FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

COTTON MILLS IN TORONTO.

A prospectus has been issued of the Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited), with a capital of $1,250,000 in 50,000 shares of $25 each, to manufacture cotton fabrics and for bleaching and printing the same. The intention being to commence with 1,200 looms, parties already largely interested in cotton manufacture have been consulted with a view of swinging the concern. We understand the necessary application will be made to the City Council for a remission of taxation on the land and property.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's London *Corn Trade List* makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of steamer shipments from America, and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic, and those of North-Western Europe, as follows:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. cwt.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 24, '79	1,350,000	90,000	707,000	113,000	11,000
April 25, '78.	9,790,000	66,000	537,000	161,000	8,000
April 17, '79.	1,482,000	63,000	632,000	144,000	5,000
April 16, '78.	1,421,000	69,000	544,000	130,000	13,000

Dornbusch makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, as follows:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. cwt.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 24, '79	1,503,333	123,074	690,518	91,511	7,944
April 25, '78..	924,225	76,103	568,150	127,949	4,653
April 17, '79	1,589,512	72,152	652,739	120,994	5,962
April 10, '79	1,515,902	72,874	550,850	107,451	10,659

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, and expected to arrive during the four weeks from April 24 to May 24, is :—234,000 qrs of Wheat ; 31,000 qrs of corn, and 27,000 qrs of barley.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, May 14, 1879.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	—	138	.....
Toronto	—	119	.....
Ontario	64½	63½	.....
Merchants'	81	.....	.....
Commerce	104	103½	.....
Consolidated	42	.....	.....
Dominion	110	108	.....
Hamilton	.....	97	.....
Standard	73½	.....	.....
Federal	99½	98½	.....
Imperial	100	97½	.....
Molson's	—	—	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	174½	.....	.....
Freehold	—	—	.....
Western Canada	.....	144½	.....
Union	135½	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	130	128	.....
Building and Loan	.....	101½	.....
Imperial	.....	106½	10 at 106
Farmers'	107½	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co	128	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	133	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	121½	—	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	123	—	.....
Canada Savings and L.	113½	.....	.....
London Loan Company	—	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	—	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	102½	101½	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	106½	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112½	110½	.....
Western	.....	150	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	201	.....
Confederation Life	.....	139	.....
Consumers' Gas	137	130	.....
Dominion Telegraph	60	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	—	—	.....
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	—	—	.....
" 6 N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	—	—	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	—	—	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	—	—	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	101½	100½	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	97½	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	99½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, firm ; corn, firm ; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, steady with fair demand ; corn, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, firm corn, do. Number of cargoes for sale, off the coast— Maize, nothing offering ; wheat, nothing less than five. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 225,000 to 230,000 qrs. ; corn, 195,000 to 260,000 qrs.; flour, 105,000 to 110,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, firm ; corn, steady ; red American spring shipping club, No. 3 to No. 2, per central, 7s 9d to 8s 8d.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

PRODUCE.

