FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

The Lord of Our Land.

The farmer is lord of our living,
The labour-crowned king of the land,
The wasp and the web of our welfare
He holds in his sinewy hand;
And though there be others as useful,
As prompt at necessity's call,
The husbandman stands in the vanguard,
His faithfulness feedeth them all.

His grain on the hill-side is golden,
Each plume of the dew-laden grass
Bows low in its courtesy simple,
To sweet-scented breezes that pass.
All those, with their glad ministrations,
Like blessings encompass his way,
And whisper their magical message
To lighten the work of the day.

His workshop the workshop of Nature,
It is wisdom the wand of his wealth.
His hand and his senses the servants,
That lead him to honour; while health
Is his if he learn but the lesson
Of life and its wonderful ways;
For it dwells in the purified breezes
And sunshine that gladden his days.

Not his the unsatisfied longings
Of those who regretfully roam,
For fixed in his faith in his acres,
Unmoved is the altar of home;
His wife and his children surround him,
A faithful, affectionate band,
Their loyalty firm as the forest
That faces Israel's in the land.

His mind should be broad as his manor;
His soul should look up from the sod;
The man should acknowledge no masters
But principles, goodness, and God.
His words and his works should be noble,
His earnest simplicity grand;
And he should be lord of his actions,
Who rules as a lord of the land.

Very Likely.

"It does seem that this child is a long time in learning to talk," said a lady to her husband, meaning their little girl.

"Ah, well," said the cynical gentlemen, "don't worry yourself about her beginning. She'll doubtless know how to talk many years before she knows how to stop."

Admitting He Had the Advantage of Him.

"Hello, Jones, I'm glad to see you."

Jones (pretending not to recognize Smith, for fear he'd tap him for a loan)—"My dear ir, you have the advantage of me."

"Yes, most anyone has who possesses ordinary intelligence."

Modern Grammar.

"Johnnie, what part of speech is adieu?"

"A verb, ma'am."

"Aha! Something new, I suppose. Let me hear how you would decline it."

"I've gone, adieu; past, a dude."

"Johnnie, that will do; it will now be my dudey to send you home."

That's Why.

A mother recently detected her son smoking a pipe out in the back yard, and immediately began to remonstrate with him.

"My son," she expostulated, "why will you disgrace yourself by smoking that nasty black pipe?"

"Why will I?" enquired the gilded youth.

"Yes."

"Well, it's because you're too blamed stingy to give any money to buy cigars with—that's why!"

He Was a Changed Man.

"Ah," said an impecunious fellow to a gentleman he hadn't seen for some time, "ah, Mr. Brown, how d'y' do? I'm glad to see you. Let me see, I haven't met you for several years."

"No, it has been five years."

"Indeed, so long as that? Why, you haven't changed a bit."

"Oh, yes I have."

"How? I don't notice it."

"Well, the last time I saw you I loaned you ten dollars, which is still out. Now, strike me for another, and you'll find I ain't half the punkinhead I used to be. I'm a changed man, I know I am. Good day."

A Poor Mode of Travel.

"What air you frum, stranger?" asked an inquisitive man of a commercial traveller.

"Oh, up the road a piece."

"But how fur up the road?"

"It might be farther, and then again it might n't."

"I'er peart, stranger, but I'd like ter know jest how you're travelin'."

"Gaze on me; I'm travelling on my good 1 oots."

"That's enough, stranger. I don't know fur ye've come, but I'll bet a coon's-skin it'll take yer six months, travellin' that way, to get from one side of the road to t'other."

The Proudest Boy in the School.

"Stand up," said the teacher to the head boy. "Spell 'admittance,' and give the definition."

This word went from head to near the foot, all spelling the word, but could not tell the meaning of it until it reached a little boy near the foot, who had seen the circus bills posted around the village, who spelled admittance correctly.

"What does it mean?" asked the teacher.

"Admittance," said the boy, "means fifty cents, and children and niggers half price."

"Go head," said the teacher, and he "went up," the proudest boy in the school.

How the Laws of Trade Affect Stoves.

"Twenty-three dollars for that 'ere stove!" she exclaimed, as she held up her hands in horror.

"Yes'm—twenty-three."

