FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

THE "GLOBE" ON GRAIN SUPPLIES.

Our contemporary, the *Globe*, of Thursday, has the following remarks in its financial column:—"*The Financial Chronicle*, of New York, the leading commercial journal, lately published an article on the outlook of the wheat market, which was sound and judicious. Some Munchausen of broad-end statistics, at Kingston, questioned the article, and *The Mail* thought fit to give to the public his stupid assertions. We notice by the following editorial in the *Chronicle*, that the writer has inadvertently charged us with publishing the statements of the Kingston gentleman, but, apart from that oversight, we entirely approve of his conclusions." Our contemporary is evidently desirous of whipping *The Mail* over the shoulders of its "Munchausen" correspondent, and by means of the *Chronicle's* reply to his criticisms, which it published immediately after the above remarks. Evidently it required a stupid *Mail* to publish the "stupid" views of "Munchausen;" and Globular genius to detect his stupidity and Munchausenism. We have merely to say that we gave our correspondent's remarks for what ever they might be worth, as we had previously given those of the *Chronicle*. Our only comment on his letter was the remark that he seemed to have got the letter of the *Chronicle*, in reference to the exporting capacity of this continent, as actual returns showed that in ten weeks there had been exported from it about half the quantity which the *Chronicle* calculated could be exported in the whole of the harvest year. Later returns confirm this view, as they show the exports to the United Kingdom up to the end of November—or in the first quarter of the year—to have been about 17,130,000 cwts., or over 60 per cent. of the quantity which the *Chronicle* estimated as the probable exports in the whole year. This does not look like either stupidity or Munchausenism on our part, or on that of our correspondent, as appears more strongly from the fact that the *Chronicle* never alluded to the point in its reply. We would suggest, however, that when people are so very confident of the course of supplies, and consequently of prices, as the *Globe* declares itself to be, that the grain market would be a much more profitable post than that of commercial editor, or, perhaps, even that of proprietor, of that influential sheet. Our readers must understand that *The Mail's* position is more modest; it professes to furnish information as to the actual state of the markets, but not prophecies as to their future condition. We can understand that the success in this matter having led old supporters of the *Globe* to make comparisons rather unfavourable to our contemporary, and even to cause to turn its reports, may have inclined it to the above exhibition of spleen; and as these things are by no means pleasant we can excuse its assault.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press dated London, December 4th, quotes from the weekly review of the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday as follows:—"English wheat continues to be marketed sparingly in London and the provinces. The imports of foreign wheat into London have not been so excessive as of late, Monday's returns giving about 60,000 quarters. The falling off is chiefly noticeable in Indian produce, of which prospective imports may be more moderate, as Calcutta advices speak of the inadequate state of inland transport, and the consequent difficulty of charterers in fulfilling their engagements. The open season has enabled shipments to be continued from St. Petersburg, and our market remains well supplied with useful classes of Russian wheat. A good inquiry was experienced for American descriptions, but shipments are not taking place so freely. Business off stands has been exceedingly quiet, but prices show an advance of a shilling per quarter on all descriptions. The requirements of the country are being freely met by the weekly importations of wheat, and the present attitude of the trade is devoid of speculation, strict attention being turned to political affairs, and the probable future action of America. Maize has lost some of its recent activity, but full prices are still obtainable, and the unusually light imports of this grain render it unlikely that any marked decline will occur at long sea. Southern European ports remain blockaded and the export movement in America is directed upon wheat. Grinding barley has improved stepence to a shilling per quarter at Mark Lane and in the country. Oats and other varieties of feeding corn have met with quite as late rates."

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A leading Liverpool grain circular of Friday review the trade of the preceding week as follows:—"The wheat markets are inactive, but prices are not lower. On the whole, trade exhibits greater solidity. On the spot since last Tuesday, there has been a moderate business in wheat and maize. The price of the former is maintained, and the latter is better. There was small demand for white wheat to-day, but red American was in good request, and closed fully 1d over Tuesday's prices. Barred flour sold at steady rates. The quays are almost bare of Indian corn. Sellers of old make to-day 3d to 6d advance. The only available parcel of new mixed American obtained still greater improvement."

