

to 85c; *Russet Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c; *Harness*, 24 to 38c; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 to 15c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In *Pig Iron* and metals generally, matters continue almost discouragingly dull and uninteresting, trade moving along in a very quiet way indeed. The New York market is also reported very quiet, and from Glasgow warrants are cabled slightly lower at 41s. 8d. Prices are held at the same figures as last week. *Bar Iron* continues in exactly same position. *Canada Plates* are scarce and difficult to get even from home; *Tin* is reported easier; *Lead* has advanced in Britain and is stiffer here; *Copper* easier if anything. In general hardware there are no features of special newness, trade is slack and all are looking forward to the fall with expectations of at least a fair business. We quote: *Gartsherrie* and *Summerlee*, \$18.50 to 19.00; *Langloan*, \$19 to 19.50; *Coltness*, \$19.50; *Eglinton*, \$16.50 to \$17; *Dalmellington*, \$17.00 to \$17.50; *Calder*, \$18 to 19; *Hematite*, \$20 to 22.50, depending on brand; *Stemens*, \$18.50 to \$19.00; *Bar Iron* still \$1.75 to \$1.80; *Canada Plates* \$2.85 to \$3.00 as to lot and brand; *Tin Plates* Bradley Charcoal, \$5.85 to 6.00; *Charcoal* I.C. \$4.75 to \$4.90 as to brand; *do.* I.X. \$6.25 to 6.50; *Coke* I.C., \$4.25 to \$4.40. *Galvanised Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, *cokes*, Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.80; *Sheets*, *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.45 to \$2.55; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$0.00; heads \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs. — *Pig*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; *best cast Steel*, 11½ to 12½c., firm; *Spring*, \$3.50, firm; *Tyre*, \$3 25 to \$3.50, firm *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.25 to \$2.50. *Round Machinery Steel*, 8½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 21 to 22c. *Bar Tin*, 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 15½c. to 16c.; *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.50 to \$5.00; *Spelter*, \$4.25 to \$5.50 *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

PAINTS AND OILS.—A further advance in *Leads* at home is announced, due to the outfallment of production and the reported shutting down of a large concern, and indications point to its still going higher. Local trade has been so quiet that prices have not yet been advanced though held very firm but when business begins to open up, prices will doubtless be advanced. In *Oils* there is comparatively little doing. *Linseed* shows a firm market at 54c. to 55c. for raw; *Olive* \$1.05 to \$1.10 for pure; *Castor* 9½c. to 10c.; *Steam Refined Seal* as before; *Pale Vat* 58c. to 60c.; *Cod Oil* 58c. to 60c. for Gaspe. *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 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 55 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2.00 to 2.25; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50 to 1.75.

PROVISIONS.—Not much in new *Butter* and the market remains quiet. The quality of most of the August make come to market is pronounced a little "off." Reports from the Eastern Townships speak of large quantities in the farmers' hands. We quote *Creamery* 21c. to 22c.; *Townships* 18c. to 20c.; *Western* 14c. to 17c. In *Cheese* the market rules weak, buyers are few, and shipping light; we quote 9c. to 9½c. for fine to finest. *Hog* products unchanged. *Eggs* are plentiful under a light demand. We quote 16 to 17c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 4th, 1884.

The resumption of the afternoon session of our local Stock Exchange has not been followed by an increased volume of business, the outside public continuing to take very little interest in the course of stocks. A few operators and "scalpers" have control of the market, and mark prices up or down as opportunity offers. In the early part of the week there was a decline in the leading speculative stocks of from one to two per cent., which was succeeded by an improvement in values, leaving quotations but slightly altered for the week, with the exception of Ontario and Federal banks. The former

shows a rise in bids of one per cent. to 112, sellers asking 112½. Federal closed at an advance of 2 per cent., closing rates being 58½ to 58¾. On Monday several transactions took place at 60c., the highest price since the recent heavy depreciation. British America Assurance has again been strong, selling at par and closing firm. Canada North-West Land is unchanged, the advance being checked by large holders realizing.

