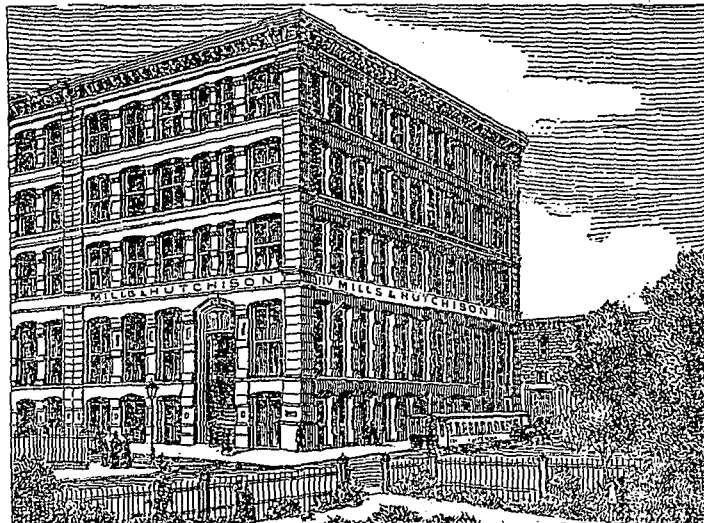


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### AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 75½c; Dec., 76½c; Jan., 77½c. Corn, Oct., 41 7-8c; Nov., 42 3-8c; Year, 39½c. Oats, Oct., 25½c; Nov., 25 7-8c; Year, 25¼c. Pork, Oct., \$15.50; Year, \$11.37½; Jan., \$11.50c. Lard, Oct., \$6.90; Nov., \$6.82½; Jan., \$6.95.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 84½c; Dec., 86½c; Jan., 88¼c. Corn, Oct., 43½c; Nov., 42½c; Dec., 50 1-8c.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 73 5-8c; Dec., 75½c.

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30, 1884.

(Reerbolm's Adverses.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, quiet; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet; corn, steady. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 350,000 qrs.; maize, 25,000 qrs. Maize for U. K. 80,000 qrs.; wheat and flour 1,875,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot, easier; corn, firmly held. Standard California wheat, including Club, 6s 8d. to 6s 11d.

### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 30, 1884.

In ordinary conditions of trade the fact of certain failures in business would not have any perceptible effect on general credit, but the strain of the past twelve months has made business men keenly sensitive, and even small events have a disturbing effect. There is no question but the state of trade is embarrassing to a degree that is beyond quiet endurance. But this is expected to continue for some time to come. The strain will be lessened, however, according as the produce is brought to market and the circulation of money is increased. Even now there is an improved state of affairs owing to the large sales of barley by farmers, and for which the prices have been very satisfactory. If the wheat were also brought to the market, even at the current low prices, the financial pressure would be reduced to an ordinary trade basis. Payment of accounts from the country is pronounced to be considerably ahead of the usual figure during many months past. General trade is certainly rather better within the past week, but not to an extent that gives promise of any sustained activity. This is not expected nor desired until the general indebtedness is reduced to figures that may be controlled in an ordinary course of trade. The fact is that among certain well balanced firms the opinion is held that financing during the present winter will be more difficult than it has been for years. It is also admitted that with the large quantity of produce that is waiting to be converted into cash there is a certain assurance that settlements will be possible. General retail trade in the city is dull, and the prospects for the winter are the reverse of bright. The purchasing power of the community will be limited, as it always is among a large class. And another dull winter following a year of depression will produce result. Financial affairs are without change. The circulation has been sensibly increased by the movement of barley, and some relief is a consequence. But it is still the fact that cash is not plentiful in all quarters. Discounts are

nominally unchanged. Commercial paper is discounted at 6½ for first-class, and from 7 to 8 for lower grades. The brokers' market is quiet. Call loans are quoted at 6 to 6½ per cent on bank stocks, and at 5 to 6 on miscellaneous shares and debentures. Sterling Exchange is dull and no change reported, so also drafts on New York, which are selling at 1-8 premium. The stock market has been quiet with no change to note. Bank shares have not shown any activity, but prices are about steady. Loan Company and miscellaneous shares are also quiet and steady. Following are prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Oct. 23	Bid Oct. 30	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 23	Bid Oct. 30
Montreal..	186½	189½	Can. Per.....	209½	209½
Toronto..	172½	171	Freehold.....	166	166
Ontario..	108	107	Western Can..	105	105
Merchants	116	109½	Wag. & Loan	105	105
Commerce	116	115½	Farmers' Loan	134	134
Dominion	184	184	Land & Can'dn	184	184
Hamilton	117	117	Huron & Erie	153	153
Stand'd..	111	112	Dom. Savings	123½	123½
Federal..	49½	49½	Ontario Loan	123½	123½
Imperial	129½	127	Hamilton Prov.	108	107
Molson's	.....	.....	Imperial Sav..	108	107

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There are no large orders coming in, but there is a steady demand for sorting-up lots that helps to keep the trade in modern activity. The bulk of manufacturers have been working only to an extent demanded by actual orders. Prices are maintained. The retail trade is still said to be unsatisfactory, and competition in the city causes embarrassment. The usual hope is expressed that the winter trade will be profitable. And this depends greatly on the character of the season.

**COAL.**—The trade has been more active in the past week but prices are not changed. The approaching close of navigation will have an effect on prices. The railways will then advance freights, and the supplies in yards are below what is usual at this season. All descriptions of coal are now sold at \$6 per ton delivered, and about \$5.25 to \$5.50 in car loads on the track. Wood, hard, is \$4.50 per cord delivered.

**COAL OIL.**—Prices are a shade higher and firm. Good buyers get Canadian refined at 18½c, and carbon safety at 20½c to 21c. American oil has been selling more freely at old prices 24c for prime and 27c for water white. Trade is active.