

York quotations on Wednesday were reported as follows: New York State crop of 1879, fancy, 38c to 40c; choice, 35c to 37c; good to prime, 32c to 34c; low to fair, 28c to 32c.

LEATHER.—The strength of the raw hide market in New York continues to act favorably upon leather here, and added firmness is reported by all. Quotations are unchanged from last week, but there is much more snap to the buying, and a very large business is doing in sole. Shipments for the week to the English market will reach about 10,000 sides. Straight lots of No. 1 now readily command 26c., and No. 2, 24c., and selections would perhaps bring 1c. better. The culls, however, would need to be sold at a proportionate concession, and we hear of undesirable lots of No. 2 offering at 23c. Black leather witnesses a like improvement in tone with sole, and some extension of the volume of business and of inquiry. No specific dealings have transpired. Prices are unchanged, but our list should be read throughout favorably to sellers. Whether rightly founded or not, there is a general impression that higher prices are to rule in the near future. Several large lots of waxed uppers and splits changed hands, however, at prices rather favoring buyers.

LIVE STOCK.—The arrivals at Point St. Charles for the week ending Monday last were 22 carloads of cattle, 6 of horses and 1 of sheep. The prices ruled somewhat lower, as was expected after the Easter supply, and very few sales took place. One lot of good shipping cattle was sold at from \$50 to \$75 a head, or about 5c. per lb. A carload from Oshawa was sold at 4½c. per lb. A few other small lots changed hands at from 3c. to 4½c. per lb. Spring lambs were in active demand, but the greater number of the offerings, being of an inferior quality, were not disposed of. Prices were \$3.50 to \$5 for good, \$2 to \$3 for inferior.

LUMBER.—Trade pretty brisk; much enquiry for lumber suitable for house building, &c., which is scarce and selling at full prices. Lumber for cabinet making and carriage work moving slowly, these trades having not yet recovered from the depression. Considerable pine lumber could be sold now for export, but either cannot be had owing to scarcity, or is held too high to suit buyers' views.

OILS.—In oils there is not much demand, except for Linseed Oil, which is being offered at 65c to 67½c for Raw, and 69c to 71c for Boiled, per wine gallon. **Naval Stores.**—Turpentine has fallen off slightly again, and can now be bought at a few cents less than last week, 67½c to 70c per wine gallon being present figures. Tar and Rosin is nominally unchanged. Paints are selling pretty freely, and prices are unchanged. **Refined Petroleum** firm and unchanged.

Provisions.—**Butter.**—Receipts of new butter have given some little interest to the jobbing trade, outside of which there is nothing doing. The very finest qualities have brought as high as 22c, and from that down to 20c. Old stock is pretty well used up, though yet enough remains to meet any probable demand up to the time of free receipts of new. Fresh butter comes in this year about as early as last, and brings nearly the same figure, the asking price for new butter April 3rd, 1879, being 23c. **Cheese.**—Light jobbing trade only at unchanged prices. **Eggs.**—Quotations vary from day to day, and cannot be taken as a guide to what may be realized. The Easter consumption was exceedingly heavy, and quite absorbed the large stocks noticed last week. A single house marketed over 16,000 dozens. Supplies are now accounted light, but the demand has lessened and yesterday the market became weak at 12c. To-day the market

is again weak, and round jobbing lots can be had readily at 11½c, with smaller quantities pressing freely at 12c. **Maple Sugar.**—Arrivals are still light though not unseasonably so. The mild weather of the past few days has served to weaken prices, and 11 cts is now the outside figure for most attractive stock. Heavy receipts are now almost assured for the early part of next week, and will doubtless have a still further depressing effect. **Maple Syrup.**—Easier in price and in better supply. We quote 80c to \$1.00 to meet all views, although 90c is the outside figure named by a leading dealer.

SEEDS.—There is some further abatement of demand, giving the market a quieter tone; prices unchanged.

TOBACCOES.—In all lines of manufactured, there is general complaint of dull times, both with jobber and manufacturer. Prices are without change, and likely to remain steady. **Cigars.**—In domestic, prices remain steady, and are quoted: Clear Seed, from \$12 to \$13; Seed and Havana, \$20 to \$30; Clear Havana, \$30 to \$60. In imported Havanas there is fair demand for new goods. The cigars made this year are much improved on last. Reports of the present crop in Cuba are so unfavorable that leaf of last crop has doubled in price within six months, and in consequence all Havana manufacturers are advancing prices.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—A shade of improvement is noticeable in the inquiry for liquors, not sufficient to affect prices in any way, but giving the trade a more cheerful look.