DRY GOODS.—The millinery openings have brought a good few buyers out, and some of these find their way to dry goods warehouses. Only small sorting orders are given, however, with promises of more when the expected Fall activity exhausts stocks. Advices from Glasgow are not reassuring. The cotton yarn market there, according to the *Herald* of the 14th ult., "continues in the same inanimate condition and shows small signs as yet of any improvement. The most that can be said is that perhaps the tone is not quite so hopeless as it was, many now thinking some change for the better cannot be far off."

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Another very dull week sees prices several cents lower. Superior extra sold at \$4.15 and closed at \$4.25 offered with \$4 bid. Extra is not worth more than \$3.90 to \$4. There is no spring wheat extra offering. Bran is cheaper than last week by some cents we now quote \$10.50 to \$11.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Perhaps in a couple of weeks we may be able to report more activity in this market, but in the meantime things seem to creep along at the slow lagging pace that has been their character for some weeks past. Wheat is lower than when we last wrote. No. 2 fall is down from 8 to 5c. present price is now 83 to 85c. and the same for No. 2 spring. There have been some small transactions in barley, No. 2 sold at 80c. No. 3 extra is nominally worth 55c. New oats are rated at 36 to 37.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Sept. 1, 1884.	Aug. 25, 1884.	Sept. 3, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	33,002	40,587	71,489
Spring wheat, bush..	48,733	50,125	43,976
Oats " " " " " "	750	8,100	700
Barley " " " " " "	2,072	2,072	30,517
Peas " " " " " "	698	1,213	1,099
Rye " " " " " "	441	442	841
Corn " " " " " "	1,260
Total	86,496	98,799	148,102

COAL AND WOOD.—Dealers are now busy booking winter orders and householders are taking advantage of the good state of the city roads to store their seasons fuel. Prices are firm. *Stove and nut* bring \$6.50 each, egg \$6.25 and soft \$6. *Long wood* sells at \$5; cut and split \$6.50 and 12 inch ditto at \$7.

GROCERIES.—Trade appears to be a shade brisker than last week and a few large orders have been sent in by travellers, but it will be sometime before any important movement takes place. There are no features to be noted in any lines. *Coffees* are selling to a fair extent at previous quotations. Not much is doing in fruits and syrups are rather dull, common quotes at 35 to 40c.; amber 45 to 50c.; pale ditto 60 to 65c. *Sugars* are moving slowly and are still remarkably low. A moderate demand exists for teas. Remittances are fairly prompt.

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS.—A fair fall trade is confidently looked for in these lines, and considerable orders have already been laid out, Wolf, Russian dog, and other skins are being used for robes to take the place of Buffalo, which are grown suddenly and alarmingly scarce. One dealer tells us that where, at Fort Walsh, there were traded last year from 5,000 to 7,000 of these skins, and where four years ago 10,000 to 12,000 were so traded, there where not last year more than 200. The premature exhaustion of Buffalo has thus become a subject of serious discussion. It is doubted if the supply in Canada to-day in Montreal and here, exceeds 8,000 or 4,000 skins, including what are held by the Hudson Bay Co. and also the North West Co. or their successors. As a matter of course the price has gone up greatly, and robes that sold in former seasons at \$6 to \$10 are now held at \$12 to \$20.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Stocks in the city are light with a good demand. A considerable quantity of Chicago hides have been imported and a good few buff hides are selling at 9c. *Sheepskins* still rule at the late 5c. reduction and calf skins sell readily at quotations. There

are not many in stock. Tallow is steady, car-loads sold recently at 7c.

MILLINERY.—There is great activity in this line of trade, features of which we refer to elsewhere. Wholesale dealers are disappointed that the Grand Trunk railway has not allowed a single-fare round trip to their customers this year.

PROVISIONS.—We have to report a very quiet weeks business. *Butter* continues to be in good demand from city trade, but outside the feeling is weaker as there is still no export movement and parties who bought round lots lately are offering freely at cost which is 15½ to 16c. *Cheese* is steady, factories still decline selling unless at their own figures. *Cable*, 50s 6d. There is not much doing in hog products, owing to scar-

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