

Commercial.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Beerbohm's report of date 26th July says: London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, dull; maize, none offering; cargoes on passage—wheat, 6d. cheaper; maize, rather easier. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, slow. London—Good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, was 49s., now 48s. 6d.; ditto red winter, was 51s., now 50s. to 50s. 6d.; ditto California, was 49s., now 48s. 6d.; red winter, for prompt shipment, was 45s. 6d., now 45s.; No. 2 Chicago, for prompt shipment, was 45s., now 44s. 6d.; English country markets quiet; French, firm. English weather fair. Liverpool—Spot wheat, very flat; California, average red winter, white Michigan, and spring, 1d. cheaper; maize, flat. On passage from the continent—Wheat, 540,000 qrs.; maize, 50,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat, firm.

LIVERPOOL.

Five, p.m., 26th.—Flour, 10s. to 12s. 6d.; spring wheat, 9s. to 9s. 8d.; red winter, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 1d.; white, 9s. 9d. to 9s. 11d.; club, 9s. 11d. to 10s. 4d.; corn, 7s. 2½d.; oats, 6s. 6d.; barley, 5s. 2d.; peas, 7s. 3d.; pork, 92s.; lard, 62s.; bacon, 63s. to 66s.; tallow, 42s. 9d.; cheese, 57s.

CHEESE MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK, 26TH JULY.—There were 1,477 boxes of cheese offered by nine factories, of which 663 boxes were of the third week of July make, balance, first half of July. The market was dull owing to declining cable and advancing freight to England. No sales to report.

INGERSOLL, 25TH JULY.—Nine factories offered 2,915 boxes of cheese, of which 1,295 were the last half of July make, the balance being up to the 20th make. Ten factories did not board any, having sold the first half. 120 boxes were sold at 10½c. The Egyptian war has had the effect of raising freight rates to Europe over one-tenth this week.

LONDON, 24TH JULY.—The sales at last Saturday's cheese market here were moderate, 6,300 boxes offered, from 26 factories, and 2,845 of these were sold; 1,330 went at 11c.; 1,090 at 11½c.; and 425 at 11¾c.

STRATFORD, 21ST JULY.—The bulletin of the Stratford cheese market says that yesterday's offerings were light, the bulk of the factories having previously sold at prices ranging from 10. to 11½c. Buyers, on account of New York markets being dull and of high prices factory-men were asking, did not appear anxious to make any offers. Factory-men, in face of a rising cable and the prices paid at Woodstock yesterday, were holding for 11c.

GRAIN IN SIGHT.

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail and water, July 15, 1882:—

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| In store at — | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| New York..... | 2,871,808 | 1,082,846 | 378,400 |
| "at sea"..... | 615,000 | 372,000 | 150,000 |
| Albany..... | | 27,000 | 15,000 |
| Buffalo..... | 286,757 | 64,818 | 9,655 |
| Chicago..... | 869,733 | 1,170,821 | 66,796 |
| Milwaukee..... | 764,439 | 28,903 | 975 |
| Duluth..... | 348,851 | | |
| Toledo..... | 102,694 | 29,337 | 3,680 |
| Detroit..... | 65,702 | 24,999 | 8,784 |
| Oswego..... | 50,000 | 150,000 | 14,000 |
| St. Louis..... | 337,072 | 126,681 | 8,382 |
| Boston..... | 11,817 | 30,214 | 47,540 |
| Toronto..... | 147,060 | | 3,209 |
| Montreal..... | 69,018 | 8,281 | 19,077 |
| Philadelphia..... | 80,209 | 47,668 | 63,293 |
| Peoria..... | | 40,373 | 45,182 |
| Indianapolis..... | 30,500 | 34,300 | 900 |
| Kansas City..... | 63,963 | 58,845 | 1,162 |
| Baltimore..... | 335,915 | 248,699 | |
| Dowp Miss..... | | 965 | |
| On Rail..... | 633,250 | 505,856 | 360,164 |
| On Lake..... | 772,077 | 1,258,528 | 69,690 |
| On Canal..... | 492,000 | 689,000 | 47,000 |

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| T'l July 15, '82. | 8,947,865 | 6,000,134 | 1,312,849 |
| T'l June 17, '82. | 10,230,307 | 9,385,906 | 1,978,975 |
| T'l July 16, '81. | 14,823,393 | 15,979,164 | 7,317,764 |
| T'l July 17, '80. | 10,924,075 | 15,477,913 | 1,993,303 |

*Estimated.

