FOR LEISURE MOMENTS. FINANCE AND COMMERCE

The Girl Was Too Fresh, Miss B. had told the servant to say she was nawell if any gentleman called, and when the bell rang the girl met the visitor.

"Is Miss B. in?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; but she is sick."

"Ah, indeed? I hadn't heard it. What's stronger tone in the market, but closing bids showed that the bears at least washed.

"I guess as how it must be you, sir, for she was well enough before you called."

"Bread and Cheese and Kisses." "But what do you suppose we are going to live on?" enquired a young lady of her slightly impecunious lover after the first shock of his proposal had somewhat worn off. "Live on!" said the enthusiastic and visionary youth. "Why, darling, we will live on bread and cheese and kisses."

"Yes; well, it may be all right enough, but it's my opinion that bread and cheese, with thin slices of kisses in between 'em, are mighty light sandwiches for a steady diet. You'll have to talk roast beef and strawberry shortcake to me."

He made several inquiries concerning the identity of a stranger recently arrived at the hotel and then boldly approached him.

"My dear, sir," he said, "I am acquainted with quite a number of people in the town from which I am given to understand you came."

"Are you, indeed?" replied the hotel guest. "Well, won't you take something with me. Sit down, sir."
"Thank you, thank you heartily, sir."
He filled a glass to its crystal rim, and then

resumed:

"Sir, like the glad vision of a welcome sail to the starving, shipwrecked mariner—like the dying bequest of a millionaire to an imperunious debt-ridden church—like the faint fluttering inauguration of every newspaper beneath the cerulean dome of heaven, this this, my dear sir, supplies a long felt want. Only Thinking.

They sat quietly in the twilight, thinking only thinking, for their troth was plighted

When the doctor took a seat on the fireman's and gave her steam. Away we jumped like a scared kangaroo. The doctor's eyes bulged out like a pair of porcelain door-knobs as we hustled over the prairie towards Riverside. Ripity-click we smashed along over the switches and frogs and bridge at Riverside, the doctor hanging on for his life and looking like an uninsured man sitting down to his first dish of oucumbers.

""What's that—a post?" asked the doctor

"'What's that—a post?' asked the doctor as we passed something in a jiffy. "It was a coal shed 120 feet long. So you "It was a coal shed 120 feet long. So you can see how fast we were going.
"What's that funny looking fringe on our left? asked the doctor.
"Them's the telegraph poles,' answered the fireman as he stopped half a minute from shoveling coal, just as we zipped through the shop yards of Aurora,
"Well, we made Mendota without a stop, in fortwoos minutes and a half, just two

in forty-one minutes and a half, just two
miles to the minute, and I boiled the coffee
in my dinner pail on the driving-boxes."

Mrs. Dooflicker heaved a sigh of relief and

mrs. Dodnicker heaved a sign of reiter and said: "Well, I'm glad you got there safe. I expected, much as could be, you would tell us that the engine jumped off the track and all three of you were killed." No, we were all alive and safe," added

"No, we were all alive and sale," added booflicker, confidently.
"What a long-armed fireman you must ave had, pa," put in young Theopholus Doolicker, as he looked up from the copy of Esop's fables that lay on his lap.
"How's that?" asked Dooflicker.
"Why to shovel coal in Aurora from a tenler that stood on a side track in Chicago."
Dooflicker went into the house to get his

STOCKS.

Sales on 'Change to-day intimated a somewhat stronger tone in the market, but closing bids showed that the bears at least expected to see still lower prices. Just why, it would be difficult to say, as the New York market was firmer at the close, and the impression prevailed that the worst had passed over them for the present. The feeling of uncertainty as to the future still prevails however, and buyers are looking for greater inducements before investing, though, as is very often the case, they may wait too long. Business this season has been good, and the banks are without doubt earning largely, and unless some heavy failures should diminan their profits, the fall boom promises to be a genuine one.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS-WEEKLY REVIEW. .

