

LUMBER.—The lumber business continues very quiet, although encouraging reports from England have arrived by the late mails.

OILS.—We have nothing particularly new to note in the Oil market. A small shipment of very choice Newfoundland Cod Oil came in by the "S.S. Venezia" most of which has been placed at 47½c to 50c in lots. Steam Refined Seal is being offered, but without finding buyers. In other Oils very little doing. *Nasal Stores.*—Are in fair demand at unchanged prices. *Paints.*—Are selling pretty freely without change in price.

Provisions.—*Butter.*—The condition of the market is unchanged, and prospects for improvement are not bright. The United States continue to supply the export demand with better value, and their shipments thus far are largely in excess of last year, while the stock in Canada is accumulating, and holders unwilling to accept market rates. Even at present low prices there is little demand except for local consumption. Last week's quotations are unaltered. *Cheese.*—The slight falling off in shipments during the past few weeks has had the effect anticipated, and prices in Liverpool have advanced 1s during the week, causing more active operations on the part of some, and a slight stiffening in prices. With the prospect of increased shipments from New York this week, and in view of the very large stocks in the market there, the advance noted is not likely to be maintained, and lower prices are looked for almost immediately. While full former rates have been paid quite readily by some shippers, operations have not been general, and the position as a whole remains somewhat nominal. We quote 7½c to 8c for strictly finest grades, the latter price being only paid in exceptional cases, on small parcels for local demand. At the Ingersoll market this week only six factories offered 1,800 boxes cheese. One factory sold at 7½c and one at 8c for July make. From 45,000 to 50,000 boxes July cheese have been sold since last market day at from 7½ to 8½c, and 900 August at 8½c. July cheese nearly all bought. At the Little Falls market this week 16,000 boxes offered, 13,000 sold. 800 at 8c, 10,000 at 7½c, 2,000 at 7½c to 7¾c. Market active and more confident.

WINE AND SPIRITS.—Business continues fairly good, and there is no change in prices.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—General business very quiet, as is usual at this season, values are, however, maintained. *Sugars.*—Porto Rico and Barbadoes Sugars are from 7½c to 8½c; Yellows, 7½c to 8½c; Granulated, 9½c to 9¾c. *Teas.*—Are without any change of consequence for all kinds for the week. Some fair low grades have been sold at 25c. to 30c.; also very fine at 45c. Demand is fair for staple sorts Japans. *Molasses and Syrups.*—A quiet market. *Coffees.*—Mocha, 32c to 36c; Java, 27c to 29c; Singapore, 22c to 26c; Maracibo, 19c to 22c. *Rice.*—An advance in price is reported by cable from Britain. Prices here are \$1.35 to \$1.55. Other goods about as before. *Spices* are, in general, dull. *Fruits.*—Valencias continue scarce and high; new crop, first shipments expected to be made from Denia early; Old Layers, \$1.10 to \$1.20; crop 1877, \$1.60 to \$1.65. *Currants.*—Some inferior offer low, say under 4c; good, 5½c to 6½c. Almonds firm.

MARKETS (By Telegraph).

Toronto, August 15.

Flour, there is a lull in the demand, Extra offering at \$4.70, with \$4.65 bid and refused; quotations are not changed. Wheat is easier, No. 1 Spring offered at \$1.06 and refused. At Call Board No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.05 to 1.06 with \$1.03 to \$1.04 bid. Some new Fall Wheat offered by sample at \$1.02 with 93c. bid. Barley still unsettled; yesterday six cars No. 1 sold at \$1.00, to-day offered at same price. Plenty of old No. 2 offering at 90c. with no sales. Nothing doing in Oats, and car choice yellow Corn offered and sold at Call Board at 48c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.—Aug. 15th.

New York, 12.15.—Pork, \$10.75 Oct.; \$10.25 Nov. Lard, \$7.72½ Aug.; \$7.72½ Sept.; \$7.77½ Oct.

Chicago, 12.04.—Wheat, 95½ Sept.; 98½c cash. Corn high, mixed, 39½c to 39¾c; No. 2, 39½c; rej. 37½. Barley, \$1.17 to \$1.18 Sept.; \$1.15 Oct.

New York, 12.50 p.m.—Flour steady. Wheat, quiet. Corn steady, Str. 49c; No. 2, 50c. Oats, quiet. Barley nominal.

Detroit, 12.40 p.m.—Wheat lower; Extra White, \$1.09 cash; 1.08½ Aug.; No. 1 \$1.08½ cash; \$1.07½ to \$1.08½ Aug.; \$1.06½ to \$1.06½ Sept.; rets. 150,000; shipments, 118,000 bush.

Toledo, 12 p.m.—Wheat lower; No. 2 Red \$1.01½ to \$1.02 cash; \$1.01 to \$1.01½ Aug. Corn inactive, High Mixed, 43½c asked; No. 2 43½ asked. Hogs, rets. estimated 19,000, offered yesterday, 18,540; shipments, 4,719; light grades selling \$1.25 to \$1.35; heavy mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.30 for Common to Choice; heavy shipping, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Cattle dull; rets. 5,100.

Chicago, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat opens 96c bid Sept. Corn, 39½c bid Sept. 10.15.—Corn, 39½c bid Aug.; 39½c to 39¾c Sept. Wheat, 96½c asked Sept.; 95½c asked Oct. Pork, \$10.65 bid Aug.; \$10.75 bid Sept. Lard, \$7.62½ bid Sept. 11.38.—Wheat, 95½ to 95¾c Sept. Pork, \$10.60 Sept.; \$10.70 Oct. Lard, \$7.60 Sept.

