

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 12, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, inactive. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet but steady. Corn, steady. Stock in London—Wheat 460,000 to 480,000 qrs. Maize, 25,000 to 50,000 qrs. Flour, 575,000 to 600,000 qrs. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom—390,000 qrs. Wheat, and Flour 1,775,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, quiet but steady. Corn easier. Mixed Maize 5s 2d. Pease 6s 11d. Weather in England unsettled.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, July 12, 1883.

General trade continues dull, the midsummer lull pervading all branches, and there are no special features to note. Any changes in values, etc., will be found noted below, under the respective headings. The stock market has been moderately active for the season. Bank shares have maintained their values generally, subject to some light irregularity. It would be in accordance with some good opinion, however, if values of bank shares should undergo a slight depreciation. Loan stocks have been in favor recently, chiefly with investors; prices have ruled firm. Miscellaneous securities have not made so good a showing, generally; as investments they are not in favor to the same extent as loan companies, and speculators do not affect them. The following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

| Banks. | Bid July 12. | Bid July 5. | Loan Cos. | Bid July 12. | Bid July 5. |
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| Montreal. | 198 1/2 | 198 1/2 | Can. Permanent | 223 | 223 |
| Toronto. | 186 1/2 | 186 1/2 | Freehold | 169 | 166 |
| Ontario. | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | Western Can. | 190 1/2 | 190 |
| Merchants | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | Bldg. & Loan | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Commerce | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 | Farmers' Loan | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Dominion | 198 1/2 | 198 1/2 | Land & Can'dn | 139 1/2 | 139 1/2 |
| Hamilton | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | Huron & Erie | 158 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| Stand'd. | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | Dom. Savings | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Federal | 158 1/2 | 158 1/2 | Ontario Loan | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Imperial | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2 | Hamilton Prov. | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Molson's | | | Imperial Savin's | | |

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The week has been quite without event. There is no demand for shipping lots of flour. Prices in Liverpool have been almost tiresomely unchanged, and trading in large transactions in this market is recently almost unknown. On Friday, Superior Extra was quoted at \$4.60, and Extra at \$4.50, without sales. So it has continued throughout the week till yesterday, when a slight variance occurred by quoted Superiors at \$4.55 to \$4.60, and Extra about 10c lower. Flour is nominally worth less than wheat even in the local market. On 'Change to-day, there was a decided improvement. A small lot of Superior Extra sold at \$4.70, and \$4.7 1/2 was bid for 500 barrels, and refused. Extra was quoted steady at \$4.60 to \$4.65. The stock here is not so large as to embarrass holders. On Monday last, there were 2615 barrels against 2795 on July 2; against 4150 barrels July 10, 1882; and 710 barrels July 11, 1881. *Oatmeal* is quoted at \$5.15 for Standard, and \$5.35 for Granulated in car lots. *Cornmeal* almost nominal at \$3.80 per barrel. *Brans* quiet at \$9. *Shorts* at \$14 in car lots.

WHEAT.—The fluctuations of the Chicago market have not disturbed the market here during the past week. On Friday and Saturday the market was quiet. There is no export demand, and prices in Liverpool have been unchanged for some time past. The prospects are not favorable for higher prices. The crops in the United States are reported better than was

looked for, and the prospects in Europe are also improved. The reserves in the United Kingdom are about 30,000,000 bushels, an unprecedentedly large quantity. Up to Monday the prices were steady: No. 2 Fall at \$1.04; No. 2 Spring at \$1.05; No. 3 Spring at \$1.02; and Goose Wheat at 98c. On Monday, there was a slight weakening, and quotations were 1c lower. A lot of 10,000 bushels No. 2 Fall was offered at \$1.08, September delivery, with \$1.06 1/2, and not taken. On Tuesday, a few cars of No. 2 Fall sold at \$1.03; No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.04. At the market to-day prices were firmer, and a feeling of steadiness prevailed. No. 2 Fall was quoted firm at \$1.04, and No. 2 Spring at \$1.05 bid, and sellers asking higher figures. Stocks on Monday last were 180,277 bushels against 189,362 bushels July 2; against 177,040 bushels July 10, 1882, and 168,826 bushels, July 11, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—There has been very little doing in coarser grains. *Barley* is not named on 'Change, with prices quoted nominal at 74c for No. 1, and 68c for No. 2. The stocks here on Monday last were 29,117 bushels, against 48,202 July 2; against 5,138 bushels July 10, 1882; and 17,048 bushels July 11, 1881. *Oats* are lower and in less demand; Western are worth 43c for car lots on the track, and Eastern about 42c. Stocks here are 1,000 bushels; against 3,609 bushels July 10, 1882; and 13,761 bushels July 11, 1881. *Peas* are not in demand, and no transactions are reported; prices nominal at 80c to 81c for No. 2. Stocks on Monday last were 1,202 bushels; against 272 bushels July 2; against 6,572 bushels July 10, 1882; and 17,920 bushels July 11, 1881. *Rye* is quoted nominal at 60c, with nothing doing. Stocks are small; there are 116 bushels against 220 July 2; against 4,678 bushels July 10, 1882; and 150 bushels July 11, 1881.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is still very quiet. Manufacturers are still working on reduced time, writing for orders. Advices from the retailers show that trade has been much restricted, and large orders are not expected this fall. This state of affairs is affecting the tanning trade, and complaints are coming in about the unprofitable nature of the work in manufacture of leather. It is reported that some tanneries will be closed, and many will restrict operations.