They are quitely in the twilight, thinking, only thinking, for their twoth was plighted, and revery with a big ? stood erisally below the property of the prop THURSDAY, August 16. PRODUCE. Apples, per bbl. Apples, per bbl.
Onions, green, per doz.
Cabbage, per doz.
Cablifowers, per doz.
Celery, per doz.
Turnips, per doz.
Carrots, per doz.
Beets, per doz.
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Rannips, per bag
Rhubarb, per doz.

Total bu.35,099,258 33,681,532 23,663,720 41,214,185

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Cheese....50 & 50 & 50 & 6 50 & 49 & 49 & 6 49 & FLOUR—The demand showed some improvement and prices an upward tendency in the latter part of last week, but as offerings continued very small sales were limited. Superior extra, however, advanced and solid at equal to \$4.85, and at equal to \$4.92 here on Friday, the latter price being for a very choice brand. Extra seems to have been then quiet, at \$4.75 to \$4.80, and on Tuesday a sale of choice was made at equal to the latter figure. The market at the close was firm; a lot of 500 barrels of guaranteed superior extra sold at \$5 f.o.c., and a lot of spring extra at \$4.80, while extra would have brought \$4.85.

Bran—Quiet but steady, and sold at equal to over \$5.10 to \$5.20. Small lots unchanged at \$5.40 to \$5.50. Wheat—Was active at an advance in price during the latter part of last week, though business was checked by small offerings. No. 2 fall soid on Thursday for \$1.09 at a point east, and at \$1.10, or equal to that figure on Friday and Saturday. No. 2, spring soid at \$1.11 at a

\$7.50 to \$11 for new, nearly all offering being the latter.

STRAW—In fairly good and sufficient supply, but prices steady at \$8 to \$9.50 for sheaf, with loose worth about \$6.

POTATOES—Dealers have been selling imported at \$2.25 per barrel. Street receipts very small and not of very fine quality, with prices usually about \$2 per barrel.

APPLES—None offered and prices nominal.

POULTRY—Offerings very small and prices steady. Spring chickens have sold usually at 40 to 50c., and ducks at 50 to 60c. per pair, but very choice have been worth five to ten cents more. No geese of turkeys in.

FLOUR, F.O.C.

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Extra, per bag..... 2 35 2 372 Spring wheat, extra, per bag.... none. GRAIN, F.O.C.
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs...... none.
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" " No. 3, 1 07 1 08 Red winter..... none. PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

wanted at steady prices. Cured have sold readily as before.

Lambskins—Prices have shown no change from 45 to 50c. for choice green, and 35 to 40c. for dry, and are thought to be decidedly high for puliers, if not trenching on their profits.

PLITS—Unchanged at 35 to 40c. for the best green, and 25 to 30c. for country lots of dry.

WOOL—Quiet and weak, with a slack demand for all sorts. New fleece has sold to a small extent outside at 15 to 16c. for coarse; and 19 to 19c. for fine selected. Southdown nominal. Lamb's wool has changed hands at 24c. for new. Super. easier, with sales of inferior at 22 to 23c. Extra nominal offered at 30c. but not taken.

Tallow—Abundant and easy, though all offered has a yet been taken at former prices.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, cows, \$7.75; choice No. 1 steers, \$8.75; No. 2 inspected, \$6.75; No. 3 inspected, \$5.75; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheep-skins, green, 35 to 50c.; wool, fleece, 15 to 20c.; Southdown, 2t to 25c.; wool, super. 22 to 24c.; extra super, 25 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 4c.; rendered, 8 to 84c. No. 3.

Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs.
Bariey, No. 1, per 48 lbs.

No. 2

Extra No. 3.