"But iron is down."

"Yes."

"I've seen in the papers during the last month where as many as six big iron companies have failed."

"Well?"

"Well, that ought to make stoves cheaper, and I know it."

"Madam, in the last two months death has laid his hand upon as many as twenty-five young suns in this town."

"Yes, poor things."

"But are nursing-bottles any cheaper than three months ago?"

"N-o," she slowly admitted.

"Of course not, madam. The laws of trade are immutable. The best I can do is to throw in a horseradish grater, if you take the stove at $23."

Two Very Curious Arrangements.

"You don't understand this arrangement," said the proprietor of the hotel; "you see you have lived out in the woods all your life and don't know anything about such a civilized instrument as a piano."

"Mebbe so, sir; mebbe so," said the squatter, and the old fellow went away. About an hour afterward he came back, bringing a curious arrangement made of several leather straps, a lot of cords and two pieces of pine board.

"Got er sorter curious arrangement here myself," he said to the proprietor, "but I don't un'erstand it. Now I'll give you a tune. Hold this with yer right hand', thum', an' fore-finger, an' this with yer lef'." The man took hold and the squatter continued:—"You've been livin' in town all the time an' don't un'erstan' this arrangement," and he pulled the strings and sent two large fish-hooks into the thumbs of the proprietor.

"That's the music," he said when the man yelled, "but I don't reckon yer un'erstan' it," and leaving the victim to take care of the trap, the old fellow sauntered away.

The last observations indicate that we are distant from the sun about 92,700,000 miles. These are the figures obtained as near as may be from the observations of the last Venus transits.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N.Y.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.

Cable advices to Scarth, Cochran & Co. quote Hudson Bay shares at 25, and N. W. Land at 12½. Cox and Watts report Bays at 24½, and N. W. Land at 70.

STOCKS.

The declaration of a 4 per cent. dividend by the Bank of Toronto acted as a damper to-day, and stocks closed weak and lower. Bank of Toronto sold down to 165, and closed with 163 bid. In the afternoon there was a firmer feeling, and a partial recovery for all but Toronto.

Oct. 24.—Bank of Montreal, sellers, 187½; Ontario, 103½ and 102; trans., 3 at 103½. Molsons, sellers, 112; Toronto, sellers, 172½; Merchants, 115½ and 115; Commerce, 124½ and 123½; trans., 20, 30 at 124, 30, 40 at 124½; Imperial, sellers, 137½; Federal, sellers, 118; Dominion, sellers, 190; Standard, 115 and 113; Hamilton, buyers, 116; British America, 112 and 108; Western Assurance, 132 and 131; Confederate Life Association, sellers, 250; Consumers' Gas, 146 and 145; trans., 20, 30 at 145; Dominion Telegraph, sellers, 88; Lybster Cotton Co., sellers, 100; Noxon Bros. Man. Co., 110 and 100; Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., sellers, 40; North-West Land Co., 60 and 65; Canada Permanent, buyers, 224½; trans., 1 at 226; Freehold, 167 and 167½; Western Canada, 195½ and 194; Union, sellers, 133; Canada Landed Credit, sellers, 121; trans., 16 at 121, 30 at 120½; Building and Loan Association, sellers, 102½ and 102 trans., 60 at 102; Imperial Savings and Investment, buyers, 110; trans., 10 at 110; Farmers' Loan and Savings, sellers, 125½; trans., 20 at 125; London and Ontario L. & A., sellers, 141½; Peoples' Loan, sellers, 105½; Real Estate Loan & Debenture Co., sellers, 94; The Land & Security Co., 145 and 140; Manitoba Loan, sellers, 120; Huron & Erie, buyers, 162; Hamilton Provident, sellers, 125½; Ontario Investment Association, sellers, 128; Manitoba Investment Association, sellers, 110.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25.

PRODUCE.

