FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 13.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

The amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, Aug. 7th, 1879, was 1,675,000 quarters of wheat, equal to 13,400,000 bushels, and 350,000 quarters of maize, equal to 4,400,000 bushels.

Bearbohm's London *Corn Trade List* makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of shipments from America and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic and those of Northwestern Europe :—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	Barley. qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 24, '79	1,415,000	31,000	671,000	58,000	6,000
July 25, '78	691,000	31,000	706,000	214,000	28,000
July 17, '79	1,447,000	73,000	605,000	41,000	3,000
July 10, '79	1,319,000	60,000	607,000	46,000	5,000

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

	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize, qrs.	B'ley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 24, '79	1,430,324	131,417	595,796	42,169	10,540
July 25, '78	713,330	32,415	693,310	194,930	27,787
July 17, '79	1,526,321	108,959	653,665	41,504	3,433
July 10, '79	1,401,825	98,516	604,770	41,530	5,014

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from July 24 to Aug 21, is :—Wheat, 210,000 qrs., comprising 18,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea ; 47,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 55,000 qrs. from California, and 90,000 qrs. from Chili and Australia. Maize, 34,000 qrs., comprising nil qrs. from the Danube, 34,000 qrs. from American Atlantic ports, and nil qrs. barley from Azov porta.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Aug. 3, 1879 :—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	134½	134	——
Toronto	111	109½	——
Ontario	60	59	——
Merchants'	73	——	——
Commerce	108	107	——
Consolidated	——	——	——
Dominion	——	109	——
Hamilton	98	——	——
Standard	70	——	——
Federal	97½	96½	——
Imperial	94½	——	——
Molsons'	——	——	——
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	——	171½	——
Freehold	——	141	——
Western Canada	——	141	——
Union	134	——	——
Canada Landed Credit	127	124½	——
Building and Loan	101	100	10 at 100½
Imperial	——	108½	[10 at 100½
Farmers'	——	107	——
London & C. L. & A. Co.	129	——	——
Huron and Erie	——	——	——
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	——	——	——
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	127	——	——
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	——	——	——
London Loan Co.	——	109	——
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	——	——	——
National Investment Co.	105	102½	——
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	108	——	——
Insurance, &c.			
British America	——	——	——
Western Assurance	——	202	——
Canada Life	——	135	——
Confederation Life	——	134½	——
Consumers' Gas	——	——	——
Dominion Telegraph	75	——	——
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135	——
Debentures.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	30	20	——
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	——	——	——
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	——	——	——
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	——	99	——
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	——	101	——
Tw'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	——	97½	——
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	——	101	——

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 13.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, rather easier ; corn, the turn dearer; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, rather easier ; corn, the turn dearer. Mark Lane—Wheat, quiet; corn, strong ; medium Chicago or Milwaukee wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 42s 6d to 43s ; red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 47s 6d; mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs. tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent commission, 24s 3d. London—Mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 22s 6d ; average Chicago or Milwaukee wheat, for shipment during two months following present one, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 41s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 395,000 to 400,000 qrs ; corn, 255,000 to 260,000 qrs ; flour, 100,000 to 105,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, rather easier; corn, upward tendency ; average white Michigan, per cental; 9s 1d to 9s 6d ; No. 2 to No. 1 standard, per cental, 8s 4d to 9s 9d ; western mixed corn, per 100 lbs, 4s 9½d. The weather in England is cloudy.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 13.

PRODUCE.

