

Cape Breton herrings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; dry cod, \$4.25 to \$4.75; American cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; green cod has still further declined in price, No. 1 being sold at \$4 to \$4.25; No. 2 about \$3.25; North Shore Salmon \$14, \$13, and \$12 for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively; British Columbia salmon \$12; Mackerel, \$4 to \$6; lake trout, \$4.25 to \$4.50. No white fish in market yet.

FURS.—A few lots of mink, fox, beaver, and bear, also some muskrat from Ontario have been received, but all show signs of being too early caught, and do not bring full prices. A little cold weather is required to bring furs up to prime. We quote for prime skins: *Beaver*, 2.75; *Bear*, \$8.00 to 10.00; *do.*, cub, \$4.00 to \$6.00; *Fisher*, \$4.00 to \$6.00; *Red Fox*, \$1.00 to 1.20; *Cross do.*, \$2.00 to \$3.00; *Marten*, \$1.00 to \$1.10; *Lynx*, \$2.50 to \$3.00; *Mink*, \$1.00 to \$1.25; *Muskrat*, 8 to 10c; *Otter*, \$8.00 to \$10.00; *Raccoon*, 50c average; *Skunk*, 40 to 60c.

FLOUR.—The market rules very dull with values favoring buyers. Stocks show a considerable increase, which of course tends to weaken prices. At the beginning of the week stocks were 8,000 barrels ahead of week before. We quote: *Superior Extra*, \$3.90 to 4.00; *Extra Superfine*, \$3.85 to 3.85; *Fancy*, \$3.80 to 3.80; *Spring Extra* \$3.80 to 3.80; *Superfine*, \$3.40 to 0.00; *Strong Bakers (Canadian)* \$4.50 to 4.85; *American ditto.*, \$5.00 to \$5.50; *Fine*, \$3.20 to 3.25.

GROCERIES.—Business is a shade 'off' from what it was; city trade is quiet, and the high prices of fruit seem to have some effect in keeping back orders. Payments are spoken of as fair. Sugars are firm at last advances, 6½c. being lowest refinery price for granulated. Some good Porto Rico grocery sugars have offered lately at 5c.; in molasses there is nothing of moment doing, holders ask 33c. for Barbadoes, Porto Rico 27 to 29c. No sugar house molasses in the market. Teas show little change, some fair lots of Japans at 10 to 22c. and 28 to 32c. have changed hands lately. Grocers are showing rather better value in grades of 18 to 20c., and Young Hysons at 35 to 38c. Fruits continue dear, sales of 1,500 boxes of ordinary have been made at 7½c., while standard brands are held at 8½ to 8½c.; there are no more cheap ones to be had. In Malagas, layers are \$2.50, loose Muscatels \$2.70 to \$2.75; London layers \$3.25; Blackbaskets \$4.00; Imperial Cabinets \$3.75; extra do \$4.00; fine Dehesas \$5.00 to \$6.00; Sultanias 6½ to 7½c.; currants 5 to 7c., as to quality; figs in mats 3½ to 4½c.; Elleme figs, 11 to 17c. according to quality; prunes 4½ to 5½c.; Rice unchanged at \$3.50; black pepper rather scarce and worth 17c., white 27 to 29c. Canned goods reveal no new features. No new French walnuts yet; old, 7c; Barcelona filberts, 8½ to 9c; Kerrassimo do., 7½ to 8c; Sicily, none; Tarragona almonds, 1½ to 16c.

LEATHER.—Orders from boot and shoe manufacturers are light at the moment, as there is not much doing beyond preparing spring samples. Stocks generally are fully equal to the calls upon them, light splits being the only article at all scarce. Fair shipments of splits to England still continue. We still quote:—*Hemlock Spanish Sole B.* A 25 to 28c., ditto, No. 2, B. A. 22c. to 25c; No. 2, *Ordinary Spanish*, 24c. to 25½c; No. 1 ditto 22c. to 23c; No. 1 *China* 23c. No. 2 *ditto Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 23 to 30c.; ditto small, 16 to 24c. *Calf-splits* 29 to 32c. *Calf-skins* (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Imitation French Calfskins*. 80 to 85c; *Russet Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 33c; *Busfed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11½ to 15½c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Linseed oil maintains its strong position, and there is no apparent prospect, in the near future at any rate, of prices becoming lower; 60 cents is still asked for raw, and 63 for boiled. Cod oil is rather stronger and now quotes at 60 to 62½c; cod liver, \$1.30; steam refined seal, 60 to 62½c; olive and castor unchanged. Leads continue firm and scarce in Britain, but prices here are unaltered though firmer. We quote:—*White Lead* (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to 6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 2, \$5 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Dry White Lead*