Small receipts but enough of them generally; stock demand, but holders usually disposed to stand out firmly; prices almost nominal for some goods and rather unsettled for others—such has been the aspect of the local market during the week. Flour and wheat have been decidedly dull, with no export demand whatever heard, nor does there seem any probability of it being heard without either an advance outside or a decline here. It is now evident that there can be no considerable movement effected before the close of navigation; receipts, even of barley, being unusually small. Stocks of everything are very low, and the only grain showing an increase during the week is barley. The quantities in store at 4 o'clock on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 35 barrels; fall wheat, 18,463 bushels; spring wheat, 18,718 bushels; oats, nil; barley, 122,572 bushels; peas, 667 bushels; rye, 676 bushels; and rye, 1,337,600 bush. of wheat the corresponding week last year. And the exports of wheat from the same points in the eight weeks ending on the 13th inst. were 10,258,000 bushels, against 26,765,000 in the corresponding eight weeks last year. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tidewater:—

	1883. Oct. 13.	1883. Sept. 6.	1882. Oct. 14.	1881. Oct. 15.
Wheat, bu.	29,869,699	28,522,188	14,488,914	20,586,272
Corn, bu.	12,431,381	13,414,557	4,481,938	28,689,059
Oats, bu.	5,404,496	4,932,013	4,659,783	4,760,413
Barley, bu.	1,141,733	873,522	1,651,865	2,506,187
Rye, bu.	2,200,351	2,204,146	844,153	1,093,722
Total bu.	51,048,260	50,704,426	26,126,658	57,625,702

The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures:—

	Oct. 18. 11.30 a.m.	Oct. 19. 2.15 p.m.	Oct. 20. 11.30 a.m.	Oct. 21. 2 p.m.	Oct. 22. 2.30 p.m.	Oct. 24. 11.30 a.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat	8 6	8 6	8 5	8 6	8 3	8 6
R. Wheat	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Cal. No. 1	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5
Cal. No. 2	9 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Corn	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 3	5 3
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 6	7 6
Pork	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Lard	39 6	39 6	39 6	40 0	40 6	40 3
Bacon	36 0	35 6	35 6	36 0	36 0	36 0
Tallow	40 9	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 0	40 0
Cheese	56 0	56 0	56 0	57 0	58 0	58 6

FLOUR—The demand has been slack and trade has been dull all week; offerings, however, have been small, with holders not inclined to press sales by concessions. Superior extra has been quiet; there was, however, one large sale of very choice made on Saturday at equal to $5.25 here, but average brands have stood at $5.15 to $5.20. Extra has been in improved demand; sales were made at equal to $5 on Friday, and at equal to $4.95 and $5.02½ on Saturday. The market has since been inactive; at the close extra would probably have found buyers as before; but ordinary superior seemed unlikely to bring over $5.15, though holders stood out for more.

BRAN—Scarce and steady; it was offered yesterday at $12.50; with $12.75 bid.

OATMEAL—Inactive; there was some offered yesterday at $4.35, but fine brands are usually held higher; small lots have usually sold at $4.75 to $5.

WHEAT—Has been inactive; no export demand has been heard, and exporters steadily declare that they cannot, and will not, pay former prices. Fall was neglected and nominal in the latter half of last week, but a lot of No. 1 spring, lying at an eastern lake port, sold on Friday at $1.10. There seems to have been nothing doing this week, until yesterday, when two cars of old No. 3 spring sold at $1.10. New wheat closed simply nominal, with values, as well as we can judge, about quotations; but in the absence of reported transactions it is impossible to do more than guess. On the street fall closed at 95c. to $1.10; spring at $1.02 to $1.14; and goose at 90 to 92c.

OATS—Receipts have been small, and all offered have been readily taken when closing prices of the former week would be accepted. Cars on track sold at 39½c. and 36c. on Thursday; at 36c. on Friday; at 39½c. on Monday. Ten bars to arrive sold at 36c. on Tuesday, and yesterday 34½c. on track was paid. Street receipts small; prices closing at 39 to 40c.

BARLEY—Weakness at Oswego has acted adversely on this market; although supplies have been small they have gone off slowly, and then only at declining prices. No. 1 has been scarce; it sold on Monday and Tuesday at 70c. f.o.c. No. 2 brought 67½c. and 67c. on Thursday; sold at 66 and 65c. on Saturday and Monday, and at 65c. and 67c. on Tuesday. Extra No. 3 changed hands at 62c. on Thursday; at 61c. on Friday and Saturday, and brought 62c. on Tuesday. No. 3 has been quiet. The market yesterday closed somewhat more steady; sales were made at 66c. for No. 2; at 62c. for extra No. 3, and at 54c. for No. 3, with No. 1 held at 72c. and 71c. bid. On street prices closed at 50 to 70c., the great bulk going at 61 to 62c.

