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Wool.—The London sales of Saturday last showed prices to be firm, with an upward tendency. Cape, greasy, brought 6d. to 9½d. and 1,300 bales were sold. We quote Cape 17 to 19c.; Australian 20 to 23c. and scarce at that; A super 28c.; B do. 23 to 25c.; unassorted 22 to 25c.; black 22 to 23c.; fleece 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb'y 3rd, 1887.

Business was moderately active on the Toronto Stock Exchange, with a general tendency to weakness among bank shares. Bank of Hamilton was an exception and advanced 1 per cent., but buyers declined 1 for Standard and 3 for Dominion, to 219, with others but fractionally lower.

Insurance shares were active and higher, British America rising 1 per cent. and Western ½ for the week. Consumers sold at 195, and Canada North-West Land at 62 shillings, the latter weakening off to 60 shillings bid.

Loan societies' shares remain strong and are moving in the direction of higher prices without any feature in particular to notice.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The bulk of spring orders was placed last month, still travellers are sending in quite a few. They speak in a hopeful tone of the condition of country traders, whose stocks in most cases are kept within safe limits. There are, however, complaints that remittances are not up to the mark and some storekeepers have intimated their inability to meet paper maturing on the 4th. Bad country roads and the low price of grain have kept farmers from marketing their stuff and hence are behind with store accounts.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Ergot, gum arabics, iodine and preparations, insect powder, sennas, opium, etc., etc., are firmer and in some instances are advancing. The tendency, at the present, of most crude drugs is to higher prices. We quote iodine at \$5.00 to \$5.50; insect powder, 55 to 60c.

FISH.—Prices show no change. There have been enquiries from Montreal for carloads of pickled trout and white fish, but stocks here are light and holders very stiff in their views. Fresh trout and whitefish are in good demand, but the latter are hard to get. Labrador herrings are moving briskly, but mackerel are slow. There are some pike and pickerel arriving. During the past few days there have been large shipments of twine for the Pacific fisheries. Several tons were sent forward from the warehouse of Jno. Leckie in this city.

FLOUR.—Business in this department has been very dull during the past week and prices weaker. Superior extra quotes at \$3.50 to \$3.55; extra at \$3.45; spring wheat extra \$3.25 to \$3.30; superfine, \$2.95 to \$3.00. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged at \$3.65 to \$3.75 and \$2.90 to \$3.00 respectively. Bran is firm at \$13.00 to \$13.50.

GRAIN.—Both fall and spring wheat are about as last quoted. The market is dull, the export demand has almost ceased and there is little changing hands for local milling purposes. Barley is somewhat easier and not much business transacted. No 1 bright is quoted at 59 to 60c.; No. 1, 57 to 58c.; No. 3 extra 47 to 48c. Other grades as before. Oats are scarce and wanted at 31 to 32c. Peas are dull and lower, say 52 to 53c. Corn and rye purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—Trade is fairly good for this time of year, with few disturbing influences in the market. Sugars remain low and depressed and not a great deal selling. Teas on the other hand are in good request and the condition of the market very favorable. Coffees are very firm and scarce. Low grade syrups are hard to get, and there are said to be no stocks of any description at the refinery which has been closed down for repairs. Remittances are fairly good.

HARDWARE.—The firmness in the metal market still continues, as is also the case in vari-