

class brands only) \$6.25 to \$6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.00 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Dry White Lead 6 to 6½c.; Red do. 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. London Washed Whiting 55 to 60c.; Paris White \$1.25 to 1.50; Cookson's Venetian Red \$2.00 to 2.50; Yellow Ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; Paris Green, 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.—There is a fairly active demand for pork, and prices are pretty firm at prices following: Canadian mess \$21 to \$21.50; Western ditto \$18.75 to \$19; hams 14 to 14½c.; bacon 13 to 13½c.; lard 10½ to 11c. In butter there is some improvement noticeable, the demand being a little more active, and local stocks light: there are however large supplies in the country. We quote creamery 18 to 19c.; Township 15 to 16½; Morrisburg 14 to 16c. The cheese market is firm, with large shipments going forward: it is estimated this week's shipments will aggregate some 80000 boxes. We quote 9 to 9½c.

SALT.—In this line there is but the ordinary movement coarse; elevens are quoted at 41 to 42c.; no tens or twelves offering; factory filled \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka \$2.40.

WOOL.—There has been a little better business doing the past week, as there were several mills short of stock in the market, and some moderate sales of domestics for underwear are reported. Foreign wools dull, and no Australian in the market. A supers still quote at 26 to 28c.; B. ditto 22 to 24c.; Cape 16½ to 18c. The Paton Manufacturing Co. which were shut down, are again running on orders.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 31st July, 1884.

Trade since our last seems to have been fairly good for the season. Harvesting of course has checked business, but to a lesser extent than might be reasonably expected, while the bright prospects of a satisfactory yield which are heard in almost all quarters, have raised hopes of an early improvement. On all hands a good harvest is expected to be followed by a good autumn trade, and this again is expected to do a good deal to set the country on its feet. Country dealers are said to have rather small stocks on hand; and the fact is tolerably sure to make them good buyers in case they should see a probability of a good sale. Just now the point of most interest is to obtain favorable weather for the completion of harvesting operations. Confidence seems generally increasing in Canada; but whether it has been growing across the line and across the sea of late appears, at least, problematical; unsettlement is evidently felt in the States and reports of the condition of trade in England cannot be called encouraging.

On the expectation of a less favorable statement than was afterwards anticipated, Federal Bank stock declined to 35½ on Tuesday, from which it has steadily advanced with closing sales to-day at 41½ and 42, resulting in only a fractional change for the week. The rest of the market has been gradually recovering from the depression so generally developed in sympathy with the decline in Federal. Nearly all stocks have advanced in a decided manner. Bank of Montreal has advanced 3½ per cent; Ontario Bank, 2½ per cent.; Toronto Bank, 2 per cent.; Bank of Commerce, 1½ per cent.; and Imperial Bank 1 per cent. The oversold condition of the market for North West Land Co., and Western Assurance has frightened even the "Bears" and resulted in an advance of 4 for the former and 3 per cent. for the latter. Some hundreds of shares of Western Assurance were "bought in under the rule" for non-delivery.

CATTLE.—The market seems to have been unsettled through the week. The fact of very many families being absent on their summer holidays has tended to check the demand very considerably while receipts have been large. Prices are, consequently, rather easier. Good butchers' have come down to about 4c. to 4½ per lb.; average to 3½ and inferior 3c. Calves.—Quiet and steady at 8 to 9½c. dressed weight. Sheep have sold quietly but fairly well and usually

at from 4 to 4½ per lb. Lambs have ranged from \$3 to \$4.50 per head according to quality.

COAL AND WOOD.—Market been inactive at unchanged prices since our last. At the close they stood as follows: Best hardwood, uncut, is selling at \$5; second quality, \$4; best, two cuts, \$6.50; do. three cuts, \$7; pine wood, uncut, is quoted at \$4; two cuts, \$5, and three cuts, \$5.50; long pine slabs \$3.50 to \$4. Coal is quoted at \$6.25 for egg and grate, \$6.50 for best soft, and \$6.50 for stove and nut.

DRUGS.—Neither trade nor price has shown much change during the week. Morphia and opium firm and quinine easy. We quote, \$4.75 to \$5; morphia, \$2.20 to \$1.45; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to \$5 per lb.; Iodide potass, \$1.70 to \$1.90; Borax, 12c. to 14c.; Sal Rochelle, 36c. to 38c.; Tartaric Acid, 57c. to 64c.; Bicarb Soda, at \$2.80 to \$3; Hellebore, 20c. to 22c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The late inactivity has shown a strong hold on the market. The demand has been slack; but, on the other hand holders have shown no inclination to press sales. Superior Extra of choice quality has sold at \$5.10 f.o.c.; Extra has changed hands at equal to \$4.75 here; in other grades, same patents, there seems to have been little or nothing doing, and patents have usually ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.85. Bran—Rather unsettled; sales were made in the latter part of last week at equal to \$12.50 and \$12.75, but on Tuesday some cars arrive sold at \$12.00, at which figure more would have been taken. Oatmeal—Cars inactive with values ranging from \$4.30 to \$4.50 and small lots selling at \$4.75 to \$4.90.

GRAIN.—Very little of anything offered and sales very small. Harvest prospects, and higher prices in Toronto than elsewhere, beginning to be felt by the holders, making them somewhat less obstinate. Wheat—The preceding remarks apply more strongly to this than any other grain; but the facts noted have not yet led to much increase in supplies. No. 2 fall sold in latter part of last week at \$1.08 but has since been offered at this figure and No. 3 fall at \$1.05 and not taken. Spring almost nominal; very choice No. sold on Tuesday at \$1.09 but No. 1 was then obtainable about \$1.10 and ordinary No. 2 seemed at close not worth over \$1.06; and frosted has sold at 75c. f.o.c. Oats—Have been in fairly good supply and rather easy; cars in bulk sold last week and on Tuesday at 40c.; but at close one sale of somewhat heated was made at 39c. and another was bagged and delivered at 41c. Barley—Neither offered nor wanted at present and prices purely nominal. Samples of the new crop of unusually fine quality have already been shown, and very low prices are predicted for it. Peas—None offered but had there been any in the market it is probably that 73 to 74c. could have been obtained for them. Rye—Nominal at from 60 to 62.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	July 28, 1884.	July 21, 1884.	July 30, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	50 067	62,764	88,803
Spring " "	71,715	76,586	75,323
Oats " "	7,179	9,061
Barley " "	2,352	2,547	30,728
Peas " "	1,213	1,213	311
Rye " "	442	442	341
Corn " "	1,000	1,000
Total Grain " "	133,968	143,570	195,566

GROCERIES.—Business has been less active than in the preceding week, but seems to have been fairly good for the season. Tea—There has been scarcely any movement reported in lines of any sort, but a fair demand for small lots has prevailed at steady prices. Coffee—Much as before; a line of Rio is stated to have changed hands at 11c. Sugar—A good demand has been heard, though sales have fallen off somewhat as compared with those of the preceding week. Raws are running low and have been steady; low-grade Scotch also has been grown; somewhat scarce. Syrups—Quiet and unchanged. Fruits—Very quiet with offerings rather small. Valencias have been wanted at 5½c.; Sultanias seem rather easy and currants firm. Rice—Supplies having come to hand, orders which were previously over have been filled which has kept the market more active. Tobacco—Firm but at former prices. Liquors—Unchanged.

HARDWARE.—Quiet with scarcely anything of interest to note. Prices have shown no change and dealers are waiting patiently in hopes of a good fall trade as stocks are said to be run very low in the country.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been no change in green during the week; all offered have been

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