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AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Aug. 2.—*Flour* firmer, enquiry better. Sales of Superfine at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.75, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring sold at from \$7 to \$7.50, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* has been selling at from \$2.80 to \$2.90. *Oatmeal* sold at from \$5.87½ to \$6 for Western, and from \$6.50 to \$7.50 for choice and fancy. *Hay*, receipts moderate, stocks reduced. Prices firm, best Eastern quoted at from \$16 to \$17, and medium from \$14 to \$15. *Butter*, unchanged, sales of choice creameries at from 21c to 23c; fair to good 18c to 20c. *Cheese* in moderate demand. Sales of choice from 9½c to 10c, fair to good, 8½c to 9c. *Eggs* have been in demand, fresh lots scarce; sales of choice Eastern from 21c to 23c. *Canada Peas* quiet, at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes*, arrivals large; market well supplied; sales of common and good from \$1.10 to \$1.15; choice grades higher.

Chicago, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.02½; Oct., 1.04½; Nov., \$1.05½. Corn, Sept., 49½c; Oct., 48½c; Nov., 47c. Oats, Sept., 26½c; Oct., 27½c. Pork, Sept., \$13.17½; Oct., \$13.30. Lard, Sept., \$8.47½; Oct., \$8.55; Nov., \$8.30.

New York, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Sept., \$1.15½; Oct., \$1.17½; Nov., \$1.19½; Dec., \$1.21½. Corn, Aug., 60c; Sept., 60½c cash to 60½c; Oct., 60½c to 60½c; Nov., 60c to 60½c. Oats, Aug., 36½c; Sept., 35½c; Oct., 37c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., \$1.00; Sept., \$1.02; Oct., \$1.04.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 2, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, quiet but steady. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Corn, quiet. Red Winter Wheat off Coast 46s. English and French country markets, firm. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 270,000 qrs.; Wheat, 1,625,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, weaker. Corn neglected. Liverpool Mixed Maize 5s 4d, Fense 7s 3d. Weather fine. Paris Wheat and Flour, quiet.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, August 2, 1883.

In some banks there are some improvements noted; in others trade continues quiet. The farmers being all busy with haying and preparation for harvest has a tendency to make trading dull in the country; and the telegraphers' strike has certainly had an injurious effect on the larger business of wholesale houses. But the season is not different from what is expected in July and August. Collections are light, and wholesale men are grumbling in some cases, but it is acknowledged that a considerable amount has been realized from sales of wool, butter, and other produce. Merchants and brokers obtain all the money required at easy rates. Call loans are negotiated at 6 and 6½ per cent, the latter being the rate on stock collaterals. Commercial paper is discounted at 7c for first class; and removals at 7½c and 8 per cent. Sixty-day bills, Sterling Exchange, are sold at 108; across the counter, and 108½ between banks; sight bills at 109½ to 109½. Drafts on New York have been easy, but the latest rates of exchange were at 1-16 premium. The Stock Exchange has been embarrassed by the scant telegraphic news reaching here; securities have ruled generally steady, however. Banks were moderately active during the week; and values have been generally steady in the face of a strong bearish element on 'Change. Loan companies' stock, have been quiet, with prices steady. Miscellaneous shares were more active, though irregular, and no spirit of investment was manifested. Following are the bids to-day:

Banks.	Bid July 26.	Bid Aug. 2.	Loan Cos.	Bid July 26.	Bid Aug. 2.
Montreal..	197	197½	Can. Permanent	.....	222
Toronto..	184½	184½	Freehold	.....	102
Ontario..	114½	115	Western Can.	.....	102
Merchants	121	121	Bldg. & Loan	.....	101½
Commerce	132	133	Farmers' Loan	.....	124½
Dominion	197	197½	Land. & Can'dn	.....	143
Hamilton	116	116½	Muron & Erie	.....	158½
Stand'd.	114	114½	Dom. Savings	.....	114
Federal...	168	168½	Ontario Loan	.....	.....
Imperial...	142	142½	Imperial Prov.	.....	.....
Mohawks	.....	.....	Hamilton Savin's	.....	.....