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 1st inst., have amounted to 5,866,759 bushels against 4,663,293 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 4,878,997 bushels against 4,211,648 bushels last year; and stocks at seaboard ports have been 6,535,579 bushels against 4,725,377 bushels last year. The export clearances from seaboard ports for the week have been 194,856 bush., comprising 178,897 bush. from New York and 15,949 bush. from Boston. The exports from New York from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1877, have been 982,667 bush. The stock in store in public warehouses, New York, Dec. 1, 1877, was 925,935 bush., against 887,239 bush. Nov. 24, 1877, 838,877 bush. Dec. 2, 1876, and 305,961 bush. Dec. 4, 1875. The stock on the New York canals, if any, is very small. The visible supply Dec. 1, 1877, was 5,592,000 bush. against 4,786,000 bush. Nov. 24, 1877; 4,032,000 bush. Dec. 2, 1876, and 2,253,129 bush. Dec. 4, 1875.

RUSSIAN STOCKS OF GRAIN.

The Frankfort *Zeitung* says:—"The crop in the south and south-west of Russia has not been exceeded within the last twenty-five years, but the harvest results are not derived much advantage from it, as all the export lines of railways are still engaged with military transport. Several large grain stores in Brendan, Dunaber, and Mashoin, who made large purchases in Kiev, Podolia, and Bessarabia, were fortunate enough to have them arrive in good time, and have profited thereby, however, who bought in the interior provinces are doomed to heavy losses, as the grain is lying at the various stations and exposed to the weather. Immense numbers of rats are also attacking the bags. Millions will be lost in this way, especially by French houses; prior to there any probability of their receiving the corn before next spring."

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Dec. 13th, 1877:—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers	Trans.
Montreal	155½	155½	.....
Toronto	141	139	.....
Ontario	96	97½	40 at 97½
Merchants'	....	66	.....
Commerce	119	117½	.....
Consolidated	78	77½	.....
Dominion	....	....	.....
Hamilton	160	....	.....
Standard	78½	....	.....
Federal	102	100½	.....
Imperial	....	100½	.....
Molsons'	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	....	173	.....
Freehold	142	141	.....
Western Canada	....	144½	.....
Union	....	124	9 at 124
Canada Landed Credit	....	124	.....
Building and Loan	....	112½	.....
Imperial	111½	110	.....
Freehold	....	109	.....
Huron and Erie	132	130	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	127	125	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc.	....	141	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L. *Insurance, &c.*	....	....	.....
British America	116	....	.....
Western	129	128	.....
Isolated Risk	75	....	.....
Canada Life	....	....	.....
Consumers' Gas	....	136	.....
Dominion Telegraph	85	....	.....
Bonds.			
Toronto G. & R. Stock	....	....	.....
Dom. c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	....	....	.....
C.N. 6 p. c. 5 yr. Bonds	....	....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	102	100	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	....	99	.....
County (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	101	....	.....
Trp (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	92	....	.....
City Toronto 20 y. 6 p. c.	....	98½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady; corn, steady; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, at opening, steady; corn, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, firm; corn, firm. London—Quotations of good shipping Californian wheat, for Queenstown, for orders, per qr of 500 lbs., just shipped, 59s; nearly due, 57s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 345,000 to 365,000 qrs.; corn, 60,000 to 65,000 qrs. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, steady; corn, steady. Californian white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping club, per cental, 12s 3d to 12s 3d; Californian white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping Californian, per cental, 12s 9d to 13s 0d; red American spring wheat, range of No. 2 to No. 1, per cental 12s 9d to 12s 3d. London—American extra State flour, per barrel of 196 lbs., 29s 0d to 30s 0d. Liverpool—American extra State flour, per barrel of 196 lbs., 29s 0d to 30s 0d.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, December 12.

PRODUCE.