The market has remained since our last in that state of chronic inactivity which usually marks the month of August and makes it the dullest in the year. There have been no orders in the market and no demand for lots for shipment, and offerings of everything save wheat have been very small. Prices also have been weak and have continued to decline, the downward tendency being more strongly manifested to-day than at any other period of the week. Stocks in store have not varied very much, and stood on Monday morning as follows :—Flour, 1,500 bbls ; fall wheat, 14,789 bushels ; spring wheat, 80,950 bushels ; oats, 5,900 bushels ; barley, 38,141 bushels ; peas, 6,572 bushels ; rye, 400 ; corn, nil bushels, against corresponding date last year :—Flour, 1,230 bbls ; fall wheat, 17,833 bushels ; spring wheat, 24,027 bushels ; oats, 15,510 bushels ; barley, 54,346 bushels ; peas, 275 bushels ; rye, nil ; corn, nil bushels. Harvest reports have continued to be generally favourable, and a good yield seems now almost assured here as well as elsewhere on this continent. Outside advices have shown weak markets all over until to-day. English advices show a decided downward tendency under the influence of improved weather and large receipts ; but as well as we can judge the prospects are against their crop exceeding a two-thirds yield. Quotations show a fall of 2d on red wheat of 5d on red winter ; of 2d on white, but rise of 2d on corn. English markets seem to have been quiet in the latter part of last week ; notwithstanding a continental demand, the tendency of prices was downward ; the only cause assigned is an improvement in the weather but we suspect that the increase in the quantity of wheat and flour afloat had something to do with it. That amounted on the 7th inst., to 1,675,000 qrs, showing an increase of 150,000 qrs on the week, against 1,496,000 on the 24th ult., and 722,000 at the corresponding date last year. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 2nd inst. was equal to 362,500 to 390,312 qrs., v. 411,000 to 420,624 qrs. weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency under consumption of 30,887 to 48,500 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was 1,600,000 to 1,640,000 bushels, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bushels, v. 1,390,774 bushels in 1876, and 773,855 bushels in 1875. Further cable advices to the 5th inst. state that fine weather had improved the wheat plant considerably. Millers were reserved in their purchases. The price of English wheat ceased to advance, and occasionally slightly declined. Farmers, however, held so little corn that they also were reserved and thus markets were unsettled. The price of foreign wheat was difficult to maintain, owing to heavy shipments from the United States. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from July 24 to August 21, is :—Wheat, 210,000 qrs, comprising 18,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea ; 47,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 55,000 qrs from California, and 90,000 qrs from Chili and Australia ; maize, 34,000 qrs, all from Atlantic ports. Continental advices by mail are rather mesgre. Harvest was concluded in the south of France ; the quality of wheat was above the average, but the quantity varied in different localities. In the eastern provinces wheat was not expected to reach over two-thirds of an average crop. In the west, prospects were brighter than a fortnight previously, but none of the crops was expected to reach an average. Offerings of French wheat were small at Paris ; and foreign wheat held for an advance. At Marseilles offerings were small, trade active and prices advancing. The Dutch and German markets were tending rather in sellers' favour. At Antwerp wheat and rye slightly advanced in value. At Berlin wheat only maintained previous quotations, but rye was held for a fractional improvement in price. At Hamburg wheat was advanced 6d per quarter for prompt and for early autumn delivery, but was a rather weak market as regards late autumn and winter sales. The Austrian, Hungarian and Russian markets have changed but little of late. Wheat holders were decidedly firm. Currencies in Austria and Hungary were recently very low. The harvest in Roumania is drawing towards a conclusion. The yield of wheat, barley and rye is not now expected to equal an average. At Galatz wheat was neglected and Ghirka quoted from 29s to 34s per quarter. Russian crop reports still remain contradictory notwithstanding the confidence with which the *Mark Lane Express* wrote last week. Australian advices to the 14th of June state that in Victoria the yield is estimated at 12,000 tons under their food and seed supply, instead of 21,000 to 25,000 tons above it, as was previously expected. On this side of the water unsettlement in prices has prevailed in sympathy with the weakness in England. Trade, however, has been active in the States markets. The contracts made in New York on Friday for prompt and forward shipment of grain exceeded 3,600,000 bush. But a large proportion of these purchases seem to have been speculative and not to fill orders. The receipts have been large, and the marked advance in ocean freights, with flat English and Continental markets, lower limits to shippers' orders, and very favourable crop advices from the north-west, have caused greater anxiety to sell at liberal concessions. The same influences have been making themselves felt in the western markets. 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. Aug. 2. bush.	1879. July 26. bush.	1878. Aug. 3. bush.	1877. Aug. 4. bush.
Wheat	14,353,416	14,676,281	6,092,091	2,000,262
Corn	11,099,554	19,068,238	5,390,602	9,626,216
Oats	1,763,250	1,441,877	1,357,305	1,531,339
Barley	324,929	330,661	1,027,994	268,326
Rye	462,436	318,398	366,550	320,223
Total bu	28,001,585	36,835,415	15,435,042	13,746,871

