

ing reported at that figure on Tuesday. Some fine western berries sold by the crate at 20c per quart, and Black Caps sold at 11c per quart by the crate.

FISH.—The movement is as yet light; a few packages of *Dry and Green Cod* and Bay of Chaleur *Herring* have arrived, and are going off at quotations. *Pickled salmon* is scarce at quotations: *Dry Cod* per cwt., \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Green Do.*, per bbl., \$3.75 to \$4.00 for No. 1; *Herring*, \$5.00 per bbl.; *Salmon*, \$17.00 per bbl. for No. 1; *Scaled Herring*, 22c per box; *Lobsters*, \$1.20 per doz.; *Salmon*, \$1.90 per doz. for *Columbia River*; *Boneless fish*, 4c; *pure Boneless Cod*, 6c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand for green *Hides* continues about equal; to the supply, and prices remain firm and unchanged, 10c to 10½c per lb. for No. 1, 9c for No. 2, and 8c for No. 3, being paid to butchers, according to circumstances, and customer, etc., while dealers resell the hides, inspected, to tanners at 1½c to 1½c. The demand from tanners is limited to present requirements. The enquiry for *American hides* is reported light; *prime Buff* are worth 10c for No. 1, and mixed lots bring 9½c to 10c. Offerings of *Lambskins* have been rather larger this last week, and the demand from dealers good at 55c to 60c each. *Calfskins* rather scarce, at 11c to 12c per lb., as to size and weight, though the majority command the outside figure.

LEATHER.—A fair business has been done with manufacturers in *Sole*, but the demand has not been so eager as during the week previous—confined, in fact, to supplying present wants, and values are entirely unchanged. *Black leathers* all a rule quiet; reported sales include only small lots of *Sprits, Pebble, Buff, Upper and Harness* at our quotations. Stocks are apparently in excess of the demand. Good *Calfskin* leather is scarce and wanted, at from 60c to 80c, as to quality and weight.

OILS.—The market for *Linseed* is quite firm, with an upward tendency in values, in sympathy with the English market, an advance of 6d having been established in *Liverpool* this week. *Spirits of Turpentine* also stiffer, and quoted about 1c higher than last week; *New York* market is quoted higher to-day for this article at 41c. There has been some movement in *Cod oil* during the week, and the best *Newfoundland* is selling at 60c to 62½c imperial, as to size of lot. *Strait Oil* unchanged, at 48c to 50c. In *Steam Refined Seed* not much doing; the supply is in excess of the demand, and prices show an easier tendency. As a number of dealers loaded up a short time ago at high figures, a decline is anticipated. *Straw Seed* is held firmly at 55c imperial, at which figure small lots have changed hands; for round lots this price might probably be shaded. *Neatsfoot Oil* is steady at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per gal; sales include small lots only. *Paris Green* firm at 25c per lb. See our "prices current" on another page.

PROTEIN.—There has been a more active demand for *Refined Oil* during the past week, and prices continue firm at last week's quotations.

PROVISIONS.—The strong tone noticed in the Western provision markets in our last report has continued all week, with values steadily advancing. In *Chicago Pork* has advanced fully \$1.25 per barrel for the week; yesterday there was a further rise of 20c per barrel, while lard closed at 20c to 30c per 100 lbs. higher than on Tuesday. The stock of *Mess Pork* in *Chicago* is estimated at 185,000 to 190,000 barrels, and of lard at 60,000 to 62,000 tierces. The packing at this point since the close of the winter season is estimated at 1,353,000 hogs, against 1,732,000 to date last year. The packing at *Cedar Rapids* to date is

reported at 163,420 hogs, against 144,136 to date last year. The total supply of lard in the United States is estimated at about 170,000 tierces, against 275,000 a year ago. In the home market a fair trade for the time of year has been done in jobbing lots, sold chiefly to the country trade, and prices have stiffened considerably, in sympathy with the Western markets. *American Mess Pork* would cost fully \$20.50 to lay it down here to-day, and holders are selling at \$20.50 to \$21; the latter is rather an extreme figure though. No *Canadian* in market. *Lard*—Scarcely any of *Fairbanks'* to be had here; the high price in the West prevents importers from bringing it forward. The demand, however, is only moderate, and is easily supplied from the small stock of *Canadian* at 14c to 14½c in pails. *Hams* meet with a fair enquiry, at 13c to 13½c for uncovered, and 14c for *Cincinnati* canvassed; shoulders are sold at 10c to 10½c. The *Egg* market is rather flat, and lower at 14c to 14½c; receipts and demand light, and sales slow.

WOOL.—The local market, in sympathy with foreign advices, continues to evince a firmer tone, particularly for fine wools. During the week about 300 bales of *Greasy Cape* have been sold here at 18½c to 19c, while *Australian* is quoted at from 22c to 30c; as to grade and size of lot. In domestic descriptions there is but little movement, and prices remain unchanged; we hear of negotiations pending concerning the sale of a round lot of *B. Super.*, which is worth about 31c, and the manufacturers are expected to enter the market and purchase more liberally next month, after they have taken their orders for the full supply of goods. The last advices by mail report the *London* sales having closed at about 10 per cent. advance on the opening prices for *Australian* wools; *Capes* remained unchanged. In *Boston* and *New York* an advance of about 5c per lb. has been established for domestic wools, from the lowest point reached five or six weeks ago. Sales in those markets have been larger than expected, considering the uncommon disturbance caused by the attempted assassination of the President, and that a great many are absent on vacation; sales in *Boston* last week aggregated 2,189,950 lbs.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

By Telegraph.

