

ENGLISH MARKETS.—By Cable.

London, July 28, 1881 (Beerbohm's Report).—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; Maize, strong. Cargoes passage—Wheat, Maize, not much demand. London—Fair-average California Wheat, just shipped, was 46s, now 46s 6d. English weather fine. Liverpool: Spot Wheat firm—Maize quiet. Passage U. K., ports of call and direct ports—Wheat 1,725,000; Maize 710,000 qrs. Paris—Flour, Wheat firm.

Liverpool, July 28, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 9s 6d to 11s 6d; Spring, 9s to 9s 5d; Red Winter, 9s 5d to 9s 10d; White, 9s 4d to 9s 8d; Club, 9s 8d to 10s 1d. Corn, 4s 11½d. Pork, 74s. Lard, 50s. Bacon, 44s 6d to 45s 6d. Cheese, 55s 6d. London, July 28, 11.30 a.m.—Consols, 100 15-16; Bonds, new 4½s, 17½, new 5s, 4½; Erie, 44½; Ill. Cent., 137½ ex dividend.

MARITIME MARKETS.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 28, 1881.

Weather unfavorable, wet and cold. Business exceedingly quiet, and quotations for the past fortnight have remain unchanged.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Telegraph from our Special Correspondent.)

Toronto, July 28, 1881.

The markets during the past week have been quiet generally. It could hardly have been expected otherwise. Farmers are busy harvesting barley and Fall wheat, and the yield is reported as very favorable in Niagara, York and Ontario districts. It is said that barley in many sections will thresh out forty to sixty bushels to the acre. Altogether, prospects are encouraging to farmers, for, although there will probably be a deficiency in wheat, it will more than be made up by higher prices and large crops of other cereals. In dry goods trade is quiet; there are few buyers in the market, but orders are coming in well for fall goods. Receipts of foreign goods are now large, and the display is brilliant and attractive. A great deal of dissatisfaction is caused by the slowness in delivering Canadian manufactured goods. It seems that the consumption of white and grey cottons are in excess of the make. Payments are reported as prompt and most satisfactory. In hardware trade is quiet, but prices continue firm all round. Groceries are dull, and not up to general expectations. Sugars are slightly easier and peppers firmer. Drugs are fairly active, without changes in quotations. Flour and wheat are higher, but the movement is comparatively small. Provisions are in good demand, with higher prices in some instances. The Money Market has ruled quiet at unchanged rates. Call loans on stock collateral are easy at 5 per cent. and on debentures at 4½. Time loans are about 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange is easier; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½ to 108½ between banks and 108½ over the counter, and demand bills at 108½ to 109½. Gold drafts on New York are about one-sixteenth premium. The Stock Market has been much firmer the past week, the advance being one to three per cent. Yesterday however, there was a slight reaction from the highest figures. Sales of banks within the past few days include: Commerce at 143½, 144½, 145½, 144½ and 144, Ontario at 82, 82½ and 83½, Dominion at 177, 178 and 175, Imperial at 129½, Standard at 106½ and 107, and Federal at 146½ and 146. Loan and miscellaneous shares have been dull and firm, in some cases at higher prices. Among sales were Canada Permanent at 204, London and Canadian at 155½ and 157, Ontario Loan at 129, Peoples at 110, Real Estate Loan at 102, Brant Loan at 103, and

Consumers Gas at 130½, 140 and 142. To-day the market closed quiet and easier, with sales of Commerce at 143½ and 143½, and Federal at 145½.

Following are the closing bids to-day as compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid July 21.	Bid July 28.	Loan Cos.	Bid July 21.	Bid July 28.
Montreal..	193½	194	Can. Permanent	203	203½
Toronto..	155½	155½	Freehold..	161	161
Ontario..	83½	84½	Western Can.	166	166
Merchants	123	124	Bldg. & Loan..	101½	102
Commerce	142	143½	Imp. Savings..	114½	114½
Dominion	175½	174½	Farmers' Loan..	126	127½
Hamilton	120	120	Lond. & Can'dn	155	157
Standard..	107½	107½	Huron & Erie..	135	135
Federal..	143½	143½	Dom. Savings..	119	119
Imperial..	129½	127½	Ontario Loan..	123½	130
Molson's	129½	129½	Hamilton Prov..	181	182

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In this department there is a fairly active trade, orders being principally for heavy fall goods. Sorting up business is quiet, and prices are, as a rule, steady. In the factories there is considerable activity, and deliveries will soon begin.