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 :—

	Aug. 7, 5 p.m. S.	D.	Aug. 8, 5 p.m. S.	D.	Aug. 9, 5 p.m. S.	D.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m. S.	D.	Aug. 12, 5 p.m. S.	D.	Aug. 13, 5 p.m. S.	D.
Flour	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3
S. Wheat	8	11	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9
R. Winter	9	8	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	3	9	3
White	9	8	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	6	9	6
Club	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
Corn	4	0	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	9	4	9
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	1	5	3
Peas	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
Pork	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	48	6	48	6
Lard	30	9	30	9	30	9	30	6	31	0	31	0
Bacon	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0
Tallow	31	3	31	3	31	3	31	6	31	6	31	6
Cheese	32	6	32	6	32	6	31	6	31	6	31	6

FLOUR—The demand has been very slack ; offerings small, but apparently sufficient and prices easy. Superior extra has been moving more than any other grade ; it sold on Thursday, Saturday and Monday at $4.90 f.o.c. Extra has been quiet, but sold on Thursday at equal to $4.85 here. Spring extra has continued to be inactive, with no transactions reported all week. The feeling to-day was much easier than for some days past, and holders offered considerable concessions ; superior extra was offered at $4.90 f.o.c.; extra at equal to $4.75 here, and spring extra at equal to $4.65, without eliciting bids.

BRAN—Prices have been weak ; a car sold on Saturday at $8 on the track.

OATMEAL—Has been inactive, but could have found buyers at $4.80 to $4.90 for car-lots had any been offered. Small lots have been quiet at $5.25 to $5.50.

WHEAT—No shipping demand has been heard all week ; holders have been anxious to sell and offering concessions, but have failed to find buyers. Still there has been some movement in car-lots at a further decline. No. 2 fall sold on Saturday and Monday at $1.02 and No. 3 fall on the same days at 98c. f.o.c. No. 2 spring sold on Monday at 98c and No. 3 spring at 93 and 94c f.o.c. The market to-day was quiet and weak ; the only sale reported was that of some No. 3 spring at 93c f.o.c.; other prices are could probably have been bought at previous prices. Street receipts for the week have been small ; the first load of new fall sold at $1 ; old has stood at 93 to 98c, and spring sold to-day at 94c.

OATS—Have been rather scarce and in fair demand at steady prices. On Thursday last, western from store sold at 40½c f.o.c., and on Tuesday a small cargo of the same sort changed hands at 40c f.o.c. Eastern to arrive sold on Monday at 39c on track, which price was repeated on Tuesday, when also the first car of new western sold at 38c on the track. The market to-day seemed weak, with sales of a lot of Canadian western at 39½c f.o.c., and of a car of American at 38c on track. On the street to-day 43c was paid for a load.

BARLEY—There has been no movement as yet, but the harvest is said to be generally in and to be good in quantity at least, while the only defect in quality seems to be in colour.

PEAS—There has been nothing reported all week, and we understand that the one lot in store on Monday has since been shipped, in which case there is none in the market. Street receipts nil.

RYE—Remains purely nominal.

HAY—Pressed has continued not wanted, inactive and nominal. The supply on the market has decreased and all offered has been wanted and selling at firmer prices, the range being from $7 to $10.50 to-day.

STRAW—Offerings have been small and prices steady at $5.50 to $6.50 for oat and rye straw in sheaves with all wanted ; loose nominal at $4.50 to $5.