No. 3. Wheat, fall, per bushel ... Wheat, spring, do. Wheat, goose, do.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE-Sorting up has been fairly good since

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The market ruled dull and lower the past week, owing to a heavy run of stock, and a scarcity of vessel room at shipping ports. Many rushed their cattle through in anticipation of the arrival of a fleet, which, however, failed to put in an appearance, and consequently eastern shippers found themselves with more stock than they could handle. The quality was fair to medium, with more inferior cattle offering than were wanted. Private cables received on Monday stated that Canadian cattle were at that time scheduled, although since then letters have appeared contradicting the statement. Which is right of course shippers will be able to judge, but the opinion is that the cables are right, sheep and lambs are also easier from the same causes. none. none. none. . 0 16 0 17 . 0 18 0 20 . 2 00 2 25 CATTLE. none.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL,

Rough to Prime our last,
Burrer-Dull and inactive; large offerings

in small lots at 11c. and skim rather scarce at about 9c. English quotations still declining.

EGGS—Have sold rather better the last few days, and would probably have gone still better had they been of a more decent quality. Round lots of caudled steady at 15½c. Street receipts small, and really fresh firm at 18 to 20c.

POHK—Unsettled and selling slowly; prices ranging from \$18.50 to \$20 for small lots.

BACON—Has been selling morefreely in tons and cases at 10c. for long clear and 9½ to 9½c. for Cumberial of the self-state of KINGSTON.

Aug. 15. — Flour. No. 1 super. \$5.51\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \$7; fall wheat, \$1; spring wheat. \$1.10; barley. \$5c.; peas. \$0c.; catts. \$4c.; cattle dive weight), \$1 \times 4.c; beef, \$4 to \$5c.; mutton, 7 to \$9c.; dressed hogs. \$8 to \$\frac{1}{2}c.; hides, \$4\$ to \$7c.; sheepkins. \$0 to \$60c.; wool. \$18\$ to \$20c.; butter. \$20\$ to \$22c.; eggs. \$20\$ to \$21c.; cheese. \$15c.; hay, none; potatoes, \$90c. per bush.; corn, \$70c.; rye, \$60c.

Aug. 15.—Flour, No. 1 super., \$2.60 to \$2.85; fall wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.04; spring, \$1.03 to \$1.06; barley, 45 to 50c.; peas, 65 to 70c.; oats, 40 to 47c.; cattle, (live weight) 4 to 6c.; beef, 8c. to 10c.; mutton, 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, \$5.50 to \$6; sheepskins, 75c. to \$1.25; wool, 18 to 20c.; butter, 14 to 16c.; eggs, 13 to 15c.; cheese, none; hay, \$8 to \$9; potatoes, 75c. to \$1.00 per bag; corn, none.

\$1.25 for car lots, and \$1.35 to \$1.50 for small lots to single barrels.

Hops—There have been some sales of single bales at 35 to 37½c, for really fine qualities, but this is the only movement; country lots neither offered nor wanted, and prices nominal.

DRIED APPLES—Dealers have been selling small lots of barrelled fairly well at 10c.; but there has been nothing doing in country lots, none of which are offered.

WHITE BEANS—More active; one round lot sold on p.k.; small lots have sold fairly well, and prices have ranged from \$1.65 to \$1.80. August 15.—Flour. No. 1 super., \$5.50 to \$5.75; fall wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; spring wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.20; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; cats, 46 to 49c.; cattle (live weight), 4 to 6c.; beef, \$6 to \$6.50; mutton, 8 to 94c.; dressed hogs. \$6.50 to \$7.50; hides, \$6.82; sheepskins, 55 to 75c.; wool, 19 to 20c.; butter, 17 to 20c.; eggs. 16 to 18c.; cheese, 14 to 15c.; hay, \$8 to \$8.50 per ton; potatoes, 50 to 55c. per bag; corn, 75 to 80c. NEW YORK

NEW YORK

Aug. 15, 10.20 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18; bid for August; \$1.18‡ for September; \$1.20‡ for October; \$1.22‡ asked for November; \$1.24‡ for December. Cora—63c, for October; 62‡e, for November. Heccipts—Flour, 15,235 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bush.; corn, 72,000 bush.; oats, 35,000 bush.; ve, 25,000 bush.; barley, none; pork, 325 bbls.; beef, 2,212 bbls.; cut meats, 1,566 bbls.; lard, 5,137 tos.; whiskey, 634 bbls. Exports—Flour, 5,086 bbls.; wheat, 76,236 bush.; corn, 60,391 bush.; oats, 1,557 bush.; lard, 307,274 tos.; bacon, 443,478 lbs.

