

and a few fancy lots at 9½c; yesterday there were sales of about 1,500 boxes at 9½c to 9¾c, for fine white, and of a fine factory at about 9½c. French cheese is worth 8½c to 9½c. Fancy colored is scarce, and generally commands a higher price than finest white. It is stated that several factories have started to make consignments. The English markets are quoted at 5½s to 5½s 6d. At Little Falls and Utica on Tuesday, prices were ½c to ¾c lower than the week previous. The New York market for *Butter* is in much the same drooping condition; business there is confined to local trading, and the general opinion is that prices must shrink further before much export business can be done; already 20c has been accepted on a line of creamery for export. *Cheese* in New-York is rather steadier, and receivers are more confident; white is quoted at 10c, and fancy colored at 10½c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Quietness still prevails in this department of trade, with no change in prices to report. The English chemical market continues dull, and no prospect of any immediate improvement.

DRY GOODS.—As is usual at this period, the market is devoid of special or interesting features. The wholesale trade are principally engaged in receiving and assorting English goods, and marking samples for travellers going out on their Fall trip. By the end of the present week the whole contingent of Montreal travellers will be on the road; some few houses report first orders to hand, and call them satisfactory, while others state that, owing to the repeated heavy rains, which have submerged the low land, and washed out the wheat, especially in Ontario, country merchants are postponing their purchases until the prospects of securing the crops in good condition are better assured,—consequently, travellers are finding it up-hill work. The Fall trade will not likely be fairly opened for another fortnight, when the new stocks will be tolerably complete. It is confidently stated by some in the trade that importations will be fully one-third less than last year; if so, the indications for a profitable Fall trade are good. There is no class of goods in special demand at present, but the city retailers report business steadily improving, and better than at the like period last year. Payments only fair, a slight falling-off being noticeable since the first inst. The cotton goods market continues weak; notwithstanding that prices are already very low, it is complained that some houses have cut prices so low that there is no margin left for competitors in the legitimate way.

FISH.—There is no market for any kind, except fresh *Salmon*, which continues scarce and firm at 16c to 17c for wholesale lots.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The local breadstuffs markets remain dull and unchanged.

FRUITS.—Trade reported good. *Oranges* in active demand for the time of year, but stocks light, and prices firm at \$13 to \$14 per case. *Lemons* in good request, at \$6 to \$7 for Messinas in boxes, and \$8 to \$9 in cases for Palermo, and \$9 to \$10 for Naples; stocks light. *Strawberries*: Receipts have been heavy during the week, but the condition of the fruit the last few days is poor. The demand continues equal to the supply, and prices to-day ranged from 10c to 11c for choice, and 8c to 9c for inferior fruit. A car of new *Apples* arrived to-day from Cincinnati, and selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl. A few lots of poor *Cherries* have sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per basket; none in the market to-day. *Cocoanuts* quiet, at \$5.50 to \$6. California *Pears* in the market, and selling at \$6.50 to \$7 per box, and *Plums* at \$4.50 to \$5 do. Cable advices received from Liverpool to-day report oranges selling in that market at 30s per case; some 50 cases oranges and 160 pkgs lemons are reported aboard the *Str. Sardinian*, which sails from Liverpool to-day for this port.

GROCERIES.—There is a prevailing steadiness in values of nearly all staple Groceries, and, with the exception of Sugar, no special activity to report. *Sugars*.—Sales of Yellow Refined are large, at about current figures of last week. Granulated is rather firmer and in good request, but no actual change can be given in price worth noting. West India Grocery *Sugars* quiet. *Molasses*.—A trifle easier for Barbadoes, other kinds dull. *Syrups* of high class in demand. *Teas*.—High class Japans maintain fair value. Ordinary kinds in moderate request. China Green and Black *Teas* dull. *Coffees*.—There is only a light business to report, with prices fairly maintained for all kinds. *Spices*.—Pepper 15c to 16½c. Pimento dull and easier. Ginger firm at the advance for some time current. Nutmegs, Cassia and Cloves quiet. *Fruits*.—Valentias of good quality held with some steadiness. Inferior neglected. Malaga Raisins dull. Prunes, Figs, Sultanias, also Filberts, Walnuts and Almonds quiet.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Latest cable advices report the English markets firmer for nearly all kinds of metals, but the home market rules quiet and unchanged for all kinds of goods, as is usual at this period. The travellers are doing a fair sorting-up trade for the time of year, and remittances are reported fair; but there is nothing in special request, and values are unchanged throughout the list. In *Pig Iron* there is little doing; sales being confined to small lots, chiefly to arrive, at about last week's current prices; stocks continue very light.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Offerings of native *Hides* continue light, and market unchanged,—dealers still paying butchers 7½c, 6½c and 5½c, respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and charging tanners 1c advance on these rates for ordinary inspected hides; heavy steers' hides, however, command 9c to 9½c. The demand for Western States hides is reported light, at 9½c to 9¾c for No. 1, as to quality, and 8¾c for No. 2. *Lambskins* are becoming more plentiful, and worth about 45c each; *Clips* bring 35c to 40c. *Calfskins* rule nominal at 12c per lb., but the season is virtually over.