PEAS—None offering; but some wanted; half a cat sold at 74c.; yesterday No. 2 were offered at 73c. with 74c. bid. On street 73c. has been paid.

RYE—Cars could have found a sale at 61c., but were held higher. Street price 63c.

HAY—Some demand for pressed and sales at $1.50. Receipts on the market have sustained large and sufficient; prices easy at $6 to $9 for cinger and inferior, and $10 to $13 for timothy, with $14 paid for one or two loads.

STRAW—Supplies still insufficient and prices firm; loose has sold at $7 to $8.50, and sheaf at $12 to $12.25 with more wanted.

POTATOES—Are rather unsettled; sales in the latter part of last week and on Tuesday down to 75c., but closing with 80c. obtainable. Street receipts small, and prices up, to 85c. to $1.00 per bag.

APPLES—Cars quiet but would have been taken at $2.75 to $3, the latter for winter stock. Street receipts small and prices steady; but fails about finished, and sound cooking qualities, hand-picked, worth $2.50 to $3.

POULTRY—Has been offered more freely and selling rather easier. Fowls have ranged from 35 to 50c.; ducks from 55 to 70c.; geese at 50 to 70c., and turkeys from $1 to $1.75.

FLOUR, F.O.C.	
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 15 to $5 25
Extra	5 00 0 00
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.
Spring wheat, extra	0 00 0 00
Superfine	nons.
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 30 4 50
Cornmeal, small lots	3 75 3 90
BAG FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags not 8c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.	returnable, if
Extra, per bag	2 35 2 40
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.
GRAIN, F.O.C.	
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.
" " No. 2	1 07 1 08
" " No. 3	1 05 0 00
Red winter	none.
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 10 1 11
" " No. 2	1 08 1 09
" " No. 3	none.
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 36½ 0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 71 0 00
" No. 2	0 66 0 00
" Extra No. 3	0 62 0 00
" No. 3	0 54 0 00
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 74 0 75
" No. 2	0 71 0 00
Rye	0 61 0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.	
Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 00 to $1 10
Wheat, spring, do.	1 00 1 12
Wheat, goose, do.	0 90 0 92
Barley, do.	0 65 0 70
Oats, do.	0 38 0 40
Peas, do.	0 74 0 75
Rye, do.	0 62 0 63
Clover seed, do.	none.
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00 6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 35 0 50
Ducks, do.	0 55 0 65
Geese, each	0 50 0 70
Turkeys, each	1 00 1 75
Butter, pound rolls	0 22 0 24
Do. large rolls	0 18 0 20
Do. tub dairy	0 16 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 22 0 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 95 1 00
Apples, per bbl.	2 25 2 00
Onions, green, per peck	0 40 0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 75 1 00
Cauliflower, do.	0 90 1 50
Celery, do.	0 50 0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 40 0 60
Carrots, do.	0 50 0 75
Tomatoes, per bush	0 75 0 90
Beets, per bag	0 60 0 75
Parsnips, do.	none.
Rhubarb, per doz.	none.
Melons, do.	0 50 2 00
Beans, per bush	0 50 0 60
Corn, per doz.	0 15 0 20
Radishes	0 25 0 30
Hay, per ton	7 00 13 00
Straw, do.	6 00 11 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady at generally firm prices.

BUTTER—There has been some increase in the receipts during the week, but all the fine dairy offered has continued to be wanted for local consumption, and readily taken by dealers at 17 to 18c. for selections. The shipping demand has been quite active, but one reason of this lies, probably, in the fact that stocks are very small; one lot of about 80 packages of mixed store and dairy sold at 15c. on the spot which is the only movement reported here; but we understand that shippers have been buying lots of good store with white thrown out at about 14c. in the country. Inferior has been worth from 10 to 12c., but even of it there is not much on hand. Box lots of rolls have sold to a small extent at 16 to 17c. for fine. Street receipts small and prices firm at 22 to 24c. for pound rolls; at 17 to 19c. for tubs and crocks, and 18 to 20c. for large rolls.

