

vance. Western *Lard* also rules very firm, under a fair demand, sales of Fairbanks in pails being made at 16½c. *Eggs* quiet, and a trifle easier if anything; receipts fairly good, but demand rather light, at 21c to 22c per doz. *Hams* and *Bacon* merely nominal, at unchanged quotations. Liverpool market remained unchanged yesterday. The Chicago hog market opened steady yesterday, at about Tuesday's prices, subsequent trading being reported at \$7.30 to \$7.90, mixed packers' at \$7.25 to \$7.90, and heavy shipping grades at \$8.10 to \$8.90. Estimated receipts were 20,000 head, against Tuesday's official 15,867, of which 4,000 were left over. October pork declined 45c per bbl. to \$23.90; November receded 22½c to \$21.07½, and January fell 15c to \$19.20. *Lard* for October closed 5c better than on Tuesday, at \$13; November was 5c lower, at \$12.30, and 10c lower January, at \$11.30.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—Advices from Sherront state that continuous rains have completely destroyed the vintage, and there is no hope for brandy this year. The reports of the wine vintage from all countries excepting Spain and Portugal, are exceedingly bad, especially for *Charet* and *Champagnes*. Prices show an upward tendency, and a further advance is not improbable. Fall shipments are arriving, and the trade generally are kept busy.

**Wool.**—Both the home and foreign markets, English and American, are stronger for fine wools, and an impression is gaining ground among the trade that a sharp advance in prices will be seen ere long, after stocks are reduced and the colder weather is experienced. A fair business continues to be done here with manufacturers, and fair-sized lots of *Cape* and *Australian* have changed hands at figures within our range of quotations; no large transactions, however, to report. The State of Texas has fully 7,000,000 sheep, and its wool crop of the present year is expected to be worth \$6,500,000.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Oct. 19.—*Flour*, in demand, market firm. Superfine sold at from \$3.50 to \$4; Common Extras at from \$4.25 to \$4.75; choice Bakers' from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Winter Wheats at from \$5.25 to \$6. Spring Wheats at from \$7.25 to \$8. *Cornmeal* at from \$3.60 to \$3.65. *Oatmeal* at from \$5.25 to \$5.25. *Hay*, choice old firm at from \$20 to \$22 per ton; new arriving freely, prices steady, at from \$18 to \$20. *Butter*, firm, good demand; sales of choice at from 32c to 34c, fair and good at from 25c to 31c. *Cheese* in demand at from 12c to 13c for choice, and 10½c to 11c fair to good. *Eggs* firm, at from 23c to 24c for Canada and Eastern. *Choice Canada Peas* selling at from \$1.20 to \$1.25. *Potatoes* dull, sales at from 65c to 75c per bush.

Chicago, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 96c; Nov., 96½c; Dec., 98c. Corn, Oct., 69c; Nov., 67½c; year 63. Oats, Oct., 35c; Nov., 34½c; year, 35c. Pork, Nov., \$20.75; Jan., \$19.10. *Lard*, Nov., \$12.05; Jan., \$11.25. New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., \$1.10½; Nov., \$1.11½; Dec., \$1.12½; year, \$1.10 1-5; Jan., \$1.11½. Corn, Oct., 82c, 84½c; cash, 82c; Nov., 79c; Dec., 73½c; year, 73½; Jan., 65c. Milwaukee, 1.30 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 95½c; cash, Nov., 96½c; Dec., 97½c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 19, 1882.

(Beerbohm's Advices.)—Cargoes off Coast.—Wheat, firm. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage.—Wheat and Corn firm. Red Winter Wheat off coast 43s 6d. California Wheat off Coast 45s. Arrivals off coast for orders.—Wheat, small. Corn nil. Quantity of Maize on passage U. K. 20,000. Wheat and Flour on passage for U. K., 1,800,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quiet but steady; Corn firmer. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, prompt shipment, 45s; Do Shipment present 42s 6d. Paris Wheat and Flour rather easier.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Oct. 19, 1882.

There is no change that has been of the nature of a surprise in commercial affairs during the past week. The ordinary course of trade is said to be satisfactory. Dry goods are dull, between the filling of the late orders and commencing a new season, but Hardware has been pressing in the filling of orders. Groceries have been moving with more volume. Provisions are in a stronger position; there is a fair demand but comparatively no stocks. Mess pork is represented by a few barrels only, and there is not more than a car load of meats on Front street. Drugs and chemicals are in fair demand. Now it is said that it is only of a few days occurrence that remittances have begun to improve. This is the result of the somewhat dilatory marketing of the crops. But grain is coming out reluctantly, owing to the low prices. It is feared that farmers are falling into an error; they seem to think that prices will improve—the most experienced judgment thinks prices will not improve. No produce dealer believes wheat will be as dear next April as it is at this day. Barley is bound to decline. A circumstance about barley is that there has not been an order for barley shipments to the Western States this season—there is too much barley everywhere, but money is plenty, and the banks are liberal in accommodation. Good produce paper, that is the best paper, is covered with all the money that is required at 6 per cent. The rates of sterling and New York exchange are easy. The bank stocks have been somewhat irregular during the past week, but the ranges of prices have not shown wide limits. Federal has been the most active and the most unsettled. Montreal has recovered some of the ground lost during the past two weeks. The other banks have fluctuated within a difference of one to three points. Loan Companies and other securities have been very slow, and much neglected. This is not said to be owing altogether to a stringency in the money market, for there is really no stringency for all fair commercial purposes, and the circulation of money is greater now than it has been for months past, but the speculation in American stocks has engrossed the best intellect, and a great bulk of the capital that was available for such a purpose in Toronto.

