

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Oct. 5.—*Flour*, quiet and dull. *Superfine* selling at from \$3.75 to \$4; Extras \$4.50 to \$5; including choice Bakers' \$4.75 to \$6. *Winter Wheats* selling at from \$5 to \$6.25. *Patent Spring* from \$8 to \$8.75 for old. *Cornmeal* selling at from \$3.40 to \$3.45. *Hay*, good demand for choice old at from \$20 to \$21; new from \$18 to \$20 per ton. *Butter*, choice in demand at from 29c to 31c, fair to good 24c to 28c. *Cheese* has been in demand at from 11½c to 12c, fair to good at from 10c to 11c. *Eggs*, firm and in demand, at from 24c to 25c for Canada and Eastern. *Canada Peas* selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.30. *Potatoes* unchanged; sales at from 70c to 80c per bush.

Chicago, 1.30 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 94½c; Nov., 96c. Corn, Oct., 62½c; Nov., 62½c. Oats, Oct., 32½c; Nov., 32½c. Pork, Nov., \$21.70; Jan., \$11.65. Lard, Nov., \$12.60; Jan., \$11.65.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 98½c; Nov., 99½c; Dec., \$1.11½; Jan., \$1.12½. Corn Oct., 72c; cash, 72½c; Nov., 70½c; Dec., 66½c; Jan., 61½c.

Milwaukee, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 94½c; cash, 94c; Nov., 95c; Dec., 95½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 5, 1882.

(Beerbohm's Advices).—*Flouring Cargoes*—Wheat and Corn, firm. *Cargoes on passage*—Wheat and corn, firm but not active. *Liverpool* Wheat on spot firmer, held higher. *Corn*, on spot firm. *Red Winter and White Mich.* Wheat R. W. 8s 5d, W. M. 9s; *American Western mixed Corn* 6s 4d. *Peas*, 7s 3d. *Amount of Wheat on passage for U. K.*, 2,050,000 qrs.; *Corn*, 55,000 qrs.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Oct. 5, 1882.

Trade continues in fair amount in almost every branch of business up to the present, and it is expected to continue so at least up to the holidays. There are no wholesale men who have not some queer customers, but the general report is that remittances are very satisfactory. If that is so at present, the prospect is good for the next half year. The judgment of the country dealers runs with that of nearly all commercial men, that there exist all the conditions for a large trade. A good year is coming after another good year, and all the producers of Ontario are better off than they have been for many years. Wholesale men expect, at least, that trade will be good, for wherever it was judged necessary for such an expected large trade the stocks have also been largely increased. The anticipated expansion of circulation has taken place. The banks are exercised to keep pace with the expected demands. Rates of discount for commercial purposes are still 6 to 7 per cent. according to security. Bank accommodation on account of produce is granted at 6½c to 7c. The rate to brokers is not given as it is available to a degree. Commercial Exchange is steady at 8½; there is not much asked for at present. Sterling Exchange is lower in sympathy with the declining rate in New York. Exchange on New York is in demand. There has been a considerable range of prices in some bank stocks recently. In consequence of some disappointment at the rate of dividend to be paid by the Dominion Bank, the rate dropped in two days about 6 points. It has recovered, however. The stock market has been dull with the exception of the Imperial,

Federal and Dominion banks. Following are closing bids to-day as compared with those of last Thursday:

| Banks. | Bid | | Loan Cos. | Bid | |
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| | Sept. 28. | Oct. 5. | | Sept. 28. | Oct. 5. |
| Montreal.. | 210 | 210½ | Can. Permanent | | |
| Toronto.. | 190 | 187½ | Freehold.. | | |
| Ontario.. | 127 | ..... | Western Can.. | ..... | ..... |
| Merchants | 120 | 131½ | Bldg. & Loan.. | 104½ | 104½ |
| Commerce | 142½ | 143 | Imp. Savings.. | ..... | 110 |
| Dominion | 203½ | 210½ | Farmers' Loan.. | ..... | ..... |
| Hamilton | ..... | 117 | Land & Can'dn | ..... | 130½ |
| Standard.. | 112½ | 116½ | Huron & Erie.. | ..... | ..... |
| Federal.. | 152½ | 157 | Dom. Savings.. | 120 | ..... |
| Imperial.. | 141½ | 144½ | Ontario Loan.. | ..... | 127 |
| Moleons.. | ..... | ..... | Hamilton Prov.. | 125 | 125 |