The market has improved considerably during the week, both in prices and amount of business. Sales have been considerable in flour and wheat, and in the latter prices have advanced from four to six cents. The cause has lain partly in the opening of navigation and some demand from Montreal; but also in advancing prices at home, and a jump upwards in the western markets—to which causes may, perhaps, be added decreasing stocks. These have now reached a low amount, and unless there should prove to be more in the country than is generally believed to be there, we shall not have very much to spare during the summer. Stocks on hand on Monday morning were as follows :—Flour, 15,450 bbls ; fall wheat, 43,391 bushels ; spring wheat, 132,595 bushels ; oats, 15,205 bushels ; barley, 29,050 bushels ; peas, 59,359 bushels ; rye, *nil* ; corn, 1,950 bushels, against corresponding date last year :—Flour, 31,890 bbls ; fall wheat, 131,227 bushels ; spring wheat, 328,054 bushels ; oats, 12,398 bushels ; barley, 82,133 bushels ; peas, 36,021 bushels ; rye, *nil* ; corn, *nil*. Outside advices show an advance in English markets of 6d on red, 2d on red winter and 1d on white and club wheat ; but the 6d on red wheat must no doubt be regarded as a correction of former quotations rather than an actual advance during the week. English markets have certainly been much stronger, both at the great centres of trade and in the country ; and an improved demand for cargoes both for home and for the continent. Receipts at latest advices had fallen off somewhat from the very large offerings in the last week of April. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 3rd inst. was equal to 496,875 to 524,687 quarters v. 411,000 to 439,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 85,875 to 104,063 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 1,440,000 to 1,480,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,961,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit shows a slight decrease, and amounted on the 8th inst. to 1,400,000 quarters, against 1,446,000 on the 24th ult. and 1,045,000 on the corresponding date last year. The quantity of grain expected to arrive for orders during the four weeks from April 24 to May 24, is :—Wheat, 334,000 quarters, comprising 50,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea ; 44,000 quarters from Atlantic ports ; and 240,000 quarters from California ; maize, 81,000 quarters, comprising 10,000 quarters from the Danube, and 71,000 quarters from the Atlantic ports ; also, 27,000 quarters of barley, all from the Black and Azov Seas. Further cable advices state that in the week ending on the 8th inst. supplies were liberal and prices weak ; the rainfall slight and the wheat-plant improved. But notwithstanding this a late harvest is deemed almost certain and crop prospects generally seem to be unfavourable—Beerbohm, indeed, predicts a short yield—while the area under wheat has certainly decreased in the United Kingdom and appears to have fallen off in France and Germany Continental advices by mail to the 28th ult. give a very discouraging report of agricultural affairs in France. Showers of rain, hail and snow, along with severe night frosts, prevailed ; the crops were beginning to turn yellow from the effects of continued rain, and the outlook is said to have been "undeniably a gloomy one." Supplies were falling off, and prices were lower in twenty-eight out of seventy-nine markets whence reports were received. At Paris wheat was inactive and weak. Arrivals of wheat at the principal ports showed some decline ; but business was not much affected thereby, and prices of American were lower. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending on the 19th ult. amounted to 24,300 quarters, and the stock in the docks has decreased to 188,000 quarters ; trade was active, with 36,000 quarters sold during the week, but it closed quiet. The weather in Germany was unfavourable, and vegetation generally backward. At Berlin trade was quiet and prices were lower ; but the position of wheat was thought to be very tenable, as stocks in the provinces were barely sufficient to meet the demand. At Hamburg wheat was firm. At Danzig supplies were fairly large and sales readily made at former prices. Navigation at St. Petersburg was expected to be opened by May 10 or 12, from whence considerable shipments of grain were expected to be made immediately after the opening. The amount of wheat on passage for the Continent by sailing vessels, April 22, was 576,500 quarters, against 533,600 quarters the previous week. On this Continent the weather has improved somewhat, but rain is said to be still wanted in the North-western States. Messrs. McLaren, of Milwaukee, in their circular of last Saturday, say that in that region "the progress of spring grains cannot be said to have been satisfactory, although no positively irretrievable damage may yet have occurred." The quantity of wheat coming forward in the States shows the receipts at western lake and river ports in the week ending on the 3rd inst. to have been 1,023,000 bushels v. 1,879,000 last year, and 895,000 in the preceding week. The shipments from the same points in the last four weeks were 4,666,337 bushels v. 5,494,000 bushels the corresponding four weeks in 1878. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 1,290,793 bushels v. 1,611,850 bushels the previous week, and 1,780,519 bushels the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,409,018 bushels v. 1,744,811 bushels the previous week, and, for the last eight weeks, 12,884,534 bushels v. 9,674,077 bushels the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. Markets have been excited in the States, and prices at Chicago have advanced about 5c. But we find it stated by Messrs. McLaren that the prices quoted in Chicago and Milwaukee "depend upon the will of one or two individuals." The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports :—

	1879. May 3.	1879. April 26.	1878. May 4.	1877. May 5.
Wheat, bu	15,966,290	16,972,424	8,324,833	5,969,105
Corn	11,844,406	12,246,085	9,533,192	9,667,306
Oats	2,083,613	1,986,490	2,003,003	1,961,677
Barley	1,305,212	1,646,400	1,462,506	1,199,492
Rye	252,200	972,603	559,909	703,762
Totalbu	32,160,910	33,703,002	22,013,853	19,516,342

There is probably some grain in vessels not cleared from lake ports, which does not show in the visible supply.

