

PROVISIONS.—The Chicago market seems to have dropped into stronger hands recently, and is being manipulated with a tendency towards higher prices; during the week pork in Chicago has advanced about 50c per brl., while lard is about 60c per 100 lbs. higher than last week. Yesterday, however, there was a slight reaction, and pork closed easy after quite a spurt, at a decline of 2½c to 5c per brl., while lard was also weak, and closed 12½c to 20c per 100 lbs. lower than on Tuesday. Business in this market has improved, and the demand for *Western Mess Pork* is considered very fair for the time of year, while prices continue firm at \$17 to \$17.50 per barrel, and 12½c to 12½c for *Western Lard*; round lots have changed hands during the week at these quotations. Canadian lard is worth about 12c. *Beans* scarce, but in limited request, at about 15c for city cured. *Breakfast Bacon* nominal, at 13½c to 14c. *Eggs* steady, at 17½c to 18c, as to freshness; receipts fair for August, but demand is light.

TOBACCOS.—Raw leaf tobaccos show an upward tendency, and in all probability an advance in prices may be seen ere long. Meanwhile trade is quiet at quotations.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Aug. 23. — *Flour* firm, steady demand. Superfine sold at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring are in demand at from \$7 to \$7.75, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* selling at \$2.80. *Oatmeal* in fair demand at from \$5.50 fair to good, and \$6.50 for fancy. *Hay* firm, choice sold at from \$17 to \$18; Medium to fair \$12 to \$16. *Butter*, choice scarce, other kinds in moderate demand. Sales of Western creameries at from 21c to 23c for choice, and from 18c to 20c fair to good. *Cheese* in moderate demand, and rather dull; sales of choice at from 9c to 9½c, fair to good at from 7½c to 9c. *Eggs* unchanged, fresh lots in demand, sales of Canada at from 20c to 21c. Choice *Canada Peas* in steady demand at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* have been arriving freely, and have been in good demand; sales at from \$1.65 to \$1.85.

Chicago, 3.00 p.m. — Wheat, Sept., \$1.02½; Oct., 1.04½; Nov., \$1.06. Corn, Sept., 50½c; Oct., 50½c; Nov., 48½c. Oats, Sept., 26½c; Oct., 26½c; Nov., 27c. Pork, Sept., \$12.05; Oct., \$12.17½; Nov., \$11.70. Lard, Sept., \$8.45; Oct., \$8.40; Nov., \$8.20.

New York, 3.00 p.m. — Wheat, Aug., \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.20½; Nov., \$1.22½. Corn, Aug., 63½c; Sept., 63½c; Oct., 63½c; Nov., 62½c. Oats, Sept., 35½c; Oct., 35½c; Nov., 36½c. Dec., 37c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m. — Wheat, Sept., \$1.02½; Oct., \$1.04½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 23, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advertis.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat heavy. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, depressed. Corn, firm. Red Winter Wheat off Coast, 47s to 47s 6d. California Wheat off Coast, 45s 6d to 46s. Number of cargoes on sale off Coast. Maize, small. Arrival off Coast for orders, Maize nil. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 250,000 qrs. Wheat and Flour, 1,725,000 qrs. Imports into United Kingdom, Flour, 150,000 to 155,000, Wheat, 300,000 to 305,000, Maize, 130,000 to 135,000. Liverpool Wheat on spot, dull. Corn, firm. No 2 Red Winter Wheat prompt 45s 3d. Present, 45s 6d. London, good shipping, No 2 Standard California Wheat, just shipped or prompt to be shipped for Queenstown, 46s 6d. Nearly due, Queenstown, 45s 6d. Weather in England brilliant.

The Price of the EL-PADRE is 10 Cents THE SENECAL 10 Cents THE CABLE 5 Cents.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, August 23, 1883.

General trade continues rather quiet. There was a slight improvement two weeks ago, which has probably been maintained, but it has not developed into anything better. Payments are said to have been rather light for some weeks past. Discounts unchanged. Sterling exchange is quiet at 108½ between banks and 108½ over the counter, for 60 day bills; demand bills are 1 per cent higher. New York drafts are sold at par between banks and at ½ premium to customers. Stocks quiet, and sales seasonably light. Among banks Montreal, Dominion and Hamilton have shown some advance. Miscellaneous shares show little change. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co. was offered on Tuesday at 125 with 116 bid. Loan companies quiet. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 23.	Loan Cos.	Bid Aug. 16.	Bid Aug. 23.
Montreal.	197½	198	Can. Permanent	223	222
Toronto.	183½	184	Freshhold.	166½	166
Ontario.	114	114½	Western Can.	193	193½
Merchants	121	121½	Bldg. & Loan.	101½	101
Commerce	132½	133	Farmers' Loan.	125	125½
Dominion	200½	201	Land & Can'dn	144	144
Hamilton.	116	116½	London & Erie	159	159½
Stand'd.	114½	115	Dom. Savings	114	114
Federal.	159	160	Ontario Loan	123	123
Imperial.	142½	142	Hamilton Prov.
Molson's	124	125	Imperial Savin's	106	107

