

8½c.; olive \$1 to \$1.10 for pure; Nfld. cod has been active and we quote 57½ to 60c. for fair lots; steam refined seal, 52½c.; shellac low at 18 to 35c. as to quality. Leads keep firm at home. We quote:—Leads (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6 to \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.00; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red, do. 4½ to 4¾c. These prices for round lots, London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's venetian red \$1.75, other brands venetian red \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3.

PROVISIONS.—Dealings in butter continue of only a jobbing character, there being no shipping demand. Creamery quotes at 20 to 22c.; good to choice Townships, 14 to 18c.; Morrisburg, 12 to 16c.; Western 10 to 14c. In cheese there is also a dullness, we quote September 9c., August 7½ to 8½c., July fine 7 to 7½c. Eggs in fair demand at 16 to 17c. There is rather a better country demand for pork and its products. We quote Western Mess \$12.25; Canada short cut \$13 to \$13.25; Western lard 9½c.; Canadian do. 8½ to 9c.; hams 12 to 12½c.; bacon 10 to 11c.

SALT.—Only a moderate business doing at following rates: eleventh 50 to 52½c.; twelfth 48 to 50c.; factory-filled \$1.10 to \$1.12½; Ashtons and Eureka \$2.40; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt 50c. per cwt.; special quotations for ton lots.

WOOL.—The demand is well maintained, more particularly for pulled wools of which there is no surplus. We quote: Canadian A supers 27 to 28c.; B ditto 22 to 23c.; unassorted 21 to 22c.; black 20 to 21c.; cape 16 to 18c.; no Australian in the market.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 8th, 1885.

Bank shares have been very dull during the past week, Commerce being the only one displaying any activity and closing with 125½ bid, an advance of 1½. The tendency of other Banks has been irregular, with only fractional changes. Small transactions in Consumers' Gas are recorded at 160½ and 160¾, and Canada North-West Land changed hands at 41/6 and 41/9. Several lots of Farmers' Loan sold at 114½. Canada Landed Credit was a trifle easier at 124½, but London and Canadian Loan was active at 141 and 141½. Shares of all kinds continue scarce, and sellers show but little inclination to accept reduced rates.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Only a fair business has been done in these articles for the week, there being an apparent inclination to hold off. The market is firm, and our quotations represent the very best that can be done. Indeed extra flour brought a shade over our figures in the early part of the week. Spring extra cannot readily be got, and was sold a few days ago at \$3.85. Bran is firm and \$11.50 is probably the outside price.

GRAIN.—Prices of fall wheat are not so strong by about a cent as last week. There is but little doing, the movement being confined almost to the supply of millers' wants. We quote 88 to 89c. for No. 1; 86 to 87c. for No. 2; 84 to 85c. for No. 3. Spring wheat is also lower and dull at the decline. The outside figures are now for No. 1, 89 to 90c.; No. 2, 87 to 88c.; No. 3, 85 to 86c. There has been considerable trading in barley, and the receipts have been rather liberal during the last few days. Our quotations now stand at: No. 1, 71 to 72c.; No. 2, 66 to 67c.; No. 3 extra, 61 to 62c.; No. 3, 56 to 57c. Peas are somewhat neglected and are nominal. Oats are not quite so strong, and corn and rye do not command much attention.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain in store at this port on the morning of the 5th inst. were as follows, compared with previous year:

	Oct. 5, 1885.	Sep. 28, 1885.	Oct. 6, 1884.
Fall wheat bush..	43,108	36,546	22,689
Spring wheat	49,015	47,940	39,512
Mixed wheat			
Oats	4,613	4,613	1,462
Barley	59,274	22,711	79,132
Peas	2,694		3,078
Rye			982
Total grain, bush..	158,704	111,810	146,855

GROCERIES.—Since our last review, new fruits, which were then shortly expected, have arrived, and in the case of raisins, have already been well bought up and the stock is said to be almost exhausted. The quality is reported to be very good, but the crop falls short of other years. We do not alter our quotations for sugars. The market during the past week has been on the quiet side, and buyers can no doubt buy to advantage now. General business is fair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade in this line has been steady all week, there being an active demand for hides, with the supply barely sufficient to meet requirements. There is very little movement in calfskins, a not unusual state of things at this season of the year. Sheepskins are unchanged in price, and a fair quantity is changing hands. Tallow continues quiet and weak.

