

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, July 13.**—*Flour*.—Winter wheats firmer. Spring patents taken in small lots; choice brands, prices sustained; Superfine, \$3.50 to \$4; extras, \$4.50 to \$5, including choice Bakers \$5.50 to \$7.50. Winter Wheats sold at from \$6.25 to \$7. Patent Spring, \$7.50 to \$9.50; and Patent Winter \$6.50 to \$8 per bbl. *Cornmeal* selling at from \$3.75 to \$3.80. *Oatmeal* from \$7.25 to \$8 for common to choice. *Hay* in moderate demand, choice selling at from \$20 to \$21; common from \$12 to \$18 per ton. *Butter* unchanged, choice creameries selling at from 25c to 27c, fair to good from 21c to 24c. *Cheese* quiet, sales of choice from 10½c to 11c, fair to good, 9c to 10c. Eggs firm, Canada and Eastern selling at from 19½c to 20c. Canada Peas firm, at from \$1.15 to \$1.20. *Potatoes* unsettled, prices high; new Southern selling at from \$5 to \$6 per bbl; old out of market.

**Chicago, 2.25 p.m.**—Wheat, July, \$1.31 to \$1.32½; Aug., \$1.12½ to \$1.13; Sept., \$1.10½ to \$1.10¾. Red Winter Wheat, July, \$1.20½; cash, \$1.20½ to \$1.27. Corn, July, 80½c; Aug., 79½c. **Milwaukee, 2.30 p.m.**—Wheat, July, \$1.27½; Aug., \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.11½.

**New York, 3.30 p.m.**—Wheat, No. 2 Red, July, \$1.20½; Aug., \$1.24½; Sept., \$1.24½; Oct., \$1.26. Corn, July, 87½c; Aug., 87½c; Sept., 87½c; Oct., 86c; Nov., 86c.

## MARITIME MARKETS.

**HALIFAX, N.S., July 13.**

Light warm weather this week has given a more hopeful feeling to all classes of our industrial population. Hay making is going on amongst the upland farmers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Coarse grains are said to be looking well throughout the country; root crops doubtful, owing to continued wet; fruit crop also said to be injured from same cause. Fish along our coasts are said to have struck in plentiful, and fishermen are trying to make up for lateness of season by extra diligence. Trade continues fair, but not so active in fishermen's supplies, as the late fleet having sailed, we shall be without much demand in that line until September. Breadstuffs and Provisions in fair request at an advance, in sympathy with outside market. Patent flours do not vary much in price, and we quote fair to good at \$7 to \$7.25; ordinary to good Superior, \$6.60 to \$6.25. Low to good Extra, \$6.40 to \$6.55; Cornmeal scarce at \$4.60, and Oatmeal quoted \$5.90 to \$6. Butter quiet at 18c to 19c, and eggs 14c to 15c. Pork—Mess 20c to 50c with little offering. Prime Mess 17c, with fair offerings. Hams quiet at 15c. Onions quiet at 55c.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

**London, July 13, 1892.**

(Beerbohm's advices).—Floating cargoes.—Wheat firm; Corn nothing. Cargoes on passage; Wheat turn dearer; Corn firm. Liverpool Wheat on spot firm; Corn rather easier. No. 2 Red Wheat 47s; prompt 47s. 9d. Liverpool American West Mixed Corn 7s 2d; Peas 7s 4d. Amount of Wheat on passage for U. K., 1,975,000 qrs.; Corn, 260,000 qrs. Paris Wheat and Flour steady.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

**TORONTO, July 13, 1892.**

The demand for merchandise is restricted, and the volume of trade during the past week shows but little improvement as compared with the inactivity of the week before. The Egyptian war caused an upward movement in flour, but it has been dull and heavier the past two days. Wheat did not sympathize, although

holders asked very high prices on Tuesday. Yesterday, however, they accepted prices two cents below what they asked the day before. The dry goods trade remains inactive, but dealers generally anticipate a much better business before the end of the month. A number of travellers are out, and new goods are arriving daily from Europe. Values are not changed, and cottons are firm. There is a disposition to sell goods, which has the tendency to keep prices down. Remittances are coming in fairly well. There has been a good trade in hardware the past week, with no changes in prices. Groceries continue quiet at unchanged prices. Provisions firmer in sympathy with the West. The money market has been quiet at unchanged rates. Call loans have been made at 6½ per cent, and time loans, which are in limited demand, are quoted at the same figure. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 and the general run at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is rather easier; 60-day bills are quoted at 109½ between banks and at 109½ across the counter, and demand bills at 109½ to 110. Gold drafts in New York are rather firmer, at par to 1-16 premium. The stock market has been dull since our last report. There are apparently more buyers than sellers, and prices are easy. Sales of bank shares the past few days comprise Toronto at 18½, Merchants at 127½, Commerce at 141½, 142, 141 and 140½, Federal at 146½, 146½, and 146½, Imperial at 135½ and 135, Ontario at 123 and 123½, Dominion at 193, and Standard at 114 and 113½. Loan and Miscellaneous shares a little more active and irregular, with sales of Union Loan at 154, Western Canada at 205, Farmers Loan at 127, 128, and 127½, London and Ontario at 117, Building and Loan at 105 and 105½, Peoples at 110½, Real Estate at 98½, and Western Assurance at 175. The market closed quiet and steady with sales of Toronto at 181, Commerce at 140½, and 141, Building and Loan at 106, and London and Canadian at 133.

