

the outside figure. The demand from the United States is said to be steadily increasing, and since the recent advance in New York and Boston has set in, Canadian holders have been less anxious to offer their goods; some have openly stated that the American markets will have to advance still further before Canadian shipments will assume any larger proportions. Canadian eggs are now worth 20c in New York. It is stated that some of the large packing houses in Ontario ship from 50 to 100 car loads of eggs to the States during the season.

**SALT.**—The demand is fair at the present unusually low prices. Factory-filled is selling in round lots at \$1.12½ to \$1.35, as to brand, and Liverpool coarse is quoted as follows: tens at 48c; elevens, 45c, and twelves at 42c per bag.

**Wool.**—The American markets are slightly stronger, with a rather better feeling, but, as usual in Midsummer, the Canadian market remains inanimate, with no sales of consequence reported, and values are unchanged. *Greasy Cape* is obtainable at from 17½ to 19c.

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#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, July 26.**—*Flour*, unchanged, demand small. Superfine quoted at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.75, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring sold at from \$7 to \$7.50, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* selling at from \$2.90 to \$3. *Oatmeal* sold at \$6 for fair to good, and from \$6.50 to \$7.50 for choice and fancy brands. *Hay*, market well supplied, demand moderate. Sales of choice at from \$16 to \$17, and fair to good at from \$14 to \$15. *Butter*, demand moderate, market dull; sales of choice creamery at from 21c to 23c; fair and good from 18c to 20c. *Cheese* firm, demand good. Sales of choice from 9½c to 10c, fair to good 8c to 9c. *Eggs* in demand, fresh lots firm; sales of Eastern at from 20c to 21c; Sales of choice *Canada Peas* at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* arriving freely; prices have declined. Sales range from \$1.50 to \$2.25 as to quality.

**Chicago, 2.00 p.m.**—Wheat, Aug., \$1.02½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., 1.05½. Corn, Aug., 52½c; Sept., 51½c; Oct., 51½c. Oats, Aug., 29c; Sept., 24½c; Oct., 27½c. Pork, Aug., \$13.97½; Sept., \$14.17½; Oct., \$14.27½. Lard, Aug., \$9.00; Sept., \$9.10; Oct., \$9.10.

**New York, 2.00 p.m.**—Wheat, No. 2 July, \$1.14 to \$1.14½ cash; Aug., \$1.14½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.19½; Nov., \$1.21½. Corn, July, 62½c; Aug., 63½c; Sept., 63c; Oct., 63½c; Nov., 63½c.

**Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.**—Wheat, Aug., \$1.01½; Sept., \$1.04½; Oct., \$1.05½.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 26, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes off passage—Wheat and Corn, quieter. California Wheat off Coast 44s 6d. Arrivals off Coast for Orders Wheat and Corn, nil. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 230,000 qrs.; Wheat, 1,575,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quieter. Corn firm. Mixed Maize 5s 7d, pease 7s. Weather in England, seems more settled. Paris Wheat and Flour, turn dearer.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Toronto, July 25, 1883.

Wholesale men have probably discovered, nearly, the cause of the rather dull trade. The retailers were caught last fall and winter with large stocks which the seasons' trade did not greatly diminish. There are still piles of goods on the shelves of country stores that should have been sold six months ago; and that will do duty in the business of next winter. The retail trader will not repeat the operation of carrying goods over for a year. Recently there are complaints about shortcomings in the payment of accounts. Otherwise the commercial sky is not overclouded. There is a prospect of moderately good crops of wheat, and large crops of spring grains. There is no apprehension that money will be tight. At the present call loans are negotiated at 6½c to 7c on good collaterals, commercial paper is discounted at 7 for first-class, and 7½c to 8c for less desirable. Sterling Exchange is quoted at 108½ to 108¾ for 60 days between banks, and ½ higher across the counter. Light bills are 109½ to 109¾. Gold drafts on New York are sold at a premium of 1-16 to ½. Ordinary banking and financial business has been rather quiet. The Stock Exchange has been quiet, and brokers have been greatly embarrassed by the telegraphers' strike. Values of bank shares have been quoted rather lower, and the chances tend to slightly lower figures. Loan Companies' stocks have been quiet, but generally steady; and miscellaneous stocks were irregular. Altogether the stock market has not been favourable to speculative operators.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There has been a decided improvement during the week, not so much in actual advance of price as in the situation. Values in Liverpool are higher, and the tendency is towards further advance. The position here is strong compared with that of four weeks ago. On last Friday guaranteed Superior was worth \$4.75, and Extra quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65. On Saturday there was no change in values. On Monday there was a fair demand with buyers steady, offering \$4.75 for Superior Extra, and \$4.65 for Extra; but sellers asking higher figures. On Tuesday buyers wanted Superiors at Monday's prices, with sellers asking \$4.85, and \$5 bid for fresh ground Superior Extra, September delivery. Extra was quoted at \$4.70. At the market to-day feeling remained firm. Superior Extra would have brought \$4.75; and a lot of Extra sold outside at equal to \$4.65. Stocks last Monday were 2,325 barrels, against 2,615 on the Monday previous; 1,800 barrels July 24, 1882; and 500 barrels July 25, 1881. *Oatmeal* is in small demand; quoted in car lots at \$5 10 for Standard and

