FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

WESTERN CROP PROSPECTS.

The western correspondent of the New York *Bulletin*, writing from Chicago on Saturday, says that the drought continues, and they are beginning to cry for rain in northern Illinois. As far as can be seen the next ten days promise to be productive of important results as regards winter wheat in the great grain-growing States of the North-West. By that time, it is believed, the condition of the crop will be definitively determined. For the moment the outlook is somewhat dubious. The correspondent winds up as follows:—

The careful observer of the signs of the growing crops will at present take very little encouragement at the outlook for "big crops" for 1880. The season opened late. The same conditions have followed us for weeks—"dry, cold weather." The last few days have been warm, and the ground has, with the heavy prairie winds, dried out very fast, and we must have plenty of rain for the next week or two to give the crops of wheat, barley, oats, and flax such a start that when the real hot weather comes, these grains will have root enough to resist the fierce rays of the sun. The only section of the North-West to-day that we can hear from where there is rain enough and to spare is in Southern Illinois. In this belt ploughing has been put back. Central and Northern Illinois are now in fine condition for crop preparation, and every day sees a marked advance. Corn planting will be early; many will commence next week, but the great bulk of the crop of corn will not go in until the 10th or 15th of May, so that the conditions which are seriously affecting our wheat belts are proving of benefit to the corn areas. The spring wheat is out of the farmers' hands and in the elevators at the railroad stations. The next ten days will tell the tale for spring wheat for 1880 in the

NORTH-WEST.

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. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 10,'79.	1,421,000	69,000	544,000	130,000	13,000
April 11,'78.	1,095,000	64,000	481,000	173,000	6,000
April 3,'79.	1,289,000	65,000	439,000	116,000	17,000
March 27,'79.	1,437,000	113,000	629,000	85,500	5,000

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

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 16,'79..	1,513,392	72,374	556,350	97,461	16,659
April 11,'78..	968,898	54,948	460,276	124,547	4,653
April 3,'79..	1,472,203	75,563	514,201	106,718	14,775
March 27,'79.	1,562,986	95,792	670,650	65,265	5,383

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from April 10 to May 7, is:—Wheat, 401,000 qrs, comprising 86,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea; 35,000 qrs from Atlantic ports; and 277,000 qrs from California; maize, 46,000 qrs, comprising 3,000 qrs from the Danube and 43,000 qrs from the Atlantic ports; also, 28,000 qrs of barley, all from the Black and Azov Seas.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, April 30, 1879.

Banks.

	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	142	----	----
Toronto	----	110	----
Ontario	63½	----	----
Merchants	----	----	----
Commerce	105	104	----
Consolidated	----	----	----
Dominion	169½	168	----
Hamilton	----	97	----
Standard	72	----	----
Federal	99½	98½	----
Imperial	100	98	----
Molsons	----	----	----
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	174½	173	----
Freehold	----	----	----
Western Canada	145½	144½	----
Union	136	----	----
Canada Landed Credit	130	128	----
Building and Loan	103½	101	----
Imperial	108	----	----
Farmers'	114	----	----
London & C. L. & A. Co	129	126	----
Huron and Erie	----	----	----
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	121½	----	----
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	120	----	----
Canada Savings and L.	113½	----	----
London Loan Company	110½	----	----
Hamilton Prov. and L.	114	----	----
National Inv. Co. of Canada	101½	101	----
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	106	----	----
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112½	110½	----
Western	----	149½	----
Isolated Risk	----	----	----
Canada Life	----	201	----
Confederation Life	----	----	----
Consumers' Gas	122	120	----
Dominion Telegraph	60	----	----
Globe Printing Co.	140	138	----
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	----	----	----
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs stg. Bonds	----	----	----
" 6 N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	----	----	----
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	101½	----	----
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	96	----	----
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	104½	100	----
Tp'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	93½	97½	----
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	----	99½	----

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady; there is a continent demand; corn, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat firmly held; corn, quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat, unaltered; corn, do.; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 22s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 295,000 to 300,000 qrs.; corn, 240,000 to 245,000 qrs.; flour, 160,000 to 165,000 brls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, steady.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

PRODUCE.