WHEAT IN SIGHT ON SEA AND LAND.

| | July 8, 1882. bush. | July 9, 1881. bush. |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Visible supply in U. S. and Canada..... | 9,624,412 | 15,619,976 |
| On passage for the United Kingdom..... | 16,520,000 | 16,424,000 |
| On passage for Continent of Europe..... | 5,024,000 | 4,432,000 |

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| Total, July 8 and 9.... | 31,168,412 | 36,475,976 |
| Total previous week.. | 32,035,430 | 38,418,746 |
| Total two weeks ago.. | 34,483,446 | 37,454,483 |
| Total three weeks ago.. | 32,414,307 | 38,897,330 |

MAIZE IN SIGHT ON SEA AND LAND.

| | July 8, 1882. bush. | July 9, 1881. bush. |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Visible supply in U. S. and Canada..... | 6,388,650 | 15,528,581 |
| On passage for the United Kingdom..... | 2,412,000 | 5,360,000 |
| On passage for Continent of Europe..... | 432,000 | 3,568,000 |

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| Total July 8 and 9.... | 9,232,650 | 24,456,581 |
| Total previous week.. | 9,857,867 | 23,227,347 |
| Total two weeks ago.. | 11,295,326 | 20,733,128 |
| Total three weeks ago.. | 12,592,306 | 18,575,877 |

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 26th July, 1882.

The hot spell of the last week has drawn out of the city everyone who could get away. There is reason to think it has also kept many buyers from coming to town, consequently business with the exception of Dry Goods has been quiet. Some country dealers have been busy with the hay harvest, which appears to be unusually good this season. Indeed all that is now wanted is a continuance of good harvesting weather. All crops are promising. Breadstuffs have been dull and drooping owing to the fall in price in the west. Hardware fairly active, especially for heavy goods, which are advancing. Sugars quiet, with prices favoring buyers. Leather is improving a little; the large shipments of split and buff have helped this market considerably.

ASHES.—Pots.—Arrivals this week have been light, and prices have stiffened somewhat; latterly the range for firsts has been \$5.25 to 5.35 closing lower at \$5.15 to 5.20. Pearls.—Not much business reported; \$8.60 to 8.70 are present quotations, the latest reported sale was within our range. Receipts for the past week were Pots, 185 brls.; Pearls, 7 brls. Deliveries for the same time, Pots, 244 brls.; Pearls, 75 brls. The stock at present in store is Pots, 341 brls.; Pearls, 37 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is no change of any kind to note in this line of business, the number of orders coming in is satisfactory, and prices continue as quoted below. Men's Thick Boots wax \$2.50 to \$2.35; do split do \$2.00 to \$2.25; do Kip Boots \$2.50 to \$3.25; do Calf Boots, pegged, \$3.75; do Kip Brogan \$1.35 to \$1.40; do split o \$1.00 to 1.10; do Buff Congress \$2.10 to \$2.25; do Buff and Pebbled Bals. \$2.00 to \$2.40; do split do \$1.50 to \$1.75; Shoe Packs \$1.10 to \$2.10; Wom'n's Peb. and Buff Bals. \$1.15 to \$1.50; do split Bals. 85c to \$1.10; do Prunella Bals. 55c to \$1.60; do Congress 35c to \$1.60; do Buskins, do fine 80c; Miss' s' Peb. and Buff Bals. \$1.00 to 1.15; do split Bals. 85c. to \$1.00; do Prunella Bals. 60c to \$1.00; do Congress do 60 to 70c; Children's Peb. and Buff Bals. 60c to \$1.00; do split Bals. 57½c; do Prunella Bals. 75c.

CATTLE.—There has been a considerable demand for shipping cattle, and quite a number of transactions have taken place at prices ranging from 5½ to 6½c. Sheep have also been in demand and large numbers have been bought for shipment at 5½ to 6c. per lb. Butchers' cattle have been in fair request for the season at from 3 to 5½c. Lambs were plentiful and sold at \$2.50 to 4.50 each and Sheep for the city trade \$4.50 to 7.00 each.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market is quiet for heavy chemicals. This is usually a very quiet month in this trade, but whether owing to the Eastern troubles or not it is hard to say; it is more so than usual this season. Orders which have been booked are generally within our range of quotations, which are unchanged. Drugs have been also quiet, and, as yet, without quot-

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