

of low prices and small prices are repeated. Remittances however, continue to come forward satisfactorily. The Western Nihil Association met at Pittsburg yesterday and reduced their card rate from \$2.60 per keg to \$2.40, owing to the large stock of nails which accumulated some months since being still intact.

LEATHER.—The tone of the general market is tame, and the aggregate of business shows restricted volume. In sole leather, the only large lot reported sold was 1,200 sides, but terms were kept private. Black leather has ruled somewhat quieter although prices are not materially changed. A few lots of waxed upper have been placed amounting to about 300 sides at 38c for choice medium. The improvement in bull noticed a week or two ago has scarcely been maintained. Splits are rather dull at former quotations, and in rebbed, there is next to nothing reported. Glazed calf continues to meet with good enquiry at steady rates. It is believed that manufacturers are bare of certain kinds of leather which they will want shortly and they are beginning to look round for them.

LIVE STOCK.—The present week commenced with very dull markets both at Point St. Charles and Viger. Shipping cattle were sold at 5½c to 6½c per lb. the latter price representing choice heifers and steers. Last week's exports were 2,033 cattle, and 183 sheep, against 2,295 cattle, and 255 sheep for the corresponding week in 1883. The total shipments from the opening of navigation to June 7th were 10,754 cattle, and 790 sheep, against 11,881 cattle and 1043 sheep, for the like period of 1883, showing a decrease of 1,127 cattle and 240 sheep. Cable advices, quote the price of cattle very low, both in Glasgow and Liverpool. Sales of Canadian steers have lately transpired in Liverpool, which netted a heavy loss to shippers. Butcher's cattle have met with rather indifferent request, 5c to 5½c being the general rates for fair to good grades, a few choice lots, commanding 5½c, medium at 4½c to 4¾c, and inferior at 3c to 4c. Calves were in light supply, and were sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 for the smaller kinds, and at \$5.00, to \$12, for fair to choice. Sheep have changed hands at 5c to 5½c per lb. and lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Live hogs are in better supply, and prices rule easier with sales at 6½c to 6¾c. The demand for milch cows is fair, and choice milkers bring \$60 to \$65 each, good to fair \$45 to \$55, medium to fair \$30 to \$40 and inferior, \$23 to \$28. The horse market is quiet, the demand for American account being very limited. Sales of carriage and heavy draught horses have taken place at \$120 to \$200 each, a very fine chestnut horse suitable for heavy work, having changed hands at \$260.

LUMBER, etc.—Trade at the yards has again been quiet, the local demand being very slow in consequence of limited building operations, and no great improvement is looked for in the near future. The export of deals however, continues on a very large scale nearly 20,000,000 feet having been shipped from this port since the opening of navigation, and at the moment there is tonnage engaged in the harbour sufficient to take out fully 4,500,000 feet. In lumber there is a fair enquiry for the River Plate, and several vessels are now loading. Latest advices from London, Eng., state that dock deliveries were a little in arrears, and that the total deliveries from January 1st to May 31st, kept pace with those of 1883.

NAVAL STORES.—A moderate trade is passing in spirits of turpentine but at very low prices and this applies to ship stores in general. A dealer remarked that he seldom knew prices so low, and profits as small, as at present. Round lots of spirits are offered at 47½c, but smaller quantities are quoted at 49c to 50c. A few parcels of rosins have changed hands at \$2.25 to \$2.75 for ordinary strained, up to \$4.30

and \$4.50 for white. Pine pitch sells slowly at \$2.25 to \$2.75 and pine tar at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Oakum is quiet and unchanged.

OILS.—The market is characterized by weakness all round, and before business to any extent can be effected it is thought that a still lower basis of values will have to be established. In fact a sale of steam refined seal oil has been made at within the neighborhood of 65c, smaller quantities being quoted at 67½c to 70c. Cod oil is also easier, and owing to several lots being pressed for sale, buyers state they are offered more advantageous terms. Newfoundland is quoted in round lots at 67½c up to 60c and 62½c for smaller lots. Lined oil has again declined, raw having changed hands at 51½c to 52½c in good sized quantities. Cod liver oil has been sold at \$1.15, and we quote \$1.10 to \$1.15. Extra neat'sfoot oil is steady at 90c to 95c. Olive and lard oils are quiet.

PETROLEUM.—The longest days of the year are not likely to induce much activity in this market, and the volume of trade is therefore small, car lots being quoted at 13½c in store, broken lots at 14c to 14½c, and single barrels 15c. Advices just to hand from Petrolia quote prices steady at 11½c f.o.b. in car lots.

PHOSPHATE.—Availing themselves of low freights, shippers are sending forward their phosphate almost as fast as it is received, 6375 tons having been exported up to the end of last week against about 1000 tons for the corresponding week in 1883. In our last week's report a typographical error made us quote 80 per cent phosphate at English outports 10½d, which should have read 1s. 0½d. Prices here are still more or less nominal, and are quoted at \$12.50 to \$14.50 per ton, as to quality. A lot was offered at \$13 per ton for 75 per cent, guaranteed delivered in this city. English advices are of a dull and discouraging nature.

