

make any purchases, and business is confined to the home trade only for fresh-made lots. The poorer qualities are exceedingly difficult to move, and from present appearances the demand for such is not likely to improve.

Cheese.—There is very little animation in the trade, and with the enormous accumulation of old on the English markets shippers appear indisposed to operate even at very low prices. We do not expect much change until the new make comes on the market, which will have to start at a low figure. The market in New York is very much depressed by the failure of a large dealer who is reported as holding considerable stock of old Cheese.

SEEDS.—Since our last report the market has been moderately active, but there has been very little change to note in prices. We quote Red Clover \$6.75 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. in quantity, and Timothy at \$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel of 45 lbs.

WHEAT.—Canada Spring Wheat is saleable for delivery in May 98c. to \$1.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 17.

Market still inactive. Flour increasingly dull. The enquiry for fall wheat grades seems to have fallen off, and it is not safe to rely on previous prices. Spring Extra was offered at \$3.85, but not taken. Oatmeal sold at \$3.65 f.o.c. Wheat seemed firmer, several cases of fall sold at \$1.00 for No. 2 and 95c. for No. 3 f.o.c.; for spring, buyers and sellers were apart, but bids rose a cent, or to 91c. to 92c. for No. 2, and 87c. to 88c. for No. 3. Oats inactive but firm, with buyers of cars on the spot at 37c. American to arrive offered at 38c. Barley exceedingly dull No 2 was offered at 68c. on track for No. 3. It is improbable that over 40c. would be paid. Peas remain nominally unchanged, but held firmly.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, 17th April 2.10 p.m. — Wheat, Chicago, \$1.01; Milwaukee, \$1.01; No. 2 Red \$1.12 to \$1.13. Receipts, 127,000 bushels. Sales, 325,000 bushels. Exports, 167,059 bush. Corn, quiet; str. 43¢; No. 2, 44¢. Receipts, 123,000 bushels; Sales, 150,000 bushels. Exports, 54,082 bushels. Pork, May, \$10.05; June, \$10.10. Lard, April, \$6.20; June, \$6.22½. Receipts, \$1.25. Shipments, 3,372.

Chicago, 17th April, 1879, 1.03 p.m. — Wheat, April 87½c.; May 89c.; June 90½c. Receipts, 61,000 bush; shipments, 102,000 bush. Corn, April 33½c.; May 34½c. to 34½c.; June 35½c. July 36½. Receipts 82,000 bush; Shipments 81,000 bushels. Oats, April 24c.; May 25½c.; June 25½c. Receipts, 24,000; shipments 11,000. Pork, May \$10.00; June \$10.12½. Lard, May \$6.00; June \$6.05. Live Hogs, light grades, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Receipts hogs, 14,000.

Milwaukee, April 17, 1.05 p.m. — Wheat, 87½ cash; 88½ May; 90½c. June. Receipts, 35,000 bush; shipments 35,000 bush.

Toledo, April 17th, 1.05 p.m. — Wheat, No. 1 White \$1.02; Amber, \$1.05 cash; \$1.06 to 1.06½ May; \$1.06½ to 1.07 June; No. 2 Red \$1.05 cash; \$1.06 May; \$1.06½ to 1.07 June. Receipts, 11,000 bush; shipments, 3,000 bush. Corn dull, No. 2, 35½c cash; 37½c June. Receipts, 7,000 bush; shipments, 62,000 bush.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool and London, Beerbohm's Report, April 17th. — Floating Cargoes Wheat, at opening slow. Floating Cargoes Corn, slow. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, Wheat, neglected, no business doing. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, Corn, moderate demand. Mark Lane, Wheat unaltered. Mark Lane, Corn unaltered. Chi. and Mil. Wheat, 39s. to 39s. 6d. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K., Wheat 1,505,000 qrs. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K., Corn, 42,640,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat, spot at opening dull, Liverpool Corn, spot dull.

Liverpool Press Report, April 17. — Flour, 8s. 6d. to 10s.; Red Wheat, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 2d.; Red Winter, 8s. 11d. to 9s. 4d.; White, 8s. 9d. to 9s. 3d. Club, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 7d. Corn, 4s. 6d. Peas, 6s. 4d. Pork, 50s. Lard, 32s. 6d. Cheese, 43s.

THE GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE.

(From the New York Review.)

