

made sales of fine Canadian combings at 23½c. We quote Cape 14 to 16c.; Natala, 16 to 17c.; B.A. scoured, 27 to 33c.; Canadian fleece, 20 to 23½c.; pulled supers, 20 to 21½c.; extra, 23 to 26c. A cargo of Cape for this market is expected about the 10th prox.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 1st, 1895.

DRUGS.—There has been but little change in business this week, and the drug trade continues to hold the even tenor of its way. Remittances, however, are slow. Cream tartar is very firm, and prices have advanced. Tartaric acid is also strong. Carbolic acid is firm. Camphor shows an upward tendency. Norway cod liver oil has advanced again and again, and latest advices indicate renewed strength. Morphia and opium are easy. Quinine remains unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat notwithstanding systematic predictions from Chicago last week, is dull and lower by 2c. Merchants, of course, are pleased to see the market decline now, as it means an opening of the new season on a basis of low values. New wheat is already offering in Western Ontario, and we are told of transactions at 75c. This price is from 3 to 4c. lower than the market price of old wheat, and is due to the fact that the new wheat offering is a little on the soft side. Reports from Manitoba to date, are favorable to large crops. Oats are unchanged, with a rather slow movement. In barley, there is little if anything doing. Peas are going to be a big crop this year, at least, that appears to be the general expression here. Present business is almost nil. Rye and corn are nominal.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

	July 27, '95. Bush.	July 28, '94. Bush.
Wheat	39,229,000	57,144,000
Corn	10,207,000	3,973,000
Oats	4,887,000	1,247,000
Rye	155,000	201,000
Barley	40,000	81,000

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on July 20th were 159,696 bushels. During the week there were received 39,774 bushels, and shipped 18,180 bushels, leaving in store on July 27th, 179,290 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Trade has improved this week. Rio coffees are stiffer and prices up ½c., standing at 20 to 24c. per lb. There continues to be a dearth of Bosina, Bohemia, and French prunes. The sugar market has been more satisfactory, country dealers having purchased small quantities. It certainly looks as if they were reaching the bottom of excessive stocks bought under favorable conditions several months ago. There is fairly good distributive movements in teas. Advices from England note an advance in low grade Ceylons, in sympathy with Foochow, Congous. This is the first upward tendency in these teas in five months. India teas, also, feel the effect of the advance. These reports from abroad, it is hoped, will stimulate trade here, and bring out a demand from the retail trade. Dealers now have full stocks of new Morning Congous and a fairly good range of Japans. Low grade Japans, however, have not yet arrived. Their comparatively low value makes shipment impossible, save by sailing vessels. Some dealers expect first arrivals of low grade Japans next week. The first of the 1895 lobster pack arrived this week.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market continues very strong and high prices are the order of the day. For new hay \$13 to 14.50 is being paid, while old hay commands \$17 to 18.00 in Toronto. Straw is steady at \$8 to 9.00. Receipts of hay at the market have been quite liberal this week, averaging about twenty loads each day.

HIDES AND LEATHER.—The situation is entirely unchanged and presents few interesting features. Receipts of hides in Toronto are very limited, while the demand is by no means active. Attention is turned towards Chicago for ideas as to the future of hides. The market depends upon the action of the United States Leather Company. This company, for reason best known to itself, has failed to enter the market. In consequence, Chicago packer prices were off ½c. last week. If the company continues to sulk, further decline would not surprise merchants here. On Thursday of this week dealers advanced lambskins and pelts to 40c., both now standing at the same value.

The shearing of wool throughout the country is now pretty well over. Tallow is apparently inactive, dealers offering at 5½ to 6½c.

PROVISIONS.—Trade is without any exciting features. The demand for choice fresh dairy butter is more active at 14 to 15c.; medium and common grades are slow and dull. Cheese is very quiet at 8 to 8½c. For hog products there is good demand for smoked meats. Prices continue without alterations. Eggs are steady at 10½ to 11c. Beans are very scarce, and supplies command active bidding.

WOOL.—The rush in wool circles is now quite over, shearing is finished, and the fleece has passed from the farmer's hands to dealers, and there is reason to believe that a large part of it has passed into the final stage and reached the mills. For the small lots that continue to offer, dealers are paying 23 to 23½c. Sales in the export trade, if we are to believe reports, have not been very numerous this week. It has been rather a strange feature of the situation, that while fleece wool has advanced, pulled remains without change. In the present week, however, pulled wools have manifested upwards tendencies, and although it cannot be said that quotations are higher, there is certainly a better feeling in the trade. There is but little movement in foreign wools here, at present. Some grumbling reports are received from the mills, to the effect, that it is impossible to get advances in goods equivalent to the higher price of wool.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 24, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	8½
Red, Winter	5	4
No. 1 Cal	5	3½
Corn	4	3½
Peas	5	1½
Lard	32	0
Pork	57	6
Bacon, heavy	34	6
Bacon, light	33	0
Tallow	24	6
Cheese, new white	38	6
Cheese, new colored	38	6

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