

otherwise conditions there are mainly favorable. The wheat crop is expected to reach 38 million, against 43 million quarters last year, leaving an additional importation necessary of 5 million quarters. Beerholm states that advices from Argentina report a favorable change in the weather, and state that the sowing season for wheat and linseed was excellent. Last week's exports of wheat were unexpectedly large, viz., 115,000 qrs., making the total since January 13,947,000 qrs., against 15,875,000 qrs. last year. It is, however, confidently expected that the future shipments will be quite small; and it is a fact that there are very few offers for shipment. Late cables speak of English wheat and corn cargoes as firm, but markets quiet. Weather fine. Minneapolis first bakers' flour 15s 9d. We quote:—

No. 1 hard Manitoba.....	0.00 @ 0.00
No. 2 hard Manitoba.....	0.00 @ 0.00
No. 3 hard Manitoba.....	0.00 @ 0.00
Peas, per 66 lbs., affrat.....	.73 @ .00
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.....	.40 @ .41
Corn, duty paid.....	.00 @ .00
Barley feed.....	.00 @ .00
Barley malting.....	.00 @ .00
Rye.....	.00 @ .00
Buckwheat, per 48 lbs.....	.00 @ .00

**Flour.**—Lower prices are current than a week ago; demand is fair for Manitoba grades. The market closes steady.

Winter wheat.....	\$1.45 @ \$1.50
Spring wheat patents.....	4.40 @ 4.50
Straight Roller.....	4.25 @ 4.35
Straight roller, bags.....	2.10 @ 2.10
Extra.....	4.00 @ 4.00
Extra bags.....	0.00 @ 1.90
Superfine.....	0.00 @ 0.00
Man. Strong Bakers.....	4.25 @ 4.35

**CHEESE.**—There is not much life to the market and prices are a fraction down compared with a week ago. Cables and quotations which are shown around do not offer much encouragement, but shippers here appear to be picking up a few goods, all the same, at near by points, at prices which come pretty close to our inside quotations. There were no sales at Ingersoll; offerings were 4,142 boxes; chiefly balance of June, \$1 was bid. At Belleville 29 factories offered 2,005 white and 300 colored. Sales of 810 white at 8c and 100 colored at same figure. After the board factorymen made sales at 8c and 8c. Peterborough boarded 4,500 boxes, largely last half June. A committee will investigate the report that many factories sold outside the board. About 3,400 sold at \$1.16 to \$1 and 54 at 8c. At Campbellton 85 were offered and there were sales at 8c. At Madoc, 900 were boarded and 600 sold at \$1.15c to 8c. We quote:

Finest Ontario makes.....	8c @ 8c
Medium to good ditto.....	7c @ 7c
Townships makes.....	7c @ 7c
Other Quebec makes.....	7c @ 7c
Undergrades ditto.....	7c @ 7c

**GROCERIES.**—Business moderate, but prices steady to firm, and slightly more business is reported in new Japan teas. Cables from the Barbados report a scarcity of molasses there, with no more offering for export. Holders here want 37c for moderate quantities and speak of 40c as a probable price before long. A sale is mentioned at 35c, but the party is said to have wanted money and to have made a sacrifice. Sugars quiet, but firm. A London cable quotes centrifugal, 96 test, 11s 3d to 11s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 8s 3d to 10s; beet, July, 3s 11d; Oct. and Dec., 10s 3d. Demand for coffee in this market continues limited. There is a better feeling in New York. The stock of Brazil coffee there this week was 235,720 bags, in the United States 329,767 bags, with the quantity allowed for that country 170,000 bags, making the American viable supply 509,767 bags, against 345,908 bags

at the same time last year. The turn over in new Japan teas on this market has shown an improvement, but has not reached 500 packages, according to good authorities. The range was from 13 to 17c. From 16 1/2 to 17c was realized for good medium May teas. There was a sale to arrive at 14c for medium, but which could not be classed as good medium. There has been business in Congous at 12 to 16c. The demand for teas is chiefly from the west, city demand being limited. Business should be better later on as it is undoubtedly true that stocks in the country are light. Letters from Yokohama dated June 28, say that the first crop, which was about equal in quantity, but inferior in quality to last year's exceptional yield, has been disposed of. In the second crop teas on the market there, there is nothing particularly enticing in appearance or cup, though some slight improvement in leaf, in later arrivals, is noticeable over those first received. Mail advices from London state that the second week of the current month witnessed a better tone in the public market for Ceylon teas. In the prices realized at auction for inferior grades of this description there was not much change, but there was decidedly more competition for medium and strong bidding for fine teas, prices paid marking an advance of over one penny per lb. in many cases. For Indians, of which about half were new seasons, the bidding at auction was somewhat lukewarm, but Javans were taken readily at full prices. The offerings of China teas included some 520 half chests N.S. blacks ex "Pingsuey" which were withdrawn unsold owing to inadequate bids, also some Oologs from New York which fetched an average price of 3d. Following is a summary of the New York market: Rice, firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 6c. Molasses, firm; 26 to 32c. Coffee, options, firm; sales, including July, \$14.90; Sept., \$15 to \$15.10; Oct., \$15.10 to \$15.15; Dec., \$15; March, \$14.75 to \$14.85; spot, firm; 15c. Sugar, firm; stand A, 4 7/16 to 4 1/2c; confectioners' A, 4 5/16 to 5 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2 to 4 15/16c; granulated, 4 7/16 to 4 1/2c.

