

being now quoted at £97, but *Copper* remains steady, as last quoted. There have been some transactions here in *Hoops* at 2½c to 3c.

LEATHER.—A fair business for the time of year has been done in all kinds. It is rather between seasons with manufacturers, and with transactions almost confined to small lots at, unchanged prices no new feature in the market can be noted. A steady enquiry prevails for nearly all kinds of *Sole* leather at quotations and in consequence of the shipments of *Buff* and *Splits* to England, which continue weekly, stocks of black leathers have been much reduced. Prime *Upper* is in limited supply and wanted; a few round lots are reported to have changed hands at 3½c to 3¾c, and a large lot of Quebec *Splits* was disposed of at 2½c. The various shipments on the *SS. Brooklyn*, which went ashore last week, amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000 or \$12,000, will be paid for by the Insurance Cos. It is stated that a couple of local tanners have gone to inspect the stock with a view to purchase it.

Provisions.—Notwithstanding the "break" in the West, prices here remain unchanged, except for *Eggs*, which, owing to a falling off in the demand, are weak and lower, fresh selling at 19c to 20c, with the latter figure difficult to obtain. This market has ruled lower than Chicago and the West throughout the season. *Canada Short cut Mess Pork* has been selling this week in fifty barrel lots and under at \$22 to \$22.50, and Western ditto is worth \$21.50 to \$22, but only a small jobbing demand exists. A fair enquiry is still experienced for *Fairbank's Lard* at 14½c, at which a carload changed hands the other day; smaller lots command ½c per lb. more. No *Canada lard* in market. *Hams* in fair request at 14c to 14½c for city cured, *Bacon* at 13½c and *Shoulders* at 11c to 12c. Prime *Mess Pork* in bond is quoted at \$17 to \$17.50, and extra prime do at \$15.50 to \$16. Supplies of *Maple Syrup* more liberal this week, and selling in tins at \$1 to \$1.05. New *Maple Sugar* is worth 12c per lb.

PAINTS AND OILS.—There is a little more doing in *Paints*, and as soon as navigation opens and summer freights again rule, the distribution of goods is expected to be active, in consequence of the large requirements for the Northwest trade. *Oils*, though, are dull and depressed, with a drooping tendency in values, especially for fish oils. The large catch of seals reported from the fisheries has developed a decidedly weak feeling for *Seal* oil, and prices though quoted lower may be written purely nominal. *Linseed* is dull and easy, but no quotable change is made in last week's figures. *Lard* oil steady. *Spirits of Turpentine* easier, with a decline in values of 2½c to 5c per gal., now quoted at 77½c to 80c. *Advises* from St. John's, Newfoundland, report the arrival there last Saturday of two steamers from the ice fields with 52,000 seals, worth nearly \$200,000.

SKINS.—The market for clover has been active during the past week; prices have slightly advanced. We quote it to-day in small lots at \$15.50 to \$16.00 per cental, stocks held being very light. *Timothy* in fair supply; we quote it at \$2.45 to \$2.60 per bushel, according to quality.

Wool.—Although the market cannot be called active, an improved business has been done the past week. Dealers in foreign wools report sales aggregating 90,000 lbs., comprising *Greasy Cape* at 19c to 20c, *Australian* at 26c, and *Fine Scoured* at 50c to 52c; also another lot of *Cape* at 18c to 18½c. For *Canada Pulled* there is a moderate enquiry from manufacturers, who have taken small parcels for immediate wants, at from 30c to 33½c for Supers.

Wines and Liquors.—There has been considerable increase in transactions among the jobbing trade in both wines and spirits during the

last week. *Hennessey* brandy has been quoted at \$5.50 in wood, and from \$10.75 to \$11.00 in cases; *Martell's* at from \$10.50 to \$10.75. *Jamaica rum* has been in fair demand at from \$2.60 to \$2.90 for 16 O. P. There has been good enquiry for wines; ports range from \$1.80 to \$4.00 as to quality, and sherries quoted at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, April 12.—*Flour*, no improvement; trade moderate. Sales of *Superfine* at from \$3.25 to \$3.90; Extras from \$4 to \$4.75; including choice *Bakers* from \$4.75 to \$6. *Spring Patents* sell at from \$7 to \$8, and *Winter Patents* from \$6.25 to \$7. *Cornmeal*, moderate demand at \$4.10. *Oatmeal* selling at \$6.50 for common, and from \$7 to \$7.50 for choice and fancy. *Hay* in fair demand, and price sustained. Sales of choice *straw* from \$16 to \$17. *Butter*, market dull, demand moderate. Sales of choice creamery at from 29c to 30c; fair to good from 25c to 23c. *Cheese* in light stock and firm at from 14c to 14½c for choice, and from 10c to 13½c fair to good. *Eggs* firm, light supply; sales of choice at from 21c to 23c. *Canada Peas* steady at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* in fair demand, market well supplied, prices easier; sales of choice grades at from 85c to 95c.