The market has generally been quiet since our last, but at decidedly firm prices; indeed, in some cases, a slight advance has occurred. Offerings have generally been small, and the supplies fairly well maintained. The amount of business done has not been large, both from the small offerings and the feel of holders, in some cases, seeking an advance. The demand for barley for export has been maintained, to a considerable extent, through the week. Stocks in store stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 14,351 barrels; fall wheat, 40,927 bushels; spring wheat, 135,054 bushels; oats, 7,088; barley, 120,431; peas, 7,900; rye, 46, and corn, 15,000. Outside reports have shown considerable firmness in English markets. Quotations to-day show an advance of 2d on red wheat; of 1d on club, and white, wheat; of 6d on corn, and 3d on peas since our last. Markets to-day were decidedly firm, although imports last week were about 340,000 quarters, and home deliveries throughout the Kingdom 200,000. Further cable advices state the total supply of wheat and flour from imports and home deliveries in the week ending December 1st have been equal to 537,000 to 565,000 qrs. vs. 400,000 to 411,000 qrs. consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 131,500 to 154,625 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 1,260,000 to 1,290,000 bush., against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bushels, against 771,078 bushels in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat on the 6th inst., was equal to 1,152,000 qrs, showing a decrease of 96,000 during the week, against 1,400,000 qrs on the 8th ult., and 2,016,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year. The expected arrivals at the ports of call in the United Kingdom for orders during the four weeks from November 22nd to December 22nd, from the fleet of vessels on passage, as in the foregoing, are 238,500 quarters, comprising nil qrs from the Asow Sea; nil qrs from the Black Sea; nil qrs from the Danube; 200,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports; 8,000 qrs from Egypt; 15,000 qrs from California, and 15,000 qrs from Chili and Australia. The supplies for the week ending on the 1st inst. seem to have been about 1,400,000 quarters in excess of the average consumption, and in face of this fact it is surprising that prices should have remained so firm as they actually have done. Mail advices from the continent are of little interest; but from South Australia reports state that should the harvest prospects be maintained there should be a surplus of 300,000 bushels for export; and that at the beginning of October charters had been made for 1,000 tons of wheat and flour to London. This harvest is about being reaped now and will be reaching Kingland probably about May, when supplies from this side will be running short. On this continent there has been nothing calling for much attention in the condition of the markets since our last. Wheat has been coming forward so freely of late as was the case previously. Shipments from western lake and river ports for the week ending on the 1st inst were 746,697 bush, against 1,495,393 bush the previous week, and for the last four weeks, 5,780,317 bush, against 4,709,104 bush the corresponding four weeks in 1876. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 2,093,299 bush, against 2,216,738 bush the previous week, and 1,135,575 bush the corresponding week in 1876; and the export clearances from thence for the week were 914,409 bush, against 672,005 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks 14,879,094 bush, against 4,600,718 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1876. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, at the undermentioned dates:—

	1877.	1877.	1876.	1875.
	Dec. 8.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 4.
Wheat, bu.	11,265,212	12,676,212	9,308,000	16,474,000
Corn	4,799,792	4,825,463	6,811,197	3,436,212
Oats	4,164,279	3,868,897	2,797,194	2,621,712
Barley	8,262,659	5,364,015	4,032,266	2,252,229
Rye	760,933	731,293	597,345	465,395
Total bu.	29,252,890	26,835,880	23,575,205	26,149,748

The amount estimated afloat in New York is only approximate. There is probably a considerable quantity in tide waters at Buffalo and Oswego, which does not appear in any of the statements of stocks. There is also probably some grain afloat in canal boats at Albany. Of the barley afloat on New York canals, consideable is held by maltsters from purchases heretofore made and will not be offered on sale till mailed.

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

	Nov. 6, p. m.	Nov. 7, p. m.	Nov. 8, p. m.	Nov. 9, p. m.	Nov. 10, p. m.	Nov. 11, p. m.	Nov. 12, p. m.
Flour	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
R. Wheat	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
R. Winter	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Club	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Corn, new	29	30	0	0	0	29	29
Barley	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Oats	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Peas	36	9	36	9	37	0	37
Pork	57	57	57	0	56	0	56
Lard	43	0	43	0	43	0	43
Tallow	41	0	41	0	41	0	41
Bacon	40	0	40	0	38	0	37
Tallow	40	2	40	2	40	2	40
Cheese	64	0	64	0	64	0	64

	Dec. 3, p. m.	Dec. 4, p. m.	Dec. 5, p. m.	Dec. 6, p. m.	Dec. 7, p. m.	Dec. 10, p. m.	Dec. 11, p. m.
Flour	32	0	32	0	32	0	32
R. Wheat	11	0	11	0	11	2	11
R. Winter	11	0	11	6	11	6	11
Club	12	3	12	3	12	3	12
Corn, new	29	30	0	0	0	30	0
Barley	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Oats	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Peas	36	9	36	9	36	9	37
Pork	57	0	57	0	57	0	56
Lard	43	0	43	0	43	0	43
Tallow	41	0	41	0	41	0	41
Bacon	40	0	40	0	38	0	37
Tallow	40	2	40	2	40	2	40
Cheese	64	0	64	0	64	0	64