CHEESE—Market quiet and firm at 11½ to 12c. for small lots of fine; skim scarce and held steadily at 9½ to 10c. for any little there may be on hand.

EGGS—The previous scarcity has continued unabated; there have been no packed lots offered as yet, which is very unusual at this season. Round lots of fresh have been readily taken at 23c., and on the street 23 to 25c. has been paid.

PORK—Very quiet, and prices rather easier at $15 for small lots, and cars purely nominal.

BACON—Is firmer in fairly good demand, and, as the bankrupt stocks are now finished, rather firmer in price. Long clear has gone off in tons and cases at 8 to 8½c., and Cumberland at 7½ to 8c.; stocks of both small, and held firmly. In car-lots the only sale reported is that of a car of new rolls at 12½c.; small lots of rolls 13c., and bellies 14c. Cheese offerings small and holders firm.

HAMS—All sorts very scarce and firm; a lot of about 200 smoked sold at 15c., which figure has also been the price for small lots; nothing doing in pickled.

LARD—Fairly active at steady but unchanged prices. Pails and 50 lb. tubs have sold in lots of 25 to 100 at 11c., and small lots of small pails at 11½c. Nothing reported of tinnets or tierces.

HOGS—No rail lots offered; street receipts largely increased and prices declined to $6 to $6.50 at the close.

SALT—Firmer for Liverpool; a car on track sold at 72c., and small lots at 75c. Dairy quiet and unchanged at 48 to 50c. Canadian as before, at $1.25 for car-lots, and $1.32½ to $1.40 for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—The demand for country lots has revived, and some sales have been effected at 3c., which price would, they have been repeated. Dealers sell small lots of barrelled as before, at 9½ to 10c.

WHITE BEANS—A fair demand has been heard; dealers have been selling small lots at $1.75 to $1.85, and round lots could have found buyers at $1.65 to $1.75.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing rather quiet but country business active.

TEA—Lines have been scarce, firm, and wanted, both in the local and the English markets, and many lines cabled for have been missed; prices firm both in England and China. Lines on the spot have sold at 15 and 21c. for coarse Young Hysons; at 22c. for a good third; at 27c. for a good first; at 51 and 55c. for fine. Gunpowder has sold at 35 and 42c. for good medium and at 50 and 60c. for fine. Japans have changed hands at 20 and 22c. for common; at 28 and 32c. for medium, and at 40c. for fine. Blacks quiet with one line of coarse Congou sold at 16c. The demand on England has been chiefly for first Young Hyson, but the only sale of which we have heard is one line at 1s. 3½d. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 14 to 20c.; medium to good, 22 to 32c.; fine to choice, 38 to 52c.; extra firsts, 55 to 62c.; Twankays, 15 to 20c.; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 30 to 35c.; fine to extra choice, 40 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, common, 16 to 20c.; medium, 22 to 30c.; good, 32 to 40c.; fine, 42 to 60c.; Souchong, 35 to 50c.; Scented Pekoes, 30 to 45c.; fine, 45 to 60c.

COFFEE—Has been decidedly excited—at least on Rio. Job lots of it to arrive sold last week at 12c., but this price has since been freely bid and steadily refused for good samples. Quotations are as follows, outside figures for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 22 to 27c.; Singapore, 17 to 19c.; Rio, 11½ to 12½c.; Mocha, 26 to 29c.

SYRUPS—Steady and unchanged; a lot of sugar house molasses sold at 36½c., but no jobbing movement reported in syrups. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Common, 53 to 55c.; medium, 57 to 60c.; choice, 67 to 75c.; sugar-house molasses, 37 to 40c.; and West India, Cuban, in hhds. and tierces, 32 to 33c.; in bbls., none; choice do., none.

RICE—Unchanged; choice factory has sold in lots of 50 and 100 bags at $3.60, but inferior could have been bought lower. Arracan as before at $3.75, and Patna at $5 for small lots.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been quiet but steady.