Chicago, July 14, 1.02 p.m.—Close—Wheat, \$1.12½, nominal July, \$1.13½ to \$1.13½ Aug., \$1.11½ Sept., \$1.09½ year. Corn, 47½c to 47½c July, 47½c to 47½c Aug., 47½c to 47½c Sept., 47½c to 47½c Oct., 45½c year. Oats, 39½c, nominal, July, 28½c to 28½c Aug., 27½c Sept., 27c Oct., 26½c year. Short Rib, \$8.85, nominal, July, \$8.85 Aug., \$8.95 Sept. Pork, \$17.65, nominal, July, \$17.65 Aug., \$17.60 Sept. Lard, \$12.35 bid July, \$11.90 Aug., \$11.65 Sept., \$11.45 bid Oct., \$10.50 bid year.

New York, July 14, 12 noon—Flour steady. Wheat firm. No. 2 Red, \$1.27½ to \$1.28½ cash, \$1.27½ to \$1.28½ July. Sales 72,000 bush. at \$1.24½ to \$1.24½ Aug.; 104,000 bush. at \$1.24½ to \$1.24½ Sept. No. 1 White \$1.26 asked cash, \$1.24½ to \$1.25, July. Corn, firm at 51½c. Oats quiet. Exports of Flour 19,928 barrels. Wheat, 198,800 bush. Corn, 162,000 bush. Oats, 1,147 bush.

Boston, July 14.—Flour quiet; small sales to trade, leading brands firm. Western *Supers*, \$4 to \$4.50; Common *Extras*, \$4.50 to \$5; Wisconsin *Extras*, \$4.75 to \$6; Minnesota and Strong *Bakers*, \$5 to \$6.25. Winter *Wheats*, dull, \$6.37½ to \$7; Patent Spring *Wheats*, \$6.50 to \$8; Winter Patent, \$6.50 to \$7.75 per bbl. Oats firm, but in moderate demand, No. 1 and Extra White, 46c to 48c; No. 2 and 3 Mixed, 41c to 43c per bushel. Hay dull, \$16 to \$13 per ton for Choice lots, Rye Straw moderate, \$23 to \$26 per ton. Butter in good demand, but prices weak. Western and Northern Creameries 23c to 24c for Choice; fair and good, 17c to 20c; Western Dairy packed, 18c

to 20. Cheese firm and higher, choice lots 10½c to 11½c; fair to good, 9c to 10. Eggs in good demand, 17c to 18c all kinds.

ENGLISH MARKETS.—By Cable.

London, July 14, 1881 (Beerholm's Report).—Floating cargoes—Wheat and Maize very quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat very dull; Maize quiet and steady. Good Cargoes No. 2 Spring Wheat, off the Coast, was 46s 9d, now 46s 6d; do Mixed America; Maize, 1. q. was 25s 3d, now 25s. *Liverpool* Spot Wheat steady; Maize firm. On passage to U. K., ports of Call and direct ports—Wheat, 1,825,000 qrs., Maize 680,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and Wheat quiet.

Liverpool, July 14, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 9s 6d to 11s 6d; Red Winter, 9s 4d to 9s 10d; Spring, 9s to 9s 4d; White, 9s 3d to 9s 7d; Club, 9s 7d to 9s 11d; Corn, 5s; Pork, 74s; Lard, 58s; Bacon, 43s to 44s 6d.

London, July 14, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 101 1-16 for money; 101½ for account. Bonds new 4½s, 17½; new 5s, 4½; Erie, 44½; Ill. Cent., 144.

MARITIME MARKETS.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 14, 1881.

Weather favorable, crops looking well, business fairly active, brands dull, stocks of flour small, cornmeal ample, oatmeal sufficient, only jobbing trade doing as buyers will only take for immediate wants. Chipman & Co. quote as follows: high grades of patents from \$7.25 to \$8; high grades of superior from \$6.65 to \$6.90; superiors equal to Toronto inspection, \$6.45 to \$6.50; Extras, 10c less; Strong bakers, from \$6.20 to \$6.65; Spring Extras, from \$5.90 to \$6.00. Oatmeal from \$5.10 to \$5.15. Cornmeal from \$3.15 to \$3.25. Butter from 16c to 20c per lb. Oats from 44c to 45c per bushel.

St. John, N.B., July 14.

(By Telegraph.)

General trade is fair, and is confined chiefly to local dealers. There is considerable demand for Flour at the following rates: Extras, \$6.20 to \$6.40; Choice Superiors, \$6.40 to \$6.60; well-known brands Sup \$6.60 to \$6.80. There are many different kinds of patents in market, and the prices are not very close. Choice qualities range from \$7 to \$7.25. Cornmeal is not in demand, and there is a good demand for Oatmeal, but the prices do not change. Pork is very firm at \$19.50. There is but little cheese on hand and it commands 11½c to 12c. A cargo of Barbadoes Molasses just arrived is held at 51c to 52c. Sugars are in demand, especially lower grades. Granulated is sold at 10½c to 10½c. Teas and Tobaccos are fairly enquired for, with prices unchanged. A good many cargoes of salt have arrived and is held at close figures, 48c to 50c being asked. There is an enquiry from Halifax for 2,000 bags, which will help to strengthen prices. Supply of Dried Fish is good. Cod is \$3.75 to \$4 per quintal. Pollack dull at \$2.50 to \$2.75. In Raisins there is little activity, and they are weak.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

TORONTO, July 14, 1881.

There have been few incidents in general trade the past week to call forth any special remark. The summer quietness is observed in nearly every branch of the wholesale trade, but in several cases we have heard of a fairly active trade. The turn-over during the first six months of the year has been large, and preparations for the fall trade lead one to believe that a large movement is anticipated. Crop reports indicate a small yield of wheat and more than average crops of barley, peas and oats. Payments are remarkably good in all branches of business, and many merchants have availed