6 to 6½c.; *Red do* 5 to 5½. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 50 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$1.75 to 2.00; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50; *Spruce Ochre*, \$2 to \$3.00.

PROVISIONS.—Business in butter is only moderate and is pretty much confined to fine grades; stocks of medium continue to accumulate and are hard to dispose of. We quote choice creamery 23 to 26c.; townships, 18 to 22c. as to make and quality; Morrisburg, 18 to 20c.; western, 17 to 18c. for selected. Cheese 11 to 11½c. for fancy fall makes. Pork quiet at about \$18 for western mess; lard, 10½ to 11c; hams, 14 to 15c.; bacon, 13 to 14c. Eggs, 21 to 22c. for really fresh.

SALT.—Business continues quiet but prices are stiffer, 50 cents is asked for elevens ex wharf, or 60c. ex store. Factory filled, \$1.20 to \$1.40; Eureka, \$2.40.

WOOL.—There is a little more doing than at last writing, nearly altogether in domestics, foreign wools seemingly being neglected. Prices remain as before; viz., 27 to 28c. for A. supers; 22 to 24c. for B. do.; black, 21 to 22c.; unassorted, 22 to 23c.; Cape, 16½ to 18c.; Australian, 19 to 28c., as to quality.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 12th, 1884.

A steady upward movement in Bank Stocks culminated on Monday, from which there has been a gradual reaction, generally leaving off at about the lowest rates of the week. Federal Bank stock has again been an exception, declining rapidly on small sales till Tuesday, when it sold at 42, a drop of 5 per cent. From this it rose in the same excited manner to 45½, which was the rate of the last transaction. Toronto and Commerce Banks have each lost one per cent. in the week, while other changes have been only fractional, though mostly indicating a loss in values. Insurance stocks have been weak, British America selling at 95, with 94 now bid. Western sold as low as 104, but sellers were asking 106 at the close with 104 offered. Consumers' gas was quite strong, and advanced 2½ for buyers, to 148½. Loan Societies have been neglected, but quotations are strong and in some cases show slight advances. The feeling at the close to-day was somewhat unsettled.

DRY GOODS.—There is so little to be said as to the condition of trade here—dullness being the rule—that it may be as well to look abroad. Advice from the old country up to last instant show that business is quiet in textiles. At Bradford spinners of foreign wool for the home trade keep pretty busy. The piece trade is not so good. The demand drags for all markets. The continental trade very slow, and the demand for the United States has seriously fallen off. The wool market continues quiet, both at Bradford and London, while the quotations for home wools are a little easier. At Manchester prices have strengthened, and some manufacturers require an advance on previous quotations. Merchants, however, very reluctantly follow this upward movement. At the increased rates buying has slackened, and orders are limited. In Dundee the improved tone in our jute market continues. Fair and good qualities in request, and scarce, have realized an advance of 5s. to 10s. per ton from the late lowest point, but this market being still overstocked with medium and common qualities. In Calcutta prices have ruled very firm. The New York market continues very quiet, bleached goods in limited demand, brown sheetings dull, cotton flannels in pretty fair request. Dress goods demand light and irregular. All-wool plaids and specialties in plaid and fancy worsteds continue well sold up and steady in price. Heavy woollens very dull.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is fair in extent and steady, while a good deal of money has come in. There is no marked demand for any especial line of goods. We note some excitement this week in Iodine and all its preparations, the crude article having advanced nearly 100 per cent., consequent probably on a combination by the makers. Opium has a firmer tendency. Annatto, which was quoted at 33 to 35c., has advanced to 60c., and is scarce. Quinine continues extremely low. German is offering here, in bulk, at \$1.15, Howard's we quote at \$1.25 to \$1.40.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Another quiet week, and a continued depressed feeling. Holders, although anxious enough to sell, do not feel like taking low prices than those quoted. We hear of no sales this week, one was made last week, we are told, of extra at \$3.40. Oatmeal quiet, at unchanged prices; bran continues to bring \$10.50 per ton.

