

Imports of foreign dry goods at New York for consumption and withdrawn from warehouse show a total thrown on that market of \$11,357,831 against 10,532,000 last year, and \$9,908,539 in September of 1879. The increase was greatest in manufactures of silk and wool. The value of foreign textiles for the nine months ended with September was:

Total entered for warehouse.....	14,389,260	24,370,723	17,463,003
Add entered for consumption.....	57,757,472	76,430,046	70,377,252
Total ent. at port.	\$72,146,732	\$100,800,769	\$87,840,255

FLOUR.—The market continues steady for the week. English markets have improved total stocks in store here 1,275 bbls. against 625 bbls. last week and 1,230 bbls. at like date of 1880. There is but the usual retail movement here, principally of Superiors and Extras at about quotations. *Oatmeal* very scarce and high owing to stoppage of mills by drouth, and to the exhaustion of the old crop of oats and to the fact that new were not brought out by farmers. Not much enquiry for it except for local trade, but the price is firm at an advance of 15 to 30c. *Bran* has fallen \$2.00 per ton since our last, rain having fallen to stimulate grass and also to start the mills afresh. It is now quite at \$12.50.

GROCERIES.—The market is very active and strong for *Denia* and *Smyrna fruit*. *Valencia* raisins opened here at 8½c. and cannot now be bought at 9½c. at which figure New York buyers are now in this market, a circumstance without precedent; 1000 boxes changed hands yesterday at 9½. *Sultanas* are small supply as yet and firmly held at 12½c. for round lots, 13 to 14c. for small. *Currants* have partaken of the advance, no good fruit being obtainable at under 7½c. in round lots. No new *Malaga* fruit in this market yet, hence our quotations are for crop 1880. *Sugars* are steady at prices named in our list; granulated is now sold here at less than cost of production as has before been noted, sugars are obtainable by the consumer, owing to the increased production and the competition of our refiners, actually at lower prices than if no "N. P." existed. Of *Syrups*, on the other hand, refiners do not turn out enough, and prices are very firm. *Tobaccos* firm and unchanged, makers only taking orders at current prices when delivered. *Teas* are steady with a very fair enquiry, some houses are bare of stock; 1st and 2nd of Young Hyson are scarce and in demand at full prices. *Japans* are improved in position, 4,000,000 lbs. less having left the Island up to September than up to same time last year.

GRAIN.—The total of all grain stored at this point on 17th instant was 537,214 bushels, against 579,247 bushels last year, like date and 436,659 bushels, in October 1879, more than half of this, or 320,000 bushels consisted as usual of barley, while fall wheat constituted 175,293 bushels, about the same quantity as last week. Spring wheat in store amounted to only 31,303 bushels. *Wheat.*—Spring has continued pretty steady during the week, but on the whole higher than this day week. Stocks in store 31,303 bu. against 24,789 bush. last week, and 17,483 bush. at a like time last year. *Wheat.*—Fall.—On Monday a sale was made of No. 3. Fall at \$1.32 later in the week No. 2 was sold at \$1.34; to-day probably \$1.36 would be paid for No. 1. The English market is firm and somewhat higher, while the West, which fell off 2c. is recovered. Stocks in store are 175,551 bush. against 175,293 bush. last week and 18,897 bush. last year. *Oats.*—No. 1 are worth 42c. this price would have been paid yesterday. *Barley.*—There is a good deal of enquiry, and some sales have been made. Stocks in store, 320,010 bush. against 366,595 bush. last week and 360,999 bush. at like time of 1880, No. 1 is in demand, 92½c. was offered on Monday for a round lot and

refused, holders asking 94c. which is still the price of several holders whose opinion is that it must go higher. No. 2 choice is quoted worth 90 to 92c. *Peas.*—Stocks in store, 4,529 bush. against 3,891 bush. last week and 25,567 bush. at a like period of 1880. A fair demand exists, but very little doing, not enough coming forward to make a market. *Rye*, nominal. Stocks in store, 5,821 bush. against 8,679 bush. last week and 10,598 bush. at like time last year. *Corn.*—Nothing doing; no stock offering.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—The feature in the market is a sharp rise in iron, which we quote \$2 per ton higher for pig than on this day week. The British market is firm and looking higher still sheets and plates being particularly affected, while the Autumn freights have helped the rise. All iron goods feel the upward impulse more or less. *Bars.*—Ordinary we now quote \$2 to 2.10; iron wire has advanced, as per cable, \$6.10 per cwt. *Cut nails.*—Manufacturers quotations to the trade are \$2 45 cash for 10 dy in Montreal, till end of month, when they will likely go up again. Makers only sell at these prices for immediate delivery and for quantities not over car load lots. Horse shoes cannot be got easily, makers find a difficulty in executing orders. *Ingot tin.*—Present price £103 stg. firm here as quoted; a sale of 1000 boxes coke tin plates was made here at our inside figure, the last English price for coke is 16/9 and for charcoal 19/- to 19/3. By reason of an advance in Britain of both ingot and sheet copper, prices are stronger here, ingot is firm at 18½ to 20c, a round lot having changed hands in Montreal this week at 18c. *Window glass* is firm in Montreal at \$1.75 for 1st break, we quote \$1.80.

OILS.—The market for oils, generally, is firm, the lard oil market, in consequence of the high prices of hog products, is higher. Beginning at the close of last month, the upward feeling has grown till *Morse's Extra Lard* oil is now worth 98c. to \$1.02 per gal. and No. 1 say, 95 to 96 per Imperial gal. *Vegetable* oils, we are told, are fifteen per cent. higher. The *Morse Soap Co.* quotes *Palm* oil, bright English, 8½c. *Cod* oil is steady, as at quotations of 7th inst. *Linseed* oils maintain their firmness; we quote, raw, 76 to 80 and boiled, 79 to 83c.

PROVISIONS.—We have to report a very light week's business. Stocks of hog products of last season's cure being exhausted, and new cure only offering in very small quantities. *Butter.*—A good demand still continues for the city trade, for fine qualities; a car load for the North West sold this week on p.t. *Cheese* continues dull, owing to the decline in England. Factory men at *Ingersoll* yesterday did not offer any stock; the jobbing trade here is supplied at unchanged prices. *Eggs* are firmer, bringing 19 to 20c.

WOOL.—The movement in domestic for the week has not been large, but prices are maintained. 24c has been paid on the street for fleece. There have been some sales of pulled super at 27½c; some holders are asking 1c more. Extra quiet. Foreign wools are in fair request by manufacturers.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Beerbohm's report of noon yesterday states that cargoes of wheat afloat at London were the turn dearer, while cargoes on passage were steady with a fair demand. Maize, on passage, dull, afloat, quiet. The Mincing Lane report is to the effect that wheat is firm and maize quiet. Good cargoes of No. 2 Spring wheat off coast, which were 52/- the previous day are quoted 52 6 while Red Winter is advanced from 55 6 to 55 6 to 56 -. At Liverpool, spot wheat quiet and steady; Maize inactive. The English country markets steady and French quiet. Flour and wheat inactive in Paris.

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T. B. PARDEE,
Commissioner.