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week :—

	May 3 5 p. m.		May 5 5 p. m.		May 10, 5 p. m.		May 12 5 p. m.		May 13, 5 p. m.		May 14 5 p. m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
S. Wheat	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
R. Winter	5	3	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5
White	5	1	5	1	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
Club	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Corn	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard	32	0	32	6	32	6	33	0	33	0	32	6
Beef	74	6	74	6	74	6	74	6	74	6	74	6
Bacon	32	0	32	0	32	0	32	0	32	0	32	0
Tallow	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0
Cheese	41	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0

FLOUR—Has been in improved demand at advancing prices during the past few days. Superior extra has been quiet but $4.35 to $4.40 was bid and refused yesterday. Extra sold on Thursday and Friday at equal to $4.15 here ; but on Tuesday it brought $4.20 f.o.c., and equal to $4.20 here. Fancy has been nominal. Strong bakers' has been advancing and sold on Tuesday at $4.10 f.o.c. Spring extra has been rather quiet ; choice brought $4.05 f.o.c. on Thursday and a lot sold on Tuesday at equal to $4 here. The market to-day was fairly active with sales of a large round lot of superior extra at $4.40 f.o.c., of extra at equal to $4.20, and of strong bakers' at $4.10 f.o.c., with spring extra worth $4.

BRAN—Has been rather easier and sold on Monday at $11.50 on track.

OATMEAL—The tendency seems to have been upwards ; a lot of fine quality sold last week at equal to $4.95 here ; small lots are up to $4.25 and $4.50.

WHEAT—The demand has been active with considerable sales in the latter part of last week, but very little offering this week. Fall has been quiet but No. 2 would have brought $1.01 to $1.02. No. 2 spring sold largely on p.t. last week ; one cargo on Friday brought 94c and another 95c and a cargo of No. 3 changed hands at 91c f.o.c.; on Monday and Tuesday there were buyers of No. 2 spring at 96 to 97c but holders refused to sell. The market to-day was less excited than on Monday and Tuesday but quite as firm ; a couple of cars of No. 1 spring sold somewhere about $1.04 but as this was to complete a cargo it is not likely to be repeated ; No. 2 spring was offered freely at $1 with 98c bid ; No. 3 spring would have brought 92c and No. 2 fall from $1.02 to $1.03 f.o.c. but no sales reported. Street prices 90c to $1.02 for fall and 90 to 96c for spring.

OATS—Have been scarce, firm and wanted, with little doing last week, but sales of car-lots of western on Monday and Tuesday at 38c on track, and a car of eastern to-day at 37½c. Street receipts very small ; prices 38 to 40c.

BARLEY—The market has remained quiet, but some small sales have been made during the week at 40c for No. 3, and at 52c for No. 2 extra f.o.c.; No. 2 has been inactive, and is not likely to bring over 60c. Street receipts have been insignificant ; values range from 40 to 55c.

PEAS—Some enquiry has been heard at steady prices ; there was 67½c f.o.c. bid and refused for a round lot of No. 2 last week, which price would probably have been paid to-day. Street receipts small ; sales were made to-day at 55 and 67c ; the range may be taken as 64 to 67c.

RYE—Nominally unchanged at 48 to 50c.

HAY—Pressed seems rather easier, with a sale at $12 on track. Receipts on the market have been sufficient, with prices steady at $9 to $15, and the general run from $10 to $12.

STRAW—Receipts have been fully sufficient and prices have been easier at $6 for loose or inferior sheaf and $7 to $8.50 for good sheaf.

POTATOES—Have been active ; cars of early rose sold last week at $1.15, at $1.18 and $1.20, on the track ; but since then they have been easier, with sales on Monday and Tuesday at $1.15. Street receipts fair and prices firmer at $1.25 to $1.30.

