FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

The Little Farmer Boy.

Oh pa, I'm twelve years old to-day,
I'm old enough to work, you say;
Please give a patch of land to me,
I'll work it as it ought to be.

If I can have a patch of corn
I'll cultivate it night and morn;
Then I can go to school, you know,
And learn to be a farmer too.

Am up by sunshine as a rule,
Could hoe my corn till time for school.
Then in the evening, I am sure,
There's time for work an hour or more.

Will work my rows out straight and true,
And then I'll plant it as you do,
And when I leave off work at night,
Will hang my hoe up clean and bright.

I wish to do my chores each day,
And help my mother all I may;
Then work my little patch alone,
And have the crop my very own.

Oh, thank you pa. I knew you would
Give it to me, because you're good;
I'll try to have the nearest patch—
Why pa, we'll have a farming match.

Thus spoke the little farmer lad,
Who tried to have and always had
As neat a patch as could be found
For many miles the country round.

—*W. Acorn Rural.*

Her Ears Had Been Bored.

"Don't you think earrings would become you?" inquired Kosciusko Murphy of Birdie McGee. Kosciusko had been paying Birdie very assiduous attention of late.

"I don't know," replied Birdie demurely, "I suppose the reason you don't wear them is because it will hurt so to have your ears bored?"

"Oh, not in the least," said Birdie, with animation. "I've had that done already, quite often, almost every evening—in fact, for the last three weeks."

Then Kosciusko reached round to the piano, dragged his hat off the cover and commenced to fade gradually from the room. He fairly melted away into obscurity, and now a wide chasm separates the gallant Kosciusko and the charming Birdie.

Where's Your Gimlet?

Little Johnny Yerger has caused a breach between Gus DeSmith, an Austin society gentleman and the Yerger family. Gus called to make a friendly visit after supper, he having previously informed Col. Yerger of the intended honour. The whole family and Gus were in the parlour, when Johnny diverted the attention of all present by asking Gus DeSmith:

"Have you brought your gimlet with you?"

"Hush, Johnny," said Mrs. Yerger.

"Go to bed, sir," remarked Col. Yerger.

"What do you mean, Johnny?" asked Gus.

"I don't mean nuffin', except I heard pa say you were coming up this evening to bore us all."

He Wanted Something That Would Represent Two Hundred Dollars.

A granger dropped into Joe Drukker's diamond store yesterday and asked a clerk to let him look at a pair of solitaire earrings, and was shown two sparkling beauties.

"What are these worth?" he asked.

"Two hundred dollars for the pair," the clerk replied.

"Well, that isn't exactly what I want," said the country visitor. "You see I came to visit the fair, and brought $30 with me, and I've only got $10 of it left. Now I've got to go home with something that will represent $200, or there will be no living in peace with my wife for the next five years. So you just give me a pair of earrings made out of paste for $2 with a receipted bill for $200 and I think that will square me with the old woman until she gets too old to know the real value of the gems."

Valuing the Bones of His Progenitors for All They Were Worth.

It happened in Illinois. A burying ground had been sold by the town and time given for the removal of all the coffins. The purchaser finally took possession, and one day while engaged in ploughing, he suddenly appeared before the village shoemaker and said:

"Henry, I've just ploughed up the bones of your father, up there."

"Eh! is that so?"

"And what shall be done with 'em?"

"Well, I dunno."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Henry. I'll box up the bones and bring 'em down here for a dollar, or I'll plough them under for a fertilizer and allow you fifty cents on what you owe me."

"Well," replied the shoemaker, after taking time to think it over. "I guess you may credit me with fifty cents, but if you find the bones of the old woman, too, I shan't take less than seventy-five cents cash for the heap."

Her Second Husband Was Such a Good Financier.

"Why do you mourn over the loss of your husband?" asked Mrs. McWhittle of Mrs. Jacklin. "I have often heard you say that he was worrying the life out of you, and that it would be a Godsend if he were to die."

"Oh, yes. I know that, but poor John had such a faculty for getting things on credit, I fear that I can never do his memory justice."

"Didn't he pay his debts?"

"Bless you, no, and that's where his great financering came in. But he did cause me a great deal of trouble in little matters, for he often kept me moving from one place to another, until it became quite tiresome. With all that, though, he was a great financier. My first husband was a good, quiet man, but he didn't understand finances. Every day somebody would come round and collect money from him. He wasn't as roving in disposition as poor John, for we often lived at one place for a year at a time, but he wasn't a financier like John."

Not Quite Smart Enough.

A day or two ago, as the passengers were leaving one of the ferryboats, a gentleman who stood beside a customs officer remarked:

"When I see a poor fellow like thas I am consoled for not being rich."

"Who?"

"Why, that man with the hump on his back. I had rather be poor all my days than to be deformed and have millions of money."

"I can cure him in about five minutes—come and see," replied the officer, as he walked towards the unfortunate and invited him to pass upstairs. There was a kick, but he had to go, and three or four minutes' time sufficied to remove his deformity, which consisted of twenty-two yards of flannel and six pairs of socks.