The market seems, on the whole, to have shown some improvement during the week; but a good deal of the business done has been transacted on p. t., leaving us unable to state the situation accurately. Prices have been firm but close rather below the highest points reached. Shipments by lake have commenced and large quantities have gone off since our last. Stocks show a considerable decrease in everything except peas. They stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 24,825 bbls; fall wheat, 44,519 bushels; spring wheat, 164,449 bushels; oats, 15,705 bushels; barley, 33,477 bushels; peas, 92,829 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 89 bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 33,890 bbls; fall wheat, 127,757 bushels; spring wheat, 337,936 bushels; oats, 9,125 bushels; barley, 119,663 bushels; peas, 23,490 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil*. Outside advices show English markets to have been weak; quotations have declined 2d on white and on club wheat, but other sorts of grain are unchanged. Markets have been quiet during the last couple of days; but to-day a continental demand for cargoes of wheat is reported. Markets during last week are stated to have been dull, and prices easy, with little doing for future arrivals; offerings of cargoes off the coast were on the increase, but the demand for them was slack. Further cable advices to the 22nd ult. report the weather to have been unfavourable; field-work delayed, and reports from various quarters of England less promising than they were a few weeks since; but those from Scotland favourable. Trade was quiet, but fine samples were steady. Imports into London were fair; the quantity being swelled by considerable importations from Odesso and Nicolaieff, much of which went direct to millers. American arrivals were light. Receipts on the whole continued large. The total supply of home and imported wheat and flour in the week ending on the 19th ult. was equal to 513,125 to 541,250 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 102,125 to 120,626 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 920,000 to 960,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat shows a decrease, and amounted on the 24th ult. to 1,450,000 quarters, against 1,490,000 on the 10th ult., and 1,159,000 on the corresponding date last year. The quantity of wheat on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from April 10 to May 7th was 401,000 quarters, comprising 86,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 38,000 quarters from Atlantic ports; and 277,000 quarters from California. Continental advices by mail state that in France the weather was too wet to suit farmers. Trade was dull and the prices of wheat generally showed a downward tendency with the demand extremely quiet. Sales of foreign were on a restricted scale and at lower prices. Of reports from forty French provincial wheat markets on the 7th of April, nineteen quote a decline, seventeen no change, and one a rise. The market at Marseilles on the 5th ult. closed quiet. Imports there during March were 232,000 qrs. wheat, vs. 185,000 qrs. in March, 1878, and during the week ended the 5th instant, the imports were 44,800 quarters of wheat; the stock in docks 215,000 quarters. In Germany the weather was cold but seasonable. Navigation was declared open at Dantzig on the 31st of March, and at Konigsberg on the 6th of April. At both ports the supplies were increasing, and more activity in business was expected; the extreme quotations for wheat at Konigsberg, shipment within 4 weeks of the opening of navigation were 45s. to 45s. per 504 lb. At Berlin the stock of wheat on the 1st ult. was 8,839 tons, and of rye 5,164 tons, against 5,392 tons wheat, and 1,827 tons rye on the 1st April last year. At Stettin the stock of wheat was 13,568 tons, and of rye 3,878 tons, against 10,580 tons and 8,153 tons respectively at this time last year. The news from Austria reports the Vienna markets quiet, and prices of wheat rather lower. In Hungary navigation was open on the Danube, and large quantities of grain were afloat near Buda. The market at Pesth was inactive, but good wheat remained firm. Flour remained fairly active, with a continued moderate enquiry for Great Britain. The quantity of wheat afloat for the continent on the 5th ult. was 548,000 quarters against 576,000 on the corresponding date last year. On this continent markets have generally been fairly steady, closing at an advance on this day week; but the close of the month may be connected with this upward movement. It appears that stocks have ceased to accumulate in the west, and are now being gradually reduced, with outward shipments considerably in excess of current receipts. The latter have largely fallen off; and the cause is said to be that the farmers are not willing to part with the residue of their corn and wheat at current low prices, until they are able to judge more accurately of the prospects of the next crop. The seeding time of corn and spring wheat is backward in all parts of the west. The average of wheat is expected to show a decrease on that of last year, but that of fall wheat is 1½ per cent. on excess of it. The weather in the northwest has been dry and warm with rain still wanted. The crop prospects in California for wheat continue to be very flattering, and it is confidently expected that the largest crop ever garnered will be harvested this season. The quantity of grain in sight continues to decrease; latest reports show a falling off of 3,636,000 bushels since the 8th of March. 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. April 19.	1879. April 12.	1878. April 20.	1877. April 21.
Wheat, bu	17,780,463	18,137,114	7,721,565	7,490,275
Corn	12,368,078	12,605,245	10,184,922	8,275,957
Oats	1,996,725	2,129,415	1,990,198	2,157,565
Barley	1,971,978	2,209,609	1,878,184	1,675,261
Rye	1,011,699	1,009,715	582,315	683,230
Total bu.	35,128,943	36,194,098	22,357,194	20,542,288

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:—

	April 24, p. m.	April 25, p. m.	April 26, p. m.	April 28, p. m.	April 29, p. m.	April 30, 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	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
R. Winter	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
White	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 1
Club	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4
Corn	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5
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 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Pork	49 0	49 0	48 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Lard	31 6	31 6	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
Bacon	35 0	35 0	35 0	34 6	34 6	34 6
Tallow	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Cheese	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0

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Montreal 142 110
Toronto 63½
Ontario 105 104
Merchants 169½ 168
Commerce 97
Consolidated 72
Dominion .... 99½ 98½
Hamilton 100 98
Standard 114
Federal 174½ 173
Imperial .... 145½ 144½
Molsons 136
Loan and Savings Cos.
Canada Permanent 128
Freehold 101
Western Canada 108
Union 114
Canada Landed Credit 129 126
Building and Loan 121½
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DEATHS.