FLOUR.—The market has shown increased activity since our last, but still the sum total of sales has been small. Prices opened weak but have since hardened and close rather firmer. Superior extra has been steady; a large lot sold on Monday at equal to $5.70 here. Extra has been firmer; sales were made on Monday and Tuesday at $5.40 to $5.45. Fancy has quiet but sold at $5.10 f.o.c. on Tuesday. Spring extra has been in increased demand; sales were made last week at $4.80 and $4.90, the latter for choice and the latter price was again paid on Tuesday for choice. Superfine has been moved to a small extent but values seem unsettled; one lot sold on Tuesday at $4.00 f.o.c. and another at equal to $4.10. The market to-day was inactive; the only fully reported was that of 100 bbls. spring extra at $4.10 at Georgetown; But one on the spot ever held at $4.20. Values of other grades were unchanged.

BRAN.—There were buyers at $11 to-day but none offering.

WHEAT.—Has been firm; one car-lot sold on Monday at $4.15 on track, but for another lot equal to $4.20 here was bid on the same day. Small lots are unchanged at $4.50 to $4.75.

BARLEY.—The market has been quiet but prices have been firm and tending upwards. Fall has been inactive but No. 2 was held at $1.35 and No. 3 sold at $1.16, f.o.c., for Toronto. Spring has risen about two cents; sales were made on Thursday at $1.11 for No. 1, and $1.09 for No. 2 inspected, f.o.c., but on Monday sending a equal lot of the former price brought $1.13, f.o.c. The market to-day was the more easier on spring which was offered at $1.13 for No. 1 and not taken; buyers would probably have paid $1.09 to $1.10 for No. 2 and $1.12 for No. 1; and fall was wanted at $1.36 for No. 2 and $1.16 for No. 3. On the street fall sold at $1.35 to $1.36 and spring at $1.07 to $1.12.

OATS.—Prices have been almost entirely nominal through the week. American has been held at 37c with buyers at 36c, and for Canadian from 34 to 34c. Small lots have been paid, but none was offered for sale. On the street to-day 37 to 38c was paid.

BARLEY.—Offerings of lots on the spot have been comparatively small, while the demand has been fairly active; sales have, consequently, been limited, while prices have been firmer. No. 1 has been in improved demand; car-lots sold on Thursday at 46c, and on Monday at 46½c f.o.c. No. 2 sold freely in car-lots on Thursday at 38c f.o.c., and round lots lying outside brought 37 to 38c for export to England. On Friday a mixed lot of No. 2 and No. 3 sold at 38c for the former and 36c for the latter f.o.c. On Monday car-lots of No. 2 brought 38c f.o.c. The market to-day was increasingly firm. For No. 2 there were ready buyers at 40c, and eight cars of No. 1 inspected brought 70c f.o.b., but this must be regarded as an extreme price, not sure of being repeated. On street 57 to 60c was paid.

PEAS.—Have been quiet and steady; the only sale reported all week was that of two cars of No. 2 on Monday on p. t., the price, however, is admitted to have been close on 66c, which figure is offered for this grade, and 66c for No. 1 inspected, f.o.c. Street prices to-day 65 to 66c.

RYE.—Sells at 60c on the street.

HAY.—Pressed has been quiet, but has sold to a small extent at $16 on track. Receipts on the market have increased, and price seem rather easier. The range to-day was from $14 to $15.50, and the general run $16 to $17.

STRAW.—The supply has increased considerably, but all has sold readily, and at steady price. Rye-straw has sold at $13.50, and the range for oat-straw has been from $11 to $12 but very seldom reaching the latter price.

POTATOES.—Car-lots have been neglected, and neither offered nor wanted; if pressed on the market they would not bring over 50c on track; small lots have been inactive at 60c. Street receipts have been large, and selling freely at 60 to 65c per bag.

APPLES.—Car-lots continue to be wanted at $3, but are not to be got. Street receipts are small, and sell readily at $2 to $3.50, the latter for choice greenings.