APPLES—Offerings have been very small and prices very firm at $1.75 to $2.50 for sound qualities, with all coming in wanted.

POULTRY—Has shown no change of any consequence ; fowl have been steady at 60c to 70c, and turkeys have been worth 90c to $1.50.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 40 to	$4 50
Extra	4 20	4 25
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 10	4 15
Spring Wheat, extra	4 00	4 05
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 90	4 00
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 00	$4 10
Spring Wheat, extra	3 90	4 00
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 05	$1 07
" No. 2, "	1 02	1 05
" No. 3, "	0 97	0 98
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 03	1 04
" No. 2	0 98	1 00
" No. 3	0 92	0 94
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 37½	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 75
" No. 2, "	0 60	0 62
" Extra No. 2	0 52	0 53
" No. 3	0 40	0 43
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 65	0 68
Rye	0 48	0 50

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 90	$1 02
Wheat, spring, do	0 90	0 97
Barley, do	0 40	0 65
Oats, do	0 33	0 40
Peas, do	0 64	0 67
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 25
Beef, hind qrs, per 100 lbs	6 00	8 50
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	7 50	9 00
Chickens, by pair	0 60	0 70
Ducks, per brace	none	
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 12	0 15
" large rolls	0 11	0 12
" tub dairy	0 11	0 13
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 9	0 10
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	1 30
Apples, per bbl	1 75	2 00
Onions, per bag	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 00	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00	14 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	8 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

FREIGHTS

LAKE FREIGHTS—There have been a few charters made at 1½c to Kingston and Oswego, which may be regarded as the rate for the present.

RATES BY STEAMER—The propellors has begun to run to Montreal. Rates to Montreal open at 18c for flour, and 5c for grain ; and to Kingston and Prescott at 10c for flour and 1½c for grain.

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—The rates of this company have remained unchanged, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows :—Flour to Kingston, 20c per bbl ; Gananoque to Prescott, 20c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 25c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 35c ; to St. Hyacinthe, 40c ; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 45c ; Waterville to Coaticook, 50c ; Danville to Chaudiere, 45c ; Doucett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c ; Cacouna to Metapediac, 65c ; to St. John, 90c ; to Halifax 95c ; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c ; Point du Chene and Pictou, 65c ; Dansville and MoAdam Junction, 65c ; to Carlton, 60c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates *via* Dominion and Beaver lines *via* Montreal stand this week as follows :—Flour, 75c per barrel, and wheat — per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, 45c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 45c to Liverpool, per cental ; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 55c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, 42c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 34½c, and flour in bags 34½c to Liverpool.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have improved slightly since our last.

BUTTER—The market has been exceedingly dull, and prices have been exceedingly weak. There have been no new tubs offering, and old have been very slow of sale ; the pick of the offerings would not bring over 10c, and notpinch has been wanted even at that figure ; but one round lot sold at 8½c, and another at 4c. Between these prices there is no quotations ; choice for the local market or grease for shipment are the only grades now recognized. Box-lots have come in with a rush, and greatly in excess of the wants of the market ; prices have declined to 9 to 11c, though it is possible that some of very choice quality might bring 12c. Street receipts of pound rolls have been largely on the increase, and prices have dropped from 12 to 15c ; large rolls have sold to a small extent at 10 to 12c, but no tubs or crocks have been offered.

CHEESE—Prices have completely broken since our last ; small lots have been selling at 7½c for the best, and down to 5c for fairly good, with July make almost unsalable. There was a car-lot of September-make sold here on p.t. in Montreal new had been selling at 6½ to 7c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to increase, and prices to decline all week; offerings have been in excess of buyers' wants, and round lots to-day would not bring over 9c. Street receipts abundant, and prices down to 9 to 10c.

PORK—Has been quiet and unchanged, with sales of small lots of mess at from $13 to $13.50.