POTATOES—There has been no movement in carlots but receipts on the street have been large and prices weak at $1 to $1.12½ per barrel.

APPLES—Receipts have been small and all wanted with prices steady at $1.75 to $2.25 per barrel for really good qualities.

MUTTON—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

POULTRY—Offerings have increased but all have been wanted ; spring chickens have sold readily at 35 to 45c per pair and ducks at 45 to 50c. No turkeys nor geese have been offered as yet.

GREEN FRUITS—Lots by rail are selling as follows :—Tomatoes, lower at $1.20 per bushel ; fair demand. Black currants, $3.75 to $4 per bushel ; poor demand. Huckleberries, good demand, from $2 to $2.50 per 22 quart boxes ; scarcely any arriving ; crop short ; pears $1 per basket ; peaches $1 to $1.25 per basket.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 80 to	$4 90
Extra	4 75	4 80
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 80	4 90
Spring Wheat, extra	4 60	4 65
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 90	5 00
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 50	$4 60
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40	4 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 04	$1 06
" No. 2, "	1 01	1 03
" No. 3, "	0 96	0 98
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 02	1 03
" No. 2	0 97	0 98
" No. 3	0 93	0 94
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 39	0 41
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, " "	none.	
" Extra No. 3	none.	
" No. 3	none.	
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 62	0 63
Rye	0 52	0 53
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 95	$1 03
Wheat, spring, do	0 95	0 98
Barley, do	none	
Oats, do	0 40	0 00
Peas, do	none	
Rye, do	none	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 25	6 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none	
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	none	
Chickens, by pair	0 35	0 50
Ducks, per brace	0 40	0 45
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys	none	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
" large rolls	none	
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bbl	1 00	1 12½
Apples, per bbl	1 75	2 00
Onions, per doz	0 15	0 20
Tomatoes, per bush	1 50	1 60
Turnips, per doz	0 35	0 45
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 25
Beets, per doz	0 20	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	none	
Hay, per ton	6 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Rates on grain have been weak at 1½c to Kingston and Oswego, with little doing in charters.

RATES BY STEAMER—The rates to Montreal have been unchanged to 15c for flour, and 4½c 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, 12c per bbl ; Gananoque to Prescott, 20c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 22½c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 32½c ; to St. Hyacinthe, 37½c ; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 42½c ; Waterville to Coaticook, 47½c ; Danville to Chandlers, 45½c ; Doucett's Landing to Point Levis, 37½c ; Cacouna to Metapediac, 60c ; to St. John, 55c ; to Halifax, 60c ; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 60c ; Point du Chene, 55c ; Pictou, 60c ; Dansville and McAdam Junction, 00 ; to Carlton, 00. 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, 7½c 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, 45c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 34c, and flour in bags 34c to Liverpool.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally remained rather quiet.

BUTTER—The market has shown no improvement since our last. There are no buyers of shipping lots at any price to be found, and there are large quantities held in the country for sale. There seems to be no doubt that the stocks on hand must go off at almost unprecedentedly low figures, but what they are likely to be there is yet nothing to show. The only movement continues to be in small lots of choice for local consumption, and it still sells as 9 to 10c, with abundance in the market. Street receipts have fallen off, and pound rolls have advanced to 16 to 18c, but pails and crocks of dairy stand as before at 10 to 11c. English advices counsel no shipments.

CHEESE—Has remained quiet, with small sales of small lots at 6 to 6½c, though some occasionally bring 7c. At Ingersoll, on Tuesday, the market was inactive, with one sale of 100 boxes at 5c, and the same price refused for more.

EGGS—Receipts have continued large and the demand slack, but the quality has improved, and prices have been firmer at 9c for good round lots. Street receipts large and prices easier, at 11 to 12c for fresh.

PORK—Small lots have continued to sell fairly well at from $13 to $13.50, but there is nothing reported in car lots.