"Purty smart!" growled the smuggler as he was allowed to go.

"Not so very," was the reply; "a man who carries a hump on his back should carry a stiff neck. You didn't."

DURHAM, Iowa, March 2, 1882.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has cured me of the inflammatory rheumatism, after being troubled with the disease for eight years.

W. M. MOORE.

The record of the Invincible Lacrosse Club, of Iroquois, this season is a good one. They have only lost one match and have won many. They recently played the Brockville club at Prescott for a $50 gold medal and won it easily. Saturday, 13th inst., they play the St. Regis Indians at Iroquois, and took three straight games in 20, 9, and 11 minutes respectively. Three of the Indian team played with the European team which went to England in 1876. White Eagle also played with them in Iroquois. The Invincibles have challenged the Cornwall club, champions of the Eastern district, for a match on the 20th.

Caution.

We advise all who are afflicted with a cough or cold to beware of opiates and all medicines that smother and check a cough suddenly, as serious results surely follow. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam Loosens and breaks up coughs and colds in a safe and effectual manner.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.

STOCKS.

The market showed signs of recovery to-day, and at neither board was there any disposition to mark stocks down. On the other hand there was no great risk to buy, as the bulls have not yet entirely recovered from the shock occasioned by the recent break. The few sales that were made, however, were at larger figures, and closing prices showed a slight improvement over those of last night. Bank of Montreal advanced 2 per cent.; Toronto, 1½; Dominion, 1½, and Federal 2. There are some evidences of an easier money market and if this should follow a better market is probable.

Oct. 17.—Bank of Montreal, 199½ and 199; trans., 5 at 199; Ontario, 110 and 108½; trans., 50 at 110; Molsons, sellers, 112; Toronto, 173½ and 172; Merchants', buyers, 114½; Commerce, 126 and 125½; trans., 50 at 125¾; Imperial, 138½ and 138¼; trans., 10 at 138; Federal, 154 and 148; Dominion, 192 and 191; Standard, 112 and 111; Hamilton, sellers, 120; British America, sellers, 108½; Western Assurance, sellers, 127½; Consumers' Gas, sellers, 149; trans., 20 at 149; Dominion Telegraph, sellers, 88; Lyster Cotton Co., sellers, 100; Noxon Bros., Man. Co., 110 and 100; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., buyers, 100; North-West Land Co., 71 and 69; trans., 100 at 71; Canada Permanent, buyers, 231; trans., 41 at 231; Freehold, buyers, 167; Western Canada, buyers, 190; Union, 123½ and 123; Canada Landed Credit, sellers, 122; Building and Loan Association, sellers, 103½; Imperial Savings and Investment, 111½ and 110; Farmers' Loan and Savings, buyers, 125; London and Can. L. & A., sellers, 140; Real Estate

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.

PRODUCE.