BACON—The demand seems to have improved and prices to have been steady. Cumberland is unchanged ; a lot of 400 sides changed hands at 6½c ; tons and under have sold fairly well at 6½ to 6¾c ; long-clear is offered in round lots at 7c, and tons and cases sell at 7¼ to 7½c. Rolls seems to be out of the market ; but canvassed bellies can be had at 9½ to 10c. Shoulders are not offered.

HAMS—A steady enquiry at firm prices has been maintained ; a lot of 250 canvassed sold at 10½c ; small lots usually bring from 11 to 11½c, but we believe that inferior might be had at 10½c ; smoked are steady at 10 to 10½c in small lots. Pickled have been quiet and unchanged at 9 to 9½c.

LARD—Seems the turn easier ; one lot of 30 tinnets and 50 pails changed hands at 8½c all round, and small lots may be had at 8¾ to 9c for tinnets, and 9 to 9½c for pails, though the former prices seem exceptional. There are some tinnets in the market, however, at 7½ to 8c, but the quality does not seem very choice. Tierces usually stand at 8¼ to 8½c.

HOGS—Have been scarce and firm, with the few offering selling at from $6 to $6.25, but any increase in supply would induce a fall in prices.

SALT—Dairy has continued to move and is unchanged at last week's decline, or $1.60 to $1.65 for small lots with cars offering at $1.55. Liverpool is unchanged at $1 to $1.10.

DRIED APPLES—Continue very weak ; country lots have been offered at 3½c and not taken. Small lots have been selling at 4 to 4½c, though some very choice have brought 5c.

WHITE-BEANS—Have been selling fairly well and steady at from $1.85 to $1.35 per barrel.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—The market has been exceptionally dull, both in the jobbing line and with retailers.

TEA—Is the only article for which any enquiry has been heard. Considerable sales of medium firsts and of low-grade Congous have been made on English account at rather firmer prices, but as these were prices payable in London, we have no quotations ; second Young Hysons have been scarce and wanted. There has been one line sold here for New York, and one line bought in New York for here. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots : Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 26c ; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c ; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c ; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c ; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c ; Souchong, 35 to 60c ; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—No movement in jobbing, and not much with retailers. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots : Government Java, 27 to 31c ; Singapore, 21 to 23c ; Rio, 17 to 18½c ; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The market seems to have been purely nominal all week in the jobbing line ; at least there are no sales reported, and prices are said to be unchanged all over. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 7c ; Cuba, 6½ to 7c ; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½c ; medium, 7½ to 7¾c ; do., low grades, 6¾ to 7½c ; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8c ; Extra C, 8 to 8½c ; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c ; Granulated Standard, 8¾ to 9½c ; Off-Standard, 8¼ to 8½c ; Cut Loaf, 10 to 10½c.

SYRUPS—Prices remain firm for all sorts but there is no movement in round lots reported. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c ; Amber, 50 to 55c ; Amber choice, to 60c.

FRUIT—Has been quiet but steady. Valencias have sold in lots of 100 boxes at 6½c but larger lots might be had a trifle lower. Loose Muscatelles have sold in lots of 100 boxes at $1.50, but there is no movement reported in layers or Sultanas. Currants have been quiet at former prices. Nuts remain unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retail lots :—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.60; Valencias, 6¼ to 6½c ; new seedless, none ; Sultanas, new, 8 to 9½c ; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.50 to $1.65 ; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c ; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c ; old, 2 to 3c ; Filberts, 8 to 8½c ; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c ; Almonds, 15 to 16c ; Prunes 4½ to 5c ; Brazil nuts,7 to 7½c ; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c ; Orange do, 20 to 22c ; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE—Seems tending downwards ; sales of lots of 50 bags have been made at $4.25 ; small lots unchanged at $4.50.