BACON—The market has shown no change whatever all week. Car-lots of Cumberland have continued to be asked for at 6½c but there are no sellers at this figure and, indeed, we doubt if car-lots could be had at any price seeing that stocks are running low ; tons sell at 6¾c and cases at 6¾c and smaller lots sometimes bring 7c. There is no summer cured Cumberland offering this week. Long clear is quiet and steady at 7¼ to 7½c. Bellies have sold at 9¾ to 10c.

HAMS—A steady demand has been maintained at 11½ to 12c for smoked and 12 to 12½c for canvassed, but no sales of round lots are reported. Pickled remain unchanged at 10½c.

LARD—Has been rather dull with small lots going off slowly ; tinnets and pails range from 8½ to 9½c according to quantity and quality ; tierces usually sell at 8¾c but summer-cured can be had at 8c.

HOGS—There have been none offered and prices are purely nominal.

DRIED APPLES—Receipts of green fruit have killed the trade for the present.

HOPS—A few bales of old have been offered at 10c but no sales have been reported nor does any enquiry seem to have been heard.

SALT—Prices show no change from 80 to 85c for Liverpool coarse, and $1.40 to $1.55 for Liverpool fine dairy, with sales very small.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems generally to have been rather less active since our last ; but some firms report an improving country business.

TEA—A considerable number of lines have been sold on English account and at firm prices. Second Young Hysons and low Blacks have been wanted and going off freely. The movement on the spot seems to have been small and no sales have been reported. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Young Hyson, common to fair, 22 to 25c ; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 34 to 40c ; 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 90c. Blacks—Congous, 35 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c ; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There has been no movement reported in job-lots during the week, but values seem unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Government Java, 27 to 30c ; Singapore, 21 to 23c ; Rio, 18 to 19c ; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR—The market has been rather less active than in the preceding week, and prices have shown scarcely any variation. Raws have been moving ; some round lots of Barbadoes have been sold to the trade at 6½ to 6¾c in Montreal. Porto Rico has been less active, but selling fairly well at 6¾c for dark ; at 6⅞ to 6⅞c for medium, and at 7c for bright, in car lots. Scotch has been quiet and unchanged, with sales of job-lots at 8¼c for extra bright and 7¾c for medium. Granulated has been unaltered, with sales of lots of 100 barrels at 9c and of lots of 50 barrels at 9¼. Canadian refined has been quiet at former prices. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6½ to 7¼c ; Cuba, 6½ to 7c ; Barbadoes, 6⅞ to 7c ; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8¾c ; medium, 7⅞ to 7¾c ; do., low grades, 7 to 7¼c ; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8¼c ; Extra C, 9c ; Dry Crushed, 9¾ to 10c ; Granulated Standard, 9½ to 9¾c ; Off-Standard, none ; Cut Loaf, 9¾ to 10½c.

SYRUPS—Job-lots inactive, but held firmly at former prices ; the market is quiet but steady. Quotations are as follows—Common, 46 to 47c ; Amber, 50 to 55c ; Amber choice, 62c.

FRUIT—Has been quiet but steady. The only jobbing movement reported is the sale of Valencias in lots of 100 boxes at 6¾c. There are very small stocks of any sort of boxfruits on hand and they are held firmly. Prunes have been steady with sales of 50-kegs lots at 4¾c. Prices all over have shown no change since our last. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Raisins, layers, $1.35 to $1.50 ; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c ; new seedless, none ; Sultanas, 8 to 9c ; loose Muscatellas, new, $1.40 to $1.50 ; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5¾c ; choice, in cases, 6 to 6¾c ; old, 2 to 3c ; Filberts, 8 to 8½c ; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c ; Almonds, 14 to 15c ; Prunes 4½ to 5c ; Brazil nuts, 6¾ to 7c ; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c ; Orange do, 20 to 22c ; Citron do 25 to 27c.

