality of soft at \$6. Wood continues fairly active and unchanged at \$6 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

**COAL OIL.**—Notwithstanding the active demand for refined oils, the prices are again easier. The sale of American increases, and until that market advances it is thought Canadian oils will continue low. Barrel lots sell at 22½c per Imperial gallon, and five to ten barrel lots at 22c. Prime white American sells at 26c to 27c. In Petrolia Crude is easy at \$1.65 per barrel.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**—Apples.—There is an active demand, and dealers show a disposition to store in anticipation of higher prices. Car lots of choice fruit are worth \$2.50 to \$3 a barrel, and some holders refuse \$3.10 for Greenings and Baldwins. Shipments to Great Britain have commenced. Beans are in good demand and higher, with sales of 50 to 100 bushel lots at \$2.25 to \$2.35; jobbing lots are firm at \$2.50 to \$2.60. Eggs are unchanged from last week and the supply insufficient; case lots bring 20c to 21c per dozen. Hogs are firm at \$7.75 to \$8 on the street and \$7.50 in car lots. Hops are higher, with sales of choice lots at 21c to 22c; yearlings are firm at 12c to 15c. Onions are scarce and firm, barrel lots being worth \$2.50 to \$2.75. Potatoes continue in good demand and firm, with sales at 85c per bag; some holders ask 90c by the car lot. Poultry offers freely and continues easy; chickens and geese sell at 5c to 6c per lb., and ducks and turkeys at 8c to 9c. Tallow unchanged, with sales of small lots of rendered at 8c; dealers pay 4c for rough and 7½c to 7½c for rendered.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—There is a fair business reported in drugs, and prices show few changes from last week. Opium is firm at \$4.75 to \$5. Quinine unchanged at \$3.05 to \$3.25. Tartaric Acid is unchanged at 58c to 60c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine firm at 95c to 98c. Linseed Oil steady at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. Glycerine firm at 45c to 47c. Potass Iodide, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb. Potass Bromide, 43c to 48c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.75. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphine easier at \$2.60 to \$3 an ounce. Unbitter berries have advanced to \$1. Golden seal root 40c per lb. There is a fair demand for chemicals and prices are easier.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Flour has been quiet all week, with apparently little demand. Holders are firm, and the tone of the market is firmer at the close than at the opening of the week. The latter part of last week Superior Extra offered freely and sold to a small extent at \$5.75. On Monday and Tuesday there were buyers at that price, but holders advanced their prices to \$5.82½ to \$5.85. Yesterday Superior Extra offered at \$5.80, without bids. Spring Extra is purely nominal at \$5.65 to \$5.70, and strong bakers at \$6.25 to \$6.30. The stock in store is 2,450 barrels, against 3,000 barrels last week and 2,000 lbs. the corresponding week of 1880. Bran is in fair demand at \$13, but holders ask \$14, and no sales reported. Cornmeal is quiet, with busi-

ness confined to small lots at \$3.75 and \$4. Outmeal is scarce and higher at \$4.90 to \$5.00 by the car lot; small lots sell at \$5.25.

**WHEAT.**—The market has been firm on a small business. Offerings are small, holders being impressed with the idea that prices will advance. Spring has been selling in car lots to millers at \$1.35 for No. 1 and at \$1.33 for No. 2, but these prices were refused on Tuesday. No. 2 Fall sold in car and round lots on Saturday at \$1.30, and on Monday four cars brought \$1.31. An uninspected lot of Spring sold on Monday at \$1.35. Tuesday the market was slightly easier, and yesterday No. 1 Spring sold at \$1.35, and No. 2 at \$1.33. No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.30, with \$1.28 bid. The market today closed steady; No. 1 Spring sold at \$1.36; No. 2 offered at \$1.34. The stock in store is 190,456 bushels, against 198,757 bushels last week and 78,271 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Barley.—There has been a moderate amount of business since our last, but the demand is chiefly confined to No. 2, which is relatively the strongest grade in price. Holders are firm, and offer one to five car lots only at a time. On Friday and Saturday sales of No. 1 were made in car lots at 92c, and No. 2 at 84c and 90c. On Monday the market was somewhat firmer, and a round lot of No. 1 sold at 94c. The demand was active on Tuesday for No. 2, and all car lots offering at 90c were taken at that price. Yesterday there was little business done; No. 2 offered at 90c, No. 3 Extra at 84c and No. 3 at 80c without bids. The market closed easier, with sales of car lots of No. 1 at 92c; No. 2 choice at 89c; and No. 2 at 87c. The stock in store is 314,163 bushels, against 302,242 bushels last week and 313,241 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. Oats have offered more freely this week, but the demand continuing good prices show no decline: sales were reported every day of car lots at 45c on track; a car of Eastern sold yesterday at 43c. No stock in store. Peas are dull, with none offering; the demand is fair and prices nominally firm at 80c for No. 1 and 78c for No. 2. Stock in store 7,321 bushels, against 6,754 bushels last week, and 44,982 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. Rye is easy, the demand having subsided; the last sale was reported on Saturday at 90c on track. Stock in store 9,917 bushels. Corn quiet, with only a moderate demand, and prices nominal at 78c to 80c.

