

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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CATTLE.—The receipts average about four car loads a day. The demand is fair and prices steady. Exporters, however, would like to see more choice steers offering; they are in good demand at about 6c. per lb. Butcher's stock sells at 4 1/2c. to 5c. per lb., live weight, and inferior from 3 1/2c. to 4c. Sheep are unchanged at 4 1/2c. to 5c. per lb., with a fair supply offering. Lambs are in good demand and steady at \$2.75 to \$4.25 per head, according to quality. Calves and hogs unchanged.

COAL AND WOOD.—Trade is quiet, and prices continue unchanged. At present there is no indication of lower prices. Egg, stove, grate and chestnut sell at \$6.50 a ton; the best soft at \$6.50, and inferior qualities at \$5.50 to \$6. Wood unchanged, at \$5 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The Flour trade has been exceedingly dull the past week. There appears to be little or no demand, and buyers evidently anticipate lower prices. A sale of superior extra old standard was reported early in the week at \$5.80, but since then there have been more sellers at that price, and even at \$5.75. Extra is purely nominal at \$5.70. Oatmeal continues firm, car lots being worth \$5.20 to \$5.30 according to brand, and small lots \$5.35 to \$5.60. Cornmeal sells in five to ten barrel lots at \$4.40 to \$4.50. Bran quiet and steady, at about \$11.50 on track.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—The market since our last review has been dull and depressed, and sales are for immediate requirements only. On Monday No. 1 spring sold at \$1.19, and No. 2 at \$1.25 to \$1.26, with offerings of the latter yesterday at \$1.24 on track. On Tuesday No. 2 fall sold at \$1.20, and there are more sellers at the same price. Barley is purely nominal, with none offering. The prospect is good for a large crop. Oats in moderate demand, but sales not as numerous as last week; car lots have sold at 49c. and 49 1/2c. on track. Peas quiet and nominally steady at 82c. to 84c. Rye dull, with prices purely nominal. Corn is steady at about 94c., in sympathy with the west, but no sales have been reported last week.

GROCERIES.—There is no new feature to note in this branch of trade. Business is quiet, and prices not quotably changed from last week. Sugars inactive and about steady; granulated sells at 9 1/2c. to 9 3/4c. in round lots, and 1/2c. better in a jobbing way. Syrups are firm, with stocks light. There is little or nothing doing in fruits, prices of which are nominal at quotations. Fish quiet, with no fresh offering; cod sells at about \$6. Teas quiet but steady; sales of Young Hysons have been made at 46c. and 47c.; choice new Japans at 55c. and fine at 43c.; blacks in fair demand and firm; a line of medium Congou sold at 36c. Coffee fairly active at 10 1/2c. for medium Rio, and 17c. for Maracabo. Other articles quiet and unchanged in prices.

PROVISIONS.—Round lots have not moved to any extent, but the jobbing demand has been fair. Butter has been well sustained, with barely sufficient receipts for the demand. Holders are rather firm, and export buyers see no money at the rates asked, and are waiting for a decline; choice selections are held at 18c. to 19c. in the country. Jobbing lots of choice bring 18c. to 20c. here, and medium 15c. to 16c. Pound rolls sell at 22c. to 23c. Cheese in moderate demand at 11 1/2c. to 12c. for the best makes. Eggs in good demand and firm, dealers paying 18c. to 19c. for case lots. Hops scarce and firm; sales of choice in small lots have been made at 28c. to 30c. Dried Apples nominal at 7c. to 7 1/2c. Bacon sells in a jobbing way at 13 1/2c. to 13 3/4c. for long clear, and at 12 1/2c. to 12 3/4c. for Cumberland cut. No sales of car lots. Hams firm at 15 1/2c. to 16c. for small lots of smoked and canvassed. Mess Pork is held at \$24.50 to \$25, but the movement is restricted. Lard firm, with a moderate demand at 15c. to 15 1/2c. in a jobbing way.

WOOL.—The market remains quiet and steady, with offerings of fleece fair and the demand inactive. A few sales have been made at 18c. to 20c., according to quality. Supers sell at 27c. to 28c. for small quantities, and extra at 32c. to 34c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand is moderate and prices steady. The stock of hides is small, and small lots of cured are reported sold at 8 1/2c. Green unchanged, dealers paying 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c. Calfskins offer slowly, and prices are almost nominal at 13c. for green and 15c. for cured. Pelts in fair offer and firm at 45c., and Lambskins bring the same price. Tallow scarce and firm; rendered is worth 8 1/2c. to 8 3/4c., and rough 4c. to 4 1/2c.

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