HIDES—Prices of green have declined 50c. during the week, the cause apparently being an accumulation of stocks; cured sold before the decline in green at 8½c., but since then have been offered rather lower.

CALFSKINS—Nothing doing of any consequence; prices nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Prices unchanged at 70c. for the best green, and 40 to 60c. for dry to green country lots; receipts coming forward much as before.

WOOL—There has been some demand for coarse grades of fleece; but holders have not been inclined to press sales; there have, however, been sales made of one lot of Cotswold at 24 to 17c., and another at 18c., the latter for fine; and of a mixed lot of 26,000 lbs. at 15c. for rejected; at 17c. for coarse Cotswold, and 20c. for Leicester. Southdown inactive at 24 to 25c. Pulled wools quiet and unchanged in value, with very little demand from the factories.

TALLOW—Receipts increasing and prices easier at 7½ to 8c. for rendered; round lots held at 8½c. Rough unchanged at 4c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.25; choice No. 1 steers, $8.25; No. 2 inspected, $6.25; No. 3 inspected, $5.25; calfskins, green, 13 and 15c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 18c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, 60 to 70c.; wool, fleece, 18 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super., 24 to 25c.; extra super, 30c.; wool, pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 4c.; rendered, 7½ to 8c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Once again a heavy run of cattle is reported for the week, with a corresponding easing off in prices. Receipts of stockers and light cattle were heavy, and prices for them were shaded ½ to 1c.; but good butchers' still found purchasers at last week's quotations. There was no change to note in sheep and lambs, but hogs were if anything easier at ¼ to ½c. In the absence of any change in the price of offerings for local consumption, we quote last week's prices, but it can be understood that light grades and stockers will not realize as much as quoted.

CATTLE.	
Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime.*
1,200 to 1,250	5 to 5½c. per lb.
1,100 to 1,200	4½ 5
950 to 1,000	3½ 4½
Inferior	3 3½
Calves, per head	$6 to $12 each.
SHEEP.	
140 to 160 lbs	4 to 4½c. per lb.
100 to 130 "	4 4½ "
90 to 100 "	3½ 4 "
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$3 to $4.
Hogs—5½ to 5½c.	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Oct. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales, 800 bbls. Market rather more active at unchanged quotations.—Superior extra, $5.60 to $5.65; extra, $5.50 to $5.55; spring extra, $5.25 to $5.30; superfine, $4.80 to $4.90; strong bakers', $5.75 to $6.50; fine, $3.80 to $3.90; mid dlings, $3.00 to $3.10; pollards, $3.40 to $3.50; Ontario bags, $2.55 to $2.70; city bags, $3.00. Sales, 200 bbls. extra, $5.00; 100 bbls. extra, $5.20; 125 bbls. strong bakers', $5.45; 125 bbls. superfine, $4.90; 125 bbls. fine, $3.90; 280 bbls. Ontario bags, medium bakers', $2.60; 200 American strong bakers', $6.10. Grain—Wheat—Red winter, $1.21 to $1.23; white do., $1.17 to $1.18; spring, $1.17 to $1.19. Corn—60 to 61c. Peas—91 to 92c. Oats—32 to 33c. Barley—Nominal. Rye —65 to 67c. Oatmeal—$5.00 to $5.10. Cornmeal—$3.50 to $3.75. Provisions—Butter, creamery, 22 to 24c.; townships, 17 to 21c.; Morrisburg, 17c.; Western, 14 to 17c. Pork—$14.50 to $15.00. Lard, 12c. Bacon—12c. Hams, smoked, 14c. Cheese—10 to 11½c. Ashes—Pots, $4.60 to $4.70. Pearls—Nominal.

OTTAWA.

Oct. 24.—Flour, No. 1 super., $6.00 to $6.25; fall wheat, $1.10 to $1.15; spring wheat, $1.15 to $1.20; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 68 to 70c.; oats, 36 to 38c.; cattle (live weight), $3.00 to $5.00; beef, 6 to 6½c.; mutton, 6 to 8c.; dressed hogs, $7.50 to $8; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 70 to 90c.; wool, 50 to 60c.; butter, 18 to 24c.; eggs, 18 to 20c.; cheese, 13 to 15c.; hay, $8.00 to $9 per ton; potatoes, 55 to 60c. per bag; corn, 75 to 80c.

