

The summer packing of 1880 is reported at 37,857 hogs, against 34,447 in the summer of 1879. In this market a fair trade has been done in mess pork, lard, and hams, chiefly in supplying the country demand. No large transactions reported. *Mess Pork* sells at \$20.50 to \$21, the latter figure being seldom paid except for Canadian. *Fairbanks' lard* steady at 15c to 15½c in pails; no Canada in the market. *Hams* meet with a fair, steady demand at 13c to 13½c, for plain, sugar-cured, and Cincinnati canned for the latter; bacon, 11c, and shoulders 10c to 10½c. *Eggs*.—The demand has been light; buyers afraid to take hold of quantities, anticipating a decline. The market at times showed signs of weakness, but rallied under light receipts; at the close the feeling is a shade easier, and lower prices next week are not improbable. Selling at 14c to 14½c as to quantity.

SEEDS.—The market for Clover has been rather more active during the week, and with lighter stocks prices were fully maintained. Prices still quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per bushel. *Timothy* continues without change, the market being well supplied; quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.65 per bushel.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—A steady jobbing trade continues to be done in small lots of brandies, gins and low grade sherries, of which a large portion of the Spring importations is said to be already sold. The cost, laid down, shows a material advance upon present prices here. *Champagnes* have advanced \$1 to \$1.50 per case within the week.

WOOL.—In domestic wools, the market is featureless; sales are few and unimportant, and prices rule nominal and unchanged. A slightly improved enquiry has been experienced for foreign descriptions, but manufacturers confine their purchases to meeting present requirements, and 18c to 18½c is still paid for small lots of *Greasy Cape*, and 28c for *Australian*, *Combining*. Holders are inclined to be indifferent, and express a firmer feeling for fine wools, with prospects of higher prices. The tone of the Boston market is reported steady; manufacturers appear more anxious to secure desirable lots of fleeces, and holders are less indifferent about selling, as it is questionable if the wool can be replaced at present prices. Late London advices report that 360,000 bales will be offered at the next Colonial wool sale to open on the 10th May.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

Chicago, April 28, 3 p.m.—Wheat, May, 101½c to 101¾c; June, 103½c; July, 103½c. Corn, May, and June, 42½c; July, 43½c. Oats, May and June, 36½c; July, 35½c. Pork, June, \$17.45; July, \$17.55. Lard, May, \$11.27½; June, \$11.37½; July, \$11.45. New York, 3.23 p.m., Wheat, No. 2 Red, April, \$1.26½ to \$1.27; May, \$1.22½; June, \$1.20½; July, \$1.18½.

Boston, April 28.—Flour. Prices remain firm at last week's figures: Western Super, \$4; Common Extras, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Wisconsin Extras, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Minnesota Extras, \$4.75 to \$6 per barrel, including choice bakers' brands. Corn, 59c to 61c per bushel. Oats scarce; No. 1 White, 52c to 54c; No. 2 White, 50c to 50½c; No. 2 Mixed and No. 3 White, 48c to 49c per bushel. Hay, dull, with a tendency to decline, choice selling at \$20 to \$22. Ordinary, \$17 to \$19 per ton. Pork market unsettled; Prime, \$13.50 to \$14.00; Mess, old, \$17.00 to \$17.50; new, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Extra Clear, \$21 to \$23, per bbl. Butter, new Western creameries, 28c to 30c; fair to good, 22c to 27c; New York dairy, 23c to 26c; fair to good, 16c to 20c; common, 12c to 15c per lb. Cheese, firm; choice, 12c to 15c; fair and good, 12c to 13c; common, 7c to 11c. Eggs, 15½c to 16½c per dozen. Potatoes market unsettled with less local demand. Arrostook Rose, 90c; Maine, Central and Vermont Rose, 80c to 85c; Jacksons and Peerless, 70c to 75c per bush.

ENGLISH MARKETS.—By Cable.

Beerbohm, April 28, 1881.—Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize, rather easier. Cargoes passage Wheat, Maize, quiet, steady. Good cargoes Red Winter Wheat off coast was 48s, now 47s 9d; do Cal. was 47s 3d, now 47s; do Spring was 47s, now 46s 4d; do mixed American Maize t. q., was 26s 3d, now 26s. Liverpool Spot Wheat, quiet, unchanged. Maize, quiet, 3d cheaper. Passage U. K. ports, call and direct ports, Wheat, 2,475,000 qrs; Maize, 430,000 qrs. Paris Flour and Wheat quieter.

Liverpool, 11.30 a.m., April 28, 1881.—Flour, 9s 6d to 11s; Spring, 8s 6d to 9s 2d; Red Winter, 9s to 9s 8d; White, 9s to 9s 7d; Club, 9s 6d to 9s 11d; Corn, old, 5s 6d to 6d; Corn, new, 5s 3½d; Pork, 69s; Lard, 57s 9d; Bacon, 44s to 45s.

London, 11.30 a.m., April 28, 1881.—Consols, 101 7-16; Bonds, new 4½s at 16½; new 5s at 4½; Er., 47½; Ill. C., 39½.

MARITIME MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

St. John, N.B., April 28, 1881.

Business in all lines is fair, especially breadstuffs. Flour is easy, with no change in quotations. Cornmeal is active and in great demand, at 5c to 10c higher than last week. It is now \$3.25 to \$3.35; several large sales were made to-day at \$3.20 to \$3.22½. Oatmeal firm, and has advanced 5c to 10c higher than the previous week. Figures are \$5.10 to \$5.20. Apples are scarce, choice fruit \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl. Molasses steady at 47c to 48c. Herrings continue without change, though demand is fairly active.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

Toronto, April 28, 1881.