FISH—The market has remained in its former lifeless condition, with no lake fish offering, no buyers for any sort and values unchanged. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots :—Herrings, Labrador, per bbls, $5.00 ; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00 ; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00 ; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c ; Trout, $5.50 to $5.75 ; Mackerel, bbls, $10 ; half-bbls , none ; Sardines, ¼'s, 9½ to 10c ; do. ½'s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—Has been inactive, with nothing doing in job lots, values are unchanged. Quotations are as follows :—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c ; do. ½'s, 0's, and 5's, 37½ to 40c ; Navy, 5's, bright, 43 to 54c ; Navy black, 37 to 40c ; Solaces, 35 to 42c ; Extra bright none ; Virginia, 30 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Have been quiet but at firm prices with no movement reported in the jobbing line. Quotations are as follows :—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., at $2.30 to $2.50 ; Demerara, $2.30 to $2.50 ; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50 ; red, $6 to $6.50 ; Wines—Port, $1.15 to $1.25 ; fine, $2 to $4.50 ; Sherry, $3.75 ; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22 ; Brandy, in wood, $4 to $3.50 ; in case, Sazerac, $6.00 to $6.50 ; do. Otard's, $8 to $8.50 ; Central Society, $8 to $8.50 ; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $10.75 ; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50 ; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75 ; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50 ; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.32 ; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.32 ; do., 50 o.p., $2.12 ; do., 23 u.p., $1.36 ; fine proof whiskey, $1.19 ; old Bourbon, $1.19 ; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.11 ; domestic whiskey, 22 u.p., 95c ; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.44 ; do., 5 years old, $1.54 ; do., 6 years old, $1.64 ; do., 7 years old, $1.74.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather quiet since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have been rather on the increase, and to have been fully sufficient for the wants of the market. First-class suited for export have been in rather better supply from late fairs outside, though the greater part, or nearly all, went on for shipment direct ; at the fairs $5 was freely paid. Here all offering have all been readily taken at steady prices ; choice steers averaging 1,300 lbs. and upwards, have continued to bring $4.75 to $5 ; and light steers and heifers or heavy oxens and bulls have brought $4 to $4.50 Second-class have remained rather easy ; offerings have been fully equal to the demand, which has been rather slack in consequence of warm weather and increased consumption of light stock ; prices remained easy at from $3.50 to $4. Third-class are not wanted, and prices are nominal.

SHEEP—Have shown scarcely any change, and have been very quiet, with offerings small, but quite as large as were wanted. Prices have shown no change, and are to a large extent nominal. First-class have been steady, and bringing from $6 to $7, or perhaps $7.50 for very choice. Second-class have not been much wanted, but have remained worth at $4.50 to $5. Yearlings have been wanted at firm prices, and usually worth $4.50 to $5.25 for good qualities.

LAMBS—The supply has increased, and though all offering have been taken, it is only at a decline in prices. First-class weighing not less than 35 lbs. have continued to be the sort most wanted, but have declined to $5 to $6, and have sold at $5.50 to $6. Second-class also have been lower, and selling at from $2.50 to $3.25. Third-class are not wanted at any price.

CALVES—Have been abundant and weak, but with a considerable number changing hands.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been generally steady.

HIDES—Green have remained unchanged with rather small offerings. Cured have been steady ; a car sold at 6½c but some small lots have brought 6¾c.

CALFSKINS—Have been coming forward freely and selling as before ; but cured seem quiet and unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been small and prices remain unsettled with a wide range extending from $1 to $1.75, the latter for very choice green skins only.

LAMBSKINS—Prices have advanced and now stand at 20 to 30c, with large numbers offering.

WOOL—Seems rather firmer ; super has sold in lots at 20c, and sales have been made to factories at 21 to 22c, the latter for a choice lot. Pulled combing has been steady with sales at 19 to 20c. Old fleece has sold to a small extent on the street at 20c, but lots are held above this figure.

TALLOW—Has shown no change ; a car lot of rendered sold at 6c ; dealers usually pay 5½c for this quality, and 5¾c for rough.

Quotations stand as follows :—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.25 ; No. 2 inspected, $5.25 ; No. 3 inspected, $4.25 ; Calfskins, green, 10 to 11c ; Calfskins, cured, 12 to 13½c ; calfskins, dry, none ; Sheepskins, $1 to $1.50 ; Wool, fleece, 20c ; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 21c ; extra super, none ; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c ; Tallow, rough, 5½c ; rendered, 5½ to 6¾c.