POULTRY.—Receipts on the street have fallen off, and all offering have been wanted. Turkeys have been firm, and range from 60c to $1.25, the general run ruling 75c to $1. Geese have ranged from 50c for inferior to 70c for choice. Ducks have been in good demand, at from 50 to 60c, according to quality, but inferior have sold at 35 to 45c per pair, and have been left off at 40c. Fowl have been in fair request, and selling at 45 to 50c for fowl and geese, and 35 to 40c for barnyard and ducks.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs.	$5 70	$5 85
Extra	5 40	5 45
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	5 10	5 15
Spring Wheat, extra	4 80	4 90
Superfine	4 00	4 10
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs.	4 75	4 85
Cornmeal, small lots	2 90	3 00

BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.

Extra	$2 60	$2 65
Spring Wheat, extra	2 70	....

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs.	1 32	....
No. 2	1 26	1 27
No. 3	1 16	1 17
Red Winter	none	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 12	1 13
No. 2	1 09	1 11
No. 3	1 00	1 05
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 33	0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 65	0 70
No. 2	0 60	0 61
No. 3	....	....
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66	0 67
No. 2	0 64	0 66
Rye	0 60	0 62

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$1 23	$1 25
Wheat, spring, do	1 09	1 12
Barley, do	0 55	0 60
Oats, do	0 32	0 33
Peas, do	0 64	0 66
Rye, do	0 60	0 62
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	7 50	8 00
Beef, hind qrs, per 100 lbs	none.	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs.	none.	
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 55	0 60
Geese, each	0 50	0 70
Turkeys	0 60	1 25
Butter, lb, rolls	0 25	0 30
large rolls	none.	
tub dairy	0 16	0 19
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 22	0 24
packed	none.	
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Onions, per bush.	0 75	0 80
Turnips, per bush.	none.	
Carrots, per bag	0 35	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 40
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	15 00	16 00
Wool, per lb	0 30	0 31

PROVISIONS.

TRADE.—Has been very quiet, even decidedly dull in most departments.

BUTTER.—The market has shown no improvement since our last. Offerings continue to be very large; the demand very slack and prices very weak. Some holders seem inclined to push their stocks off, and a lot of dairy has been sold at 14c which may be regarded as the very highest price which can be obtained for anything else than selections for local consumption; these are now not worth over 16c. Shippers refuse to buy and say that they are waiting until holders will sell at greater portion, or about 10c. Roll-butter is selling slowly at 15 to 16c with enough offering. On street pound rolls have sold freely at 20c; tubs and crocks are worth 16 to 18c. English advices to the 5th ult. report no improvement in the situation.

CHEESE.—There has been no alteration in the market; small lots have been selling slowly as before at 12½ to 13c according to quality and quality.

EGGS.—The market has been very dull and weak the week, all offerings selling slowly at 17 to 18c. Street receipts have been very small and prices firm at 22 to 23c for really new laid.

PORK.—Has been fairly active; large lots have changed hands at $15.50, and small lots have been going off steadily at $16 to $16.50.

BACON.—There has been very little business doing and prices seem rather easier. Long-clear sells in lots at 5½c, and small lots at 6c. Cumberland has been very quiet; a few very small lots have been sold at 5c, and 5½c is the top. For a large lot of 1,000 bbls deliverable in June 6½c was bid and refused. Rolls and bellies are easier at 10½ to 11c. Shoulders are not offering.

LARD.—Has been inactive at generally unchanged prices; lots not under 100 could be had at 10 to 10½c, and small lots sold at 11c.

TALLOW.—The demand has been active, but with rather better supplies prices seem rather easy. Pails sell in small lots of 112c, tinnets at 10½c, and tierces at 9½ to 9¾c, while round lots are offered about half a cent lower.

HIDES.—Offerings have been small until the last three days; and even now are not very large. The demand has improved as packing has now generally commenced. Sales of railway lots have been made at $6.12½ to $6.25 to-day.

SALT.—Has remained quiet but steady at 85c to $1 for Liverpool coarse, at $1.20 for dairy, and at $1 per ton for Ingersoll. Goderich has also been quiet and unchanged at 55c to $1 per barrel.

