

well-nigh exhausted, and no new lots in quantities having yet arrived. Round lots of Newfoundland Cod have been sold during the week at 60c, but to-day holders are asking 62½c, and it is rather doubtful if 60c could be repeated. Stocks of *Steam Refined Seal* have become so much reduced that 72½c is now being asked for large lots, although latest reported transactions were at 70c; smaller lots are held at 74c to 75c, as to quantity. A small movement is reported in *Pale Seal* at 67½c, *Straw* do at 62½c, and *Brown Seal* at 55c to 57½. In *Linseed* there is only the regular jobbing trade passing at unaltered quotations, but *Turpentine* has declined 2½c per gal., in sympathy with the Southern markets, and owing partly to the large supply recently brought to this market; dealers have evidently been mistaken in their anticipations of a rising market.

PROVISIONS.—The only change in Liverpool market, as advised by cable yesterday, was a decline of 1s. for bacon. The Chicago pork market has been irregular, and has dropped about 50c per brl. for the week; yesterday prices further declined 7½c to 30c per brl., for futures, while lard was 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. lower, at close. The hog market in Chicago was firmer, prices advancing from 5c to 15c per 100 lbs; estimated receipts were 13,000 head, and shipments 4,855. Since the decline in values for Mess Pork, the demand from country storekeepers has materially increased, and the local market has been more active. A further decline of 50c per brl. for Western *Mess Pork* has occurred here since our last reference; there has been considerable trading in round lots at \$15.50, a carload being sold for Eastern shipment at that figure yesterday. *Lard* has continued in fair request, with sales this week of over 1,000 pails, in lots of 50 to 100 each, at 11½c to 12c; 700 pails of Fairbanks' was reported sold on Tuesday at 11½c. The supply is fairly large. *Hams* and other smoked meats remain nominal, at unchanged values. *Eggs*—Receipts during the last few days have been fair, and the market rules firm at 18c to 19c, the latter figure being paid for good candled eggs, in a small way; fine stocks, it is said, have brought 19½c, but 19c is now about the outside figure.

WINDOW GLASS.—The market is reported bare, owing to the loss of 20,000 boxes shipped per the ill-fated Steamer *Ludwig* to this port; holders are consequently firm and looking for an advance in prices, which has not yet made itself felt.

WOOL.—Fine wools in this market are reported firm and steady, with a moderate amount of business passing at the current prices quoted for some time past. A lot of 24,000 lb. *Greasy Cape*, was sold this week on p.t., but as a figure within our range of quotations, probably about 18c or 18½c. As a rule, neither domestic nor foreign wools move out in large lots from this market. Latest advices from manufacturers report their prospects more encouraging, some having orders to keep them busy for several months ahead. The leading American markets remain quiet, without change, but the English market is reported a shade firmer for fine grades.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Corn dull. English and French country markets quiet. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 280,000 qrs. Wheat, 1,825,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat and Corn on spot firmer. Liverpool fair average Red Winter Wheat, 8s 7d. Liverpool mixed Maize 5s. 5d. Peas 7s. 6d. Paris Wheat and Flour steady.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Sept. 20.—*Flour*, demand limited; sales in small lots; prices unchanged. Sales of Superfine at from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Extras from \$4 to \$4.50, including choice Bakers at from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring selling at from \$7.25 to \$7.75, and Patent Winter from \$6.25 to \$7. *Cornmeal* sells at \$2.80. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$5 to \$5.25 for fair and good, and from \$6 to \$6.50 for choice. *Hay*, market dull, best grades cannot be quoted over \$17; medium to good from \$15 to \$16. *Butter*, choice is firm, prices advanced; sales of best creameries at from 25c to 28c; fair to good at from 20c to 24c. *Cheese* firm, continues in demand, sales of choice at from 10½c to 11½c; fair to good 9c to 10c. *Eggs* have been in demand, and sales of Eastern and Canadian at from 20c to 24c. *Canada Peas*, unchanged, choice selling at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* have been arriving quite freely, and have been in demand from 50c to 60c per bushel.