Flour.—The market has been gradually improving during the week, although up to Saturday there was not much change. On Friday a lot of Superior Extra sold outside at equal to \$4.95. On Saturday there was a sale of 500 barrels Superior Extra sold at \$5, and although the market is steady it does not seem that more than that would have been paid on Tuesday. The local wants appear to be the ruling element in regulating prices just now, for there is no export demand spoken of, and the price in the United Kingdom has not

given any reason for the advance here. Extra was quoted on Tuesday at \$4.90; and Spring Extra, of which there is very little on the market, at \$4.75 to \$4.80. A lot of bags, Extra and Spring Extra, 100 lbs., bags included, sold on Saturday at \$2.37½, which was the price asked also on Tuesday. The market to-day was still very quiet, with no improvement. Superior Extra could have been bought at \$5, but there is no demand. Stocks on Monday were 1,575 bbls.; against 1,340 bbls. on Aug. 13; against 1,875 bbls. Aug. 21, 1882; and 375 bbls. Aug. 22, 1883. *Oatmeal* is quiet, offered at \$5.10 for Standard, but probably \$5 would now be accepted. *Cornmeal* nominal at \$3.75 for small lots. *Bran* held at \$10.50, with \$10 bid.

WHEAT.—There is still much difference of opinion as to what values will be during the coming season. The latest reliable opinions, based on information gathered on the spot, incline to the belief that the wheat crop in Europe will not be so deficient as to cause eager buying in the old country. The large crops of other food products, such as oats, rye, and potatoes, would alone nearly off-set the deficiency in wheat; but to these advantages must be added the immense reserves in store in nearly all the importing countries; and it is maintained that the short wheat crop has no significant bearing on the question of high prices. The United States will have on the crop year of 1883-84 with supplies, new crop and reserves of nearly 500,000,000 bushels; while Great Britain has reserves now of 33,000,000 bushels, which is double that of the deficiency in her crops. Prices here are steady. The market on Tuesday was quiet. A sale was reported on last Friday of No. 2 Fall at \$1.11. On Tuesday No. 2 Fall was quoted at \$1.11 to \$1.12, and No. 3 at \$1.10; No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.13 to \$1.14; and No. 3 at \$1.11. Goose nominal at \$1.03, which had sold on Saturday at \$1.02. At the market to-day prices seem to be rather easier, but there is no change. Good opinion leans to the chance of lower figures. Stocks on Monday were 116,241 bushels; against 117,845 bushels August 13; against 84,477 bushels August 21, 1882; and 43,000 bushels August 22, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley is quoted nominal at 75c for No. 1, 70c for No. 2; 60c for Extra No. 3; and 50c for No. 3. There is not much guessing at the figures for the opening of the barley season, but some of the dealers here would for October delivery at these prices. Stocks on Monday were 23,076 bushels; against 25,576 on August 13; against 4,802 bushels August 21, 1882; and 18,574 bushels August 22, 1881. *Oats* are easier, and prices are certain to be lower than they are now. Sales have been made of No. 1 at 41c, and it is probable that 40c would be accepted to-day; and No. 2 is quoted at 38c. Stocks on Monday were 700 bushels; against 1,100 bushels August 21, 1882; and 2,180 August 22, 1881. *Peas* are held steadily in value, and round lots would be bought at 78c for No. 2; and 80c for No. 1. Prices in Liverpool have been firm at 7s 2d per cental. Stocks are 772 bushels; against 1,083 bushels August 13; against 4,723 bushels August 21, 1882; and 631 bushels August 22, 1881. *Rye* is quoted nominal at about 56c, and there is no enquiry and none offering. Stocks have been unchanged for some weeks at 341 bushels; against 6,284 bushels August 21, 1882; and stocks nil August 22, 1881. The total quantity of grain in store here on Monday was 141,130 bushels; against 144,845 August 16; 100,356 bushels August 21, 1882; and 64,455 bushels August 22, 1881.

BUTTER.—Trade is exceedingly dull. The local business is over-supplied with ordinary store-packed goods. There are reported large