

another lot of 500 tons Glengarnock for a Western States port on p. t., but at under \$18; round lots of Summerlee and Glengarnock at about \$17.25, of No. 1 Gartsherrie ex-ship, duty paid at \$18, and of Eglinton at \$16.25. Carloads and lots averaging 30 tons each are not obtainable at within \$1 per ton advance on these prices. Calder, Langloan, and Coltness have sold in small lots at \$19, ex-ship. A good business has been done the past week in Londonderry iron. Buyers seem to have concluded that bottom prices have been seen, and have therefore been purchasing freely. The aggregate of sales in round lots during the week is about 1,400 tons, but prices remain unchanged, at \$19 for No. 1 Siemens and \$1.90 to \$2 for Bars. The superior quality of this class of iron still enables the holders to sell at considerably higher figures than those at which imported brands are offering.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The continued light offerings of and strong demand for green hides had the effect a few days ago of advancing prices another  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb., 10c, 9c and 8c being now paid to butchers for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Tanners, however, are reluctant about following the advance, and dealers have to content themselves with  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. profit, our outside quotations representing prices paid by tanners. The quality of the offerings show a considerable improvement; very few grubby hides coming to market. *Lambskins* are becoming more plentiful, but all are wanted at 35c to 40c each, as to quality, etc. *Calfskins* steady and firm at 12c per lb.

**LEATHER.**—Market, on the whole, has been quiet and steady for the week, at unchanged quotations. *Sole* leather has been fairly active, and firm, at the late advance, and the market is only fairly stocked, so that prospects are quite favorable for holders. There has been rather more enquiry from cutters for black leathers, and stocks are ample; prices rule steady, and have not yet shared in the advance for *sole* leather. No large sales can be reported.

**OILS.**—The market for *Cod Oil* remains quiet and unchanged, in the absence of quotable transactions. *Linseed* is stronger, owing to an advance in Britain, and is held firmly at higher prices; some importers have advanced prices 1c all round, and jobbers are also asking higher figures; no large sales advised. An advance of about 3c per gal. for *Turpentine* was established yesterday, in sympathy with a strong upward movement for New York.

**PROVISIONS.**—The Western provision markets have ruled comparatively steady during the week; but yesterday Chicago was irregular, and pork closed steady at the previous day's quotations, while lard was 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. lower. From the monthly circular of N. Fairbanks & Co., the conclusion may be drawn that the acreage of corn in the United States this year is considerably larger than in 1880, and the crop has got a good start. The total number of hogs expected in June is 779,640 "light run" and 139 "good run." In the home market trade has ruled quiet and steady, the demand being about as good as usual at this time of year. *Mess pork* is still selling in jobbing lots at \$20 to \$20.50 for Western; stocks of Canadian are about exhausted. *Lard* in moderate demand, and selling in small lots at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb. in pails for Fairbanks'; one house has sold over 800 pails within the week at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. *Hams* are in improved demand, at 13c to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for Canada, sugar-cured, but Cincinnati canvassed are not much required for; quoted at 14c to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. *Eggs* have continued in good request, from packers, as well as the retail trade; during the earlier part of the week receipts were somewhat larger, but the market closes steadier, with supply equal to demand, and prices ranging from 13c to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. New York market is advancing; good Canadian eggs selling there at 17c to 18c, and receive preference from buyers.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—A fair business has been done, chiefly in jobbing lots, at unchanged prices. Large cargoes have arrived per late vessels, and the wholesale demand is expected to be light until the stocks imported by jobbers have been disposed of. *Claret* is scarce, and advancing in foreign markets. Prices here for Hennessy's & Martell's brandies remain the same as last year, but an effort will be made by importers to advance values for the low grades of brandies, probably \$1 per case.

**WOOL.**—Fine wools are firmer in England, and native wools have advanced in the leading American markets, under a good demand from manufacturers, consequently holders here are firmer also. The New York *Commercial and Shipping List*, in reviewing the market for last week, stated: fine fleeces have advanced 2c to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb from the lowest point of last week, and the market seems firmer for this description than other kinds, although the general tendency is upward. Manufacturers have evidently concluded that prices are as low as they will likely be for some weeks. The market at all points appears to be very firm. In this market, while there is a general impression that bottom prices for fine wools have been seen, there is no large business passing; buyers are still pursuing the hand-to-mouth policy, and sales for the week comprise only small lots of *Cape* at 18c to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for good quality, and of *Australian combing*, at 28c. In domestic wools trade remains inactive, and sales are small at unchanged prices. A lot of ten bags of B. Super changed hands recently at 31c, and No. 1 do has been sold in small lots at 29c.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

Boston, June 9, 1881.—Flour in steady demand at an advance of 25c per bbl, owing to unfavorable crop reports. Western Superiors, \$4 to \$4.25; Common Extras, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Minnesota Extra, \$5 to \$6.50; Patent Spring Wheats, \$7 to \$8; Winter Patents, \$6.75 to \$7.75 per bbl. Cornmeal in good demand, \$2.60 to \$2.75; Rye flour, \$5.75 to \$6.25. Butter, dull and demand moderate. New England dairy, 19c to 21c; fair to good, 15c to 17c. Western packed choice dairy, 15c to 17c. Eggs, firmer and in good demand for all kinds, 15c to 17c. Potatoes dull and lower, 80c to 85c. Hay.—No demand; receipts heavy, \$20 to \$21 per ton. Rye Straw firm, \$26 per ton. Oats dull. No. 1 Extra White, 51c to 53c; No. 2 White, 48c to 50c.