TRADE—Seems to have been good with the country but jobbing inactive.

TEA—The demand for lines has usually been slack but holders steady and not inclined to push sales. The chief movement of the week has been in Japans; lines of medium new sold at 30 and 32c.; and good medium at 31c.; four lines of old common sold at 20c.; one at 21c.; and old medium at 21c.; greens inactive; no sales of lines reported either in them or in blacks, but values seem unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 14 to 20c.; medium to good, 22 to 32c.; fine to choice, 38 to 52c.; extra firsts, 58 to 62c.; Twankays, 15 to 20c.; Gunnowder and Imperials, common to good, 20 to 35c.; fine to extra choice, 46 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 20mmon, 16 to 20c.; medium, 22 to 30c.; good, 32 to 40c.; fine, 12 to 60c.; Souchong, 35 to 50c.; Scented Pekoes, 30 to 45c.; fine, 45 to 52c.

COFFEE—Scarce and wanted; Rio could have found buyers in job lots at 10c. had there been any offered. Quotations are as follows, outside figures for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 22 to 27c.; Singapore, 17 to 19c.; Rio, 10 to 10jc.; Mocha, 30 to 32.

SUGAE—Fairly active and generally unchanged in value. Porto Rico has sold freely in job-lots, at 7c. for medium bright, and 63c, for dark. Dark Scotch and English retined has gone off in lots at 6jc. Canadian yellows have gone off ulety at from 7c. for dark to 8jc, for bright, Granulated seems easy; sales are reported at 32c, for lots, but we are not sure titat this was for Standard. Quotations are as follows, outside figures being for retailers' lots; and all sugars now being sold for 60 days:—Porto Rico, new per lb., dark to bright, 6j to 7c.; choice, 7i to 19c.; Barbadoes, none; Scotch, low-grade, 6j to 6jc.; medium, 7 to 7jc.; bright to choice, none; granulated standard, 8j to 9c.

Syrups—Dull, inactive, and unchanged all over. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Common, 53 to 56c.; medium, 38 to 62c.; choice, CHICAGO.

Aug. 15.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:

Opened: Closed, Highest, Lowest,

Wheat—Sept... \$1 03\$ 1 03\$ 1 03\$ 1 03\$ 1 03\$ 0ct... 1 05\$ 1 05\$ 1 06\$ 1 05\$ Nov... 1 06\$ 1 107 1 07\$ 1 06\$ Year... 1 02\$ 1 07\$ 1 06\$ Year... 1 02\$ 1 05\$ 0 51\$ 0 51\$ 0 50\$ Oct... 0 50\$ 0 51\$ 0 51\$ 0 50\$ Oct... 0 50\$ 0 50\$ 0 50\$ 0 51\$ 0 50\$ Oct... 0 50\$ 0 50\$ 0 50\$ 0 50\$ 0 50\$ Oct... 0 50\$ 0 46\$ 0 46\$ 0 46\$ 0 46\$ 0 45\$ 0 46\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 0ct... 0 20\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 0ct... 0 20\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ 0 26\$ Nov... 1 2 22\$ 12 17\$ 12 30 12 07\$ Nov... 1 2 22\$ 12 17\$ 12 30 12 07\$ Nov... 1 170 11 55\$ 11 75 11 65\$ Lard —Sept... 8 15 8 22\$ 8 35 8 22\$ Nov... 8 12\$ 8 32\$ 8 35 8 22\$ Nov... 8 12\$ 8 35 8 32\$ 8 35 8 22\$ Nov... 8 12\$ 8 35 8 32\$ 8 55 8 22\$ Nov... 8 12\$ 8 15 8 15 8 12\$ Loose meats—Shoulders, \$5.75; short rib, \$6.50\$ recents CHICAGO.