Complaints are made by country storekeepers that farmers are not marketing their wheat. But this is not everywhere true; the millers seem to be getting enough of it to keep them going at any rate. It is believed by grain dealers that as much wheat is already moved this year as last; there is certainly much more to move and by a curious change from the former season, buyers are paying two cents per bushel more for fall wheat than for spring, where this time last year, spring commanded the higher price. From 62 to 65c. per bushel is being paid at country points for spring and from 64 to 68c. for fall. Storekeepers complain perhaps, because farmers do not market their crop all at once, certainly they cannot complain of barley which is pouring in at various points at a lively rate. It is yet rather early for wheat to be marketed in quantity, but merchants should for their own sakes advise the marketing of grain, for there is no likelihood of higher prices for it. At competitive points in Ontario, we are told, the G.T.R. and C.P.R. are carrying flour and grain so low that the farmers get almost as much as the dealer's price at the cities or large towns.

GRAIN.—No improvement to be noted, and transactions in very small compass. The English market is down 1d. on wheat and the feeling here somewhat weaker. There appears to be no No. 1 fall in market here. No. 2 is quoted at 74 to 75c. and No. 3 at 72c. A sale is reported of No. 1 spring at 73½ cents, we hear of another sale at 73c., while the figure for No. 2 is 71c. More movement is evident in barley, of which the stock is close upon 300,000 bushels. We quote No. 1 at 70c., No. 2 at 65c.; sales of No. 3 extra were made yesterday at 58 and 58½. Little or nothing is doing in coarse grains, which are nominally unchanged, oats if anything weaker.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Nov. 10, 1884.	Nov. 23, 1884.	Nov. 12, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	34,641	54,771	26,137
Spring wheat, bush....	86,754	83,644	26,698
Oats " " " "	150	150
Barley " " " "	277,304	321,173	221,713
Peas " " " "	18,868	14,507	5,253
Rye " " " "	630	630
Corn " " " "	200	200

Total Grain.... 418,547 475,080 273,791

GROCERIES.—A moderate trade, principally in small parcels, is passing. Prices are generally maintained. The feeling in the trade is more satisfactory and less cutting of prices appears to be indulged in. Fruit is firm. Raisins of all kinds are scarce and in demand at advanced prices compared with other years. The feeling in sugars is better and jobbers report a fair turn over. It is difficult to see how refiners can continue to make at present prices, with raws advanced as they are, but we do not alter quotations in the meantime. Teas, all good qualities are selling freely and a larger proportion of good in demand than of the cheap or trashy kinds. In wines and liquors the October trade was fair, but thus far this month demand has fallen off.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The feeling in hides is rather weaker, but we do not alter our prices of last week. Sheepskins, fresh slaughtered bring 75c and calfskins 55 to 60c. Rendered tallow is easier, and sold this week at 7c.

LEATHER.—A very fair trade is reported; among country shoemakers, it is true, dealers find it often hard to get money, but that is not very strange. In sole leather, the most active request is for Drummondville tannage, which is high in esteem; slaughter is in fair request. Upper, there is no scarcity and prices would be shaded; a round lot of some 600 sides changed hands since our last at 31½c cash. Harness is in active demand and the market bare; dealers are looking for choice stock and will sell light for 24 to 27c; splits are lower in price and we hear of a sale of a round lot at a fraction over 24c. Buff and pebble are steady.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of butter have been free, and the market is rather easier, 18c. for good lots is about value and buyers are particular regarding quality. No demand for poor except in a retail way to bakers. Cheese is dull and