The following table shows the closing bids to-day compared with last Thursday's:—

Banks.	Bid Oct. 12.	Bid Oct. 19.	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 12.	Bid Oct. 19.
Montreal..	211½	212½	Can. Permanent	.....	225
Toronto ..	188½	188	Freehold. ....	.....	187
Ontario ..	128½	129	Western Can. ....	.....	187
Merchants.	132½	131½	Bldg. & Loan..	105	104
Commerce	143	142	Imp. Savings..	.....	126
Dominion	212	206½	Farmers' Loan.	123	126
Hamilton	116	117	Land. & Can'dn	136½	136½
Standard..	114½	113½	Huron & Erie..	.....	120
Federal ..	160½	160	Dom. Savings..	120	.....
Imperial	144	144	Ontario Loan..	.....	125
Molson's ..	.....	130½	Hamilton Prov..	125	125

**FUEL.**—There is no change to note in prices. There has been a considerable steadiness in prices, which are now firmly established at \$6 for all sorts of coal. Wood is considered cheap at \$5 a cord for the best hardwood. The stock of coal here is much smaller than it was a year ago.

**LOUR AND MEAL.**—There has been no change even from the dull condition of the flour market for a week past. The dullness and cumulation of stock at Montreal operates against the market here. Quotations are only given for Superior Extra at \$4.80. There have been sales

of Extra at \$4.70. Bags have sold recently at \$2.30, and as low as \$2.27½. Stocks here are lighter than they were one week ago, being reported on Monday at 1,221 barrels. *Oatmeal* is quoted nominal, at \$5.25 for large lots, and \$5.50 for smaller lots. But there is very little in the market. *Cornmeal* sells at \$4, with light stocks and very moderate demand. *Hot Barley* quoted at \$5 a barrel of 196 lbs. *Bran* has declined slightly under free offerings, and is now sold at \$11.50 to \$12 a ton on the track.

**WHEAT.**—Receipts of wheat have been increasing, although there is yet only a comparatively small stock in store here. Prices have been advanced in sympathy with Liverpool quotations, but the market is no more than firm. The price paid to-day is \$1 for No. 2 fall. A lot of rejected fall sold at 90c; No. 3 is worth 95c. Spring No. 1 is quoted at \$1.04; and No. 2 at \$1.02. Wild goose is not desired at 77c to 80c. There is no assurance that prices as they are even now will be maintained, and produce dealers advise that the bulk of the crops should be brought to market before navigation closes. Stocks here on Monday were 51,000 bushels, against 206,800 at the same date last year.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Barley has been in tolerable activity during the past week, and the price was steady till within the past four days. A break occurred following a decline in Oswego, and the market has been weak and lower up to the present. It is urged upon farmers to sell their barley at once. Prices to-day are for No. 1, 77c; for No. 2, 72c; for No. 3 Extra, 64c; for No. 3, 55c to 57c. The stock in store on Monday was 143,647 bushels, against 320,000 bushels at this date last year. *Oats* are still in demand, and quoted at 41c to 42c in car lots on track. *Peas* are not in demand at 72c to 75c. *Rye* is nominal at 62c.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**—The receipts of cattle have been pretty large during the week, reaching probably between 1,000 and 1,100. The greater portion of the beasts have been bought for feeding, and have been taken to the buyers at the Don for that purpose. Prices have been easier, but not materially lower. Export cattle are not worth more than 5c; and not many have offered. Good butchers are still taken at 4c to 4½c; inferior at 3c to 3½c. Feeding steers are worth as much as good beef cattle, namely, 4c to 4½c; bulls 3c, 3½c and 4c. There are very few sheep offering, but they are readily bought at 5c. Lambs are in good supply, in good condition, and sell from \$3 to \$4. Fat hogs are sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per lb. There are very few feeding hogs offering, but they are worth \$5.50 per 100 lbs. live weight.

**PROVISIONS.**—Business would be good if there was a sufficient quantity of material to proceed with. But there is not. *Pork* is reduced to a few barrels, and is quoted now at \$26 to \$27. *Bacon* is not quoted any higher, but it is scarce at 13c for Cumberland cut. Long clear is quoted at 14c in car lots, and 14½c in ton lots. Rolls 16c; shoulders, canvassed, 13½c; racks and bellies, 15c. *Pork* is higher, quoted now at \$25.50 to \$26 for small lots, and \$25 for car lots. *Hams* sell at 13½c to 14c for pickled, and 15½c to 16c for smoked. *Lard* unchanged at 15½c for Canadian and 16½c for American. *Butter* is nominally unchanged. Good to choice dairy, in lots, is worth 18c to 19c. Summer make and store packed is worth 12c to 16c chiefly for bakers. *Eggs* packed are worth 20c. *Cheese*, ordinary, 9c to 9½c; good to best, 11½c to 12½c. *Dried Apples* in fair request at 8c to 8½c. *Hams* are scarce and quotations unchanged: canvassed, 15½c to 16c; sweet pickled, 14c to 14½c.

**OTHER PRODUCE.**—There are liberal receipts of potatoes, sold in car lots at 55c and 60c a bag, and retailing on the street at 75c to 80c. *Apples* are still sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for ordinary cooking, and \$2.25 for choice barrels. *Poultry* is cheap and not much asked for. *Chickens* sell at 45c to 50c pair; *ducks* at 65c to 70c a brace; *geese*, 40c; *turkeys*, \$1 to \$1.50.