DRY GOODS.—There is nothing new to be noted in the course of trade. Small sorting-up orders continue to come in, but the extent of these is still below the average for the season. The travellers are selling out this week to take orders for fall and winter goods. A correct idea of what the trade is to be will be had in two or three weeks. During that time a thorough knowledge of what the retail trade will bear will be gathered by the travellers; and the position of the wholesale trade will be ascertained. The prospect at the present is not of the brightest description.

DRUGS.—Trade is reported very fair. *Morphia* is easier at \$8.70 per oz.; opium also lower at \$4.40; tartaric acid 65c to 68c per lb.; cream of tartar 38c to 40c; oils, sweet almonds 60c per lb.; lemon \$2.90 per lb.; peppermint \$3.75 to \$4c; otto rose \$7 per oz.; musk, pure grain, \$54 per ounce; Paris green, demand very brisk at 21 1/2 to 24c per lb.; Newfoundland cod liver oil \$2.25 per gallon.

FUEL.—There is some interest being taken in the coal question just now. It is certain that prices at the mines are to be advanced, notwithstanding a considerable increase in the output. And Toronto dealers announce that prices will be advanced here after the first of August. Prices at present are: for coal, soft and hard, \$6.50; steam coal, \$4.50 to \$5.50, per ton, delivered. Wood, \$6 per cord for best; \$5 for second class.

GROCERIES.—Business is still reported very quiet. For the past month it is now thought the aggregate amount of trading will be below that of the same period last year. Fruits have been very dull, and a depreciation in prices will operate to diminish profits considerably. In other lines prices have been fairly steady, and the prospect is that the market will not suffer any decline in that respect. Sugars are reported steady. Teas continue to find a moderate demand at unchanged quotations, the general list of groceries is also unchanged.

HARDWARE.—Trade is variously reported, wholesale men say business has not been really below what could be looked for, but retail dealers say that trade has been very dull. It is not pointed out that the prospects for any increase in business this fall are: improving. Prices of leading articles are Bar iron, Nova Scotia, \$2.50 to \$2.60; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10. Hoops, coopers' \$2.50 to \$2.60; band, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Lead, bar, 5 1/2c; Sheet, 5c to 5 1/2c. Steel, cast 12c to 13c; boiler plate 3 1/2c to 4c. Tin, bar, 26c to 28c; ingot, 24c to 25c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There are no changes this week, and trade is rather unsatisfactory, although there is a fair amount of business doing. Prices of hides are considered too high. Green hides are buying at 7 1/2c for cows and 8 1/2c for steers, No. 1; and 1c lower for No. 2. Cured hides are sold at 8 1/2c, and some dealers would sell all their stock at that price. *Calfskins* buy, green at 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2. Cured selling at 15c for No. 1; and 13c for No. 2. *Lambskins* buying at 35c; pelts at 25c.

LEATHER.—Business is very quiet. The demand from small workers in the country has fallen off. Prices are still low, and it is mentioned that manufacture is expected to be partially stopped in consequence. Stocks are not said to be large, but this is owing to a certain falling off in manufacture of boots and shoes. Prices are:—Spanish sole 25c to 30c; Buffalo sole, 21c to 23c; hemlock harness, 28c to 33c; oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock belting 34c to 43c; kips, French, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago, 65c to 70c; splits, 28c to 33c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble 14c to 18c; calf, French, \$1.10 to \$1.40; hem lock, light, 60c to 70c.

LIVE STOCK TRADE. The market is improving as regards supplies. There is even some stagnation. There were some reserves carried over from last week, and at the market on Tuesday sales were slow. There were about 250 head of cattle, chiefly of medium quality only; weights running from 950 lbs. to 1,050 lbs. The beasts were in good condition for grass-fed animals. Prices were rather dull, opening at \$4.50 to \$5.25, but declining to \$4 and \$5 at the close, when not nearly all offering were sold. There were no cattle for export. Good shipping cattle have been bought outside at high prices. Beasts weighing 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. sold for \$6; and choice animals at \$6.75 per 100 lbs., live weight. There were four car loads of sheep bought at Tuesday's market for export at 5 1/2c per lb., live weight. And sheep for the local market brought 5c. Larger supplies of both cattle and sheep are looked for, but the prices are not likely to decline for a week. The prices on the street market, which was also well supplied, were: calves \$8 to \$14; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

PROVISIONS AND OTHER PRODUCTS.—The market for meats has become quite unsettled, and quotations are somewhat nominal. The decline in Chicago has exceeded all forethought. *Bacon* is quoted at 10 1/2c for car lots, and 11c to 11 1/2c for ton and box lots, but sales are small. *Cumberland Cut* is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c; rolls, canvassed at 12 1/2; bellies, smoked, at 13 1/2c; canvassed at 14c. *Hams* steady at