PETROLEUM.—There has been an inevitable advance owing to speculative operations in the States. American prime is sold at 25c and water white at 28c. Canadian refined has advanced 2c per gallon, selling by single barrels at 20½ cents, and in 5 or 10 barrel lots at 20c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market has been exceedingly dull. Latest transactions were sales of superior extra old wheat at \$4.90; of superior extra new wheat at \$4.75. The opinion that prices will be lower hinders sales, and concessions would have to be made before sales at the rates named would be large. The stock of flour keeps very small. On Monday there were only 1497 barrels in store here. *Oatmeal* is in light supply at \$5 a barrel. *Cornmeal* also held in small quantities at \$4 a barrel. *Pot Barley* in moderate supply at \$4 a barrel.

WHEAT.—Prices have been declining ever since last report. Old Wheat is not quoted; No. 2 Fall has been sold at 97c f.o.c., but it is now offered at 95c f.o.c. It is not worth more. No. 1 Spring would not bring more than \$1 or \$1.02 f.o.c. here. No. 3 Fall is worth 90c; No. 2 Spring would bring perhaps 99c. Wild goose sells at 74c to 76c. There is very little doing, millers do not care to buy more than hand to mouth stocks; and buyers for shipment cannot pay at the outside more than the prices named. Stocks here are 24,800 bushels in store now, against 206,000 this time last year.

COARSE GRAINS.—There has been an active market for all coarse grains. The principal item is barley. The standards have been struck, and samples for color been pretty well distributed throughout Ontario. There is some allowance made for color, but the standards will be strictly required according to sample. The weights are 45 lbs. for No. 1; 47 lbs. for No. 2 and 3 extra; and 43½ lbs. for No. 3. Prices are 77c to 80c for No. 1; 72c to 73c for No. 2; 65c to 66c for No. 3 extra; and 56c to 57c for No. 3. There is very little coming in by rail, but street receipts have been liberal. There are now about 75,000 bushels in store here. *Oats* are still wanted at 40c to 42c. Receipts are light. *Peas* are nominally worth 75c to 80c. *Rye* is nominal at 65c to 66c.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a movement recently in meats that relieved the stocks here to a large extent. A considerable quantity of bacon has been sold to lumbering parties at fair prices, mostly at 13c. The trade is the better of this sale, for what is left is in better demand. Prices are generally unchanged, however; *Cumberland cut*, 12½c to 13c; *long clear*, 13½c to 14c; *rolls*, 16c; *shoulders canned*, 13½c; *racks and bellies*, 15c. *Pork*, \$24.50 for large lots; \$25 for small lots. *Hams* are selling better, at 13c to 14c for pickled, and 15½c to 16c for smoked, and lard is still dear at 15½c for Canadian and 16c for American. There is no expectation that prices will decline for the present. *Butter* is dull for inferior grades, but commands good prices for a good article. Good dairy is worth 20c to 21c; second, 18c to 19c; inferior, 13c to 14c. *Dried Apples* in good supply at 8c to 8½c. *Eggs*, packed 19c to 20c.

OTHER PRODUCE.—The market is being well supplied, and prices are declining in many articles. *Apples* still bring 75c to \$1.50 per barrel. *Potatoes* are in large supply and cheaper at 75c a bag, and 60c a bag by car lots. *Hogs* are sold at \$8 to \$8.50. *Poultry* is not in much demand, chickens, 50c a pair; *Fowls*, 60c to 75c a pair; *Ducks*, 75c to 80c a brace; *Turkeys*, \$1.25 to \$1.50. *Fruit* is nearly done, late peaches and plums will be finished this week. *Hay* is steady at \$12.50 to \$15 a ton. *Straw*, loose \$7.50; in bundles \$11 to \$13 a ton. *Pressed Hay*, \$12.50 to \$13 a ton. *Hogs* are not on the market yet, but price nominal at 45c.