**FREIGHTS.**—A few changes have been made this week. Flour by rail to Montreal, in car loads, at 30c per barrel. Flour and oatmeal in sacks, to Liverpool, 20½c per cental; butter 51c; apples, in lots of 130 barrels and over are easier at 93c.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade has been moderately active the past week, and values are firm all round. The active demand for fish has cleaned out stocks pretty well, and trout and white fish are now nominal at \$4.25 to \$4.75 respectively. Halifax shore fish are selling at \$6.25 to \$6.50. No. 1 Labrador herrings are firm at 27c. Sardines, 11c for ½s and 22c for ¼s. Canned lobster sells at \$1.35 to \$1.70. Salmon sells at \$2.10. Quintal cod is quoted at 5½c; boneless, in 40 lb. boxes, 4½c; do in 5 lb. boxes 4½c. Fruit are in good demand and firm: Valencia, 9½c; Sultan, 14c to 15c; Currants, 6½c to 7c; choice do, in barrels, 7½c to 7½c; do in half barrels, 7½c to 7½c; Vostizza in cases, 9½c. Malaga fruit firm; London Layers, \$3.50; loose Muscatels, \$3.25; common Layers, \$3; Black Basket, \$4.50; finest Dehesa, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do ½ boxes, \$2.50. Figs, 14c. Almonds, 18½c to 20c; Brazil nuts, 9½c; Walnuts, 10c; Filberts, 10c; Lemon peel 20c; Orange peel, 20c. Citron, 30c. Sugars are quiet: Round lots of Granulated are selling at 9½c, and smaller quantities at 9½c. Low Yellows are quoted at 8c to 8½c, and Bright 8½c to 9c. Porto Rico, sold at 8c, and Barbadoes at 7½c. Syrups firm; Common, 50c to 60c per Imperial gallon; Amber, 65c to 68c; molasses, 39c to 40c. Tea

steady. The chief demand is for Young Hyson at 37½c, and second Japans at about the same figure. Young Hyson—common, 30c to 38c; good to medium, 40c to 45c; finer sorts, 50c to 60c; extra firsts, 75c. Congou Teas—common 30c to 40c, good, 40c; fine, 60c to 70c. Peppers unchanged, at 23c for white, and 16c for black in lots. Rice firm at \$4.12½ to \$4.25. Tobaccos unchanged: Manufactured 10s 39c to 41c; do ½s, 6s and 8s, 42½c to 55c; Navy, 3s, bright, 48c to 60c; Navy black, 42c to 45c; Solaces, 41c to 50; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 85c to 95. Liquors are in good demand and very firm: Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o p, \$2.75 to \$3; Demerara, \$2.45 to \$2.75. Gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Wines—Port, \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$5. Sherry \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40; Champagne, per case, \$14.00 to \$26.50. Brandy, in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second-class brands \$3.00 to \$4.20; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.50; in case, Sazerac, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do Otard's, \$8.50 to \$9.00; Central Society, \$8.00 to \$9.00; do, Hennessy's, \$11.50 to \$12.50; do, Martell's, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do, Jules Robins', \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, Vine-Growers Co., \$9.00 to \$9.50; do, Jules Bellerie, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Whiskey.—The following are Messrs. Gooderham and Worts' prices, on which merchants charge 5 per cent.—Alcohol, per imp. gal., \$2.75; pure spirits, 65 o.p., \$2.75; do, 50 o.p., \$2.50; do, 25 u.p., \$1.29; family proof whiskey, \$1.38; old Bourbon, \$1.38; old rye, toddy, or malt, \$1.30; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., \$1.18; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.60; do, 5 years old, \$1.70; do, 6 years old, \$1.80; do, 7 years old, \$1.90.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—The demand has been good, and prices remarkably firm. Reports from Britain state that the market there is active and higher for tin plates, ingot copper and tin and pig lead. Iron pipe here is very firm. Galvanized iron is higher, at 6½c to 7½c, and the lowest price of class is now \$1.90. Ingot tin is now quoted at 28c to 29c. Nails are quiet and steady at \$2.65. Remittances good.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The receipts of hides are moderate and prices steady. Dealers continue to pay butchers 9½c for No. 1 steers and 8½c for cows. Sales of car lots of cured, average weights, are reported at 9½c. Calfskins are dull and nominal at 14c. Sheepskins are offering freely, and prices are firm at 75s to \$1.05.

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