

and as the supply remains quite limited full figures are easily realized. Black leathers as a rule continue plentiful enough, with demand light and values easy. Large shipments of *Splints* to the English market continue to be made, the account sales from previous lots having been quite satisfactory.

**Oils.**—No activity in the market. Stocks here of *Steam refined seal oil*, with the exception of a few small lots, are in the hands of one firm; prices are quoted firm at 77½c to 80c. Round lots of 100 brls each and upwards could be had at 77½c, but small lots command the outside figure. Newfoundland *Cod* remains steady and firm at 67½c, and Halifax at 64c to 65c. The sale of 100 brls. *Gaspé A Cod* was reported yesterday at 65c. *Cod liver oil* is selling slowly at \$1.70 to \$1.75, as to size of lot.

**Provisions.**—The Liverpool market was cabled 3d lower for lard yesterday; other kinds unchanged. In Chicago pork was a shade higher, while lard advanced 7½c per 100 lbs for Jan. and Feb. options. Owing to the absence of stocks of hog products, especially of mess pork, the local market has been unusually quiet during the week. The Western markets continue to decline, prices for pork having sustained a severe "break". Within the last ten days Oct. delivery has declined in value about \$4 per brl., and for Nov. and the year there is a drop of about \$1 per brl. Stocks in Chicago of the cash article are mainly in the hands of one operator, who refuses to sell at the lately reduced figures. In this market prices for pork are nominal, in the absence of supplies; shipments, however, are expected to arrive today, and dealers are asking \$26 to \$27 for Western *Mess*. Lard quiet, selling slowly at 15½c to 16c for Fairbanks', and 15c for Canadian, but little of the latter held here. Eggs scarce, a few American buyers having been in the market, and consequently prices are strong at 22c to 23c, with an upward tendency if anything.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

**Boston, Nov. 2.**—*Flour*, unchanged. Sales of Superfine at from \$3.50 to \$4; Extras at \$4 to \$4.50; choice bakers' at from \$5.50 to \$6.25. Winter Wheats from \$5 to \$5.50. Patent Spring from \$7.25 to \$8. *Cornmeal* at from \$3.65 to \$3.75. *Oatmeal* at from \$6.25 to \$6.25 for common and \$6.50 to \$7.50 for fancy. *Hay*, at from \$18 to \$20 for choice, medium at from \$15 to \$17. *Butter*, firm, sales at from 34c to 35c for choice, and 25c to 31c for fair to good. *Cheese* firm, and in demand, at from 12c to 13c for choice, and 10½c to 11½c fair to good. Eggs in demand at from 27c to 28c for Canada and Eastern. *Canada Peas* in steady demand at from \$1.20 to \$1.25 for choice. *Potatoes* arriving in poor condition; Eastern selling at from 50c to 65c per bush.

**Chicago, 1.00 p.m.**—Wheat, Nov., 93½c; Dec., 95½c; Jan., 96½c. Corn, Nov., 67½c; year 63c; Jan., 55½c. Oats, Nov., 34½c; year 34c; Jan., 33c. Pork, Nov., \$19.40; Jan., \$18.72½. Lard, Nov., \$11.43; Jan., \$11.15.

**New York, 3.00 p.m.**—Wheat, Nov., \$1.08½; Dec., \$1.10½; year, \$1.08½; Jan., \$1.13; Feb., \$1.14½. Corn, Nov., 84½c; cash, 83½c; Dec., 85½c; year, 85½c; Jan., 86½c; Feb., 84½c.

**Milwaukee, 1.04 p.m.**—Wheat, Nov., 94½c; cash, 94½c; Dec., 95½c; Jan., 96½c.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 2nd, 1882.

(Beerholm's Advices.)—*Cargoes of Wheat*—slow. Corn—nothing offering. Wheat on passage, slow. Corn do, steady. Red Winter—off Coast 42s 9d to 43s. California do, 43s 6d to 44s. Liverpool Wheat on spot, heavy. Do Corn, firmer. Wheat on passage to United Kingdom, 1,900,000 qrs. Corn, 10,000 qrs.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 2, 1882.

Business is rather quiet and disappointing. The crops are not moving, indebtedness continues, and renewals are becoming common. Money is now reported scarce here, but it is not expected to continue so. At no time recently have rates been embarrassing to the mercantile community. Bank stocks have been variable, but prices have been generally lower. Loan stocks steady but inactive. The brokers attribute the decline in stocks to the scarcity of money, and the high rates of discount which make carrying stocks an expensive affair.

The following table shows the closing bids to-day compared with last Thursday's:—

Banks.	Bid Oct. 26.	Bid Nov. 2.	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 26.	Bid Nov. 2.
Montreal..	204	203½	Can. Permanent	226	226
Toronto..	189½	189	Freehold.....	192	192
Ontario..	128½	128½	Western Can..	193½	193½
Merchants	126	126	Blkg. & Loan..	103½	103
Commerce	137½	137½	Imp. Savings..	110	109
Dominion	202½	202½	Farmers' Loan..	126	126
Hamilton	116	116	Land & Can'dn	131	131
Standard..	113	112½	Huron & Erie..	131	131
Federal..	157	157	Dom. Savings..	131	131
Imperial..	141	141	Ontario Loan..	131	131
Molson's ..	141	141	Hamilton Prov..	127	127

**FUEL.**—There are pretty large supplies of both coal and wood. Prices have been steady at previous named rates. It is now attempted by some of the dealers to advance the price of coal, but there has been no fixed rate made. Prices are \$6 for coal, and \$5 for best hard wood.