Milwaukee, 11.20 a.m.—Wheat \$1.07½ Aug. 99½c Sept.; 73 Oct. 12.05 p.m.—Wheat weak, \$1.07 Aug.; 99c Sept.; 97½c Oct.

ENGLISH MARKETS.—Aug. 15th.

Liverpool 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 21s to 24s. Spring 9s to 9s 7d. Red Winter, 9s 6d to 9s 8d. White, 10s 2d to 10s 6d. Club, 10s 5d to 10s 9d. Corn, 23s to 23s 6d. Pork, 49s. Lard, 39s. Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.—Bacon, 34s to 36s 6d. Rest unchanged.

London, 2.30 p.m. unchanged. London, 11.30 Consols, 94 13-16 Money: 95 Account Bonds, new 4½s, 5½ ex coup. new 5½s, 7½. Erie, 17½ Pfd., 33; Ill. C., 83 ex lut.

Beerbohm's Report.—Floating cargoes Wheat, quieter. Floating cargoes Corn, firm. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, Wheat quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage to U. K., Wheat, 1,000,000 quarters; Corn 630,000 quarters. Weather in England fine. Liverpool Wheat, spot, firmly held. Cargoes on sale off coast, Maize, nothing offering.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Montreal, Aug. 15.

GRAIN.—To Liverpool and Glasgow, by steam or sail, 4s. to 4s. 6d.

FLOUR.—By sail, 2s. 6d.; steam, 3s.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—37s. 6d. by steam.

ASHES.—25s.

RIVER FREIGHTS.

MONTREAL TO QUEBEC.—Flour, 8 cents per barrel. Pork, 10 cents per barrel. Heavy goods, 90 cents per ton. Grain, 2½ cents per bushel.

QUEBEC TO MONTREAL.—Salt, 8 cents per sack. Coals, 85 to 90 cents per ton. Sawn Lumber, per 1000 feet, board measure, \$1.00.

G. T. R. LIVE STOCK FREIGHTS.

TO MONTREAL, FROM SARNIA AND GODERICH DISTRICTS.—Cattle, \$60 the car load; sheep, \$55, and double-decked cars, \$82½.

FROM LONDON DISTRICT.—Cattle, \$55; sheep, \$50 and \$75.

FROM TORONTO DISTRICT.—Cattle, \$40; sheep, \$35 and \$52.50.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, the Canal and River, from 1st January to 15th August, 1877 and 1878:

	1877.	1878.
Ashes.....brls.....	10,118	6,944
Butter.....brls.....	37,316	43,774
Barley.....bush.....	381,271	105,251
Bacon.....boxes.....	145	145

Corn.....bush.....	2,761,135	3,769,670
Cheese.....boxes.....	95,853	110,979
Flour.....brls.....	374,577	429,882
Lard.....brls.....	34,543	16,064
Oats.....bush.....	71,105	84,578
Peas.....bush.....	159,941	575,056
Pork.....brls.....	15,709	20,319
Wheat.....bush.....	1,151,268	2,260,722

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—94 brls. Pot, 10 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—2,369 brls.
Barley.—38 bush.
Bacon.—boxes.
Corn.—218,572 bush.
Cheese.—9,410 boxes.
Flour.—15,914 brls.
Lard.—110 brls.
Oats.—1,152 bush.
Peas.—14,790 bush.
Pork.—568 brls.
Wheat.—187,418 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 15th August, 1877 and 1878.

	1877.	1878.
Ashes.....brls.....	8,849	5,800
Butter.....brls.....	35,143	65,346
Barley.....bush.....	376,207	126,504
Bacon.....boxes.....	23,085	4,669
Corn.....bush.....	2,249,017	3,410,726
Cheese.....boxes.....	108,006	214,313
Flour.....brls.....	69,747	168,339
Lard.....brls.....	31,307	10,539
Oats.....bush.....	95,052	590,428
Peas.....bush.....	294,969	1,096,053
Pork.....brls.....	14,510	5,447
Wheat.....bush.....	616,445	2,681,488

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—293 brls. Pots, — brls. Pearl.
Butter.—1,066 brls.
Barley.—bush.
Bacon.—21 boxes.
Corn.—239,305 bush.
Cheese.—16,723 boxes.
Flour.—9,913 brls.
Lard.—3 brls.
Oats.—52,604 bush.
Peas.—65,646 bush.
Pork.—200 brls.
Wheat.—211,765 bush.

LIVE STOCK.—London — Thomas Crawford, 153 Cattle, 1,421 Sheep, 129 Hogs. Liverpool.—A. J. Thompson, 222 Cattle, 500 Sheep; George Featherstone, 62 Cattle, 220 Sheep; David Torrance & Co., 122 Cattle; R. Jones, 780 Sheep; J. Price, 295 Sheep; Hopper & B-nal-lack, 87 Cattle, 300 Sheep. Glasgow.—J. Mc-Shane, jr., 175 Cattle; S. H. Cochrane, 121 Cattle; J. Stephenson, 109 Sheep; B. Shoults & Co., 407 Sheep; H. & A. Allan, 165 Cattle.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending 10th August, 1878, and the corresponding week, 1877.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$65,040; Freight and Live Stock, \$80,998; Total \$146,038. Corresponding week 1877, \$176,063. Decrease, 1878, \$30,025.

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