LEATHER.

Business remains very quiet, and nothing of importance to note. Spanish and slaughter sole stocks are largely in excess of demand ; consequently prices rule low. Harness is quiet, with only a limited demand. Pebble and buff of low quality are in the market in any quantity, and offering at low prices ; but really choice stock has fairly held its price, and meets with a moderate demand. Splits are dull. Canada calf is plentiful, and not much asked for. Foreign leathers remain about as usual.

Prices are quoted as follows :—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, $4 to 28c ; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c ; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c ; Slaut. Sole, light, 23; to 26c ; Harness, 25 to 30c ; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c ; Hemlock Calf, 55 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c ; Oak Harness Leather, 30c ; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c ; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c ; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c ; Upper, light, and medium, 33 to 37c ; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10 ; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c ; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 85 to 75c ; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c ; Splits, large, 24 to 27c ; Splits, small, 21 to 24c ; Russetts, 30 to 40c ; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs, per dozen), 65 to 90c ; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c ; French Calf, $1.30 to $1.40 ; Cod Oil, 45 to 50c ; Straits' Oil, 38 to 43c ; Gambier, 8¾c ; Sumach, per ton, $95 to $100 ; Degras, 3¾ to 6c ; Buff, 13 to 18c ; Pebble, 13 to 16c ; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c ; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade seems to have been fairly good for the season since our last. Sorting up sales have been made pretty freely, and orders from travellers have been considerable ; people seem less afraid to buy than they were some time since. There have been large sales made to the Hudson's Bay Co., and to the North Shore. Prices are steady but unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Men's Calf Boots, $3 to $4 ; Men's Pegged Con. Gaiters, $1.25 to $1.35 ; Men's Machine-sewed Gaiters, $1.00 to $2.50 ; Men's Cobourgs, 95c to $1.00 ; Men's Bunkums, $1.20 to $1.60 ; Men's Buff Alex., $1.60 to $2.75 ; Men's Frn. Cong., $1.15 to $1.50 ; Boys' Work—Boys' Congress, $1.35 to $2 ; Boys' Cobourgs, 95c to $1.25 ; Boys' Pegged Balmorals, $1.40 to $1.70 ; Boys' Bunkums,$1.08 to $1.25; Boys' Stogas, $1.45 to $2.00. Women's Work—Women's Prunella Bal., 70c to $2.00 ; Women's Prunella Cong., 50c to $2.00; Women's Pebbled and Buff Pegged, $1.00 to $1.60 ; Women's Pebbled and Buff Sewed, $1.25 to $1.75 ; Women's B. Kid Bals., $2.50 to $2.75 ; Women's Kid Bals., $1.75 to $2.50 ; Women's Cong., $1.00 to $2.30 ; Women's Batts., 90c to $1.50 ; Women's Calf Bals., $1.45 to $1.75. Misses' Work—Batts., 80c to $1.10 ; Peb. and Buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.30 ; Misses' Calf Balmorals, $1.25. Children's Work—C. T. Cacks, 4 to 8, 55 to 90c ; Balmorals, C. T., 6 to 10, 75c to $1 ; Em. Cacks, 37½ to 60c ; Batts., 55 to 75c.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal has declined all over, and summer prices are now ruling, while sales are very small as is usual at this season. Wood, however, is selling fairly well at unchanged prices. Quotations stand as follows :—Large egg, $5.00 ; small egg, $5.50 ; stove, $5 ; nut, $5.00 ; Mount Morris, $5.50 ; Lehigh, $6 ; Blossburgh, $5.00 ; Maple, delivered from the yard, $5.50 ; pine, $4.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., May 14, 1.25 p.m.

FLOUR—25c higher, all grades.
WHEAT—Firm ; white State held at $1.03 to $1.12.
CORN—Firm ; sales, 2,000 bush No. 2 western at 46 to 47c.
BARLEY—Quiet ; prime Canada held 80 to 87c.
RYE—Steady, at 60c in bond.
CORNMEAL—Steady ; $20 for bolted, $19 for unbolted per ton.