**PETROLEUM.**—Prices have been maintained. Business is increasing, and the demand for refined is brisk. The prices of American refined are: for prime 26c; water white 30c; Canadian 20½c for 5 or 10 barrel lots, and 21c for single barrels.

**FREIGHTS.**—There has been almost a stagnation of produce during the past four days owing to the announcement that Grand Trunk freight rates east of Toronto would be advanced 5 cents on the barrel of flour, and correspondingly on grain. The rate from here to Montreal by propeller is 5c a bushel; from here to Ogdenburg 3c; to Oswego 2½c; to Lake Erie ports 4c.

**STORAGE.**—The old rate is maintained, and warehousemen are almost remonstrating against the lowness of the remuneration. Warehouse business has not been profitable this season owing to the small quantity of grain coming in.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—For the greater part of the past week the market for flour has been quiet, declining into downright inactivity during the past three days. There have been small lots changing hands at \$4.70 for Superior Extra. Yesterday two cars of Extra sold at \$4.60. Bags have been offered at \$2.20, but sales have been limited. With mills running pretty steadily everywhere flour is going to be difficult to handle. The stock here is only 1,200 barrels. Bran is quoted at \$11.50, with reported sales of small lots at \$11.75. *Oatmeal* is not in much demand, having been offered at \$5.05, to arrive, without sales. *Cornmeal* is quoted at \$4.

**WHEAT.**—"The market is sick" was the announcement made by a member on the Corn Exchange to-day. There is no demand, and

scarcely enough of movement to keep the prices quotable. The most recent sales up to this day were at 95c for No. 2 Fall, and 93c was asked for No. 3. Spring Wheat has declined; No. 2 offered at \$1 without a bid. There is no demand for Spring Wheat. At present Liverpool prices there would be nothing in Fall Wheat after paying 95c a bushel. Wild Goose is bought at 77c and 80c. The stock of wheat is slowly increasing, the stocks on Monday reaching to 94,216 bushels, against 81,748 on the Monday previous.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Barley is quiet, and prices weak. The market is dull every way. Prices are: for No. 1, 78c to 79c; for No. 2, 73c; for No. 3, 60c; for 3 extra, 67c. The stock is decreasing; on Monday there were 188,000 bushels against 213,000 on the Monday previous. It is thought prices will decline. Oats are arriving more freely, and are sold at 38c for Eastern and 39c for Western on the track. Peas are unchanged at 73c and 75c. Rye is quoted at 62c, which is the price paid on the street. White beans sell at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

**PROVISIONS.**—There is only a limited business being done. Stocks are almost nil, and prices in consequence have been advanced till it is almost impossible to trade at all. The decline in Chicago pork, it is thought, will regulate this market with some benefit. Butter is coming in more freely, of a better sort, and prices of medium dairy are easier. Inferior is still cheap, 12c to 14c or 15c; ordinary shipping 16c; medium dairy 19c to 20c, and choice 21c to 22c. *Mess Pork* is now worth about \$28.00. Bacon is still dear, the 2 cents duty keeping American meats out of this market. Cumberland cut 13½c; long clear 14½c; rolls 15c; shoulders 13½c; racks and bellies 15c. Lard, 16c for Canadian, 16½ for American. Hams, pickled 14½c, smoked 16c. Eggs, case lots 21c. Cheese sell at 9c to 9½c for skimmed; 12c to 12½c for best. Dried apples—Last year's fruit are slow of sale at 8c. A sale of *Mess pork* was made this morning at \$26.

**OTHER PRODUCE.**—Apples sell on the market at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for common; \$2 for good cooking. Potatoes are 60c a bag in car lots, and 75c to 80c on the street. Poultry finds a slow market; fowls 40c a pair; geese 6c per lb.; ducks 50c a brace; turkeys 9c to 10c per lb. Hogs sell at \$7.60 for light weights, and \$8.50 for heavy weights. Hay sells \$12 to \$16; straw \$8 for loose; \$13 for bundled out and rye. Onions sell at \$1.00 to \$1.20 a bag. Salt, \$1.36 a barrel. Pot Barley, \$5 a barrel. Mangolds, \$7 to \$8 a ton.

**WOOL.**—The market has been very dull for domestic fleece. It is sold to dealers at 19c and 20c. Some sales have been made again to American parties at 21c. Supers find fair sale to factories, as well as imported fine wools. Supers sell 27c to 28c; Extra Supers sold at 32c to 34c; and fine imported Southdown sold at 33c. Sheepskins now bring \$1.10.

**HIDES.**—Green, cows 8½c, steers 9½c; cured, cows 9½c, steers 10½c.

**LIVE STOCK TRADE.**—The cattle market here is becoming dull. The feeding byres at the Don outside of the city are now full, and the ordinary beast is not desired any longer. The number of cattle arriving here at the two last market days was small compared with what was the custom for some weeks previous. Prices have ruled low. Common feeding cattle sold at 3c to 3½c per lb., live weight. Farmers have bought some, and Buffalo buyers have been attracted by the cheap cattle, and have been buying on Tuesday. A lot of good sheep were at Tuesday's market, and taken for shipping at 5c per lb. Lambs were in moderate supply and easier, selling at \$3.50 to \$4. Fat hogs are