ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, buyers hold off. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, heavy. Corn, steady. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom 250,000 qrs. Wheat, 1,850,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot inactive. Corn quiet but steady. Weather in England fine.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(*Revised by Telegraph.*)

TORONTO, September 13, 1883.

Trade continues satisfactory, on the basis of improvement noted during the past three or four weeks. There is certain to be a brief season of activity during the two weeks of the Exhibition, but merchants perceive that the result will scarcely add to the aggregate business of the season. Still there is an improved tone, and a better feeling than was expected in the face of the short crop of wheat. Money matters continue without change. Up to the present there has been no demand for bank accommodation, as the movement of barley has not yet set in. The existing embarrassment among the wholesale provision trade will have the effect of making banks guarded in their discounts. Time loans are made at 6½ to 7 per cent, and call loans, which are unfrequent, at 6 to 6½. Commercial paper is discounted at 7 per cent for first-class, and higher rates for inferior securities. Sterling Exchange, 60 days, selling at 108⅜ between banks, and ⅛ to ⅝ across the counter. There is a small demand for gold drafts at 1-16 premium between banks and ⅛ across the counter. The Stock Exchange has been rather quiet, but prices remain generally steady. General opinion, however, tends to a belief that when a change occurs it will be in the direction of lower prices. The sales of shares during the week have been unusually light, both in banks and loan companies, and in miscellaneous securities. There is no lack of money for investment and the reason why these shares are so inactive is because of their high price. Federal was active to-day, with sale of 510 shares at 162¼ and 500 at 162½. Following are the bids to-day, compared with those of last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Sept. 13	Bid Sept. 6.	Loan Cos.	Bid Sept. 13.	Bid Sep 6.
Montreal..	196¾	197½	Can. Permanent	......	222
Toronto..	182½	185	Freehold......	....	....
Ontario...	114¾	116	Western Can...	194	194
Merchants	120	121½	Bldg. & Loan..	102	102
Commerce	132	133	Farmers' Loan	......	126½
Dominion	202	202	Lond. & Can'dn	140	140
Hamilton.	118	117¾	Huron & Erie..	160	160
Stand'd...	115	115	Dom. Savings	......	114
Federal...	162½	162	Ontario Loan ...	123½	....
Imper'l....	143	142½	Hamilton Prov..	......	....
Molsons..	......	125	Imperial Savin's	107	107

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is only a limited trade in *Flour*, and prices are steady. The quantity offering is not large, and there is a good enquiry. There have been several sales during the past three days of Superior Extra, for which the highest paid was $5.10; with a sale of 500 barrels on Monday at equal to $5.10 here. Extra is quoted at $5, with not much demand; and Spring Extra is quoted now at $4.80, with very little enquiry also. At the market to-day a lot of Superior Extra sold at $5.10; Fall Extra is quoted at $5; and Spring Extra at $4.95. The market is steady, but not active. The stock of Flour in store here on last Monday was 2,350 barrels; against 125 barrels at the corresponding date last year; and 125 barrels September 14, 1881. The flour market closed firm to-day, with Superior worth $5.10 to $5.15, and a sale of Spring Extra at $5.—A car lot of No. 2 Spring sold at $1.15 and a car of No 2 Fall at $1.17. *Oatmeal* is dull, and quoted nominal at $4.90 for car lots of standard. *Cornmeal* in light demand also, selling at $3.75 to $4, according to quality. *Bran* is scarce, and demand moderate, but sold to-day at $12 per ton on the track.

WHEAT.—Prices continue steady at the latest quoted figures. There appears to be only a limited quantity of Wheat to come in till the new crop is placed on the market, and holders are keeping the prices firm. The United States market continues to show great activity, with no expectations of high prices this year at least. The British Wheat markets are quiet, with small demand. Here the demand is exclusively for milling purposes, and the prices are expected to hold at present figures till the new Wheat comes in. On Saturday $1.05 was bid for a round lot of No. 2 Fall or Spring, at seller's option for November delivery, but none offered. Quotations on Monday were $1.12 for No. 2 Fall; and $1.08 for No. 3 Fall; and $1.14 for No. 2 Spring. On the Corn Exchange yesterday No. 3 Fall sold at $1.08, and to-day No. 4 Fall sold at $1.08; No 2 Fall is now quoted at $1.12 and No. 2 Spring at $1.13 to $1.14. The stocks in store here on Monday last were 110,695 bushels, against 38,020 at corresponding date last year, and 58,204 bushels, September 12, 1881. The total quantity of grain in store is 143,362 bushels, against 57,329 at the corresponding date last year.