BRANTFORD.

Oct. 24.—Fall wheat, $0.98 to $1.03; spring wheat, $1.02 to $1.05; barley, 50 to 60c. peas, 63 to 65c.; oats, 31 to 32c.; cattle (live weight), $3.00 to $5; beef, $6 to $7; mutton, $6 to $8; dressed hogs, $6.00 to $6.50; hides, $6 to $7.50; sheepskins, 60 to 70c.; wool, 18 to 25c.; butter, 20 to 22c.; eggs, 22 to 23c.; cheese, 11½ to 12c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 65 to 80c.; corn, 65 to 70c.

GUELPH.

Oct. 24.—Flour, No. 1 super., $2.75 to $3.00; fall wheat, $1.08 to $1.10; spring wheat, $1.10 to $1.13; barley, 50 to 62c.; peas, 65 to 70c.; oats, 31 to 32c.; cattle (live weight), 4 to 6c.; beef, 8 to 10c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, $5.50 to $6.50; sheepskins, 75c. to $1; wool, none; butter, 18 to 18c.; eggs, 20 to 22c.; cheese, none; hay, $7.00 to $9.00; potatoes, 65 to 75c.

OSWEGO.

Oct. 24, 11 a.m.—Barley—Steady; sales, 20,000 bush. No. 1 Canada, 83c.; 10,000 bush. No. 2 Canada, by sample, 84c. Canal freights—Barley, 4c. to New York; 3½c. to Albany.

1 p.m.—Wheat—Lower; white and red State, $1.10 to $1.12. Corn—Unchanged; Chicago, mixed, 58c. Oats—Scarce; No. 1 white State, 38c. Barley—Steady; No. 1 Canada, 83c. No. 2 Canada, 79c. Rye—Quiet. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c.; corn and rye, 4½c.; barley, 4c. to New York; 3½c. to Albany; lumber, 82 to Albany; $2.75 to New York. Lake receipts—Barley, 45,000 bush.; lumber, 120,000 feet.

MILWAUKEE.

Oct. 24, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—91½c. for November; 93½c. for December. Receipts—Flour, 19,165 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bush.; corn, 6,000 bush.; oats, 30,000 bush.; rye, 450 bush.; barley, 36,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 14,790 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bush.; corn; none; oats, 2,000 bush.; rye, 1,000 bush.; barley, 17,000 bush.

11.30 a.m.—Wheat—91½c. for November; 93½c. for December; 94½c. for January.

1.03 p.m.—Wheat—90½c. for cash or October; 91½c. for November; 93½c. for December.

TOLEDO.

Oct. 24, 10.20 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 99½c. bid for October; $1.01 for November; $1.02½ bid for December; $1.04½ bid for January; $1.10 bid, $1.12½ asked for May. Corn—52½c. bid for cash; 53c. bid for October; 50½c. for November; 48½c. bid for January; 51c. bid for May. Oats—32½c. bid for November. Receipts—Wheat, 57,000 bush.; corn, 17,000 bush.; oats, 10,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bush.; corn, 4,000 bush.; oats, 3,000 bush.

12 m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1, nominal, for October; $1.00½ nominal, for November; $1.02½ asked for December; $1.04½ asked for January; $1.06 bid for February; $1.11 bid for May. Corn—52½c. for cash or October; 50c. bid for November; 49½c. for year; 48c. for January. Oats—34½c. for cash or October; 30c. for November; 30½c. for December.

NEW YORK.

Oct. 24, 10.45 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07 for November; $1.09½ for December; $1.11½ for January; $1.13½ for February. Corn—56½c. for November; 57c. bid for December; 57c. for January. Receipts—Flour, 19,350 bbls.; wheat, 107,000 bush.; corn, 238,000 bush.; oats, 100,000 bush.; rye, 60,000 bush.; barley, 50,000 bush.; pork, 175 bbls.; lard, 1,962 tcs.; whiskey, 627 bbls. Exports—Flour, 6,843 bbls.; wheat, 64,430 bush.; corn, 136,045 bush.; oats, 1,338 bush.; pork, 148 bbls.; lard, 227,573 tcs.; bacon, 675,955 lbs.