OILS.—Matters in Petrolea are in a rather unsettled state, and a drop in price has taken place. It is difficult to say how things will turn out. Some are of opinion that the market will recover in a few days, and others entertain just the opposite idea. Crude has fallen 25c. per barrel. We lower our figures ½ cent, and now quote for 5 to 10 barrel lots of Canadian, 16c., with single barrels at 16½c. Carbon safety and American brands are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Choice butter meets with a good enquiry at 15 and 16c., and we have heard of some movement of ordinary qualities at 10c. for good straight store packed with the white thrown out. Eggs are firm at 15 and 16c. In hog products there is little change to note. Long clear is selling in a jobbing way at 6½c. Hams are quoted at 12 and 12½c. Stocks of all sorts are nearly exhausted. New cure is just beginning to offer and rolls are fetching 10½c. The market for cheese is dull and the price steady, say 8 to 9c.

SALT.—Freights have advanced about 10c. per sack on coarse salt, but this does not materially affect prices, as nearly all the large orders have been filled on the near approach of the close of navigation. For small lots of coarse 75c is about the figure, and 65c. for large quantities. All other grades are as previously quoted.

WOOL.—The wool market is about in the same position as a week ago. The bulk of fleece wool has been bought up, and the price seems steady at the recent advance. There is a steady enquiry from the mills for pulled. Stocks of supers are very light and prices firm. Extra is also in fair demand.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, 7th Oct.

Cotton quiet and unchanged at 10½c. for uplands, and ½c. more for Orleans, futures easy at 9.70 for November and 9.83 for January. Flour steady, 106,000 bbls. received and 13,000 sold. Superfine Western, \$3 to \$3.50. Wheat strong, at 98 to 99c. for No. 2 red November; \$1.01 and \$1.02 January; barley and rye dull, corn higher, at 49 to 51c. for mixed Western; oats higher, cheese firm; butter and pork steady, lard higher.

CHICAGO, 7th Oct.

A further advance is declared on wheat today which though fluctuating some closed steady higher at 88c. November, and 90c. December. Flour firm; southern winter wheat flour, \$4.50 to \$4.90; Wisconsin, \$4.50 to \$4.75; soft spring wheats, \$3.70 to \$4; Minnesota bakers', \$3.50 to \$4.50; patents, \$4.75 to \$5.50; rye flour, \$3.20 to \$3.50. Corn quiet; cash, 43 to 43½c.; Nov. closed at 40½c.; year, 37½c. Oats steady; cash, 26c.; Oct. 26 to 26½c. Pork moderately active; prices advanced 7½ to 10c. and closed steady; cash, \$8.30 to \$8.35; Dec. \$8.30 to \$8.35. Lard advanced 2½ to 5c. on all deliveries except Oct. which is scarce and advanced 15 to 17½c.; cash, \$6.12½ to \$6.15; Nov. \$5.92½ to \$5.95. Boxed meat steady; dry salted shoulders, \$3.50 to \$3.75; short rib sides, \$3.50; short clear sides, \$5.70 to \$5.75.

BRITISH MARKETS.

J. Lewenz & Co's Tea Circular of 25th Sept., says:—Although offerings at Public Auction were again large and lower prices were generally expected for some of the inferior grades of Congou, the market has stood the pressure very

well, and no quotable change in values has occurred. The gradual disappearance of the little that is left of stocks of old teas naturally helps much to strengthen the market for common teas, which coming in, in such plentiful supply, would otherwise by this time probably have suffered a sharp decline considering the way they are forced off at auction. The generally sound position of the article should be sufficiently demonstrated by the latest monthly returns of stocks and the prospects of a moderate total supply for the season from China. A limited amount of business continues to be done by private contract in the better grades of Congou, which thus far have been held very firmly, the stocks which importers carry being evidently far from heavy. Now and then a line of medium to fine blackleaf Congou sells at ½d. to 1d. under the price it was previously held for, but most of the better class Foochow Congous are salable at previous rates and some occasionally even make rather better prices.

The China Public Sales for the week comprise 44,838 packages, viz.: 30,192 Congou Fouchong, 3,607 green tea, and 11,039 scented tea and Oolong; and the Indian Sales to 20,212 packages including 1,431 Java tea.

LONDON, 7th Oct.

Beerbohm's report is as under:—Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, steadily held. English country markets quiet; French, turn easier. Imports into United Kingdom for past week—Liverpool—Spot wheat upward tendency; maize firmly held; No. 1 Cal., 37s 5d; No. 2, 37s 2d; American red winter, 37s 2d; Western mixed, 37s 3d; spring 37s 2d, all penny dearer; maize 4s 6½d, unchanged. Weather—England, showery. Paris—Wheat steady; flour quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 7th, Oct.

The market for provisions, hog products and the like has been tolerably steady for the week pork showing the most weakness and coming down from 52/6 on Oct. 1st to 51/- on the 7th; Lard 32/3 for some days but now 32/-; short cut bacon steady at 31/-; tallow unchanged at 28/- and cheese at 42/- for new.

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