Chicago, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, May, \$1.05½; June, \$1.07½; July, \$1.07½. Corn, May, 54½c; June, 55½c; July, 56½c. Oats, May, 42½c; June, 42½c; July, 41½c. Pork, May, \$18.12½; June, \$18.27½; July, \$18.45. Lard, May, \$11.32½; June, \$11.37½; July, \$11.40.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, April, \$1.16½; May, \$1.17½; June, \$1.19½; July, \$1.19½. Corn, April, 63c cash; May, 66c; June, 65½; July, 66½c; August, 68c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, April, \$1.00½; May, \$1.05; June, \$1.07½.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 12, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advises.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat steady; Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet but steady; Corn, do. California Wheat off Coast, wheat less than five. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 310,000 qrs.; Wheat 2,450,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot firm; Corn, strong. Liverpool Mixed Maize 5s 6d. Peas 7s 7d.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

Toronto, April 12, 1883.

It would seem as if business had touched bottom and is now on the upward slope. It is certain that anticipations are not so gloomy as they were two weeks ago. But business has not improved, although the monthly settlement was tided over to the expressed satisfaction of the banking institutions. There is no reason at present why credits should be impaired. It is well known to all business men that nearly all the personal indebtedness in the country is represented by good value in the shape of marketable produce. And with the passage of every week this produce will be converted into cash. Dry goods are quiet, and orders back from travellers are light. The operation of the amended tariff has also a disquieting effect on trade. Boots and shoes are moving in a fairly satisfactory quantity, and manufacturers are generally working average time. It is only complained that profits are closely cut down by competition. The volume of trade is quite equal to what is looked for at this time in the year. Hardware is quiet, but the prominent houses report an average trade, they do not look for any better than an average trade. Groceries are said to be dull, and they are so reported for several weeks past. An improvement is expected yet before the month is out. Provisions are very quiet, and no change is expected till after the opening of navigation, and a movement of supplies to public works. In financial matters the week has passed evenly. Commercial credits have been well maintained; First-class paper has been discounted at 7, and ordinary at 7½ per cent. Loans on stock collaterals have been negotiated at 7½ per cent; and time loans are made at 7½ per cent. Bank shares have not been very active, but recent transactions show a marked appreciation in values. Loan and Miscellaneous shares are moderately active and irregular in values. The following table shows the closing bids to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid April 5.	Bid April 12.	Loan Cos.	Bid April 5.	Bid April 12.
Montreal.	200	201½	Can. Permanent	.....	.....
Toronto.	183½	187½	Freehold	171½	.....
Ontario.	112½	114	Western Can.	.....	205
Merchants	123	125	Wdg. & Loan	103	102½
Commerce	133½	134	Farmers' Loan	128	128½
Dominion	200½	202	Land & Can'dn	184½	184½
Hamilton	.....	112½	Luron & Erie	168	168
Standard	114	115½	Don. Savings	.....	.....
Imperial	155½	159½	Ontario Loan	125	124½
Molson's	139½	142	Hamilton Prov.	125	125½
		121½	Imperial Savin's	106½	107

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market has been very quiet, with a declining tendency all through the week. Corn, even at reduced figures, there has not been any desire to buy. There appears to be a feeling of indifference everywhere, owing to heavy stocks. Markets in the United Kingdom and the United States are alike without animation. Values in this market are lower than they have been for many weeks. On Monday Superior Extra was quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.45; and Extra at \$4.30 to \$4.35. On Tuesday a car of Extra was sold outside at equal to \$4.27 here. To-day quotations are firmer at \$4.45 for Superior Extra, and \$4.35 for Extra. Stocks on Monday were 9550 barrels, against 9,160 on the Monday previous; 7,209 barrels on April 10, 1882; and 9,686 April 11, 1881. Meal is steady. Oatmeal is quoted at \$4.85 to \$5 for standard, and \$5.20 for granulated, in car lots. Cornmeal is quoted at \$3.85 for car lots. Shorts is quoted at \$18 to \$20 per ton, according to quality.