New York, June 9.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ cash, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ July, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Aug., \$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Sept., \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ bid. Corn: Sales 200,000 at 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats firm.

Chicago, June 9, closing.—Wheat, \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ June, \$1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ July, \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Aug. Corn, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ July, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Aug., 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Sept. Oats, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Aug., 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Sept., 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ year. Pork, \$16 June, \$16.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$16.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ July. Lard, \$10.70 June, \$10.72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ July, \$10.75 Aug.

#### ENGLISH MARKETS.—By Cable.

London, June 9, 1881 (Beerbohm's Report). Floating cargoes Wheat steady, demand continent continues. Maize unaltered. Cargoes passage.—Wheat steady, Maize quiet. Good cargoes Cal. Wheat off coast was 45s 6d, now 40s. English country markets steady. French, quiet. Liverpool Spot Wheat unaltered. Maize quiet. On passage Continent.—Wheat, 780,000 qrs.; Maize, 210,000 qrs. Passage U. K., ports of call and direct ports, Wheat, 2,125,000 qrs.; Maize, 590,000 qrs. Paris.—flour turn dearer.

Liverpool, June 11, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 9s to 11s; Spring, 8s 9d to 9s 2d; Red Winter, 9s to 9s 1d; White, 8s 10d to 9s 6d; Club, 9s 6d to 9s 9d; Corn, 4s 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; Pork, 72s 6d; Lard, 55s 3d; Bacon, 43s 6d to 45s; Beef, 92s 6d; Tallow, 34s 6d; Cheese, 50s.

London, June 11, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 99 15-16; Money, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Acct. bonds, new 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s at 181, new 5s at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Er., 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ill. C., 146 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### MARITIME MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

Sr. John, N.B., June 9, 1881.

Business in nearly all staple articles has been active the present week. Breadstuffs are unchanged. Flour is quoted as follows: Extra, \$5.70 to \$5.80; Superior, \$5.80 to \$6. Choice, \$6 to \$6.30; Canadian Patents, \$6.75 to \$7.15; Oatmeal, \$5 to \$5.10; Cornmeal, \$3.25 to \$3.30. Pork continues to radiate in price. It is quoted at \$18.75 to \$20, the lower figure being 25c higher than last week. While these are the general rates, it is said that one firm is actually selling at 50c per bbl less than the article can be imported. Sugars are stiffening, and the consumption seems to have dropped off. Molasses is firm at last week's figures. Apples are \$3.50 per bbl. Cheese has had a sudden drop, it is selling at 11c to 12c, the fall amounting to 4c in three weeks.

HALIFAX, June, 9 1881.

Trade has been only moderately active, May having been cold and backward, the fishing fleet from Labrador has been tardy in movements, and only now arriving for outfits. In breadstuffs the demand has been moderate, but supply scarcely up to requirements. Chipman & Co., quote three and four months prices about as follows: Choice Patents, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Bada, \$7.20 to \$7.25; Chester, \$6.30 to \$6.35; Standard Superiors, \$5.90 to \$6; Standard Extras, \$5.80 to \$5.85; Strong Bakers', \$5.90 to \$6.10. American flours in low grades are cheaper than Canada. Oatmeal, \$5.10 to \$5.20; K. D. Cornmeal, \$3.30; Fresh ground, \$3.15; Oats, 47c to 49c per 34 lbs.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

Toronto, June 9, 1881.

The slight improvement noted last week continues. Orders are small but numerous. Weather has been unfavorable lately, but it has not had the seriously bad effect feared. Dry goods travellers meet with fair success, and the store trade is reported better than anticipated. Cottons in good demand and steady, with stocks light. Winceys and silks have sold well. Payments reported good, with few renewals. Hardware continues active, with a large movement in harvest tools. Drugs in good demand, with Paris green as one of the leading articles. Groceries are moderate and firm; sugars sold freely, and prices are up  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Leather active and firm. Provisions and grain quiet. The money market is unchanged, with only a moderate demand, and few first class investments offering. Commercial paper is flat, with really gilt-edged discounted at 6 per cent. and the ordinary at 7. Call loans rule at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 per cent. and time loans at 5c to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Sterling exchange is quiet: 60-day bills are quoted at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$  between bank and  $\frac{1}{2}$  across the counter; and demand bills at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Gold drafts on New York are at par between banks. The stock market has been fairly active and irregular. There has been a disposition to sell Montreal and Commerce, and other stocks sympathized. Sales within the past few days embraced Montreal at 202, 192 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 197, 194 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 194, Commerce at 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 152, 153 and 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Merchants at 124 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 125 and 126; Standard at 112 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 112; Federal at 153, 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 153 and 153 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dominion at 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Imperial at 129 and 131, Ontario at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Hamilton at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Loan and Miscellaneous shares were quiet and firm, with sales of Canada Permanent at 207 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Freehold at 161, Huron and Erie at 163, Building and Loan at 106 and 107, London Loan at 114, Hamilton Provident at 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dominion Telegraph at 98, and Real Estate Loan at 104. Stocks closed easy to-day, with sales of Montreal at 194 and 194 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Toronto, 155; Commerce, 150 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Federal, 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and British America Assurance at 150.