

are a little lower than ours at present. Freights—From Liverpool to Montreal by the regular steamers. On finished Iron 12s. 6d. and 10 p. c. per ton; on Tinplates and Canadas 7s. 6d. and 10p. c. per ton; on Linseed Oil 22s. 6d. and 10 p. c. per ton gross. To Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London (Ontario) additional 7s. 6d. to 10s. and 10 p. c. per ton. To Halifax, N. S.—On ordinary weight, 17s. 6d. and 10 p. c. per ton; to St. John, N. B., on ordinary weight, via Halifax 20s. to 22s. 6d. and 10 p. c. per ton; to St. John, N. B., on ordinary weight, via Halifax, 17s. 6d. and 10 p. c. per ton; from Bristol Channel, per Messrs. Whitwill & Sons' steamers (in June and July). To Montreal from f. o. b. Avonmouth, for ordinary weight 12s. 6d. and 5 p. c. per gross ton; Welch ports 13s. and 5 p. c. per gross ton. Usual additions to Ontario cities and Western States.

LONDON, 25th June, 1884.

Beerbohm's report says: Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet and steady; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, dull. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, rather easier. English country markets quiet; French firmer. Weather in England—Rain much wanted. Liverpool—Spot wheat, dull; maize, dull and 3d. cheaper. Paris, wheat and flour, quiet.

This forenoon's report says: Consols—99 15-16 for money, and 100 1-16 for account. Bonds—4½s. 113½; Erie, 113½; Illinois Central, 117½; Canadian Pacific, 43½. Afternoon, 5 p. m.—Erie, 113½; Illinois Central, 116½; Canadian Pacific, 44½.

Cotton opened in Liverpool this morning with a steady market; middling Uplands, 6 and 5-16d. middling Orleans, 5 and 7-16; receipts 4,000 bales, one fourth American, sales 8,000 bales. Futures opened one point higher, and are firm at the advance. July and August, 6 18d. to 6. 20d. Spot cotton is firm in New York at 11½ for middling Uplands.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s market report, dated Liverpool, 13th June, 1884, says: There is little or no animation in our chemicals market. Alum—We are buying at £5, 7/6 cks., £5, 10/- brls. Bleaching Powder—With a reduced output is firmer, and quoted at 7/3 to 7/6 per cwt. Chlorate Potash offers at 5¼ to 5 5-16 per lb. Castor Oil—Has sold freely at 3¼ and now 3 3-16 per lb. is asked. Cream Tartar—Quiet at 125/- to 125/6 per cwt. Cutch—In good condition 25/6 per cwt., very soft 24/-. Gambier—very dull and nominally 26/6 per cwt. Linseed Oil—Offers at 19/6 to 20/- per cwt. Olive Oil—Quiet at £39 10/- to £40 for Spanish, and £37 to £38 per ton for ordinary Levant. Palm Oil—again lower, Lagos £31 10/-. Bonny £29 10/- Bicarb Soda—7/- Soda crystals 3/ 4½ per cwt. Caustic Soda—With a reduction in make is firmer at 8/9 to 8/10½ per cwt. for 60 per cent. white. Saltpetre crystals, refined, 23/- to 23/6 per cwt. in barrels.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 26th JUNE 1884.

A much needed rain commenced to fall on Tuesday night and continued during the greater part of Wednesday. The effect on growing crops along the lake shore townships is very marked. Trade on the whole is of a very limited nature, the usual summer quietude has set in and may be expected to continue for some weeks. In groceries the only noteworthy feature is the extreme cheapness of sugars; they have now reached a point never before remembered by the oldest houses in the city. Hardware dealers are selling a fair amount of building supplies, while shelf goods are not moving to any great extent. Wool men complain that the present season is much like that of a year ago, when business dragged most painfully. The farmers are slow in marketing their new clip at the prevailing low prices. The all-absorbing topic on 'Change and indeed on the street, is the rapid decline in Federal Bank stock. It closed on Friday last with sales at 116, on Monday it fell about four points, Tuesday saw it offering at 102, on Wednesday something over 200 shares were sold at 95 and at the board to-day it closed at 82½ with only 90 offered at noon in Montreal. Nearly all the other stocks have fallen one point or over. Compare the current with last weeks' quotations:

Banks.	1884 June 25th.		1884 June 18th.	
	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Commerce	112½	112½	117½	
Dominion	187½	189	189	191
Federal	94	95	116	116½
Imperial	125½	126	127	129
Merchants'	105	10 ½	108	109½
Molson's	111		112	
Montreal	179	180	186½	187½
Ontario	104½		105	105½
Standard	108	109	109½	109½
Toronto	164½	164½	171	17 1½

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders from the country are very few in number and small in amount. Not much increase in trade is expected to result from next week's influx of visitors, only supplies for immediate wants are likely to be then ordered, and no orders of any importance are looked for until after harvest.