GROCERIES.—It is still reported that trade is good. Orders are in fair amount, and remittances are satisfactory. The only feature to be noticed is a dullness in movement of coffees. *Teas* have been selling at low figures, and it is expected they will be stronger before many weeks. *Fruit* is certain to be dear. *Peels* are steady now at 22c to 25c. *Fish* is not in demand; *Cod fish* is \$6 to \$6.50. *Sugars* are unchanged; *Scotch refined* 7½c to 8c; *Paris lump*, 10½c to 10¾c; *standard Granulated*, 9½c to 9¾c; *Canadian refined*, 7½c to 8½c; *Porto Rico*, 7½c to 7¾c for dark to fair, and 8c to 8½c for bright to choice. *Tobaccos*, dark, 38c to 40c; *Western leaf*, 38c to 42c; *B.ights*, 48c to 57c, and choice 70c to 80c.

HARDWARE.—There is still a steady and large trade being done. In some lines the houses here are pushed to fill orders. Prices are still hardening in the Old Country. *Finished iron* is in active demand. *Pig iron* has advanced \$1 per ton; *Summerlee* is quoted \$25 to \$25.50; *Carnbroe* \$24 to \$24.50. It is thought iron will not be cheaper. *Iron boiler plate*, P. G. 2½c to 3c; best 3½c to 4c; *Bradley* 4½c to 5c. *Cut nails* per keg of 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, \$2.95 to \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.20 to \$3.30; 6d and 7d, \$3.45 to \$3.55; 4d and 5d, \$3.65 to \$3.75; 3d, \$4 to 4.10. *Canada Plates*—*Hatton*, \$3.10 to \$3.15; *Boar's Head*, \$3.35; *Pontypool*, \$3.35; "W. F. G.", \$3.15 to \$3.25; *Sagemay*, \$3.35. *Tin Plates* are in good demand and price firm. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; pointed 7c to 7½c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is good, and the trade is pronounced to be more profitable than for some years past. The most active lines are the heavy goods. The prices are not materially changed since last report. Prices are:—*Cattle Fish Bone*, 55c per lb.; *Balsam*, 48c per lb; *Camphor*, 37c; *Cubeb Berries*, advanced, \$1.20. *Gum Arabic* dearer, 13c to 35c. *Aloes*, *Cape*, firm, 20c and 25c; *Borax*, 20c; *Opium*, scarce, and is firm in value, \$3.10 to \$3.25; *Castor Oil*, 10½c to 11c; *Sweet Almonds*, 60c per lb; *Juniper Berries*, 65c per oz. *Oil Lemon*, \$3.75 to \$4 per lb; *Peppermint*, \$3.75 to \$4.50; *Quinine*, no advance is expected to present prices: *Howard's*, \$1.75; *German*, \$2.50; *Alcohol*, \$2.95 cash; *Morphia*, \$3.10 to \$3.20 per oz; *Cream of Tartar*, 36c; *Turpentine*, 80c to 85c; *Linseed Oil*, 72c for raw, 76c for boiled; dye stuffs are quiet; *Nfld. Cod Liver Oil*, \$1.75 per gal; *Norwegian* higher at \$4.00. *Santonine* \$6 per lb. *Turpentine* 77c to 80c; *Hemp Seed* 6½c to 7c per lb.

HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS.—Hides are firm, and in good demand. The supply is light. Prices are not advanced, but an advance is looked for, *Green hides*, 8½c for cows, 9½c for steers; *cured* 9½c for cows, 10½c for steers. *Lamb and Pelts* have advanced and are now 90c to \$1. *Calf Skins* nominal, 15c for cured. *Tallow* scarce at 9c to 9½c. *Wool* dull, 20c for fleece; 28c to 29c for Superior; 34c to 35c for Extra Superior. *Leather* is comparatively lower than would be judged by the price of hides. The demand for ordinary brands of leather has been good this fall.