Nov... 8 12 8 10 8 10 8 129 Loose meats—Shoulders, \$5.73; short rib, \$6.50; short clear, \$7.00; long clear, \$6.50; green hams, 9c. Boxed—Shoulders, \$6.00; short rib, \$6.75; short clear, \$7.25; long clear, \$6.75; long and short clear, \$7.20; sugar pickled hams, 122c. Receips—Pork, 75 bbls.; lard, 110,429 tes.; cut meats, 60,000 lbs. Shipments—Pork, 874 bbls.; lard, 4.9,780 tes.; cut meats, 1.676,989 lbs. By cars—Wheat, 28; winter, 87; corn, 613; cett. 140; rev. 75; barley, 3. By cans—Corn. house molasses. 38 to 40c.; and West India, in hids, and tierces, none; in bbls, none; choice do., none.

FRUIT—Seems to have sold rather more freely.

Valencias have been in good demand for the country, where stocks seem to be running low, and have sold freely in small lots at 5½ to 5½c.; one round lot changed hands at 5c., and we believe that more could be had at the same price. Other sorts of box-fruits quiet. Currants wanted; common have sold in job-lots at 6 and 6½c., but choice fruit in half barrels scarce and wanted at 5½c. No change reported in other goods. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers lots:—Raisins, layers \$2.55 to \$2.60; London do., new, \$2.75 to \$2.90; loose Muscatelle, \$2.60 to \$2.75; Valencias, 5 to 5½c.; seedless, in kegs, 10c.; Sultanas, 9 to 94c.; currants, 6½ to 6½c.; ordinary to fine, in cases, 7½ to 9c.; almonds. Provence, 1½ to 15c.; Tarragona, 16 to 17c.; filberts, 9 to 94c.; walnuts, 8 to 10c.; prunes, 6½ to 7c.; Turkish do., 10 to 11c.; French plums, in cases, 13 to 30c.; Brazil auts, none; lemon peel. 20 to 22c.; orange do., 20 to 22c.; citron do., 23 to 27c.; Malaya figs, in mats, 4½ to 44c.; in boxes, none; Eleme, 11½ to 12c.; Turkish, 7½ to 7½c.

Rice—Unchanged, with sales of factory at

Aug. 15, 10 30 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.10 for cash; \$1.09; bid for August; \$1.10} for September; \$1.12 for October; \$1.01; for November 12.30 p.m.—Wheat—No.1 white, \$1.10} for Cash \$1.10} for September; \$1.12; for October \$1.13; for November; receipts, 11,000 bush.; ship ments, 127,000 bush.

MILWAUKEE. Aug. 15. 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—\$1.03; for September: \$1.05 for October. Receipts—Flour, 9,431 bbis; wheat, 11,000 bush.; corn. none; oats, 3,000 bush.; parley, 3,000 bush.; barley, 3,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 2,473 bbis; wheat, 425 bush.;

Aug. 15, 10.20 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red., \$1.11 to \$1.11 for cash; \$1.18 bid for August; \$1.16 bid for November; \$1.16 bid for October; \$1.16 bid for November; \$1.20 bid for January. Cor.—53c. bid, 54c. asked for cash; 53c. bid for August; 53c. bid, and 54c. asked for September 53c. bid, and 54c. asked for September 53c. bid, and 54c. asked for October. Oats—27% bid for cash August or September: 284c. fo October. Receipts—Wheat, 160,000 bush.; corn. 2,000 bush.; corn. 2,000 bush.; corn. 2,000 bush.; ats. 2,000 bush. 12 Noon—Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1.115 for cash \$1.131 for August; \$1.13 for September; \$1.15 for October; \$1.17 for November. Corn—53c. bid fo cash, August; 35c. for September; 53c. for October. Oats—28c., for Cash August; or September 234c. for October. TOLEDO.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