RICE—Seems to have been scarce and firmer ; as some lots of 100 bags to arrive have changed hands at $4.20. Small lots at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—Has remained unchanged. The only movement has been in the sale of some small lots of cod at $5 per quintal. All others are purely nominal at unchanged prices. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots :—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00 ; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00 ; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 ; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c ; Trout, $5.50 to $6.75 ; Mackerel, bbls, $10 ; half-bbls, none ; Sardines, 1⅛, 9½ to 10c ; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—Nothing doing in the jobbing line, and prices of small parcels unchanged. Quotations are as follows :—Manufactured 10's, 55 to 57c ; do. ½s, 6's, and 8's, 57½ to 45c ; Navy, 5's, bright, 43 to 54c ; Navy black, 37 to 40c ; Solace, 35 to 42c ; Extra bright, none ; Virginia, 50 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Remain quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows :—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50 ; Demerara, $2.30 to $2.50 ; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50 ; red, $3 to $3.50 ; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.25 ; fine, $2 to $4.50 ; Sherry, $1.25 ; fine, $3 to $4.50 ; champagne, per case, $10 to $35.50 ; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50 ; in case, Sazerac, $3.00 to $5.50 ; do. Otard's, $5 to $8.50 ; Central Society, $3 to $5.50 ; 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, $2.23 ; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.37 ; do., 50 o.p., $2.06 ; do., 25 u.p., $1.05 ; family proof whiskey, $1.15 ; old Bourbon, $1.15 ; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.08 ; domestic whiskey, 52 u.p., 95c ; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.41 ; do., 5 years old, $1.51 ; do., 6 years old, $1.61 ; do., 7 years old, $1.71.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather better than in the preceding week.

BEEVES—Receipts have continued to be large and considerably in excess of the wants of this market, but there have been some parties here buying for Montreal, and this extra demand has enabled all offering to find a sale. Export cattle have been scarce and wanted ; as before, steers weighing down to 1,200 lbs have been taken and prices have remained at $4.50 to $5 per cental with few reaching the top price. Second-class, consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls, have been abundant but selling better in consequence of the Montreal demand, at from $3.50 to $4. Third-class have remained generally dull and slow of sale, but are firm at from $2.50 to $3 for poor cows and grass-fed.

SHEEP—Have shown very little change during the week. The demand for shipment has continued to be slack, but no further decline in prices has occurred. First-class, for shipment, consisting of wethers averaging 150 lbs and upwards, have sold as before at $4.25 to $4.37 per cental, or from $5.50 to $5.50 each. Second-class also are still weak at $3.75 to $4.50. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, are not worth over $3 to $3.50.

LAMBS—The market has continued to be well supplied, but the enquiry for choice has improved. First-class, dressing from 40 lbs upwards, have been wanted and readily taken at from $3.37 to $3.62, the latter price being for picked. Second-class, dressing from 30 to 38 lbs, have been abundant and weak at from $2.75 to $3.12. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, have been very slow of sale and lower at $2 to $2.50.

CALVES—Offerings have remained small but sufficient, and prices weak but generally unchanged. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have usually sold at about 6c per lb or $7 to $8 each. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale at $4.00 to $6.00 each. Third-class have not been wanted at any price, and may be set down as unsalable.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has continued steady throughout the week.

HIDES—Green have remained unchanged at last week's decline, with offerings fairly good. Cured have been wanted ; one car lot has sold at 8c, which may be taken as the market price for round lots.

CALFSKINS—Very few have been offered and prices remain entirely unchanged both for green and cured.

PELTS—Prices have risen to 50c, with fair offerings and a good demand.

LAMBSKINS—Prices have advanced to 60c ; receipts have been large, but all wanted and readily taken.

WOOL—The market has remained much as before. Some lots of 2,000 to 3,000 lbs sold in the latter part of last week at 20c, which would be repeated, but holders who have paid more than this price do not always care to sell at it.

TALLOW—Abundant and weak ; dealers usually pay 5½c and are getting as much as they want.