\$5.30 for Granulated. *Cornmeal* very quiet, and nominal at \$3.30 per barrel. Bran is quoted at \$10.50 in car lots on the track. Shorts quoted at \$14 to \$15 in car lots.

**WHEAT.**—The advance in the value of wheat has been less marked than in that of flour. An expected appreciation in value, owing to the short crop in the United States, has not occurred to the extent looked for. The supplies of wheat from India, Australia, Russia, Chili and other exporting countries, with the large reserves in the United Kingdom, operate to keep the price low. There has been a moderate demand for shipping lots; but car lots have not been wanted. On Friday \$1.06 was bid for a round lot of No. 2 Fall, but holders asked more; and No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.08 to \$1.09. On Saturday the market was firmer with a sale of No. 2 Fall at \$1.07. No. 2 Spring was held at \$1.10, with \$1.09 bid; and No. 3 Spring quoted at \$1.07. On Monday there was still a fair demand for round lots, but no change in prices. At Tuesday meeting there was no further advance, Chicago being rather weak, but prices were unchanged, a car of No. 3 Fall selling at \$1.02 on the track. The market to-day was steady. No. 2 Fall quoted at \$1.07, and \$1.09 was bid for No. 2 Spring, which is held at \$1.11. There were no sales reported however. Stocks here on Monday were 164,358 bushels; against 167,595 bushels on the Monday previous; 136,829 bushels July 24, 1882; and 130,531 July 25, 1881.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—*Barley* is in no demand, and prices are quoted nominally. A car of No. 3 sold a few days ago at 46c; No. 2 is quoted about 66c and No. 1 at 70c. Stocks on Monday were 29,917 bushels; against 29,916 July 16; 5,138 bushels July 24, 1882; and 18,642 bushels July 25, 1881. *Oats* are unchanged at 42½c for Western and 40c for Eastern. Western Oats was offered at 35c for December delivery, with 32c bid. Stocks here are 1,000 bushels; against 2,509 July 24, 1882; and 10,049 bushels July 25, 1881. *Peas* are not offered, and prices are purely nominal at 79c to 80c for No. 2. Stocks on Monday last were 674 bushels; against 2,359 July 16; against 5,271 bushels, July 24, 1882; and 651 bushels, July 25, 1881. *Rye* is quoted nominal at 66c, but there is nothing done. Stocks are light also; there were 341 bushels on Monday last, against 401 bushels, July 16; and against 4,776 bushels, July 25, 1881.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Trade is reported very quiet. There are some houses here working on greatly diminished time. One house is taking a full holiday, and has shut down till the first of August. The retail business is still quiet, and orders are small and infrequent. Fall orders are light.

**BUTTER.**—The situation is unsatisfactory. Country merchants have been buying at nearly the selling prices in Toronto, and are slow to sell now for less than they paid. It is certain that considerable quantities of June butter are yet held in the country; and it will require skilled treatment to keep it over in good condition. The English and Scotch markets are low, and our dealers must accept lower prices than they ask before any shipping takes place. Selections for shipping should be bought at about 13c. There is no present prospect of higher prices.

**DRY GOODS.**—The most recent reports from travellers in the dry goods trade are not very encouraging. The retail dealers throughout the country are making engagements with extreme caution. The stocks of fall and winter goods are in many instances, of fair dimensions without ordering any more. And the dull trading seasons they have passed through had a depressing effect on country dealers. Business is dull in fact.