

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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CATTLE.—Receipts have been limited this week, and the demand being good, prices are higher. Only four carloads offered on Tuesday, and they were readily taken at 5 to 5½c. per lb. Ordinary butchers' cattle are worth 4½ to 5c., and the supply is much too small. Sheep are in demand, and higher, at 4½ to 5c. per lb. Lambs are also wanted, and firm at 5 to 5½c. Some choice calves sold at \$10 to \$15 a head. Hogs steady, with sales of a few store lots at 6 to 6½c.

CLOVER SEED.—Has been quiet and easier during the past week. The export demand is about over, and dealers are not anxious buyers at present prices. Sales of car lots were made on Tuesday at \$4.60, but choice re-cleaned is held higher. Alsike is quoted at \$7.75 to \$8, and Timothy seed at \$3 per bushel.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour.—Stocks in store 7,648 barrels, against 7,258 barrels last week, and 9,199 barrels last year. Business continues remarkably quiet, buyers holding off on account of the irregularity of outside markets. On Friday and Saturday sales of sup-rib-extra were made outside at equal to \$5.50 to \$5.55. On Tuesday there was some inquiry at \$5.45, but none offered. Extra and spring extra nominal at \$5.35 to \$5.45. Bran is very scarce and firm, there being sales throughout the week at \$16 and \$16.50.

GRAIN.—Transactions have been few and far between the past week. Holders are not pushing sales, neither are buyers anxious while outside markets remain unsettled. Stocks of wheat are increasing, while those of barley are decreasing. Total stocks of grain in store, 639,983 bushels, against 653,856 bush. last week, and 627,169 bush. at a like time last year. **Wheat.**—Fall.—Stocks in store 252,918 bush., as compared with 249,220 bush. last week, and 112,787 bush. in 1881. No sales of this grain have been reported all week, and prices are purely nominal at quotations. 10,000 bushels of No. 2, May delivery, offered the other day at \$1.27, with \$1.25 bid. **Wheat.**—Spring.—Stocks in store 90,809 bush., against 92,630 bushels last week, and 80,719 bushels in 1881. Demand very inactive, and prices easier. On Friday No. 2 sold at \$1.25 on track. On Wednesday No. 2 offered at \$1.25, and No. 3 at \$1.22, without bids. No. 1 is nominal at \$1.26. **Oats.**—Stocks in store 6,223 bushels, against 4,133 bush. last week. Offerings moderate during the week, and prices easy. Western sold in car lots at 42c. delivered, and at 41c. on track, and eastern at 40c. on track. There are more sellers of the latter at the same price. **Barley.**—Stocks in store 254,448 bushels, as compared with 271,122 bush. last week, and 339,894 bush. at a like time in 1881. There has been a moderate movement during the week, with few changes in price. No. 1 sold on p.t., probably at 86 or 87c. There was a forced sale of No. 2 choice at 85c., but No. 2 would probably bring the same figure. Sales of No. 3 extra have been made at 76 to 78c., and of No. 3 at 73c. **Pear.**—Stocks in store 18,708 bush., against 18,856 bush. last week, and 81,396 bush. last year. There are none offering, and prices are purely nominal at quotations. **Rye.**—Stocks in store 16,877 bush., against 16,587 bush. last week, and 12,723 bush. last year. Sales were made at 82c. delivered. A round lot of feed on Wednesday, for October delivery, at 80c., with 60c. bid.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are in moderate receipt, and prices unchanged at 7½c. for cows, and 8½c. for steers. Cured are steady at 8½c. Calfskins are steady at the reduction of a week ago. Sheepskins are offering slowly, and unchanged, at \$1.25 to \$1.50, the latter for the best.

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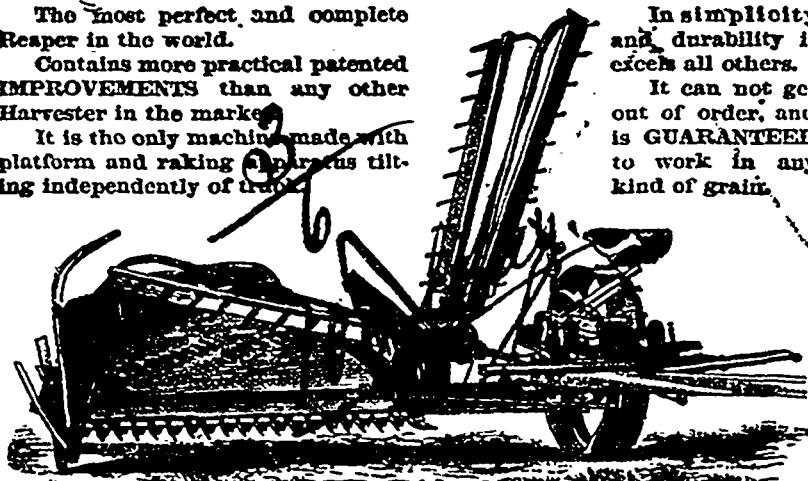
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