LEATHER.—Manufacturers are commencing to look around for fresh stocks, and the demand for all kinds of domestic leathers has improved considerably. Prime *Upper* is scarce, and will command outside quotations; round lots of good *Upper* have changed hands at 35c to 36c, and good-sized lots of the best *Splits* have been taken at 28c. A sale of 800 sides *Pebbled* at within our quotations was also reported yesterday. Sole leather has also been in fair request, with transactions in Slaughter Sole at 28c, for good-sized lots. Buffalo Sole has changed hands at 22½c to 21c for round lots of Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

OILS.—The continued active demand from England keeps stocks of fish oils in this market unprecedentedly light; manufacturers in Newfoundland claim to be able to realize better prices in England and on the continent than in this market. Round lots of *Steam Refined Seal* have been bought at 70c during the week, but the market is firmer now, and quoted at 72½c to 75c, for new oil. No straw *Seal* has come forward yet this year. The same remarks apply to *Cod* oil as to *Seal*; prices range from 62½c to 67½c, as to the brand and quality. Transactions have been made at these figures, but Newfoundland *Cod* is worth 65c to 67½c. *Linseed* continues easy, under a moderate demand, at last week's quotations. *Spirits of Turpentine* has been easier and lower, in sympathy with the Southern markets, but is reported firmer at the close at 58c to 60c. *Turpentine* is cheaper than for years past, and the least decrease in receipts, would cause an upward turn in this market.

PROVISIONS.—In Liverpool Yesterday *Bacon* closed 1s. 6d. lower, at 39s. to 43s.; other provisions were unchanged. In Chicago pork fluctuated considerably, but closed steady at an advance on Tuesday's prices of 7½c to 12½c per bbl., while lard closed 2½c to 5c per 100 lbs. lower for Aug., Sept. and Oct. options. The hog market was also lower in Chicago. The panic in Chicago provision market during the week, resulting in the decline of about \$2 per bbl. for pork, and a drop of some 40c per 100 lbs. for lard, has rendered the local market more unsettled than ever, if that were possible, and at the moment it is rather difficult to quote stable values. It is generally believed that if the yellow fever in the South does not spread further there will be a speedy re-action for pork in the West. The demand here has slightly improved, but is still confined to the jobbing trade at \$19.50 to \$20 for Western *Mess Pork*, and 12½c to 13½c for Fairbanks *Lard*, sales being reported of lots of 25 to 50 pails each, at these figures. No Canada pork or lard in the market, and values purely nominal. *Hams* are scarce, and in good demand from the retail trade at 14c to 15c for City cured. *Eggs* quiet and firm at 16½c to 17c; no new feature to the market.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, July 12.—*Flour*, demand limited, sales small. Superfine quoted at from \$3 to \$3.75; Extras from \$4 to \$4.75, including choice Bakers' from \$5 to \$6. Spring Patents sold from \$7 to \$7.50, and Winter Patents from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* dull "at from \$2 to \$3. *Hay*, market well supplied; prices easy; sales of choice at from \$17 to \$18, fair to good from \$14 to \$16. *Butter*, quiet, extreme prices difficult to realize; sales of choice creamery at from 21c to 23c; fair to good from 18c to 20c. *Cheese* dull, prices easy; sales of choice at from 9½c to 10½c, fair to good 8c to 9c. *Eggs* firm and in steady demand; sales of Canadian and Eastern at from 18½c to 19c. *Canada Peas* quiet and unchanged; sales at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes*, new arriving freely from the South; sales at from \$2 to \$2.50. Old dull and nominal.

Chicago, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., \$1.00; Sept., \$1.02; Oct., 1.03½. Corn, Aug., 51½c; Sept., 51½c; Oct., 51½c. Oats, Aug., 29c; Sept., 27½c. Pork, Aug., \$13.10; Sept., \$13.35; Oct., \$13.25. Lard, Aug., \$8.27½; Sept., \$8.40; Oct., \$8.47½.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, July, \$1.14; Aug., \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.15½; Oct., \$1.17½; Nov., \$1.19½ to \$1.19½. Corn, July, 59½c; Aug., 61c; Sept., 62½c; Oct., 63c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Aug., 99½c; Sept., \$1.01½.