COARSE GRAINS.—There is very little doing in coarse grains. *Barley* is still inactive, the receipts being limited to an occasional load on the street. Prices for the opening are yet uncertain. Sellers offered No. 2 at 70c for October delivery, with no takers. The stock on last Monday was 30,517 bushels, against 7,684 bushels Sept. 11, 1882; and 63,574 bushels Sept. 12, 1881. *Oats* are not arriving freely, and the price has advanced, with sales at 36½c and 37c for car lots of western on the track; holders generally asking 38c. The stock on last Monday was 700 bushels, against 400 bushels at the corresponding date last year. *Peas* are quoted merely at 78c to 80c. Stocks here on Monday were 1,000 bushels against 4,523 bushels at the corresponding date last year, and 1,751 bushels Sept. 12, 1881. *Rye* is nominal, with the prospect of lower prices than last year. Stocks are 341 bushels, against 4,523 bushels at the corresponding date last year.

BUTTER.—Dealers report no improvement in the situation. There has been no shipment of any considerable quantity, and the demand from the Old Country is coupled with low prices offered. It is known that large stocks are held in every town and village in the Province; and the quality is not generally of a sort that is desired for the general trade. Store-packed butter is deteriorating in quality, and is difficult of sale here at 10c to 12c per lb for ordinary descriptions, and 13c to 14c for the best. *Dairy* butter is in good demand, and brings 16c to 17c for all offering. The prospect is that parties holding large stocks of store-packed will lose heavily, as the bulk was bought at 14c and 15c some months ago.

FUEL.—There is a growing activity in business, with contracts for winter supplies. Prices are unchanged and firm, and the prospect is that October figures will be higher. *Coal*, hard and soft, is delivered at $6.50; Steam coal at $5. *Wood* is in good supply, and prices are steady at $6 per cord for best long, hard-wood; $5 for second.

GROCERIES.—Business is reported steady, and the improvement promising to continue. Prices have been remarkably steady for many weeks past, and are nominally unchanged. There is a good demand for sugar. Quotations are: *Coffees* firm, at 18c to 25c for Java; 10c to 11c for Rios; and 30c to 38c for Mocha. *Raisins* quiet; Valentias are steady at 5½c to 6c. *Spices* quiet; allspice 17c to 20c; Cassia, whole, 18c to 20c; cloves, 25c to 40c; ginger, ground, 25c to 35c, root, 23c to 27c; nutmeg, 75c to $1.15. Sugars, Porto Rico, dark to fair, 7c to 7¼c; bright to choice, 7¾c to 8c; Canada refined, 6¾c to 8¼c; Standard granulated, 8⅝c to 9c; Paris lump, 10c to 10¼c; Scotch refined, 6¾c to 7½c. Syrups unchanged. Tobaccos, dark, 31½c to 32½c; Western Leaf, 31½c to 34½c; bright, 48c to 52c; choice, 70c to 75c.

HARDWARE.—There is a moderate trade being done; and wholesale dealers express general satisfaction with the position. Prices are steady, in sympathy with outside markets. Quotations are unchanged: Barbed fencing wire galvanized, 8½c; painted, 7c; Canada plates, Boar's head, $3.35; Pontypore, $3.35; cut nails, per keg, 10d to 60d, $3.10; 8d and 9d, $3.35; 6d and 7d, $3.60; 4d and 5d, $3.85; 3d, $4.60. Copper, ingot, 19c to 20c; sheet, 25c to 26c; bar, 30c to 33c. Bar iron, Nova Scotia, $2.50; ordinary, $2 to $2.10; hoops, coopers', $2.50 to $2.60; band, $2.50. Manilla rope, 12½c to 13c per lb; deep sea, 14c to 16c. Window glass is rather quiet and unchanged. Steel is steady, at prices 12c to 13c for cast, and 2¼c to 2½c for sleigh shoe. Tin steady, bar, 26c to 28c; ingot, 24c to 25c. Tin plates: IC Coke $4.75 to $5; IC Charcoal, $5.25 to $5.50; IX do, $7 to $7.25; DC do, $5.25; DX do, $6.25.