**BUTTER.**—The trade continues to be a peddling one. More or less, but prices appear steadier. The pastures could not be in a more desperate state in many parts, owing to the continued absence of rain. Especially in clay bottoms the ground is cracked and every blade of grass burnt off with the intense heat. Fortunately the hay crop will be fair and as much of the hay is in, the cattle are being turned into the hay fields where there is frequently good clover bottom. We quote:

Creamery, late make.....	17c @ 18c
Townships.....	16 1/2c @ 17c
Western.....	13c @ 13 1/2c
Rolls.....	14c @ 15c

**CANNED SALMON.**—As noted in a previous issue the market is firm. A sale of 130 cases old salmon has taken place on this market at 55c. Prices appear so to be on the up grade supported by a strong export enquiry and the loss of stock by fire. To English customers the f.o.b. price at the coasts is \$4.75 but in order to retain Canadian business some concessions are at the moment being allowed local purchasers.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—The local market is quiet, but prices are steady to firm. Cables from Glasgow quote Scotch warrants at 45s 3d, declining to 45s 2d; Middlesboro No. 3 foundry, G. M. B. 36s 3d, declining to 36s 1/2d. Pig iron at New York firm, but business chiefly in small lots; here scarcely any movement. Market for all kinds of scrap strong. Copper, G. M. B. spot, £44 10, declining to £44 7s 6d; futures £44 17s 6d, declining to £44 15s, but closing steady. Best selected American copper, £47 15s. Soft Spanish lead £10 17s 6d; English £11. Halletts antimony £33. New York wholesale quotation for

quicksilver in flasks of 76 1/2 lbs \$40. Tin plates are cabled f.o.b. Wales 2s 9d. Tin spot £66 2s 6d, 3 months £66 7s 6d. London G.M.B. sp. per £14 15s. New York commercial bar silver 63 1/2c per oz; London quotation 30 5-16.

**Wool.**—The market is firm. At the London auctions, cables note a full attendance of buyers, many being from the continent. Competition active at full rates. Cape and Natal scourd sold at 5 1/2d and 1s 3d and greasy at 4 1/2d to 6 1/2d. French and German buyers made up for the difference they displayed at the earlier sales and most of the various grades of merinos were readily taken up, in some cases at extreme figures. Americans, who were in better attendance, bought the better growths.

**GREEN FRUIT, ETC.**—New American apples in barrels have been selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Water melons 25c to 30c each. Bananas, 90c to \$1.75 per bunch. Lemons firm at \$4 to \$4.50 per box. California oranges, \$3.35 per box. Valencia \$7 to \$8 per case. California peaches, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per box; plums, \$1.65 to \$2; prunes, same prices; Bartlett pears, \$3 to \$3.50.

**HAY.**—Business is good at paying prices. Dealers are paying \$9 per ton f.o.b. for old hay, No. 2 shipping stock, at country points. This quality is quoted at about \$10.50 on spot. No. 1 straight timothy is worth \$12 per ton. Russian and Dutch hay is supplying the British market and the English crop is also being promptly marketed. Prices there are weaker. Liverpool and London quotations are 66s c.i.f. and Glasgow 68s. In Britain in face of dull trade, prices are firmly held, more especially for clover, as a short second crop now threatens to partly neutralize an exceptionally heavy first cut. Canadian timothy mixture 75s 9d per ton, alongside, being a turn dear.

**OILS, PAINTS, ETC.**—Linseed oil is quiet at 62c for boiled and 58c for raw. Turpentine 45c. Leads dull. The demand for Paris green is practically over, only a few small odd orders crapping up.

**EGGS.**—The market is firm and fairly active. Large lots are selling at 10 1/2 to 11c and single cases at 11 1/2c; culls, 9 1/2 to 10c. Choice candled stock is quoted at 11 1/2 to 12c.

**MEAL.**—Market steady, and there is no change.

Standard, blks.....	4.05 @ 4.15
Granulated, blks.....	4.10 @ 4.20
Rolls Oats, blks.....	4.10 @ 4.20

**FEED.**—There is a scarcity, and market is strong.

Brass.....	\$40.00 @ \$47.00
Shorts.....	00.00 @ 19.00
Mouille.....	22.00 @ 23.00

**PROVISIONS.**—Little business is passing, orders being for small quantities for immediate use at former prices.

Canadian short cut, clear.....	0 00 @ 16 00
Canadian short cut, mess.....	0 00 @ 18 00
Short cut, Western, per brl.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	0 09 @ 0 11
Lard, Canadian, in pails.....	0 09 1/2 @ 0 10 1/2
Bacon, per lb.....	0 09 @ 0 11
Lard, com. refined, per lb.....	0 07 1/2 @ 0 07 3/4

## TORONTO MARKETS.

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July 25, 1895.

**GRAIN.**—The situation locally is unchanged. Offerings are light, but demand is very flat, and only an odd car is changing hands. Millers do not care to buy much at present prices, as flour cannot be sold to make any profit. Winter wheat offered west at 75c. One car of spring sold on the Midland at 77c, and one car of