HARRISON—On Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at his residence, 22 Clinton Place, New York, J. Champlin Harrison, in his sixty-ninth year.

HAMILTON—At Parkdale, April 24, Jeannie A., daughter of William and Jeannie Hamilton, aged 2 months and 10 days.

MOLESWORTH—At his residence, Selby street, Toronto, on the morning of the 24th inst., Thomas Nepean Molesworth, Esq., aged 55 years.

SMALL—On Thursday night, the 24th April, Marian Augusta, second daughter of J. T. Small, M.D.

HAIGHT—At "The Maples," Sparta on the 22nd inst., Bertha, wife of Granville Haight, and second daughter of *J. A. Eakins*, Esq., Sparta, aged 25 years.

HORAHY—At Cobourg, on the 10th inst., Clara M., youngest daughter of Mr. Sidney Hobart, aged 2 years, 10 months, 19 days.

KIRCHHOFFER—On the 26th inst., at Port Hope, Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, Esq., Q.C., aged 66 years.

COOPER—At 122 Shuter street, Sunday evening, the 27th April, Alice Maud Mary Cooper, the beloved wife of Isaac Cooper, aged 36 years.

LOCKHART—At his residence, Concord, Vaughan, on the 25th of April, William T. Lockhart, third son of John Lockhart, of this city, formerly of Vaughan, aged 28 years.

CAMPBELL—In Seaforth, on the 20th March, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Campbell, Archibald Campbell, aged 53 years and 6 months.

MOUSEANEY—On the 22nd inst., suddenly of heart disease, at the residence of her father, 281 Albert street, Ottawa, Eleanor Mouhenry, widow, daughter of Edward Storr, Esq., aged 34 years.

DOUGALL—In Windsor, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. C. Dougall, of a son.

MOORE—On the 24th inst., at 335 King street, London, the wife of Dr. C. G. Moore, of a son.

NASMITH—On Monday, 28th April, at corner of Bloor and Sherbourne streets, the wife of J. D. Nasmith, of a son.

COOPER—At 122 Shuter street, on Sunday evening, the 27th April, Alice Maud Mary Cooper, the beloved wife of Isaac Cooper, aged 36 years 8 months.

BIGGAR—At Niagara, on Saturday, the 19th April, 1879, Annie Biggar, only daughter of Wm. P. Biggar, C. E., in the 16th year of her age.

BARRY—On the 23rd inst., in the 71st year of his age, Martin Barry, of H. M. Customs, father of Mr. James Barry, of the Customs Department, Ottawa.

LEASK—At 301 King street west, on the morning of Monday, the 28th April, 1879, James Leask, aged 75 years.

HARDING—On Tuesday, April 29th, at 7 p.m., Lydia Martha, youngest daughter of William and Annie Harding.

MCPHERSON—At Port Hope, Frank Lancaster, on Friday, 25th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Murdoch, eldest son of Major Donald McPherson, aged 42 years.

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The Governor-General's Despatch the Home Government.

MEMO. BY THE FINANCE MINIST

OTTAWA, May 6.—The following is L Lorne's despatch referred to in the pape also the Finance Minister's memo:—

OTTAWA, March 19, 187

SIR,—In transmitting herewith,
1. A printed copy of the new tariff;
2. Too speeches of the Finance Minister in i ducing the budget and the reply of the Honour R. J. Cartwright, late Finance Minister, as we the speeches of the Honourable A. Mackenzie the Honourable C. Tupper.
3. The leading articles of the Ministerial and position press;
4. A memorandum by the Finance Minister a ing how far, comparatively, England is favoure the new tariff;
I have the honour to state
That after six years of prosperity, viz., from to 1873, which has been called a time of infla 1870-71, nearly $4,000,000, and that a reason financial depression has followed, and since although additional taxation has been resorte by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, there have deficits in 1876-6 of $1,900,785; in 1876-7 of $1, 027; in 1877-8 of $1,152,147; and in the first ha 1878-9 of about $800,000 or more.
The Excise and Customs receipts, although population has increased, have given diminish returns, and have declined in value, as follow Excise, from $5,594,903 in 1873-4 to $4,858,67 1877-8; while the Customs receipts have decre from $15,243,011 in 1873-4 to $12,788,824 in 187 The stamp duties in Canada (bill stamps only) l also yielded less, the results, comparing the per of 1873-4 and 1877-8, being as follows:—$2,558, Customs; $736,282, Excise; $4,378, bill stam making in all a decrease of $3,348,157 in the rev of, 1877-8 as compared with that of 1873-4 from income derived by taxation.
That the fixed charges for debts, &c., to the Provincial Governments have increased from $10,255 with the consumption of English coal in the M time Provinces.

LIVE CATTLE.

Live cattle and animals were imported in 1878 the value of $341,090, of which $338,015 were received from the United States and $3,054 fr Great Britain. The duty has been increased fr 18 per cent. to 20 per cent