

Manufacturers are not buying freely, and there is no special demand for any description. Business has been restricted to the sale of small lots, and stocks, though not accumulating, are still quite large, compared with the demand, which at this time of year usually shows a falling off towards the end of the month.

LUMBER.—Former prices fully maintained, notwithstanding the large supply of logs. Lumber has not become any cheaper. Upper grades are scarce, but coarse and cull lumber is plentiful.

OILS.—A few more transactions in *Steam Refined Seal* have occurred at within range of our quotations, but there are no special features to note in the market. *Linseed* is easier since the marketing of the new crop, and *Cod* oil rules quiet and steady, at unchanged values. *Spirits of Turpentine*, also quoted lower, with sales reported at 67½c. Refined Petroleum is referred to elsewhere.

PROVISIONS.—Hog products in this market have ruled quiet for the week, the demand being principally from jobbing sources, at about last week's quotations for most articles. *Eggs*, however, under an improved demand from the States, and smaller receipts, have advanced, and are now quoted at 17c to 18c; a round lot was sold yesterday at 17½c. Large quantities have been purchased in different parts of the country recently for Boston market. This market is thus kept quite bare. In pork, lard, and smoked meats a fair business continues to be done at steady prices. To-day's quotations in Chicago, which has not fluctuated much this week, will be found in another column, under the heading, "American Markets."

SALT.—Spring importations having arrived from Liverpool, prices have declined, and are now quoted for tens at 55c, elevens, 52½c, and twelves, 47½c per bag. Factory filled, \$1.20 to \$1.35. There is a fair Spring demand for all kinds, but sales are as usual at this period confined to car lots. No tens in the market at present.

SEEDS.—The retail demand for seeds is now less active than during last week, and the wholesale trade may be considered as fairly over for this season. There is very little clover now held in the country, we quote it at 15½c to 15c in small lots. Timothy continues without change and in light demand, at \$2.45 to \$2.60 per bushel according to quality.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, May 31.—*Flour*, demand moderate, sales in small lots. Superfine sold at from \$3.25 to \$4; Extras from \$4.25 to \$4.75, including choice Baker's from \$5 to \$6. Patent Spring range from \$7 to \$7.75, and Patent Winter from \$6 to \$7. *Cornmeal* sold at from \$3.10. *Oatmeal* sells at from \$6.25 to \$6.50 for fair to good, and from \$7 to \$7.50 for choice. *Hay*, choice firm, price well sustained; sales at from \$18 to \$19. Medium grades sell from \$15 to \$17. *Butter*, new arriving freely, prices lower. Sales of choice at from 23c to 24c; fair to good at from 20c to 22c. *Cheese*, new arriving freely, prices lower; sales of choice at from 12c to 12½c; fair to good at from 10c to 11½c. *Eggs* have been in demand, prices firm; sales of Eastern and Canada at from 18c to 18½c. *Canada Peas* steady, sales at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. *Potatoes* arriving quite freely, prices declined. Sales of choice grades at from 75c to 85c.

Chicago, 2 p.m.—Wheat, June, \$1.13½; July, \$1.15½; Aug., \$1.16½; Sept., \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.18½. Corn, June, 39½c; July, 39½c; Aug.,

34c. Pork, June, \$19.20; July, \$19.37½; Aug., \$19.55. Lard, June, \$11.65; July, \$11.77½; Aug., \$11.55.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, June, \$1.22½; July, \$1.25; Aug., \$1.26½; Sept., \$1.28½; Oct., \$1.29½. Corn, June, 65½c, cash, 65½c; July, 66½c; August, 67½c; September, 68½c.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, May, \$1.42; June, \$1.12 cash; July, \$1.14½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 31, 1883.

(Beerbohm's Advice.) Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, steady. Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, Corn quiet. Mixed American Maize, 28s. Quantity Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 440,000 qrs. Wheat, 2,350,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot, moderate demand. Corn, downward tendency. Liverpool mixed Maize, 5s. 7d. Pease, 6s. 10d.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, May 31, 1883.