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Although the market is improved it can scarcely be said to be owing to any actual advance in outside markets. It may be that flour is cheap at present prices, but it is not cheap as compared with prices outside. There was no sensation about the late slight advance here, and the price is unbroken almost by unwritten agreement between buyers and sellers. It was thought Liverpool prices would advance further, but they have not, and the market here is simply maintained without effort and without any attempt to reduce the price by buyers. There has been no change during the week. On last Friday Superior Extra would have brought at \$4.80 on the spot; and \$5 was offered for September delivery. Extra was bought at equal to \$4.65, and good brands would have brought \$4.70. On the remaining days of this week the market has been entirely unchanged, with no transactions, and no export demand. At the market to-day quotations were \$4.75 to \$4.80 for Superior; and \$4.65 to \$4.75 for Extra; and no trading done. The stock in store on last Monday was 2275 barrels, against 2,325 barrels on Monday previous; 1236 barrels July 31, 1882, and 500 barrels August 1, 1881. *Oatmeal* is easier at \$5 for Standard, and slow of sale; *Cornmeal* nominal at \$3.75 per barrel. *Bran* is quoted at \$10.50 for car lots.

ascertained to be 50,000,000 bushels in France and probably as much in England. Italy will have to import a quantity of 25,000,000 bushels. Other European countries also have to obtain wheat from abroad. Even if there should be no scarcity in sight, there is no such glut of wheat that prices should be reduced below what they are at present. The crop in the United States will be quite 425,000,000 bushels, or about 80,000,000 bushels less than last year. And although the reserves in the United States as well as in the importing countries are larger than they have been for years, they will all be needed to help over the crop year of 1883-84 to another harvest. Prices have been pretty steady during the week. Last Friday prices were \$1.08 for No. 2 Fall; \$1.10 for No. 2 Spring; \$1.07 for No. 3 Spring; and \$1 for Goose. On Saturday the market was rather weak, but values scarcely changed; and on Monday this feeling continued, in sympathy with Chicago, where August Wheat was quoted at \$1.01. At the market to-day the feeling was quiet: No. 2 Fall quoted at \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 Spring at \$1.08 to \$1.09; and Goose about 98c to 99c. The market to-day has no strength. Stocks on Monday last were 170,106 bushels, against 164,348 bushels on the Monday previous; 112,702 bushels July 31, 1882, and 134,639 bushels August 1, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley is not quoted on 'Change, but has a nominal value of 50c for No. 3 and 64c for No. 2. The stock in elevator here on Monday last was 30,728 bushels; against 29,917 on the Monday previous; 2,382 bushels, July 31, 1882; and 18,613 bushels August 1, 1881. *Oats* have maintained their prices under a moderate demand; Western at 42½c to 43c; and Eastern at 41c. There are none in store. There were 1,000 bushels July 23, 1883; against 2,509 bushels, July 31, 1882; and 18,613 bushels August 1, 1881. *Peas* are not offered, but prices are quoted almost without change for weeks past. An advance of 2d per cent in Liverpool has not changed this market. Prices are nominal at 80c for No. 2. The stock on Monday was 311 bushels, against 674 bushels July 23; against 4,532 bushels, July 31, 1882; and 631 bushels August 1, 1881. *Rye* is not quoted. There are only some 350 bushels in store for some weeks past.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Trade is not unsatisfactory. There is generally a lull in manufactures, but the amount of business is promising fairly. Orders from the country are frequent but generally small, and business therefore in a good shape. Quotations are: men's calf boots, \$3.50 to \$4; men's stogies, \$1.50 to \$3; men's kip, \$2.25 to \$2.75; men's pegged gaiters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; machine sewed, \$1.50 to \$2.50; men's cabourgs, \$1.10 to \$1.75; boy's congress gaiters, \$1.35 to \$1.75; pegged balmorals \$1.40 to \$1.75; stogies, \$1.25 to \$2; woman's pruned; a bals, 50c to \$2; pet bled and buff pegged bals., \$1.10 to \$1.60; pebbled and buff sewed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; women's congress, \$1 to \$2.50. Misses' work ranging from pebbled and buff bals. 90c to \$1.30; calf bals. \$1.30.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale men generally report the trade rather quiet. At least there is no improvement in what was expected during the week. Orders are not large, and the impression is that the fall trade will not be so large as it was last year. But the aggregate trade is not so much less than the average, to account for whatever is not satisfactory, as the embarrassment that is caused by large stocks. It will take some time to correct this mistake.

DRUGS.—Business reported fair this week. Opium is firm at \$4.40; quinine, Howard's, \$2.25 per oz.; fresh ergot, 5c to 60c; oil wintergreen, \$3.75 per lb.; morphia, \$2.70 to \$2.90 for oz.; quassin, 10c per lb.; gentian root, 12c to 15c per lb.; Colombo root, 25c per lb.; turpentine weak at 60c to 65c per gal.; linseed, raw, 65c; boiled, 70c; Newfoundland cod liver oil, \$2.25 per gal.; Norwegian, \$4 to \$4.25 per gal., according to quality.