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little doing in barley; No. 2 is quoted at 43c., middle freights, and feed at 40c. Oatmeal is unchanged at \$3.90 to \$4. Flour is quiet. Ninety per cent. (in barrels), \$2.90, and \$2.60 in buyers' bags; straight rollers, in barrels, \$3.25 to \$3.30; Manitoba patents, \$4; strong bakers, \$3.75. Oats are steady at 33½c. asked for new; old are quoted at 35 and 36c. Peas are easy at 68c. for No. 2, middle freights. Buckwheat is nominal. Rye is 48c., middle freights. Bran is worth from \$13 to \$13.50, west; shorts, \$15.50 to \$16, west. Corn is not selling; Canadian, No. 2, is nominally quoted at 52½ to 53½c., west.

Dairy Produce.—Butter, rolls, 17 to 20c. per pound; creamery, 19 to 21c.; tubs, 12 to 15c. per pound. Eggs, case lots, per dozen, 10 to 12½c.; new laid, 12 to 15c. Cheese is worth from 9 to 10½c. per pound.

Dry Goods.—Trade continues of good volume for the time of year, with a very satisfactory outlook in respect to the fall trade. Merchants are well occupied making preparations for the millinery openings. The wholesale houses are receiving unusually large shipments from Europe. Payments for August are reported better than for the corresponding period of last year.

Fruit.—Receipts are steadily increasing; tomatoes are, if anything, too plentiful, and prices are low and unquotable. Lawtonberries are in ample supply, and cheaper. Quotations are liable to vary just now daily, but the following figures are approximate: Canadian, 30 to 50c. a basket; California, \$2.50 to \$3 a box; apples, Canadian, 30 to 40c. a basket; huckleberries, \$1 a basket; cherries, 85c.; black currants, 90c. to \$1; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 a bunch; peaches, California, Crawfords, \$1.60; Canadian peaches, 40 to 60c. a basket; plums, American, \$2.25 to \$2.50 a case; Canadian, 40 to 75c. a basket; cucumbers, basket, 10 to 15c.; girkins, 35 to 60c. a basket; potatoes, 85c. a bushel, watermelons, 15 to 25c. each; corn, 6 to 8c. a dozen.

Groceries.—Trade is seasonably good. Sugars are steady at the recent decline. Canned goods are scarcer, and advancing in price. Cherries and white beans are also scarce. Quotations for sugars and syrups are as follows: Granulated sugars, delivered in Toronto, \$4.53 to \$4.58; yellows, \$3.83 to \$4.38; cut loaf, \$5.45 to \$5.55; icing, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.25. Syrup—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c.; special bright, 32 to 42c. Molasses—West Indies, barrels, 32 to 45c.; New Orleans, 25 to 30c. for medium.

Hay and Straw.—Hay is worth from \$13 to \$13.50; new hay is worth \$9.50 to \$11 per ton; baled from \$8.50 to \$10 per ton. Straw is worth from \$9.50 to \$10; ditto, baled, \$5 to \$5.50.

Live Stock.—Receipts at the Western cattle yards in Toronto continue large and business is good. Choice export cattle fetch from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., with ten to fifteen cents more for fancy stuff; butcher cattle sells at from 3¼ to 4¼c. per pound, for choice; but medium and poor cattle is slow just now. Sheep and lambs are a good sale; export ewes are worth from \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt., and lambs from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs are steady, and wanted at from \$7 to \$7.25 per cwt. for "singers," and from \$6.75 to \$7 for light and fat.

Provisions.—Hog products are firm. Dressed hogs are in small supply and demand. Long clear bacon, in ton and case lots, is quoted at 11 to 11½c.; mess pork, \$19.50 to \$20; ditto, short cut, \$21. Hams are worth from 14 to 14½c.; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c.; backs, 15 to 15½c.; and shoulders, 11 to 11½c. Stocks of lard are light; prices firm; pure, in 50-pound tubs, are quoted at 11¼c.; pails, 11½c., and tierces, 11c.

CANADIAN WOOD IN BRITAIN.

The Liverpool wood circular of Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, dated 1st August, says:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 35,781 tons register, against 62,407 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901, has been 252,658, 267,379, and 238,916 tons respectively.

The business of the past month on the whole has shown little improvement, though there is rather a firmer tone for some of the leading articles. The arrivals generally have been considerably less than the corresponding month last year, and the deliveries fair, but there is little change in values to report, and shippers should still act cautiously in consigning.

Canadian Woods.—Waney Pine.—The arrivals have been on a moderate scale, and with a fair demand the deliveries have been satisfactory, stocks are low, and values continue very firm. Square Pine.—There has been a small import, the demand is quiet and stocks sufficient. Red Pine has not been imported; there is little enquiry, and stocks are ample. Oak.—The stock of first quality is small and values are firmer. Elm has again arrived freely; there has been a fair consumption, but stocks are too large; there is little change in value to report. Ash.—Quebec wood has been in limited demand, stock is light and prices steady. Quebec Pine Deals.—The arrivals are considerably less than the corresponding month last year, the deliveries, however, have been unsatisfactory, and the stock is much too heavy, sales are difficult, and values are easier. Red pine deals are dull of sale and prices lower.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—The arrivals during the past month although sufficient, are much less than the corresponding month last year, viz., 17,730 standards, against 29,980 standards; the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, and values have slightly improved, stocks, however, are ample. Pine deals are in fair request at steady rates.

Birch.—Of logs, the import has been nominal, the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, stocks are adequate; there has been rather more enquiry for fresh wood, and values are steady. Planks.—The arrivals show a considerable falling off, and although there has been a large consumption stocks are still excessive, and values rule low, in fact, considerably below the cost of import.

Pitch Pine.—The arrivals have been 10 vessels, 14,634 tons, against eight vessels, 12,007 tons, during the like period last year; the import has been heavy, and stocks have increased. Hewn.—The consumption shows a falling off from last month, and the stock on hand is more than sufficient for the probable requirements of the trade for some time to come. Sawn has come forward too freely, and the stock is now excessive; there has been a fair consumption. Deals and Boards.—There has been a good consumption, but the import has been large; stocks have increased; values are lower.

British Columbian and Oregon Pine.—There has been no import and the stock is now reduced to about 4,000 feet; the demand is quiet.

—The steamer, "Sarah," one of the largest on the Yukon, has been seized at Dawson by the authorities on the charge of bringing liquor without a permit. She came from St. Michael. The steamer belongs to the Northern Commercial Company. The liquor was consigned to the Ames Mercantile Company.