We have to report a slightly improved condition of trade the past week, brought about partly by the warm and genial weather. The dry goods trade for a few weeks past suffered a great deal by the cold wave, spring stocks being broken into to a small extent. That trade has consequently been partly lost, and the demand is now more for summer goods. The feeling has improved the past few days, and buyers are purchasing cautiously. There has been a large business in domestic cotton goods, and dealers still experience great difficulty in getting supplies to fill the demands of the public. Woollens are in moderate demand and steady. Payments are reported to be hardly as prompt as heretofore, but on the whole they are satisfactory. In hardware the demand has been active and the turnover large. Iron manufacturers are busy, having some large orders on hand. Drugs have been active, and there is a slight improvement in leather. Groceries are quiet and firm, with an advance of ½c in sugars in sympathy with Montreal. Provisions are less active than last week, while grain and flour have moved more freely. The money market is quiet at unchanged rates, with plenty offering. Call loans are 4½ to 5 per cent., and time loans 5 to 5½ per cent., according to the security and time. Really gilt-edged commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent., and the ordinary at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange has been in good demand and is higher; 60-day bills are quoted at 109½ between banks and 109½ over the counter, and demand bills at 109½ to 109¾. Gold drafts on New York are ½ premium. On the Stock Exchange there has been more activity, and in sympathy with a few bank shares the whole list has ruled firm. No sales of Bank of Montreal were reported here during the week, but bids show an advance of 1½ per cent. Within a few days Ontario sold at 101½, 101½, and 102½, Merchants at 122½, Commerce at 143½, 143½, 144½, 145 and 145½, Dominion at 163½, Standard at 107½ and 107, Federal at 148½, 148,

147½, 147½, and 147½, Imperial at 123½, and Hamilton 119½. Loan and Miscellaneous shares were quiet but firm, with sales of Building and Loan at 103 and 102½, Farmers Loan at 132½, Peoples at 113, Canada Landed Credit Company at 140, Canada Permanent at 206½, Real Estate Loan at 103, British America at 152, Western Assurance at 220, Consumers Gas at 137½, 139 and 138, and Dominion Telegraph at 90½.

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

Banks.	Bid April 28.	Bid April 21.	Loan Cos.	Bid April 28.	Bid April 21.
Montreal..	197½	185	Can. Permanent	200½	206½
Toronto..	145	149½	Freehold..	164	163
Ontario..	102½	101½	Western Can.	170½	170
Merchants	122½	120	Bldg. & Loan..	103	102½
Commerce	144½	142½	Imp. Savings..	119	119
Dominion	162½	162½	Farmers' Loan	132	132
Hamilton	119	118½	Lond. & Can'dn	150	150
Standard..	108	106½	Huron & Erie..	163	163½
Federal..	146½	147	Dom. Savings..	122	122
Imperial..	121	122½	Ontario Loan..	133	133
Molson's	121	121	Hamilton Prov.	134	133

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fair sorting-up trade is now reported, and prices continue about steady. Several makers have begun on the heavier kinds of goods for the fall trade.

COAL.—The demand has been moderate; and, considering the season, trade is good. Prices continue steady at \$7.50 a ton delivered for egg, stove, grate and chestnut, and \$7.00 for soft.

COAL OIL.—Refined oil has been in limited demand and values keep easy. Small quantities to the trade sell at 22c to 22½c per Imperial gallon. Crude is quiet and unchanged at Petrolia.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—*Apples.*—The market keeps pretty well supplied, and prices are unchanged at \$1.50 per barrel in lots for choice fruit, and \$1 to \$1.25 for ordinary. *Beans* are in moderate demand and higher; one half car sold at \$1.50 a bushel, and jobbing lots are now quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.75. *Country Cake* Lard is firm at 10c to 12c according to quality. *Eggs* are meeting with a good demand; dealers pay 14c and sell at 15c a dozen. *Hogs* are firm at \$8, with just enough receipts to supply the butchers trade. *Hops* are steady at 20c for really choice and 15c to 17c for ordinary. *Onions* are easier, choice lots not worth over \$3.50 a barrel. *Potatoes* fairly active and firm, with sales yesterday at 70c per bag, in car lots. *Poultry* firm; fowls bring 65c to 80c and turkeys \$1.00 to \$2.00; No geese or chickens offering. *Tallow* is in moderate demand and steady at 6½c. Dealers pay 3½c for rough and 6½c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—An active business has been transacted the past week, and prices in some cases are easier. *Opium* is now selling at \$8, and *Quinine* at \$3.65. *Tartaric Acid*, 60c; *Cream of Tartar*, 35c. *Turpentine* is unsettled, and now quoted at 74c. *Linseed Oil* steady at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. *Glycerine* firm, at 35c; *Camphor*, 38c; *Potass Iodide*, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb.; *Potass Bromide*, 48c to 50c per lb. Heavy chemicals are in moderate demand and steady, as are also dyestuffs.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a moderate business transacted in flour since our last, and prices have been steady. The demand continues good, but holders show little disposition to sell, and few lots offer. Car lots of superior extra sold on Friday at \$5 f.o.c., and 5000 barrels, Toronto freight, on Monday at \$5. Extra firm, with sales on Monday at \$4.90. Yesterday there was no change. To-day's market closed steady at \$5 for Superior Extra, and \$4.90 for Extra. The stock in store is 9,546 barrels, against 10,241 barrels last week and 12,265 barrels the corresponding week of last year. *Oatmeal* is held at an advance; it is worth \$4.30 to \$4.35 in car lots; small lots sell at