Quotations stand as follows :—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.50 ; No. 2 inspected, $6.50 ; No. 3 inspected, $5.50 ; Calfskins, green, 13c ; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, none; pelts, 30 to 50c; Lambskins, 40 to 60c ; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c ; Wool, pulled super, 20 to 22c ; extra super, none ; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c ; Tallow, rough, 3½c ; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

HARDWARE.

Trade has continued active all over since our last, but there has scarcely been any change in prices. Considerable stocks are being laid in all over the country for the fall business, and buyers have been purchasing with greatly increased confidence in prospect. Nails have been selling steadily at the late decline. Tin plates have gone off freely. Canada plates have been in increased demand. Shelf goods have been decidedly active, and the situation generally seems to give satisfaction.

TIN—Block, per lb., 19 to 20c ; Grain, 22 to 23c.

COPPER—Pig, 18 to 19c ; Sheet, 28 to 30c ; Bar, 22 to 23c ; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c ; Lead, pig, per lb., 4½ to 5c ; Lead, bar, per lb., 5½ to 6c ; Lead, sheet, per lb., 4½ to 5c.

CUT NAILS—12 dy. to 7 inch, per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $2.75 ; 8 dy. to 10 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $3.05 ; 5 dy. to 6 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.30 to $0.00 ; 3½ dy. to 4 dy., $0.00 to $3.40 ; 2 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $4.15.

HOOPS—Coopers', $2.37½ to $2.50 ; Band, $2.37½ to $2.50.

PAWDER—Blasting, Canada, $3.75 to $4 ; FF, Canada, $5 to $5.25 ; FFF, Canada, $5.25 to $5.50 ; Blasting (Curtis & Harvey's), — to — ; FF, Loose, $4.50 ; FFF, $4.75 to $5.

BORAX—Per lb., 10 to 12c.

GLUE—Per lb., 10 to 20c.

TIN PLATES—IC Coke, 10x14, $5.00 to $5.25 ; IC Charcoal, 10x14, $5.00 to $5.25 ; IX Charcoal, 10x14, $6.00 to $6.25 ; IXX Charcoal, 10x14, $10.00 ; IXXX Charcoal, 14x20, $12.00 ; DC Charcoal, 12x17, $5.00 ; DX Charcoal, 12x17, $7.00.

IRON WIRE—(4 months)—No. 6, per bundle, $1.90 to $2.00 ; No. 9, per bundle, $2.00 to $2.30 ; No. 12, per bundle, $2.40 to $2.50 ; No. 16, per bundle, $2.70 to $2.80.

TIN SHEET IRON—No. 24, per lb., 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Best No. 24, 6½ to 6½c ; best No. 26, 6½ to 7c ; best No. 28, 7 to 7½c.

AMERICAN PIG IRON—No. 1 Stove Plate, $22 ; No. 2 Foundry, none ; Patent Hammered, assorted sizes, none.

SHEET IRON—Russia, to arrive 11 to 12c per lb. ; Boiler Plate, $4.

CANADA PLATES—Pen, $2.35 to $2.50 ; Hatton, none ; Garth, $2.35 to $2.50 ; Maple Leaf, none ; Dere, none; M. L. S. Crown, $3.50 to $3.75 ; Thistle, $3.35 to $3.50.

ANTIMONY—Per lb., 13½ to 14½c ; Sad Iron, $3.00 to $3.25 ; Zinc, sheet, 5½ to 6½c ; Zinc, block, 5 to 5½c.

GLASS—Up to 25 inches, $1.50 to $1.55 ; from 26 to 40 inches, $1.55 to $1.75 ; from 41 to 50 inches, $2.10 to $2.15 ; from 51 to 60 inches, $2.20 to $2.30.

LEAD—Pig, 4½ to 5c ; do. bar, 5½ to 6c ; do sheet, 4½ to 5c ; do pipe, 5½ to 5½c.

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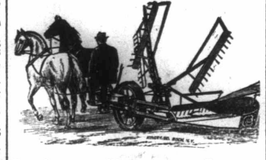

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