

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 3rd, 1881.

Business of all kinds is quiet; the severity of the weather may have had to do with this, for no such low temperature as that of the past few days has been known here for many years. The thermometer marked 15° below zero here on Tuesday night last, and from 10° to 30° below in various parts of the province. Breadstuffs continue very dull; provisions are firmer, and remarkable prices are being paid for dressed hogs; some leading articles of drugs are easier, as may be seen by our price list. Stocks are quiet and prices settling back somewhat.

CATTLE.—Scarcely any business has been done buyers and sellers being apart. But few *beeves* have offered, no export ones at all. News has now come from England that Canadian cattle have been scheduled and must be slaughtered within six days of the time they are landed; this order is to remain in force from February 1st to July 15th. In the face of such news it is not remarkable that business should be flat, and that export cattle should be nominal only.

FLOUR.—The market is dull at a slight decline stocks in store 9,100 brls against 8,592 brls last week and 15,799 brls or like date last year. American markets easier, and English wheat market down. Business here is almost *nil*, quotations \$4.80 for Superior, \$4.70 for Spring Extra \$4.50 for superfine all nominal.

FREIGHTS.—There is no change in freights, either G. T. R. or to Britain, from the rates quoted last week.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Fall.—Stocks in store 92,076 bushels against 84,033 bush. last week and 158,913 bush. on like date last year. The English market shows decided weakness; the last two days have shown each a decline of 3d. to 6d. per quarter on all grades, while there is manifest weakness in the West. The market is very dull and almost entirely nominal. *Barley.*—Stocks in store 459,951 bush. against 438,996 bush. last week, and 164,698 bush. on like date last year. The market is weaker, with no transactions, we quote No. 1 at 98c. *Wheat.*—Spring.—Stocks in store 66,333 bush. against 72,059 bushels last week and 161,253 bush. on like date last year. *Oats.*—Stocks in store — bushels against — bush. last week and 7,168 bush. on like date last year. Prices unaltered. *Peas.*—Stocks in store 67,943 bush. against 51,498 bush. last week and 46,170 bush. on like date last year. No change in prices. *Rye* is firm at 80 to 82c.

GROCERIES.—Trade is not active; staples maintain firm values and payments from the country are generally satisfactory.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Local dealers have lowered the price of green *hides* to 9½c. for steers and 9c. for cows; sales of cured and inspected have been made at 10½ for steers and 9½ for cows, but they may be expected to rule a trifle lower from to day. A fair number of *sheepskins* offer, but as they are accumulating, buyers do not care to pay over 1.70 for the best, while 1.40 to 1.60 is an average. *Tallow* is in fair demand, 6c. is paid for rendered, and 6½ obtained. The condition of the hide market in Chicago last week was dull and drooping, prices being ½c. lower than the week before, occasioned not by local causes but by unfavourable advices from the East.

HARDWARE.—Old country markets are steady, and we have no important changes to note in prices here.

LEATHER.—This market is steady at unchanged prices. Butcher, Mortimore & Co's Liverpool circular of 15th Jan. says demand for hemlock sole is dull, orders are principally for first and

poor damages. Values all round are not so firm, and buyers have to be met. Quotations are for light Buenos Ayres 11½ to 12d; middle 12 to 12½d; overweight 12 to 12¾d.

PETROLEUM.—Our Petrolia correspondent telegraphs us this evening: "Crude, \$1.50; market livelier; Refined 20 to 21c."

PROVISIONS.—Hog products and meats generally are firm; dressed hogs have continued to advance, \$7.25 has been paid in several instances, and yesterday \$7.50 was offered for a lot without securing it. *Mess Pork* has been sold at \$16.50 to the trade, but \$17.00 is paid for small parcels. *Bacon*, long clear, is scarce, at 9½ to 9¾c.; C. C., steady, at 8½ to 9c.; *Hams* are scarce at 11½ to 12c., and *Lard* commands 12 to 13c.; *Dried Apples* may be had at 4½ to 5c.; *Eggs* show a sharp advance in the last few days, fresh sell at 28 to 30c. to the trade, while packed readily bring 25c; *Butter*, the market is firm, some purchases have been made for export at about quotations, while rolls are scarce at 18 to 19c. Cochrane's Liverpool circular, of 15th ult., notes a further advance on better description; Irish very scarce, with a scarcity of choice American or Canadian dairy, 115/- to 120/ the quotation for finest. *Cheese*, Liverpool market active and strong, at an advance of 2/ over first of January.

WOOL.—During January a considerable movement was made to Canadian manufacturers, perhaps one third of domestic and the remainder foreign; coarse to medium wools have been those mostly sold for local consumption. As much as 100,000 lbs. wool is reported sold by one dealer last month. Pulled combing is meeting with no sale in the States. There is no speculation going on in it, manufacturers are holding off and trying to bear the market. Here, 29 to 30c. is paid by dealers, 31 to 32c. being asked from manufacturers. For extra, 35 to 37c. as to quality is obtained by dealers in Boston.

Grand Trunk Railway

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Tenders are invited for the following estimated quantities of steam coal required by this company during the present year and the winter of next, viz.:-

At Toronto	20,000 tons net.
At Sarnia	10,000 "
At Port Huron	2,000 "
At Port Dover	3,000 "

The above to be delivered free of all charges, piled in the Company's yard at **Don Station, Toronto**, and on their wharves at **Sarnia, Port Huron and Port Dover**, during the period of navigation, in about equal monthly quantities.

On cars at the **International Bridge, Black Rock**, about 110,000 tons net. **Detroit Junction**, 30,000 tons net.

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The coal to be free from all extraneous substances and to be screened over a screen of not less than one-and-a-quarter inch mesh.

Payments will be made in cash in the course of the month following that in which the coal has been delivered.

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JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, January 25.

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