5 p.m.—Flour, 11s. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 8 6d. to 9s.; red winter, 8s. 11d. to 9s. 4d.; No. California, 9s. 1d. to 9s. 4d.; No. 1 California. 4d. to 9s. 9d.; corn, new, 5s. 4d.; barley, 5s. 6d oats, 5s. 6d.; peas, 7s. 2d.; pork, 78s.; lard, 43s. 9 bacon, 38s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; tallow, 40s. 6d.; cheer

5 ρ.m.—Consols, 99 15-16 for money; 100 1-16 for account. Bonds—4½s, 115½; 5's, 10½; Erie, 30; 11linois Central, 129.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

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BUTTER—Dull and inactive; large offerings daily from the country, but no enquiry from buyers in the city, though fair shipping lots could probably have been bought at 12½ to 13c.; one lot of mixed changed hands at 11c., which seems to have been the only movement outside that for the local trade, and even this seems to have been quiet, white selections seems to have been quiet, with restections. Street receipts fair, and prices closing about 18 to 20c, for pound rolls and it to 16c. for tubs and crocks of dairy, but with very few of these latter offered.

Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 1,000 bbls. Sales reported, 200 bbls.: market quiet but firm at unchanged rates:—Supers, \$5,25 to \$5.35; extra, sand 15 to 16c. for tubs and crocks of dairy, but with very few of these latter offered.

CHEESE—Much as before; fine selling steadily in small lots at 11c, and skim rather scarce at about 9c. English quotations still declining.

EXECUTE 1. The WHEAT CROP IN ENGLAND.

The London Economist, July 28, has the following on the probable yield of the English wheat crop—

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Though we are bloss to the south of packed population. But it is the harvest already turning brown in the scorching sun of Canada and the Western States, the wheat already ripe in India and California—not the growth alone of the eastern counties and of Lincolnshire—that will be summoned to feed the hungry mouths of London and Lancashire. The population which has to be fed has increased. The extent of the surface of the British islands employed for the growth of wheat has decreased. Within fourteen years the wheat harvest of the United Kingdom has shrunk fully a fourth. The following figures give the acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom during the last six years:

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U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; official yesterday, 11,621; shipments, 4,184; left over, 8,000; light, \$5.40 to \$5.90; mixed packers, \$4.70 to \$5; heavy packing and shipping, \$5 to \$5.30. Cattle—Receipts, 7,700. EAST BUFFALO.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM.

Aug. 15.—London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firmer; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, the turn dearer; maize, firm. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, firm; mixed American maize, for prompt shipment, was 27s., now 27s. to 27s. éd. English and French country market, firm. Imports into the United Kingdom—Wheat, 385,000 to 400.000 qrs.; maize, 110,000 to 115,000 qrs.; flour, 130,000 to 135,000 bbls. Weather in England unsettled. Liverpool—Spot wheat, upward tendency; maize, strong and 1d. dearer. On passage from the continent—Wheat, 510,000 qrs.; maize, 80,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat, firm.

LIVERPOOL.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

The Mark Lane Express, of Monday, in its review of the British grain trade during the last week, says.

"Grain has ripened slowly owing to unsettled weather. Rust and mildew have increased. Wheat is losin; in quantity and quality daily. Barley and oats have much improved, knglishe wheat improved is, on the week. The trade in foreign wheat off-stands was slow. Barley was steady, and prices are unchanged. Oats are 3d, dearer. The trade in wheat off the coast was more active. The sales of English wheat during the week were 35.13I quarters at 43s 6d, per quarter, against 10,122 quarters at 48s 6d, during the corresponding week last year."

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