COAL AND WOOD.—The coal trade is moderately active, with a fair number of orders for the winter's supply. Receipts have been large the present month and prices steady. The retail price of hard is \$6, and for quantities \$5.75 for cash. Soft is unchanged at \$6.50 for the best and \$6 for second quality. Wood quiet at \$5 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—Business continues quiet, which is not unusual at this time of year. The advance for barrel lots is sustained, the price being 21c per Imperial gallon. Orders for five-barrel lots are filled at 20½c. The Crude market is quiet and firm in Petrolia at \$1.75 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—Prices are almost nominal, there being but occasional sales at \$3 to \$4 per barrel. Beans are dull and steady at \$1.65 to \$1.75, according to quality. Eggs are in moderate receipt and unchanged in price; buyers are paying 12½c per dozen in case lots, and sales are being made at 13c to 14c. Hogs firm, with small receipts; price, \$8.50 per 100 lbs. Hops quiet and steady, with sales confined to small lots of choice at 17c to 19c, and ordinary at 13c to 15c. Onions dull and nominal. Potatoes are somewhat firmer at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel. Poultry firm at 45c to 55c for chickens and 55c to 65c for fowls. Tallow dull and firm, with sales at 6½c; dealers are paying 3c for rough and 6c to 6½c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is a fair amount of trade doing, and quotations continue steady. Paris Green is less active at 25c. Quinine Seed is scarce and firm at \$4 to \$5. Opium is unchanged at \$6 to \$6.50. Quinine steady at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Tartaric Acid is unchanged at 58c to 60c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine steady at 72c to 75c. Linseed Oil firm at 80c for boiled and 77c for raw. Glycerine firm at 38c to 40c. Potass Iodide, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb. Potass Bromide, 45c to 50c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.50. Alcohol, \$2.53 per barrel, cash. Morphia is easier at \$3.25 to \$3.50 an ounce. Cochineal is quoted at 65c to 70c per lb. Dye stuffs are in moderate demand, and chemicals in poor demand.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has ruled quiet and firm during the week, business being restricted somewhat on account of scarcity. Superior extra has been in good demand, and would bring about \$5.75 on the spot; but sales have mostly been made at outside points at equal to \$5.72½ to \$5.72½, Toronto Freight. Extra sold at \$5.60 the latter part of last week and on Monday, Spring Extra is nominal at \$5.60. The market to-day is quiet with offerings freer. Superior Extra sold at \$5.70, and \$5.50 is the best bid for Extra. The stock in store is 500 bbls against 702 barrels last week and 420 bbls the corresponding week of 1880. Outmeal is quiet and

easier, with sales at \$4.25. Cornmeal dull and nominal. Bran is higher, with a sale on Saturday at \$10.75 on truck; holders are now asking \$12, with \$11 bid. To-day a further advance took place, four cars selling at \$12.30.

WHEAT.—Trade has been quiet this week, but prices have been higher in sympathy with the West. The demand is small, and confined to small quantities for millers' use. On Friday and Saturday there were sales of No. 2 Spring at \$1.24 and \$1.25, of No. 3 Spring at \$1.19, of No. 2 Fall at \$1.24, and of 3000 bushels uninspected White and Red Winter at Hamilton at \$1.25. Yesterday the market did not appear quite as firm. No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.25, without bids: No. 1 Spring sold at \$1.26 on track, and No. 2 Spring at \$1.24 on track. No. 2 Spring sold to-day at \$1.25, and No. 2-Fall offered at \$1.23. The stock in store is 98,244 bushels against 165,434 bushels last week and 30,472 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

COARSE GRAIN.—Barley.—There is no movement, and prices are purely nominal. The stock in store is 18,642 bushels against 1,451 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Oats have been dull all week, with small receipts and a poor demand: there were sales on Saturday at 40c on track and on Tuesday at 39c. The stock in store is 11,570 bushels against 10,200 bushels a year ago. Peas have also been quiet and prices nominal: No. 1 are worth about 75c and No. 2 73c. The stock in store is 651 bushels against 11,515 bushels last week, and none at the corresponding date of last year. Rye is purely nominal, with no stocks. Corn is dull and nominal at 58c to 60c.

FREIGHTS.—Rail freights to the east are unchanged as are also ocean rates. Lake freights are a little easier.

GROCERIES.—The condition of trade is quiet, with a moderate sorting-up business. Sugars continue to move slowly and are easier. Fruits dull and firm: Valentias are quoted at 8½c; Currants, 7c; Sultanias, 11c; London layers, large lots, \$2.75; Black basket, \$3.50; Blue Crown, \$4.75. Nuts unchanged at 10c to 10½c for Walnuts and 17c for Almonds. Fish dull and nominal, there being no stocks. Sardines steady at 11c to 12c for 1s and 20c for ½s. Salmon, \$2. Peppers scarce and firm; white, 17c to 18c; black, 16c. Sugars are easier; Granulated, 10½c to 10¾c; bright yellows, 9c to 9½c; low yellows, 8½c to 8¾c. Teas quiet and firm on small orders; prices are firm at 30c to 38c for common Young Hyson, 40c to 50c for medium to good, and 60c to 65c for fine. Common Congou, 30c to 40c; good, 40c; fine 60c to 70c. Syrup steady; common, 58c; amber to choice amber, 62c to 70c per Imperial gallon. Coffee quiet; Government Java, 30c to 31c; Singapore 20c to 23c; Rio, 18c to 20c; Jamaica, 22c to 24c. Rice steady at \$4.25. Tobacco unchanged at 37½c to 55c for 6s and 8s; 43c to 46c for bright navy 3s; 36c to 45c for Solaces; and 80c to 90c for Virginia. Liquors firm: Pure Jamaica Rum 16 o.p., \$2.75 to \$3; Deimarra, \$2.45 to \$2.75. Gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8 to \$8.50. Wines.—Port, \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$3.40. Sherry, \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40. Champagne per case, \$14 to \$26.50. Brandy in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second-class brands, \$3.70 to \$4.20 according to age; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.30. Whiskey (add 5 per cent.). Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, \$2.53; pure spirits, 65 o.p., \$2.54; do 50 o.p., \$2.35; do 25 u.p., \$1.18; family proof whiskey, \$1.28; old Bourbon, \$1.28; old rye, toddy or malt, \$1.20; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., \$1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.50; do 5 years old, \$1.60; do 6 years old, \$1.70; 7 years old, \$1.80.

HARDWARE.—There is a moderately active business doing for the season, and prices continue steady. Pig iron is not in much demand, but remains firm at 21c to 22c. Payments are prompt, and the out-look considered good.