3 p.m.—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.11 for January; $1.13 for February; $1.17½ for May; $1.06½ for October; $1.06½ for November; $1.06½ for December. Corn—56½c. for November; 56½c. for October; 55½c. for November; 56½c. for December.

DETROIT.

Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 92½c. bid for cash or October; 93c. for November; 94½c. for December; No. 2, 94½c.

1 p.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 92½c. for cash; 92½c. for November; 94½ 94½c. for December; No. 2, 94½c.; receipts, 20,000 bush.; shipments, 19,000 bush.

CHICAGO.

Oct. 24.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

	Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—Oct.	90½	90½	90½	90½
Nov.	91½	91½	91½	91½
May	91	91½	91½	91
Corn—Oct.	46½	46	46½	46
Nov.	46½	46½	47	46½
Oats—Oct.	27½	27½	27½	27½
Nov.	27½	27½	28	27½
Pork—Oct.	10 52½	10 45	10 52½	10 45
Nov.	10 45	10 45	10 45	10 40
Jan.	11 95	11 87½	11 97½	11 87½
Lard—Oct.	7 60	7 40	7 60	7 40
Nov.	7 35	7 22½	7 35	7 22½

Loose meats—short clear, $6.75; short rib, $6.50; long clear, $6.40; shoulders, $4.50; green hams, 8½c. Boxed meats—Short clear, $7.00; short rib, $6.75; long clear, $6.55; shoulders, $4.75; sugar pickled hams, 13c. Receipts—Flour, 27,715 bbls.; wheat, 127,000 bush.; corn, 332,000 bush.; oats, 171,000 bush.; rye, 34,000 bush.; barley, 132,000 bush.; pork, none; lard, 336,300 tcs.; cut meats, 319,010 lbs. Shipments—Flour, 13,742 bbls.; wheat, 64,000 bush.; corn, 162,000 bush.; oats, 75,000 bush.; rye, 3,000 bush.; barley, 66,000 bush.; pork, 678 bbls.; lard, 142,400 tcs.; cut meats, 1,437,322 lbs. Receipts by rail—Wheat, 223; winter, 13; corn, 535; oats, 119; rye, 33; barley, 93. By canal—Corn, 21,000 bush.; oats, 9,500 bush.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO,

Oct. 24, 11 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official yesterday, 21,670; shipments, 5,960; left over, 9,000; light, $4.70 to $5.15; mixed packing, $4.20 to $4.55; heavy shipping, $4.70 to $5.15.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM.

Oct. 24.—London—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize, few bids in the market; cargoes passing—Wheat, quiet; maize, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, slow. English and French country markets quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom last week—Wheat, 325,000 to 330,000 qrs.; maize, 405,000 to 410,000 qrs.; flour, 215,000 to 220,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steady; maize, rather easier. Paris—Flour and wheat, firmer.

LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 24, 5 p.m.—Flour, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.; red winter, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 0d.; California, No. 1, 9s. 0d. to 9s. 6d.; California, No. 2, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 0d.; corn, 5s. 2½d. to 5s. 3d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 3s. 5d.; peas, 7s. 6d.; pork, 73s. 0d.; lard, 40s. 3d.; bacon, 35s. 0d. to 36s. 6d.; tallow, 40s. 6d.; cheese, 58s. 6d.

LONDON.

Oct. 24, 5 p.m.—Consols—101 5-16 for money, and 101 7-16 for account. Bonds—4's, 118; 5's, 104½; Erie, 30¾; Illinois Central, 134.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE.

A cablegram to New York quotes the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday as follows:—

The weather has been colder. There has been considerable fall of rain in some localities, but the seed time so far has been favourable. The demand for seed keeps up values for the choicest samples of wheat. Flour is in increasing supply and the market is depressed. Best barley tends upward; grinding sorts have declined 6d. Foreign wheat is dull, inasmuch as prices continually declining; the supply is again very large. Foreign flour is depressed. Maize is cheaper. Fifteen cargoes of wheat arrived; six were sold and five were withdrawn. The sales of English wheat during the year were 65,383 quarters at 40s. 5d. per quarter