In the Review of Feb. 27, under the head-line, "A Company Worth Saving," we took strong ground in favor of re-organizing the management of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company. Believing that the Company itself was sound, it seemed to us a scandal that the Freeman influence and control should endanger its longer life and usefulness. The counsel we thus gave was heeded, and within the past month a complete transformation scene has been witnessed. The Freeman dynasty has given way entirely, and in its place has come a re-organized administration whose personnel and weight of character cannot fail to further the best interests of the Globe and its policy-holders. The new Board of Trustees is composed of the following-named gentlemen, every one of whom is well-known and respected in New York's business and financial circles: George Lorillard, Wm. Sturgis, Gouverneur Tillotson, Richard Cox, Edmund W. Corlies, Appleton Sturgis, J. O. Kernochan, Jno. W. Barrow, John Stewart, J. A. Hardenberg, Chas. G. Francklyn, Henry Randel, E. J. Donnell and Charles Siedler. As showing the kind of material which makes up the new Board it might be worth while to specify that they are all men acquainted with affairs and accustomed to manage extensive mercantile and financial enterprises. Mr. Barrow, who has been elected President of the Company, was formerly a member of the firm of E. S. Jaffray & Co. Mr. Corlies, who was years ago the active partner in the old tea importing house of John Caswell & Co., is also experienced in corporate management, being a director of the Continental Fire and several other institutions; Mr. Siedler is an ex-Mayor of Jersey City; Mr. Hardenberg is the purchasing agent of the Erie Railway; Mr. C. G. Francklyn is the American agent of the Cunard line of steamers; and the other members of the Board are business men of ability, experience and integrity.

The new President, Mr. John W. Barrow, has been wisely chosen, in view of the fact that, apart from his great business experience, he started life as an insurance man in England, and, consequently, brings to his position something like the qualifications of an expert. The Secretary of the Company is Mr. C. Seton Lindsay, who has been connected with the Globe many years, and whom the policy holders have to thank for important services rendered in the past as well as during the recent reorganizing campaign. Mr. E. H. Sewell, the Globe's actuary, has also been with the company a long time, and may be credited with useful service in his sphere in preventing the Freeman crowd from wrecking the institution. He is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of London and of high professional repute as an actuary. With an official staff thus composed and backed by the kind of trustees the Company now has, we feel confident that the Globe is assured a new lease of life, and will quickly regain all that may have been lost or risked under the old regime. It will give our Canadian friends new confidence to know that Hon. R. M. Wells, Speaker of the Ontario Parliament, has been made Resident Director of the Globe at Toronto.

Now that so complete and gratifying a reorganization has been effected, there is nothing to hinder the Globe pushing forward and securing its share of business. The Company's financial condition is one of solvency and strength. It has a surplus of assets over all its policy liabilities, and re-enters the arena of competition with a clean bill of health. We understand that it is the intention of the new management to begin the work of securing new business in vigorous fashion. This course is wise and commendable, and we see no reason why it should not also be thoroughly successful. —*Adv.*

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway from 1st Jan. to 16th April, 1878 and 1879, inclusive:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	1,820	2,086
Butter.....brls.....	18,736	23,236
Barley.....bush.....	18,919	102,047
Bacon.....boxes.....	62	2
Corn.....bush.....	4,000	2,161
Cheese.....boxes.....	2,200	1,767
Flour.....brls.....	152,611	121,232
Lard.....brls.....	5,361	1,025
Oats.....bush.....	10,450	39,488
Oatmeal.....brls.....	1,522	1,958
Peas.....bush.....	22,785	3,496
Pork.....brls.....	5,444	2,033
Wheat.....bush.....	8,678	2,994

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—148 brls. Pot, 23 brls. Pearl
Butter.—147 brls.
Barley.—1,236 bush.
Bacon.—boxes.
Corn.—bush.
Cheese.—57 boxes.
Flour.—3,745 brls.
Lard.—brls.
Oats.—2,100 bush.
Oatmeal.—brls.
Peas.—bush.
Pork.—1,149 brls.
Wheat.—bush.

NOTE.—The Exports from Portland and Halifax, by the Montreal traders, are not included in the above. They will be added to the Imports on opening of the navigation.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st Jan. to 16th April, 1878 and 1879, inclusive:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	1,651	860
Butter.....brls.....	40,804	53,405
Barley.....bush.....	41,050
Bacon.....boxes.....	4,101	8,365
Corn.....bush.....	30
Cheese.....boxes.....	9,872	43,090
Cattle.....brls.....	1,028	2,277
Flour.....brls.....	33,504	53,454
Horses.....brls.....	37	18
Hogs.....brls.....	570	270
Lard.....brls.....	10,183	3,958
Lumber.....feet.....
Oatmeal.....brls.....	21,895	6,181
Oats.....bush.....	38,891	7,184
Peas.....bush.....	90,175	225,043
Pork.....brls.....	912	279
Sheep.....brls.....	1,161	1,149
Wheat.....bush.....	680,470	791,096

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—7 brls. Pot, 35 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—brls.
Barley.—bush.
Bacon.—4 boxes.
Corn.—bush.
Cheese.—384 boxes.
Cattle.—
Flour.—14,558 brls.
Hogs.—
Horses.—
Lard.—brls.
Lumber.—feet.
Oats.—bush.
Oatmeal.—655 brls.
Peas.—50,715 bush.
Pork.—brls.
Sheep.—
Wheat.—125,846 bush.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE:

Monte Video, March 18 — In port — Brig "America" (Br), Rousseau, from Quebec, arrived Feb. 17, —discharging.