

July 6½ to 7¼. Eggs sell well at 19 to 20c. for strictly fresh. In pork, &c., there is a fair trade doing; Western mess, \$12.50 to \$12.75; short cut \$13 to \$13.25; hams 11½ to 12½c.; bacon 11 to 11½c.; Western lard 9½ to 10c.

SALT.—There is the ordinary jobbing demand, with full supplies at following rates. There were large lots on wharves during late heavy rains, which must have suffered to some extent. Elevens 48 to 50c. ex-wharf, 55c., ex-store; twelves 46 to 48c. ex-wharf; factory-filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Ashton's and Eureka, \$2.40; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt 50c. per cwt., special quotations for ton lots.

WOOL.—Dealers express themselves well content with the business doing, the demand being well sustained. There is some scarcity of pulled, which we quote a little higher, pulled wools go into consumption as fast as marketed. We quote:—Canadian A supers 27 to 28c.; B ditto 22 to 23c.; unsorted 21 to 22c.; black 20 to 21c.; cape 16 to 18c.; no Australian in the market; fleece 21 to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 29th, 1885.

The dividends thus far declared for the current half year have been the same as formerly, except that the Federal Bank will this time pay at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. On the announcement by the Bank of Montreal of the customary 5 per cent. a report was circulated that the earnings would show but a trifle in excess of the dividend, and a temporary decline was brought about, which more or less influenced all Bank shares. Subsequently the whole list stiffened up, and closes strong and higher, Federal gained 4½, Commerce and Merchants' 2½c. each, and Dominion 2 per cent. Buyers are now offering 3 higher for British America & Western Assurance. Dominion Telegraph rose 1½, to 90, and Consumers' Gas and Canada North-West Land 1 each. Canada Permanent sold from 205½ to 208, against 203½ last week. London and Canadian gained 2, closing at 145 to 146. Canada Landed Credit was dealt in at 125, and Hamilton Provident at 128½.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Since the season for country fairs has come to a close country boot and shoe men report a marked improvement in business. This has made matters quite brisk in some of the city factories, and we hear of good orders coming in from travellers. These are nearly all of a sorting up-character with here and there an enquiry for rubbers, but it is yet too early for any real activity in the last named line. November is expected to turn out well for the wholesalers. Remittances are not as good as desired.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—"Nobody will look at flour this week," said a dealer to-day, "and the market is as flat as it can possibly be." In superior extra there is nothing below \$4.00, and for extra \$3.85 to \$3.90 is near the mark. Spring wheat extra sells at \$3.80 to \$3.85, and superfine \$3.25 to \$3.30. Oatmeal and corn-meal still rule at former figures with little or nothing selling. Bran is dull at \$11 to \$11.50.

GRAIN, Wheat.—Prices of wheat are just about a cent higher all round than a week ago. But since Monday the market has been dull and neglected. Sales continue to be made mainly on local milling account. We quote No. 1 fall, 87 to 88c.; No. 2, 85 to 86c.; No. 3, 83 to 84c. No. 1 spring, 89 to 90c.; No. 2, 87 to 88c.; No. 3, 84 to 85c. Barley is moving in considerable quantities, but the price of lower grades is declining. We quote No. 1, 81 to 82c.; No. 2, 73 to 74c.; No. 3 extra, 66 to 67c., and No. 3, 56 to 57c. New oats have sold on track at 32c., old, 34c. The market for peas is rather quiet. Corn and rye continue as before.

GROCERIES.—This market has undergone no important changes since Friday last. Fruits seem to monopolize the attention of the trade, and a very firm market is reported. Some dealers predict a fruit famine before Christmas and some present stocks in the city have been sought after by Montreal houses. All Malaga fruits have advanced 5 reals or 25c. per box; in Malaga and Denia fruit has gone up ¼c. from the lowest point at Denia. Supplies of almonds and filberts in many cases are at a low

ebb, owing to delay in shipment. There is a steady market for sugars, the demand, however, is rather light, and 5¼ to 6c. is the range for Canadian refined. Rio coffee is dearer by ¼c. Teas are steady and in good demand, and advices from China and Japan do not point to lower figures.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Dealers tell us that there is an active demand for hides, but they are in limited supply. Steers quote at 9c., green cows 8½c., and cured and inspected 9¼ to 9½c. Sheepskins are readily taken at our quotation of 75c. The same price will be paid for lamb-skins. Both rendered and rough tallow are dull and neglected.

PETROLEUM.—Canadian oils are still selling at 16 to 16½c., but there is said to be some cutting in certain quarters on these figures. The market is in a rather unsettled state, but some dealers think they see signs of firmer prices in the near future.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of dressed hogs have increased somewhat and the market is perceptibly lower. Sales were made on the 27th at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Stocks of old meats are exhausted. New long clear is changing hands at 7½ to 7¾c. Hams 12c., rolls 9¼ to 10c. Eggs are hard to get and are in demand, 20 to 21c. is the figure. There is some enquiry for choice butter at 15 to 16c. but no one seems to want poor kinds. Job lots of cheese command 9 to 9½c.

WOOL.—American buyers have been purchasing large quantities of Canadian fleece lately, indeed it is said that the bulk of the clip has gone to the other side of line 45. This has had a marked effect on the price, which has advanced fully 10%. Ordinary combing now rules at 19 to 20c. and southdown 24 to 25c. Pulled wools, in sympathy with the advance in fleece, are firmer and 18 to 19c. for combing is now the range. The mills are taking considerable quantities. There is not much, if any movement in the finer wools.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

The receipts of barley at this port thus far this season—October 26th—are larger than in the two seasons immediately preceding, thus:—Comparative receipts of barley:

1885	1,119,700 bushels.
1884	880,700 "
1883	594,900 "
1882	1,624,300 "

A fair degree of activity is evident, some 140,000 bushels sold last week. No. 2 sold at 73½, 74 and 74½c. in 10,000 and 20,000 bushel lots. A lot of 22,000 bushels of No. 2 above grade brought 75c.; 10,000 No. 1 above grade sold at 91c., 7,500 ditto at 92c., 10,000 by sample at 93c.

Reports from New York quote sales No. 2 at 78c., which, with present freight, is about the equivalent of 73c. here.

Canal freights Oswego to New York 3¼c. on barley.

BRITISH MARKETS.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 23.

Like last week, business is slack, and spinners accepting lower terms. Manufacturers require further concessions in price, and are buying only what they actually need. The

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SUN DRIED—California Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Nectarines.

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NOTICE.

TO OUR NUMEROUS CONSUMERS.
On account of the tobacco crop of 1885 being so poor, we did not buy much, and selected only the best of it, as we always wish to keep our "T. & B. Myrtle" brand up to the standard; and therefore there may be a scarcity of "T. & B. Myrtle" Plug for a short time. If such is the case there will be a full supply on the market by the end of October. The tobacco we are now about to manufacture is the finest we have ever had, and we know it will please our numerous consumers.
Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. TUCKETT & SON.