Chicago, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 95c; Nov., 97c; Dec., 98½c. Corn, Sept., 50½c; Oct., 50½c; Nov., 49½c. Oats, Sept., 27½c; Oct., 27½c; Nov., 28c. Pork, Oct., \$10.75; Nov., \$10.65; Jan., \$11.42½. Lard, Oct., \$7.97½; Nov., \$7.75; Jan., \$7.75.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, Sept., \$1.10½; Oct., \$1.11½; Nov., \$1.14½; Dec., \$1.16½. Corn, Sept., 62c; Oct., 62½c; Nov., 62½c; Dec., 60c.

Milwaukee, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 93c. Oct., 94c; Nov., 96½c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, September 20, 1883.

There is no marked change in commercial affairs. The wholesale grocery trade is fairly active, but not promising to be permanently so. Hardware is rather quiet. Leather has been decidedly improved, but still the orders are not large. Dry goods are still hanging slowly, with orders from the country cautiously worded. There is no expressed apprehension among traders; nor is there really any grave apprehension as to trade responsibilities, but business will not be large nor profitable this year, the prospects for payments are considered to be very fair; and latterly wholesale men have reported notes being paid with fewer requests for

renewals. Money is abundant and rates continue unchanged, with small demand from banks. There is a hardening of the scrutiny of paper presented for discount however. The demand by brokers has fallen off, call loans are made at 6 to 6½ per cent; and time loans at 6½ to 7. First class commercial paper is discounted at 7 per cent; with higher rates for lower class security. Sterling Exchange 60 days sell at 108½ across the counter; demand at 109½ to 109½, and easier. New York drafts firm at ½ premium. The Stock market is quiet. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Sept. 13.	Bid Sept. 20.	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 13.	Bid Sept. 20.
Montreal.	198½	197½	Can. Permanent	.....	.....
Toronto.	182½	181	Freehold	.....	.....
Ontario.	114½	115½	Western Can.	101	.....
Merchants	129	129½	Bldg. & Loan	102	103½
Commerce	132	131½	Farmers' Loan	.....	126
Dominion	202	202½	Land & Can'dn	140	140
Hamilton.	118	119½	Luron & Enle	160	162
Stand'd.	115	.....	Dom. Savings	.....	114
Federal.	162½	162½	Ontario Loan	123½	.....
Imper'l.	143	142½	Hamilton Prov.	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	Imperial Savin's	107	107½

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour* is held firmly at advancing rates. The reason given for this is that stocks are limited, and will be wanted before the new wheat flour is ready for the market. At the close of last week Superior Extra sold at \$5.25; and a small lot at \$5.30. On Monday the demand was less active, buyers looking for lower prices. Extra would have been bought on Monday at \$5.15. Spring Extra is not in demand, and prices have kept comparatively low, as car lots were offered on Monday at \$5.05 without buyers. On Tuesday Superior Extra was quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.30; Spring Extra nominal at \$5.05 asked. Yesterday flour was steady; holders asking \$5.25; buyers at \$5.20 for Superior Extra; Extra held at \$5.10; and Spring Extra quoted at about \$5, by buyers. The stock of flour here on Monday last was 1,115 barrels, against 2,350 barrels the week previous; 1,022 barrels Sept. 18, 1882; and 625 barrels Sept. 19, 1881. *Oatmeal* is easier; quoted at \$4.80 for cars of standard. *Cornmeal* nominal at \$3.75 to \$3.80. *Bran* is steady at \$11.50 in cars on the track.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—The supplies have been unusually large this week, and quite beyond what were taken. On Tuesday there were 27 car loads of cattle and on Wednesday 6 car loads, making nearly 600 head. Two car loads were shipped East for export. Prices for export cattle are \$5.50 to \$5.75; a choice beast \$6. Butchers' cattle declined, owing to large supply; good to best sold at \$4 to \$4.50; ordinary at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs., live weight. There will be cheap cattle during the week, as a large number are left over in the yard unsold. There were about 750 sheep and lambs; the large proportion being lambs. Sheep are 4c to 4½c per lb., live weight. Lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per head in lots. There are also a lot of these unsold. *Hogs*.—Two car loads, on Tuesday, sold at \$5.50 per 100 lbs, live weight, for heavy; and \$5.75 for light hogs. Calves are not wanted, and sell at 7c to 8c per lb., dressed weight.

WHEAT.—The price of wheat in this market is maintained entirely by local demand; outside markets have declined. Liverpool and other British markets are lower, and stocks of wheat are large. The wheat market closed steady, with 10,000 bushels of No. 3 Spring offered at \$1.17, without bids.