DRIED APPLES.—The demand has been fairly well maintained and seems likely to continue, from the scarcity of green fruit. Prices are steady; transits at 7 to 7½c, though some extra qualities are held at 8c.

HOPS.—Remains as dull as ever, the best qualities being offered at 8 to 9c, and second-class at 5c without finding buyers.

GROCERIES.

TEAS.—Seems generally to have shown a slight improvement since our last.

TEA.—The market has appeared much more lively than before; the demand has improved, and prices have been very firm in sympathy with outside advices. Still there seems to be considerable reserve to have been least wanted; one line of ordinary Japan sold at 46c. Japans have been in active demand, and are rather higher; sales of fine, or large leaf, have been made at 38c; at 35c; at 36c, and at 40c. Blacks also are firm; one line of medium Orange Pekoe sold at 45c, and one at 44c. Chinese advices by mail to-day stage that at Foochow in the last half of October there was an active demand for Congou; with greatly reduced stocks an advance equal to two to three cents was obtained; unsold stock was down to 17,000 chests. Yokohama advices to-day also report Japan markets firmer. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good second, 34 to 40c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra fine, 45 to 60c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperial—Common to good, 35 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 70c. Blacks—Congous, 24 to 45c; Souchongs, 35 to 70; Souchongs, 35 to 70; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 60c; Japans, 35 to 55c.

COFFEE.—Has remained quiet with no movement save in small lots, prices of which are unchanged. Quotations stand as follows:—Java, 28 to 32c; Rio, Rio, 20 to 22c; Jamaica, 25 to 28c; Laguayra, 25 to 28c; Rio 22 to 24c; Mocha, 28 to 34c.

SUGAR.—There has been very little business doing in lots lots, and changes in price have been few. The feeling in English and Scotch is generally firm; for although markets were easy at home last week, cable advices point to an advance; one sale of note is reported, but they are held firmly at our inside, with but little selling at highest quotations. Raws have been quiet; but round lots of Porto Rico could be bought at 7½c, and small sellers held for more. New Yorks are unchanged. Granulated has been in fair request, and lots of 100 bbls have been sold at 9½c, and one lot of 150 bbls at 9¾c; Granulated is generally held at 9¾c. Coffee quotations are as follows:—Cuba Muscovado, Grocers' grades, 7½ to 8c; Barbadoes, 7½ to 8c; Bright Cuba, refined yellow, 9½ to 10c; Yellow, 9 to 9½c; Dark yellow, 7½ to 8½c; Extra C., 8½ to 9½c; Dry crushed, 10½ to 10½c; Granulated, 9½ to 10c; Cut loaf, 11 to 11½c.

SYRUPS.—Some sales have been made on New York account on p. t. Prices of small lots remain unchanged as follows:—Common, 45 to 50c; golden, 55 to 57c; amber, 60 to 65c; amber, choice, 65 to 70c.

FRUIT.—The market has remained dull and prices weak, but the general opinion is that bottom has been reached. Valencias have sold in lots of 12,000 and 800 boxes on p. t., but one lot of 200 boxes brought 5½c, and another of 400 boxes at 5½c, while small lots sell at 6 to 6½c; it must be remembered that there is a wide a range in prices as in qualities. Layers are scarce and quiet, with lots offering at $2.25. Sultanas have been inactive; round lots could be had at 7c; lots of 50 boxes have sold at 7½c; small lots being a trifle more.

CURRANTS.—Have been quiet with buyers and sellers of job-lots apart, but the feeling seems rather easier. Note are firm, and quotations are unchanged; there are no sales to report, but they are nominally being for Ionian Islands—Zante, new, 5½ to 6c; Vostizza, 6½ to 7c; Patras, 6½ to 6¾c; Amalias, 6½ to 6¾c; Vostizza, 6½ to 6¾c; now sending, 5 to 5½; Sultanas, 7 to 8c.

RAISINS.—Are firm at $2.25 to $2.50 for Valentia; Currants, fine, 10½ to 11c; good, 10½c, 9 to 9½c; Cleaned, 11 to 12c; Stemmed, 11½; Layers, 12 to 13c; French prunes, 7½ to 8c; do do (old), none; Small tents, 6½ to 7c; Lemon peel, 14 to 15c; Orange do, 21 to 23c; Citron do, 27 to 30c.

