

DOMINION EXHIBITION 1884.

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Wholesale Druggists, Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Chemists, Manufacturers of Druggists' Sundries, Savars Toilet Preparations, &c.

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BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Fluid Extracts of Medicinal Herbs.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Natural and Artificial Fruit Essences and Flavoring Extracts.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Collection of Fine Chemicals.

BRONZE MEDAL.—Evans' Perfumery and Savar's Toilet Requisites.

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LABORATORIES, MILLS AND STORES, 35 to 41 ST. JEAN BAPTISTE STREET,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

23 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

steady. Miscellaneous shares very quiet. Following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Sept. 11	Bid Sept. 4	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 11	Bid Sept. 4
Montreal...	190 1/2	190 3/4	Can. Per.....	205	...
Toronto...	177	177 1/2	Freehold.....	...	...
Ontario...	110 1/2	111 1/2	Western Can...	...	...
Merchants...	121 1/2	122	Bldg. & Loan	103 1/2	103
Commerce...	121 1/2	120 3/4	Farmers' Loan	...	...
Dominion...	191	189	Leard. & Can'dn	13 1/2	...
Hamilton...	117	116	Huron & Erie	...	...
Stand'd...	112 1/2	113	Dom. Savings	...	...
Federal...	58 1/2	58	Ontario Loan	123 1/2	...
Imper'l...	127 1/2	126	Hamilton Prov.	...	...
Molson's...	...	...	Imperial Sav.	...	...

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers still report operations quiet for this season of the year. Some of the leading firms are confining themselves largely to making up for actual orders. If a better demand should spring up they say they will be able to meet it, with the stocks on hand. Prices are maintained but good buyers will find the market favorable.

BETTER.—There was an irregular trade during the past two weeks. The weather was so hot it hindered the movement to a considerable extent, and prices have advanced in consequence. There is no trade here beyond what is required for local demand. Choice goods are all readily taken at 16c to 17c; fair quality brings 14c; and inferior is quoted at 11c to 12c. There are no shipments from this market, and exporters throughout the country are picking up small lots at 14 1/2c to 15c.

COAL.—Business has not been so active as it is generally at this season. The receipts have been above what they were last year to date, and distribution has been scarcely up to the average. Prices are maintained steadily. Store and nut are delivered at \$6.50, and egg and grate at \$6.25 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Soft coal is quoted at \$6.60. The prices per car load on the track is from 50c to 75c, below the figures given. Wood is very low; best hardwood selling at \$5 per cord.

COAL, OIL.—Demand is increasing, and dealers are met with increasing stiffness in prices. Crude in Petroleum is stagnant at 80c and \$2.50

per barrel. Refiners have advanced their prices 3c per gallon without a share of advance in crude. Quotations for refined are 16 1/2c for five barrel lots and 17c for single barrel of common, and 19c to 19 1/2c for carbon safety. American refined is unchanged during months past.

DRUGS.—There has been a general quiet tone of improvement during the past week, but it is just sufficient to demand notice. Prices are nominally unchanged in leading lines. Payments are below what might be reasonably expected.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There has been no increased movement of breadstuffs yet. Flour is exceedingly quiet. Many of the bakers had moderate supplies at low rates on hand, and there is no demand for any considerable quantities. Superior extra is quoted at \$4.10 and \$4.15; extra at \$4; and spring extra at \$3.90. Patent process flour at \$5.20 and \$5.50. Oatmeal is quiet and unchanged at \$4.20 to \$4.35 in car lots. Bran easier, quoted at \$10 to \$10.50 in car lots. Grain continues low. Wheat is nearly unchanged, if anything weaker than it was a week ago. There is very little coming to market, and it is being feared that the fall will glide away without any active movement. Prices in foreign markets continue discouraging to farmers. Spring wheat is quoted at 85c for No. 2, and fall wheat at 83c for No. 2 and 79c for No. 3. Goose is quoted at 66c to 68c. There are about 60,000 bushels of wheat in store at present. Oats are easier quoted at 37c for new. Barley is quiet; quoted on, Change at 57c for 3 extra, and 63c to 66c for No. 2. Peas and Rye are entirely nominal, nothing doing. Wheat was selling at \$1.25 at this date last year. The total grain in store is 68,900 bushels against 139,141 bushels Sept. 10, 1883, and 57,329 bushels Sept. 11, 1882. Flour in store is 1,375 bbls.

GROCERIES.—It is reported that a certain slight improvement in tone has developed. This would assume a distinct increase in business, were it not for the existing obligations of country dealers who are not content to add largely to their indebtedness. Payments are backward, and trade drags in consequence from bottom to top. There are few changes to note and those are not important. Coffees are entirely unchanged and quiet: Rio 12c to 14c, Java, 18c to 25c, Mocha, 30. Fruit is dull, and

quotations nominally unchanged. Fish very little doing and prices entirely nominal. Nuts, almonds 55, 14c to 16c; walnuts, 8c to 15c; filberts, 10c; Brazils, 7c to 9c. Spices, quiet and unchanged; allspice, 12c to 15c; Cassia, whole, 15c to 16c; cloves, 25c to 35c; ginger, 23c to 27c root, 20c to 28c ground; nutmegs, 75c to \$1.10. Sugars, Porto Rico, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, bright, 6c to 6 1/2c; Canada refined, 5c to 6 1/2c; granulated, 6 1/2c to 7c; Scotch, 5c to 6 1/2c. Syrups, easier, common, 30c to 35c; amber, 35c to 45c, P. Am., 45c to 50c; molasses, 28c to 30c. Teas, are firm.

HARDWARE.—There is no change to report in business or prices this week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is no extreme demand for hides. Green hides are still bought at 7 1/2c for cows and 8c for steers, No. 1 inspected. Cured hides have reached their highest figures, it is thought, as receipts have been noted of Western hides in good condition. Cured hides are selling at 8 1/2c to 9c for cows, and 9c to 9 1/2c for steers. Sheepskins are unchanged at 6c. Old pelts bring 25c. Calfskins unchanged, buying at 13c and selling cured at 15c for No. 1.

LEATHER.—There is no change in business. Country dealers are sending small orders. Manufacturers are buying only for immediate wants. The market is steady, and prospects fair. Quotations for country trade are:—Sole, Spanish, No. 2, 26c to 27c; No. 1 middle weights, 29c to 30; slaughter, all weights, 27c to 30c; Buffalo, 21c to 23c. Upper, heavy, 28c to 33c; light, 25c to 36c. Kips, French, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago slaughter, 65c to 70c; Native, 45c to 50c. Buff, 16c to 18c; splits, 28c to 33c. Calf, hemlock, 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c; French, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Belling, hemlock, 34c to 43c. Harness, hemlock, 28c to 33c; Oak, 46c to 50c. Russels, shoe, 40c to 50c; saddlers', \$8.50 to \$9.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There has been a spirited demand for cattle for local markets this week, and prices are rather firmer. The export trade is not changed. Prices are steady at \$4.75 to \$5.25 for cattle ranging from 1150 lbs. to 1300 lbs, gross weight. There is still a fair demand, and all good cattle are taken at the prices. Butchers' cattle have been bringing \$4.00 to \$4.50 for good to fine cattle, and medium beasts \$25.00 to \$30.00 per head.