

81 to 82½c.; do ground 85 to 86c.; *Tartaric Acid* 58 to 60c per lb.; *Caustic Soda*, white, \$2.25 to 2.40; *Sugar of Lead*, 11 to 12½c.; *Bleaching Powder*, \$1.75 to 1.90; *Alum*, \$1.75 to \$1.90; *Copperas*, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; *Flowers Sulphur*, per 100 lbs. \$2.75 to \$2.90; *Roll Sulphur*, \$2.80 to \$2.50; *Epsom Salts*, \$1.20 to \$1.40; *Saltpetre*, \$9.00 to 9.50; *Quinine*, \$2.10 to 2.30, as to makers, per oz. bottles; *Opium*, \$4.75 to \$4.90; *Morphia*, \$2.45 to 2.60.

DRY GOODS.—Opinions with regard to the probable half turnover of goods in this line vary considerably. There can be no doubt that though the number of orders taken thus far may be nearly as large as at any same date last year, the aggregate of goods represented by these orders falls materially short of the amount of goods sold at this time a year ago. That some such results have been pretty well discounted by at least some wholesalers, is evidenced by the fact already noted in these columns, that the figures for importations of fall goods this year will show a noticeable falling off from those of last year. On the other hand there are those who think that though the quantity of goods sold so far may be less than at corresponding date in '82, this is due to the fact that there is a strongly conservative feeling abroad, and many retailers will buy in small amounts and more frequently, just as their wants dictate, and that the actual results will not be such as to give any cause for complaint. There is nothing really weak in the situation as it is, payments are very good, and there is reason for thankfulness rather than complaint. City retail trade with fashionable stores is quiet, but the suburban trade is fairly active.

GROCERIES.—Trade in this line is rather dormant; there is a certain amount of *sugar* moving, while a fair sprinkling of *teas* is being sold. Some grades of yellow sugars have been up an eighth by refiners, but granulated is still 8½c. The first sample of refined sugar made by the Farnham Company was shown on the market yesterday, and was much admired, being a superior grainy yellow. There is nothing new in the prices of teas, except that cheap grades of *Hysons* are dearer in the London market and nothing can now be got under five pence: *Rice* is moving rather freely, being a growing summer dish, \$3.50 is still mill price. *Valencia Raisins* still rule firm for better qualities in New York, 4½ cents being quoted there, which means 5½ to 6½ here. *Currants* are sold at 6 cents. *Molasses* is rather on the drop, from 48 to 50 cents is a fair quotation. In *Spices* there is nothing new to be noted. *Tobaccos* are up as anticipated by us a few weeks ago, blacks have been advanced half a cent, while some grades of brights are advanced three cents a pound.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—In general hardware circles quietness is the rule, only moderate sorting orders coming in; payments are such as to cause no complaint. In pig iron also comparatively little change from last quotations. We quote *Gartsherrie* and *Summerlee* \$20.50 to 21.00; *Langloan* and *Coltness*, \$22.00; *Carn-* \$19.75 to 20.00; *Eglinton*, \$18.50; *Calder*, \$20.50 to \$21.; *Dalmellington*, \$18.75; *Siemens*, \$21.50. Bar iron is a shade higher at home, being quoted at £6. 7s. 6d., but prices here are still \$1.90 to \$2.00; *Siemens bar* \$2.20. Canada plates are in somewhat limited stock and are not likely to be such a drug in the market as heretofore, consequently it is not improbable that higher prices may rule, quotations are still \$3.10 to 3.25 as to brands, \$3.05 has been refused for a large lot. Tin plates are reported firmer at home, with an advance of six pence in some lines. Copper is a shade firmer on the other side. We quote:—*Tinplates*, Charcoal IC \$5.10 to \$5.25; ditto IX \$6.90 to 7.00; *Coke IC.*, \$4.40 to \$4.50; *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6½ to 7½c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, corks, Nos. 24 to 26, 7½ to 7¾c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.50 to 2.60; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 11 to 12c.; *Lead* per 100 lbs. —*Pig*, \$3.90 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$4.50; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; *Steel*, cast, 11 to 12c.; *Spring*, \$0.00 to \$0.00; *Tire*, \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Ingot Tin*, 24c.; *Bar Tin*, 25 to 26c.; *Ingot Copper*, 17½ to 18c.; *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.75 to \$5.50. *Spelter*, \$4.75 to \$5. *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LEATHER.—Manufacturers of boots and shoes are beginning to look about for stock, and there has been a slightly increased volume of business since last report, but there is no greater activity as yet. Advice from the U. S. announces a more independent feeling on the part of holders of sole leather, which if intensified might affect the market here. Prices however show no

change since last quotations. Stocks of splits are somewhat reduced, and there are not many being exported. We quote: *Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A.* 24½ to 27c.; ditto No 2 BA 22 to 24c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish* 24 to 26c.; No. 2 ditto, 21 to 23c.; No. 1 *China* 23c.; No. 2 ditto 21c. *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 25 to 22c.; ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 37c.; ditto ditto heavy, 32 to 35c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 21 to 27c.; ditto small, 14 to 18c. *Calfskins* (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 50 to 70c.; *Russell Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 60c.; *Harness*, 24 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11½ to 15½c. *Rough*, 22 to 29c. Imitation French Calfskins, 75 to 85c.; *Russel & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

