

lot. Smaller lots continue to arrive by rail. The catch of Labrador Herrings is reported very large, and arrivals are expected shortly. Dry Cod, fish quiet at \$5.50 to \$5.75, and North Shore Salmon quoted at \$20, \$19 and \$18 respectively for Nos. 1, 2, and 3. No British Columbia Salmon in the market.

FRUITS.—Trade fair.—Apples are arriving more freely from Western Canada, about 400 barrels being received yesterday; demand only moderate, and prices easier than last week, ranging from \$2 to \$3 per barrel for ordinary to good fruits and \$3.50 for fancy stock. The first shipments to England have gone forward, while in all probability there will be a smaller surplus to export this year. The foreign demand is likely to be small, owing to a large English and continental crop. Fancy red stock, however, will always command a ready market in Europe. Receipts of Grapes this week enormous, and prices consequently low; Concord selling at 5c per lb., one lot of 600 baskets having been disposed of at 4c; Champs also quoted at 4c and Delawares at 15c to 20c. Pears.—Receipts of Bartlett's very light; no late sales, but they are quoted at \$9 to \$12, as to quality. Flemish Beauties arriving more freely, and selling at \$5 to \$7 per barrel, while fancy stock commands \$3 to \$9. Peaches.—Receipts light; New York baskets sold yesterday at \$3, and "carriers" at \$5. Plums.—Receipts light, but ample for the demand; offering at \$1.25 per bush crate, without finding buyers. Brazilian Oranges slow of sale, at \$6 to \$7 per case. Lemons quiet at \$5.50 to \$7 per box, as to quality. Cocoanuts nominal at \$6 per sack. Virginian Sweet Potatoes selling at \$5 to \$5.50, and Jersey Sweets at \$6 per barrel.

FURS.—Reports from the Nishni Fair (in Russia), recently held, indicate that a good many Persian Lambskins have been purchased for the Canadian market, at a decline of from 10 to 15 per cent. on the extreme prices of last year. The quality, however, is mostly unsuitable for Canadian purposes, and fine furs will not likely be obtainable at much, if any, below the last Spring rates. The fresh crop will not be forward before the middle of October, or possibly the first week in November. The demand for fine Alaska Sealskins is quite large, and in consequence of the reduced quantity offering by the Alaska Co. at the forthcoming sales an advance of about 20 per cent. is anticipated on the next offering; last Spring's collection has been pretty well closed out, and holders are very firm. The city wholesale trade is reported active; manufacturers have full lines of orders, and will be kept busy until the end of the season.

GROCERIES.—The Sugar market has presented a good deal of activity, with an advance confirmed of ½c to ¾c on Yellows and ½c to ¾c on granulated. Teas.—Firm for desirable Japans, say above grades of fine. Finest and choicest kinds are reported from Japan as steady at full prices. Operations here continue moderate. New York decidedly firmer for good qualities. In China, tea operations are moderate. Values in China for Greens are above those of last season. Coffees.—West India kinds show full prices. Business is not heavy. Molasses.—Trinidad neglected. Barbados is firm in ordinary business. Syrups about ½c higher. Spices.—Pepper keeps at the extreme prices for a considerable time current. Stocks moderate. Ginger, Nutmegs firm. Pimento and Cassia dull. Fruits.—Valencia Raisins so far have not arrived in any large quantity. Values at place of growth are not much changed; crop 1882 fruit is quiet. Malaga Raisins of new crop not yet offered here in any quantity. Currants scarce of crop 1882, and firm, 6½c to 6½c for ordinary. Tarragona Almonds further advanced.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—There is no speculative demand noticeable, but travellers are doing a fair Fall business in general hardware assortments. Remittances moderate. The foreign markets rule very steady, and manufacturers appear to be well supplied with orders that will keep them busy until the close of the year. The local price-list remains unchanged throughout, and the market for Bar Iron, Tin Plates, Copper, Tin and other metals rules steady. Cable advices received yesterday note an advance in England for Window Glass, which would make an additional cost of 12 per cent. to importers here; an advance in prices therefore is not improbable. Pig Iron quiet; round lots of Summerco and Carnbroe have changed hands at \$20 and \$19.50 respectively; also of Cudde in 100-ton lots at \$20.50 to \$20.75, for October delivery. Canada Plates firmly held at \$3.10 and upwards as to brand. Glasgow freights scarce at 12s 6d to this port.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Domestic Hides remain steady and unchanged. Lambskins steady also, at 55c each, for all offering. Ontario Hides have been sold here this week at 8½c for No. 1 Hamilton, and 7½c for No. 2 do; also sales of Toronto stock at 9c for No. 1 and 8½c for No. 2. The demand for Western States Hides continues good, and sales have been made in car lots at 9½c for No. 1, and 8c to 8½c for No. 2.