The general situation, in respect to wholesale trade is somewhat improved, but the average for May, while better than that of April, will still be below the average of a good year. There is a general promise of trade improving however. Payments are also reported as not altogether unsatisfactory. Money is reported easy, and transactions small. Loans on collaterals are still negotiated at 7 per cent, and commercial paper is discounted at 7 for gilt edge; inferior paper paying 7½. Banks are discriminating closely in regard to discounts, and inferior paper is not wanted. Stirling exchange is sold at 109½ between banks, and at 109½ over the counter, for 60 days, and 109½ for demand bills. Gold drafts made at a premium of 1-16 to ¼ between banks, and ¼ to customers. Bank stocks, and other securities have been active and irregular, with some tendency to weakness manifested. A class of operators seem to be looking for lower prices rather than expecting them. Following are the bids to-day compared with those of last Wednesday:—

Banks.	Bid May 23.	Bid May 31.	Loan Cos.	Bid May 23.	Bid May 31.
Mont'l x-d	197½	195½	Can. Permanent	226½	227½
Tor'to x-d	187½	185½	Freehold.....	166	168
Ont'io x-d	111½	110	Western Can...	193	193½
Merchants	121½	120½	Bldg. & Loan	104½	104
Commerce	130½	x. d. 129	Farmers' L. x-d	.....	125
Dominion	197½	196	Land. & Can'd	136½	136½
Hamilton	.....	.....	Huron & Erie	161½	161½
Standard..	115½	115½	Dom. Savings	116	117
Fed'l x-d	157½	156	Ontario Loan	126	126
Imperial	146½	145	Hamilton Prov.	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	Imperial Savin's	.....	.....

FLOUR AND MEAL.—In the irregularity of the breadstuffs market the advance in flour has been most distinct and best maintained. One reason for this was that flour was too low considering the price of wheat; another reason was the general firmness of values in breadstuffs. Prices on Saturday took a decided turn. There were several sales of Superior Extra at \$4.70 and \$4.75; and Extra sold at \$4.60; and one lot at \$4.65 f.o.c. On Monday there were no transactions reported, but prices were nominally unchanged. On Tuesday buyers offered \$4.75, but holders asked \$4.80, for Superior Extra; and Extra nominal at \$4.65. To-day the market was firm. A sale was made yesterday of a lot for July delivery at \$5, and a special brand sold to day at \$4.80. Extra is held to day at \$4.70, and it is probable that price would be paid. Stocks on Monday were 6,393; against 6,230 barrels the week previous; 2,750 May 29, 1882; and against 4,210 barrels May 30, 1881. *Meal* is quiet, selling, *Oatmeal*, \$5.50 for standard and \$5.75 for granulated in lots of 10 or 15 barrels. *Cornmeal* at \$4 per barrel. *Shorts* in light demand at \$16 to \$18 per ton, in small lots. Bran quoted at \$11 per ton on the track.

WHEAT.—There has been some excitement in the market, and values are enhanced compared with last week's prices. There has been no advance of prices in Liverpool, but Chicago has been excited and irregular, which had an effect on the market here. The state of the crops, both in the United States and in Europe, would justify some advance in price, without any speculative operations. On Friday Wheat was steady, with No. 2 quoted at \$1.06 to \$1.07; with a sale of 10,000 bushels No. 2 Fall at \$1.10½ for July delivery; No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.09; and Goose Wheat sold at \$1.04. On Saturday there was a nominal advance of 1c per bushel. On Monday and Tuesday there was little business done; and prices were quoted on Tuesday: No. 1 Fall at \$1.10; No. 2 Fall at \$1.08; No. 3 Fall at \$1.06; No. 1 Spring at \$1.11; No. 2 Spring at \$1.09; and No. 3 at \$1.07. The market to-day was firm at advance: No. 2 Spring was quoted at \$1.10; and No. 2 Fall at \$1.09, and it was likely there would be buyers at these figures. Stocks on Monday were 309,008 bushels; against 310,857 bushels on the Monday previous; 233,500 bushels May 29, 1882; and against 163,766 bushels May 30, 1881.

COARSE GRAINS AND SEEDS.—*Barley* is only quoted in price lists with no transactions, and no receipts worth naming. Quotations are: No. 1 at 70c; No. 2 at 65c; No. 3 Extra at 58c; and No. 3 at 48c. Stocks on Monday were 63,955 bushels, against 68,754 on the Monday previous; against 6,341 bushels May 29, 1882; and 25,015 bushels May 30, 1881. *Oats* are in fair demand, and prices are steady at 47c for No. 1, or Western, and 45c for Eastern, on the track. There are no stocks. *Peas* are coming forward and are shipped through, generally. Nearly all inspected here are No. 2, and the price is steady at 31c; No. 1 is nominal at 83c. Stocks on Monday were 12,182 bushels; 12,634 bushels on Monday previous; 12,916 bushels May 29, 1882; and against 39,105 bushels May 30, 1881. *Rye* is entirely nominal at 67c and 68c. There are no stocks. *Corn* is quoted at 60c; with