PAINTS AND OILS.—A midsummer dullness pervades the paint and color trade, and the situation almost amounts to stagnation. Lead quotations are the same as have ruled for some time past, as follows: *White Lead*, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.50 to \$7; No. 1 \$5.75 to \$6.25; No. 2 \$5.25 to 5.75; No. 3 \$4.75 to \$5. *Dry White Lead*, 6 to 6½c.; *Red do* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *Whiting* per 100 lbs., 55 to 80c.; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2 to \$2.50; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.58 to \$1.75; *Spruce Ochre*, \$2.25 to \$4 as to quality. *Linseed Oil* is still worth 58 to 60 cents for raw, with the usual four cents advance on boiled. *Turpentine* is up a cent in the South, quotations here are still 57½ to 60 cents. Steam refined *Seal* has been sold in quantity at 69 cents, from 70 to 70½ is wanted for broken lots. No pale seal oil in the market, some quantity of straw seal is expected in course of a few days, but no quotations can yet be had. *Cod Oil* is rather easier at 60 to 62½c. for lots; *Olive Oil* 80 to 85 cents per wine gallon.

PROVISIONS.—The firmer feeling in hog products ruling in the West is reproduced here, though a comparatively light business is being done. We quote *Western Meas* \$19.50 to \$20; *Canada Short Cut* \$21 to \$21.50; city cured *Hams* 14 to 14½c.; *Bacon* 13 to 14c.; *Lard* 12½ to 12¾c. *Butter* is very dull indeed, there being no life in the market whatever, creamery is worth about 20 cents, Townships 17 to 19 cents; *Western* 15 to 17 cents. *Cheese*, little doing, from 9 to 9½ cents is a fair quotation for good.

SALT.—There is a good deal selling but at pretty low rates; *teas* are quoted at 50 cents; *eleven*; 45c.; *twelves* none in market. *Factory* \$1.15 to \$1.35. *Eureka* \$2.40.

WOOL.—Business in this line, which at the beginning of last week was fairly active has since become rather flat, and we can hear of no important transactions. Prices are unchanged at 31 to 33 cents for *A. Super*, and 25½ to 27c. for *B. Super*.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 19, 1883.

The only notable alterations which have taken place in the stock market during the week are the advance of 4 per cent in the case of Ontario Bank (it subsequently declined and now 115½ is offered) and a drop of one per cent. in Montreal shares. The other stocks are slightly weaker if anything, which is occasioned, it is said by the onward tendency of North West securities such as Hudson Bay, Canada Pacific R. R., St. Paul & Minn. and Norwest Land Co. shares. Sales were made yesterday of Merchants Bank stocks 122½; Ontario 115½; Commerce 182½ and 182½; Federal 158½; North West Land Co. 60½ and 59½. Money is easy at about 6½ to 7 per cent. according to time and nature of loan. Drafts on N. Y. about par. General business paper is, as a rule well met.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—This trade is duller if anything since we last wrote, which is only to be looked for during the "between seasons." Fall orders, from travellers now out, are being received to a fair extent. Many of the factories have stopped running in order to make repairs. Remittances are rather slow.

DRUGS ETC.—Business in this line is fair. Heavy Chemicals are slow of sale, fancy goods continued quiet. The demand for Paris Green is still active, much more so than is usual for this season of the year. Payments are rather slow. We quote *Morphine* \$2.70 to 2.90c.; *Potass Iodide* \$1.90 to 2.20; *Shellac* 88 to 40c.;

Paris Green 22 to 24c.; *Quinine* \$2.00 to 2.35 *Roll Sulphur* 2½ to 3c. *Soda Ash* 2 to 3c.

FLOUR ETC.—This market exhibits a better tone and price are from 5 to 10c. better. Superior Extra we quote at \$4.75 to \$4.85; Extra \$4.70 to 4.75; Strong Bakers \$4.80 to 5.30c., Spring Wheat Extra \$4.65 to 4.70; *Superfine* \$4.15 to 4.25. Oatmeal dull and nominal at \$5.20 to \$5.30; *Cornmeal* \$3.75 to \$4.00. Bran rather firmer, per ton \$9.50 to \$10.00.

GRAIN.—There is an improved feeling in wheat which is much firmer and from 2 to 3c. better. The stock at this point is being gradually reduced and very little coming forward. We hear of no large lots moving. There have been transactions at prices which follow; No. 1 fall \$1.08

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E. R. O. CLARKSON, Trustee.
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July 11th, 1883.