WOOL.—The market for domestic is fairly steady, but inquiry is not eager. The auction sales which took place yesterday should constitute the best possible test of the market, and as only 103 bales were disposed of, out of 669 offered, the demand is manifestly disappointing. The following is a list of the sales effected:—Four sacks A Combing F English Wool, 31c; 5 sacks Buenos Ayres, 40c; 5 do A 2 Super English, 33c; 3 do A 1 Super Scotch, 38c; 2 do B A 4 Buenos Ayres Pulled, 32c; 6 do B Combing R English, 31c; 7 do A Combing R Scotch, 31c; 6 do A Super Canadian, 39c; 5 do B do, 36c; 5 do Cape 3 Cape Wool, 36c; 5 do Cape do, 44c; 4 do A Super Canadian, 39c; 3 do B A 1 Buenos Ayres, 50c; 4 do Cape 1 Pulled, 45c; 3 do A Combing Canadian, 35½c; 3 do B A 1 Buenos Ayres Pulled, 48c; 10 do Cape 1 Pulled, 46c; 2 bales Scotch Pulled, 28½c; 4 do English do, 31c; 3 do do, 30½c; 5 sacks English Pulled Lamb, 36c; 2 bales Scotch Pulled, 28½c; 6 sacks A Super 2 English Pulled Lamb, 38c. Foreign wool of desirable quality remains very firm, and holders are beginning to talk with some confidence of still higher prices, grounding their views on the continued strength and upward tendency of the great markets. A sale of 140 bales of Greasy Cape was effected on Tuesday on strictly private terms. The ordinary run of light dealings goes on steadily at full prices on the basis of 22c. to 22½c. for Greasy Cape.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 1st, 1880.

Market quiet. Flour steady, with sales of Superior Extra yesterday afternoon and to-day at \$5.70. Wheat inactive, with little or no demand. No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.28 with \$1.25 bid, and for May delivery offered at \$1.30 with \$1.26 bid. No. 2 Spring for May delivery offered at same price as Fall with same bid. Oats offered at 38c for Western and 3½ for Eastern. Western wanted for May delivery at 38c and offered at 40c. Barley advanced, with sales of No. 2 at 64c and 65c, and of Extra No. 3 at 58c, with 59c since bid for the latter grade; No. 3 held at 55c. Peas firm; a cargo of No. 2 offered at 72c with 70c bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago April 1, 1.05 p.m. — Wheat, April, \$1.13½; May, \$1.14½. Corn, May, 36½c; June, 36½c; July, 36½c to 37c. Oats, May, 30½c. Pork, 1.04 p.m. — May, \$10.62½; June, \$10.75. Lard, April, \$6.92½; May, \$7.02½; June, \$7.15. Live Hogs, U. S. Yards, 9.36 a.m. — Estimated receipts, 23,000; shipments, 6,579. Light Grades, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Mixed Packers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Heavy Shipping, \$4.50 to \$4.70. Milwaukee, 1.07 p.m. — Wheat, Cash \$1.11½; April, \$1.09½; May, \$1.13; June, \$1.13½. New York, 2.10 p.m. — Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.37½ to 1.38 cash. Corn, quiet and firm, No. 2, 5½c. Pork, 1.55 p.m. — May, \$11.50; June, \$11.55. Lard, April, \$7.55; May, \$7.60; June, \$7.62½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Beerholm's Report, April 1st. — Floating cargoes Wheat quiet. Maize rather easier. Cargoes on passage Wheat, Maize inactive. Good cargoes mixed American Maize off coast was 26s. 9d., now 26s. 8d. Liverpool Spot Wheat, quiet, steady. Maize rather easier, half penny cheaper. On passage for U. K. ports, call and direct ports: Wheat, 2,225,000 qrs.; Maize, 719,000 qrs.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS. — Traffic receipts for period ending 22nd March, 1880: — Passengers, \$5,200.26; Freight, \$13,446.40; Mails and Sundries, \$1,153.75. Total Receipts for current period 1880, \$19,800.41. Corresponding period, 1879, \$15,344.87. Increase, \$4,455.54.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. — Return of traffic for week ending 27th March, 1880, and the corresponding week, 1879: — Passengers, \$52,904; Mails, \$5,000; Freight, \$151,978. Total, \$209,882. Corresponding week, 1879, \$151,187. Increase, 1880, \$58,695.

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