GRAIN.—The visible supply of grain, stocks in granary, at principal lake and seaboard ports of America, was slightly smaller last week than the week before, the totals being as under, compared with 1883 and 1882:

In sight.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
Total, June 14, '84	15,814,827	8,450,815
" " 8, "	16,565,639	7,953,589
" " 16, '83	20,618,969	14,923,541
" " 17, '82	10,230,307	9,885,906

Taking a still wider view, the grain outlook, considering what is in sight, here and in the States, and afloat for Europe and the Continent, there is a million less wheat and nearly a half million more corn last week than in the previous week. As compared with last year, the quantities are

	June 9, 1884.	June 7, 1883.
Wheat, bush	87,021,689	41,486,466
Corn, "	10,813,589	18,313,432

GROCERIES.—The state of this branch of trade is practically unchanged from last week. Business in the different lines is on the quiet side, which is the usual condition of things at this season of the year. Prices of sugars are a fraction lower for most grades, but are regarded as having now touched "rock bottom." It is a source of much wonderment to importers how this article at the present prices, can leave the Islands with any profit to the exporter. It has never before been known to be so low. Still sales are light, retailers showing a disposition to defer purchasing. We quote dark to fair Porto Rico, 5½c. to 6c.; bright to choice, 6c. to 6½c.; Barbadoes, 5½c. to 6c.; Vac. Pan Demerara unchanged at 8½c. to 9c.; Canadian refined, 5½c. to 7c.; extra granulated, 7½c. to 7½c.; Standard do., 7½c. to 7½c.; Redpath's Paris lump, 8½c. to 9c.; Scotch refined, 5½c. to 7c.; do. in bags, 5½c. to 6½c. Coffees are moderately active with prices unaltered. The ordinary enquiry exists for fruits, with the principal sales in good old Valencia raisins. The supply of rice is much below the requirements. Syups are featureless. Teas are fully holding their own, a fair quantity of desirable grades are moving.

HARDWARE.—The quotations of Canada plates will be found to have been slightly altered since our last report, as follows:—F. Arrow, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Boar's Head, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Plains, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Pen, \$3.10 to \$3.20. There is nothing else of interest to note. Everything throughout the list is steady, fair orders are coming in and remittances are moderately prompt.

HIDES AND SKINS.—An active demand for hides exists, but the supply is limited, and prices are firm here, although they are lower in the United States. Steers continue to command 8c.; cows are unchanged at 7c.; cured and inspected, 8½c. to 9½c. There is a good enquiry for calfskins, and all offering are readily taken at 11c. to 13c for green, and 15c. to 16c. for cured. Very few sheepskins are seen on this market now, the season being nearly over, \$1 to \$1.30 is the quotation. There is a free supply of lambs and pelts, and sales are made at 35c. and 20c. respectively.

PROVISIONS.—Generally speaking trade is exceedingly flat, the movement being confined almost exclusively to small transactions. The receipts of butter continue to be moderately free; 15c. to 16c. is the range for fine packages, but not for large lots. We hear of a sale in the country at 14c. for a fine quality, but do not think that there is much selling at that figure. The hog product department does not present any new features; quotations are unchanged and the demand lacks improvement, only a jobbing business being transacted. There are no further developments to note in cheese, 11c.

to 11½c. continues to represent current values. Dried and evaporated apples are unchanged in price, i.e., 9½c. to 9c. for the former, and 15c. to 16c. for the latter. Eggs are in much the same position as last week, 15c. to 15½c.

WOOL.—This is another very quiet branch of business these days. The new clip is coming in but slowly, the prevailing low rates seem to discourage the farmers from bringing in their wool. There is no prospect of an advance, and this season like the previous one, will, in all probability, drag. The demand from the mills for pulled wools is very light, and values are steady and unchanged. The quotations of last week may be repeated for all kinds.

E.B.EDDY,

MANUFACTURER

OF ALL KINDS OF

Woodenware.

BRIMSTONE & PARLOUR Matches

The best and most reliable Goods in Canada.

Orders solicited from the jobbing trade only.

Mammoth Works, Hull, Q., Canada.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT PER ANNUM. has been this day declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company for the half-year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the Company's Office on and after

Tuesday, the 8th Day of July Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to the 30th inst., inclusive.

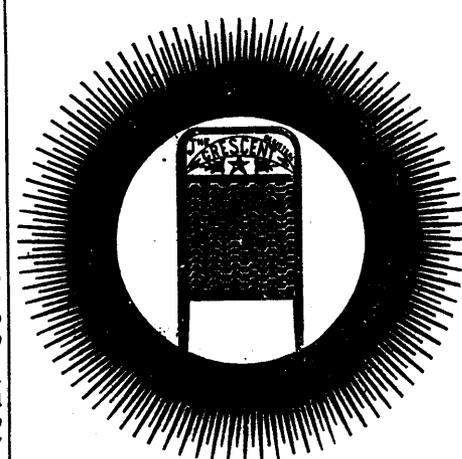
By order of the Board,

J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office, }  
Toronto, 23rd June, 1884.

TRY THE

"CRESCENT"



WASHBOARD

SEND FOR QUOTATIONS.

CHAS. BOECKH AND SONS

60 YORK ST., TORONTO.