Following are closing bids to-day as compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid July 6.	Bid July 13.	Loan Cos.	Bid July 6.	Bid July 13.
Montreal..	207½	206½	Can. Permanent	.....	.....
Toronto ..	181½	180½	Freehold ..	.....	.....
Ontario ..	124½	122½	Western Can.	205	204½
Merchants	126½	126½	Bldg. & Loan	104	105½
Commerce	141½	140½	Imp. Savings	.....	.....
Dominion	193½	192½	Farmers' Loan	126	126
Hamilton	.....	.....	Land & Can'dn	128	131
Standard..	113½	113	Huron & Erie	165	158
Federal ..	147½	146½	Dom. Savings	116½	116½
Imperial ..	135½	134	Ontario Loan	.....	.....
Molson's ..	.....	.....	Hamilton Prov.	.....	.....

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There is a fair sorting-up demand, and travellers are meeting with fair success in taking orders for fall goods. Most of the factories are busy executing orders for heavy goods, and the outward movement will soon commence. Remittances are fair and prices not notably changed.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—The demand for coal has been limited, but prices are still adhered to and will not be changed this month. All kinds of hard, as well as the best soft, sell at \$6.50 a ton delivered, and second quality of soft at \$6. Wood is in good demand and unchanged at \$5 a cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

**COAL OIL.**—Trade is quiet but prices remain firm. Sales of small lots of Canadian refined are being made at 18c to 18½c per Imperial gallon. American prime firm at 23c to 24c and water white at 25c to 26c. Crude in Petroleum is reported at \$1.40 per barrel.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**—Apples.—Business is restricted to barrel lots, which sell at about \$6 if good. Beans are quiet and unchanged in prices at \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel in small lots. Eggs are in good demand and higher on account of scarcity; case lots bring 13c per dozen. Hogs are steady, butchers paying \$10 per 100 lbs. Hops sold at 24c to 26c for good qualities,

but small quantities of really choice are held higher. Onions scarce and almost nominal in price. Potatoes are rather firmer, offerings being small; old are worth \$1.75 per bag, and new \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel. Poultry firmer, with few offerings; chickens and fowls sell at 50c to 60c a pair and turkeys at \$1.25 to \$2. Tallow firm at 8½c to 8½c per lb. for rendered; dealers pay 4c for rough.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—There has been a good trade during the week with some large orders from the Northwest. Oil Lemon is easier, at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per lb. Golden Seal Root, 60c per lb. Cuttle fish bone, 45c. Opium is steady at \$4.75. Quinine easy at \$2.25 to \$2.40 per oz. Tartaric Acid firm at 63c to 65c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine steady at 80c to 85c. Linseed Oil steady at 76c for boiled and 72c for raw. Glycerine easier at 43c to 44c. Potass Iodide steady at \$2.30 per lb. Potass Bromide steady at 45c to 48c per lb. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphine steady at \$2.95 to \$3.10 an ounce. Cube berries steady at 65c per lb. Paris Green, 20c to 25c. Chemicals are quiet and prices firm. Dye-stuffs quiet; cochineal steady at 60c per lb.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Flour has been more active during the week, and prices are higher. On Friday there were sales of old standard Superior Extra at \$5.65 and new Extra at \$5.67½. On Saturday old Superiors sold at \$5.65 to \$5.75 and Extra on Monday at \$5.80. Prices yesterday were nominal at \$5.80 to \$5.95 for old Superior Extra and new Extra. Spring Extra offered at 75.85 with \$5.65 bid. The stock in store is 4,150 barrels against 3,775 barrels last week and 710 barrels the corresponding week of last year. Bran is quiet, with sales during the week at \$11.25 and \$11.59. Oatmeal firm at \$5 to \$5.10 in car loads. Cornmeal sells in small quantities at \$4.20 to \$4.20.

**WHEAT.**—Business has been quiet all week, the demand being light. Offerings have also been small, and holders asked prices which curtailed business. No. 2 Fall sold the latter part of last week at \$1.24 on track, and yesterday at \$1.25 f.o.c. This grade offers at \$1.20 August delivery without buyers. Sales of No. 2 Spring were made yesterday at \$1.32 f.o.c. The wheat market was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. The stock in store is 176,040 bushels against 175,745 bushels last week and 168,826 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Barley.—No business has been done during the week, and prices are nominal. The stock in store is 5,138 bushels against 5,011 bushels last week and 17,920 bushels the corresponding period of last year. Oats continue in good demand, with sales of car lots daily at 49c on track. The stock in store is 3,609 bushels against 2,909 bushels last week and 13,761 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Peas quiet, the only sale reported being a car of choice No. 2 on Monday at 83c f.o.c. The stock in store is 6,572 bushels against 4,578 bushels last week and 17,048 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Rye dull and purely nominal. Stock in store 4,676 bushels against 150 bushels at this time last year. Corn quiet and firm at 98c in sympathy with the west.

**GROCERIES.**—This branch of business remains very inactive, with no round lots reported. Payments are good, and an increased trade is confidently expected. Fruits are very scarce and firm; Loose Muscatels, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers in boxes, \$2.90 to \$3; Sultanias, 11c to 11½c; Valencia rule at 10½c to 11c; Sultanias, 11½c to 12c; Currants, 6½c; Prunes, new, 8½c to 9c. Sugars in fair demand and firm, with sales of granulated at 9½c, medium refined at 8c, and bright very scarce. Teas in fair request and steady. Fish firm. Sardines, 11c for ½s and 22c for ¼s; Salmon, half barrels, 9c to 10c; Dry Cod, 5c per lb. Peppers firm at 27c for white and 16c for black in lots. Rice steady, with