LEATHER.—With exception of a firmer feeling for Upper, the tone of the market remains about the same as a week ago, with a steady movement of small lots reported. The supply of choice Upper is limited, and there being a fair demand for heavy qualities, holders have declined to make any concessions; on the contrary, it is stated that for choice stock an advance of 1c per lb was obtained from certain buyers. This, however, is scarcely a criterion of the market, and last week's quotations remain firm and unchanged. In other kinds small lots have been changing hands at full prices, especially for prime Sole, which is not plentiful but meets with a steady enquiry. Good crimping Splits are scarce and wanted. The market has not been so bare of Splits for over a year, but are still in ample supply for the demand. Shipments of Buff and Split continue to be made to England, but in smaller quantities than formerly.

LUMBER.—Fair amount of business being done, notwithstanding that most persons keep from purchasing to any extent, looking for lower prices. There is a good fair business in lumber in the States, but it is being done on very small profits, dealers preferring to sell cheap in face of a falling market and buying from hand to mouth to fill orders. Manufacturers are curtailing operations for next season, about one-third, and with cheap pork and flour and low wages, lumber will not cost within 25 per cent of this year's cut.

OILS.—Cod oil is reported more active this week, sales of lots of 100 to 200 brls. having transpired, at 60c for choice quality. The market is quoted at 57½c to 60c, though for small lots slightly higher figures would be asked. Linseed continues low in England, to the surprise of the trade; it is thought that the higher freights may cause a little advance, but not much is expected. This market rules quiet and unaltered. Spirits of Turpentine somewhat irregular and easier; the advance usually experienced at this time of year, has not been realized yet.

PROVISIONS.—A decline of 1s for lard and 6d to 1s for bacon constituted the changes reported in Liverpool yesterday. Trade here has been fairly active, with both

the country and jobbing trade. The decline of 50c to 65c per brl. for pork in Chicago on Tuesday produced a weak and unsettled feeling here, but there was a more confident tone yesterday. Values for Mess Pork rule steady, at \$15 to \$15.75, as to size of lot; a few round lots have changed hands at the inside figure. Lard quiet but firm at 11½c to 12c, with the bulk of sales made probably at 11½c, for lots of from 25 to 50 culls each. Hams and other smoked meats remain nominal. Eggs have advanced, prices now firm at 19c to 21c, with some dealers asking even 22c for strictly fresh. New York is quoted steady at 23c to 24c for Canadian eggs.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—A moderate business, chiefly with retailers and small jobbers, is being done, but the trade generally report the market quiet for the time of year. The price-list, with perhaps a single exception, remains unchanged, but stocks have been reduced to a small compass, and, as imports will be light, advanced figures are long are not unlikely. It is intimated that, owing to the change in the hop market, the prices of domestic ale and porter are being reduced, equal to about 5c per gallon in wood and 10c to 15c per dozen in case.

WOOL.—A rather increased movement in fine foreign descriptions is advised this week, but at unaltered quotations. Several fair-sized lots of Greasy Cape have been disposed of to manufacturers at 17½c to 19c, as to quality, and very choice has realized as high as 19½c. Small lots of Australian have been moving out fairly well at our quoted range of values. For domestic wools the market still rules quiet; an increased movement expected next month.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat and Corn slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Flour slow. Mark Lane Wheat and Corn very dull. English country markets steady. French country markets, some generally firm. Imports into the United Kingdom—Wheat, 385,000 to 390,000 qrs. Maize 350,000 to 355,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot quiet but steady. Corn rather worse. Weather in England warm after rain. Paris—Wheat and Flour quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom, 150,000 to 155,000 qrs.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Flour market quiet, large receipts of Winter Wheats, choice Spring scarce. Sales of Superfine at from \$3 to \$3.75. Extras from \$4 to \$4.25, including choice Bakers from \$4.50 to \$6. Hay, market dull, choice new selling slowly at from \$15 to \$16. Butter firm, particularly choice grades; sales of choice creameries at from 27c to 30c; fair to good 23c to 26c. Eggs in demand, at 21c to 23c for Canadian and Eastern. Potatoes arriving freely; prices easier; sales at from 45c to 50c.

Chicago, 3.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 95½c; Nov., 97½c; Dec., 99½c. Corn, Sept., 49½c; Oct., 49½c; Nov., 48½c. Oats, Sept., 27½c; Oct., 27½c; Nov., 28½c. Pork, Oct., \$10.20; Nov., \$10.25; Jan., \$11.75. Lard, \$7.77½; Nov., \$7.60; Jan., \$7.65.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, Sept., \$1.14; Oct., \$1.13½; Nov., \$1.13½; Dec., \$1.15. Corn, Sept., 61½c; Oct., 61½c; Nov., 61c; Dec., 60c. Oats, Sept., 34½c; Oct., 34½c; Nov., 36½c; Dec., 37½c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., \$1.04½; Nov., \$1.06½; Dec., \$1.09½.