RICE.—Has been quiet and firm; choice sells at $4.75 in small lots, but there is a better price for a market which may be had at $4.50 to $4.60.

FISH.—The market has been very quiet and prices weak. Round lots of lake fish are offered at former figures without finding buyers. Herrings are quoted at a decline and are selling slowly. Cod-fish has declined 25c with no very large sales. Prices are quoted as follows:—Fish—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.75 to $6; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Cod-fish, new, per 112 lbs., $5 to $5.25; boneless, per lb., 5½ to 6½c; Whitefish, bbls, $5.50; kits, $2.75; Trout, $5 to $5.25; Mackerel, bbls, $20; kits, $5.75; Haddock, none; Sardines, 9½, 11 to 11½; do, ¼s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO.—The past dulness remains unchanged, so do same prices, as follows:—Manufactured 10½, 37½ to 42c; do ¼s, 47c, and 5½, 41 to 45c; Navy, 5½, bright, 45c; Navy, black, 41 to 42c; Solaces, 38 to 47c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 50 to 90c.

LIQUORS.—There has been but little selling; prices remain steady and unchanged, as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rums, 16 o. p., $2.20 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gins—genuine, $2.20 to $4.; Brandies, $2.75 to $5.50; Wines—Sherry, $1.75 to $3.50; Port, $1.75 to $3.50; Claret, $10 to $22; in wood, Clarets, $3 to $5; Sauterne, $6 to $8.50; do Grave's, $8.75 to $9.25; do Hennessy's, $10.50 to $12.50; do Martell's, $8.75 to $10; do Jules Robin, $7.50 to $8; do Vine-gr'd Co, $6 to $9.50; do Jules Bulletts, $7 to $7.50; Whiskey, Common, Rye, 32 u. p., 65 to 90c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $1.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 75c to $3; do do per case, $3.20 to $6; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do do per case, $5.00 to $8.50.

CATTLE.

TRADE.—Has been quiet all week.

BEEVES.—Receipts have been small. Christmas cattle have not begun to offer to any extent and buyers have been waiting for it and trying to get clear of old stocks. Some of the best have been offered. Prime butchers' cattle have been readily taken at $4.50 to $5 whenever offered, which was seldom; and for extra qualities $5.50 would probably have been paid. Second-class have been quiet but steady, usual quality selling at about $3.75. Third-class have been quiet; the demand for "leaders" has closed and any quantity in have been slow of sale at $3 to $3.25. There have been sales of half-a-car of steers averaging 1,100 lbs. at $3 per cwt.; a car of mixed averaging 1,100 lbs. at $3½; a car of coversed heifers averaging 975 lbs. at $3½.

STOCKS.—Offerings have been small but sufficient as demand. Milch cows have begun to offer on the street. Still all coming in have found a sale and generally at steady prices. First-class are in active demand and firm at $5.50 to $6.50, or $4.25 per central for any dressing from 75 to 90 lbs. Second-class have been steady at $4.25 to $4.75. Third-class have been inactive at $3 to $3.50.

LAMBS.—Remarks in reference to sheep apply in this one also; receipts small but enough from offerings on street, prices steady for all coming in. First-class have been scarce, and wanted at rather firmer prices, the range being from $4 to $4.50 for any dressing not less than 50 lbs. Second-class, or those remaining after the first pick, have been quiet but firm at $3 to $3.50. And third-class, or culls, have been quiet at $2 to $2.50. A lot of 40 head dressing 70 lbs. sold at $4; a lot of 43 head dressing 55 lbs. at $4.50, and a car of sheep and lambs, second-class generally, at $4 all round.

CALVES.—There have been very few offered or wanted but there will be some demand heard at the Christmas mart for really fine. Prices remain firm at $3 to $10 for first-class, dressing not under 130 lbs, and at $2.50 to $6.50 for second-class, dressing 70 to 110 lbs. Inferior are utterly unsalable.

PIGS.—The market has continued to be well supplied but with buyers for all offering at unchanged prices, the range being from $4 to $4.25.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE.—Has been very quiet and seems likely to continue so till the end of the year, as at this season dealers are not anxious to buy.

HIDES.—Green are firm, with all offering readily taken. Cured also are in good demand and firm. No. 1 usually sell at 6½ to 7c, but choice sometimes bring 8c.

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