PROVISIONS.—Transactions in hog product during the week have aggregated limited proportions, and there has been an inclination on the part of some dealers to shade prices for car lots. The advance in the price of pork in Chicago has not affected the market here, for the reason that Armour will sell the cash article for shipment to Canada on terms that admit of its being resold here at less than the cost of July pork in Chicago. In this market trade is exceedingly quiet, and we understand that certain dealers are cutting prices. Round lots of Western mess pork are offered at \$19.50 but ordinary sized lots are quoted at \$20 to \$20.50. In lard, a few lots have been moving at 11½c for Western, and 11¼c for Canadian. Mess beef is quiet and steady at \$14.50 per cwt. Smoked hams are selling moderately well at 12½c to 14½c; bacon quiet at 14c; tallow 6½c to 7½c, and rough do at 3½c to 4½c. Pork in Chicago was higher on Armour's pet squeeze, July being up to \$19.85 at noon and August to \$20.00. This is only another illustration of what fools people will make of themselves by selling what they do not possess. That they will be squeezed \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt. there is little doubt, and serve them right.

SALT.—Although an improved demand has set in for coarse salt, business at best is quiet with sales reported at 38c to 40c for elevens and at 41c to 42½c for tens. Twelves have sold at 35c in fair sized parcels. Factory filled has been called for at \$1.05 and Eureka is quiet and unchanged at \$2.40.

WINDOW GLASS.—Continued light stocks, and poor prospects of an early replenishment to any extent, prompts the maintenance of late firm prices, and best qualities have changed hands at \$2 for first cut and \$2.10 for second. These figures would of course be shaded for large quantities.

WINES & SPIRITS.—Latest advices from France state that an abundant vintage is promised in all the principal grape producing sections and even in Burgundy where the April frosts lessened the yield it is now believed that growers will gain in quality what they cost in quantity. Owing to the favorable condition of the crops, buyers exhibit no anxiety to contract ahead although it is reported that some heavy purchases have been made in Bordeaux for blending purchases. In the Champagne district the vines presented a magnificent appearance at date of latest mail advices. The Cognac market remains quiet and steady and no change in brandies is expected before the marketing of the next crop. In this market a moderately fair trade is passing in case brandies at \$10.75 to \$11.25 in jobbing lots of the leading marks. In gins and rum a fair movement is also mentioned at steady rates. champagnes are not selling as freely as was expected, nor is the demand at all brisk for clarets, ports, and sheries. Prices however, are unchanged.

WOOL.—Manufacturers are still slow customers, preferring to limit their purchases to the smallest possible parcels consistent with the immediate requirements of trade. They have taken a few small lots of greasy Cape during the week at prices quoted from 16½c up to 17½c. Australian is quiet at former rates, which are more or less nominal. The market for Canadian wool has a weak and declining tendency, A super being quoted at 26c to 27½c and B super at 22 to 23½c. Unassorted is dull at 20c to 21c. Advices just received from Toronto and Hamilton state that farmers are inclined to hold back their new clip. A few lots of fleece have been picked up at 17c to 18c at western points. A few sample lines of greasy Adelaide and Sydney have changed hands at 20c to 21c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BOSTON, June 11.—Flour, demand quite limited; sales in small lots to keep up assortments. Superfine quoted at \$3 to \$3.50; extras from \$3.50 to \$4.25, including choice bakers \$4.25 to \$5.25. Patent spring range from \$6 to \$6.75, and patent winter from \$6 to 6.65. Corn meal in moderate demand with sales at \$2.85 to \$2.90. Oatmeal selling at \$4.75 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.50 to \$6 for out. Hay, receipts large, demand fair for choice at \$17; medium grades dull at \$13 to \$16. Butter, prices settled down, firmer feeling. Sales of fine at 20c to 21c and good to choice 18c to 19c. Cheese arriving more freely, and has been in fair demand, sales of choice 10c to 11½c, fair to good 8c to 9½c. Canada Peas quiet at \$1.05 to \$1.10 for choice lots. Potatoes firmer and higher with sales at 45c to 55c.

Chicago, 2 p.m.—Wheat, July, 88½c; August, 89½c; Sept., 89½c. Corn, July, 55½c; August, 56½c; Sept., 56½c. Oats, July, 32½c; August, 29½c; Sept., 27½c. Pork, July, \$20.00; Aug., \$19.90. Lard, July, \$8.15; Aug., \$8.27½; Sept., \$8.40.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, June, 87½c; July, 89½c; Aug., 90 7-8c.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, June, 99c; July, \$1.01½; Aug., \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., \$1.05 7-8. Corn, June, 61½c; July, 62½; Aug., 63½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats, June, 37½c; July, 37½c; August, 35½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, June 12, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet. Corn, slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, slow. Corn rather easier. Quantity Wheat on passage for continent 530,000 qrs; Maize 35,000 qrs. Maize for U.K. 380,000 qrs. Wheat and Flour, 2,175,000 qrs. Liverpool, Wheat on spot, quiet but steady; Corn, firm. Liverpool mixed Maize 6s 5½d; Peas 6s 3d. Weather in England fine.