

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

[Received by this week's mail, and compiled expressly for the 'Canadian Illustrated News.']

Table with columns for 'WHEAT', 'BACON', 'LARD', 'CHINESE', and 'PETROLEUM'. Includes prices for various grades and types.

There has been no perceptible improvement in the tone of our Provision Market this week. The quiet ending so frequently referred to of late still continuing.

Beef—The business this week has been limited, and Stocks are on the increase. For Pork there is a moderate demand, and the price is steady.

Bacon is going freely into consumption, and prices are fully supported, Stocks not being excessive. Hams meet with more enquiry. Shoulders are scarce, Rather lower prices have been accepted for Lard week—Sales 200 tons.

First quality of Butter sells readily at full prices, but all other sorts meet little or no attention.

Tallow lower and dull. Linseed cake very quiet.

Cheese—Stocks are not large, and prices may fairly be expected to keep up.

In our Corn Market the transactions have been of an unimportant character, and exhibit a tendency in some instances to lower prices. Wheat and Flour are difficult to move, but not notably lower. The weather to-day is some degrees colder.

Petroleum—The Market is still slack. We quote American crude £17 to £17 10s. per tun. Nothing reported in Crude Canadian. Refined best burning in retail demand at 1s 9d per gallon.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour—Market remains dull and unchanged. No. 1 superfine \$4 30 to \$4 35. Wheat—Upper Canada Spring ex-cars at 90c to 95c—dull. Peas—nominally at 70 to 72 1/2c per 66 lbs. Ashes—Pots \$6 to \$6 10. Pearls \$6 05. Dressed Hogs—in good demand, with a light supply, at \$4 to \$4 45, according to quality. Butter—unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour—Receipts 17,702 brls. Market dull and nominally lower. Sales 4,000 brls at \$6 90 to \$7 20 for superfine State. Canadian Flour—dull and nominally lower. Sales trifling at \$7 55 to \$7 90 for common. \$8 to \$8 25 for good to choice extra. Rye Flour—steady at \$4 to \$5 60. Wheat—Receipts 537 bshls. Market dull and nominally lower. We quote at \$1 40 to \$1 61. Rye—dull at \$1 12 to \$1 15. Barley—nominal at \$1 45 to \$1 65. Corn—receipts 3,895 bshls. Market dull and nominally lower at 96 to 98c for sound mixed western, and 86 to 85 for unsound. Oats—dull at 80 to 84c, for Canadian Western and State. Pork—unchanged. Beef—dull.

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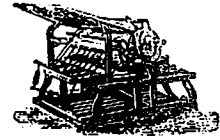
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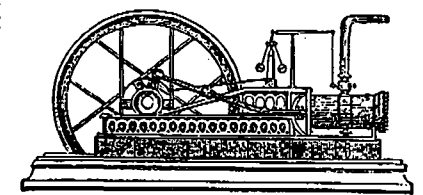
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