The local market has continued dull and inactive through the week. Trade has been still chiefly due to small receipts which have left very little of anything to offer; but it has also been due, in some measure, to a general conviction in the trade that the local prices are too high as compared with those ruling outside, and that in the absence of an advance on their part a decline on ours is inevitable. How long present nominal prices for wheat and flour would survive increased stocks is a question which we do not attempt to answer; but we say that very few in Toronto believe it would be many days. The only grain which has begun to come forward is barley, and the demand for it seems to have been very good, but it is believed to have been partly due to the necessity of meeting sales made for October delivery some time since. Stocks in store have shown but a very slight increase during the week, and stood on Monday as follows:—Flour, 65 barrels; fall wheat, 14,632 bushels; spring wheat, 19,134 bushels; oats, nil; barley, 38,072 bushels; peas, 997 bushels; and rye, 635 bushels; against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 1,221 brls.; fall wheat, 26,592 bushels; spring, 4,503 bushels; oats, 100; barley, 183,672; peas, 8,128, and rye, 5,284 bushels. Outside telegraphic advices show English markets to have been dull and inactive all through the week; prices easy, but no very considerable fall established in anything, with associated press quotations for corn a halfpenny up, and those for red winter wheat 2d down. It is evident that the immense stocks held in England are the influence which is checking trade and keeping prices down, nor do they show any signs of decreasing. Mail advices this week show the stocks of wheat in London, Bristol, Gloucester, and Hull on the 1st inst. to have been 1,214,000 quarters, against 732,000 last year, with London stocks increased over 50 per cent. since July 1. Supplies also have continued large; the total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 6th inst., comprising home-grown wheat and foreign wheat and flour, gives an approximate aggregate of 211,562 to 240,000 quarters, against 500,000 to 560,000 quarters estimated weekly consumption, indicating that the supply for the week exceeded the week's estimated consumption by 211,563 to 240,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit has increased during the week and amounted on the 11th inst. to 2,000,000 qrs., against 1,875,000 on the 4th inst. and 2,057,000 last year. Continental advices by mail report French markets during the last week of September as rather less shaky. The Paris market opened with a great rise in flour, sellers of which became very scarce. Subsequently, however, this improvement was lost; it showed plainly, however, the disposition of speculators for a fall, who at the same time show a strong alarm, and broke down to cover. Distant periods of delivery closed at a fall from the highest point of the week. Term wheat, after a slight improvement, closed dull at previous week's rates. Provincial markets seem to have been quiet; some quoted a further decline, but prices generally remained without change, with an occasional improvement. Of a total of 129 reports received, 16 quoted a rise, 21 firmness, 65 no change, and 27 a decline. In the north there was a little more animation. Marseille remained dull, but prices unchanged. Bordeaux also quoted no change, and at Nantes transactions in cereals were at best limited. At Havre prices were lower. At Antwerp, with only a small consumptive demand heard, no improvement could be maintained. Prices, however, remained steady. Wheat of fine quality was in request, inferior sorts neglected. Dutch market were rather firmer. In Germany wheat on the spot was quiet at Berlin, owing, to the want of suitable qualities. The Hamburg markets seems to have been unsettled through the week, but it closed very quiet, with such heavy stocks of all kinds of grain on hand that it was difficult to find warehouse room and barges for conveying and storing the goods. Austro-Hungarian advices state that at both Pesth and Vienna, after some improvement in the "term" wheat market, values closed with very little change on the week. An unusual activity of the export trade from Austro-Hungary fully confirmed the idea that the crop estimate so deficient that the exports will be this season unimportant, and that the estimates in this respect put forward at the recent Vienna exhibition were exaggerated. In flour the export trade with England remained very small. Exports from Northern Russia continued large. Shipments of wheat from Cronstadt in the week ending on the 29th ult. were 108,811 bushels, and the total from the opening of navigation to the above date, 1,791,000 bushels, against 630,000 in the preceding year. At Odessa (September 29), in spite of the discouraging news from abroad, the grain market had been animated, owing partly to the raising of the quarantine, which allowed steamers to enter port and release cargo. Prices, especially for Ghirkas were, moreover, very reasonable. At Tagonrog the market was very quiet. Advices from India report rain still over, just in time to save the crops. Cable reports from Australia show exports of wheat since May 31 to have been *nil*, and those of flour only 300 tons. Mail advices show Adelaide market to have been inactive in wheat, but flour moving for the sister provinces. In New Zealand the situation remained quiet with some export movement on farmers' account. In the States' markets there has been but little change in prices. From the western markets there is said to have been something of an outward movement, but at New York the export demand has been light, the current prices proving too high for most shippers' limits, and the aggregate business for export has proved very light and disappointing. Exports of wheat and flour from United States seaboard ports and from Montreal for the week ending Oct. 13, 1883, amounted to 2,235,403 bbls. of flour, and 779,450 bush. of wheat, against 170,754 bbls. of flour, and 1,952,892 bush. of wheat the corresponding week last year. And the exports of wheat from the same points in the eight weeks ending on the 6th inst. were 11,607,000 bushels, against 28,825,000 in the corresponding eight weeks last year. The latest estimate of the yield of wheat for the present year, in the United States, is 417,000,000 bushels, against 504,000,000 last year. The shortage of 87,000,000 bushels is not a serious matter, since we have carried over 50,000,000 bushels from last year. Placing the home consumption at 280,000,000 bushels, there will be a surplus of 187,000,000 bushels, which can be sent abroad if needed. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi River, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tidewater:

	1883.	1882.	1882.	1881.
	Oct. 6.	Sept. 29.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 8.
Wheat, bu.	28,523,488	26,964,337	13,946,219	20,169,847
Corn, bu.	13,414,957	14,066,269	5,676,554	28,120,376
Oats, bu.	5,688,013	5,792,833	5,067,092	3,759,915
Barley, bu.	873,522	784,962	1,213,068	1,932,509
Rye, bu.	2,204,146	2,068,673	590,575	1,052,599
Total bu.	50,704,126	49,677,079	26,493,528	57,025,546

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

	Oct. 11, 5 p.m.		Oct. 12, 2.30 p.m.		Oct. 13, 3 p.m.		Oct. 15, 11.30 a.m.		Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.		Oct. 17, 11.30 a.m.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Flour	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6
R. Wheat	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	6
R. Wheat	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2
Cal. No. 1	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
Cal. No. 2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2
Corn	5	3	5	3	5	3½	5	3½	5	3½	5	3½
Oats	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Barley	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Peas	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
Pork	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	40	6	39	0	39	0	39	6	39	0	39	0
Bacon	36	6	36	3	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Tallow	41	6	40	9	40	9	40	9	40	9	40	9
Cheese	57	0	57	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0

FLOUR—The demand has fallen off considerably during the week, but there has been no disposition to press sales manifested, and prices have been fairly well maintained at the decline of last week. Superior extra, of choice quality, changed hands on Thursday at equal to $5.35 here, but on Saturday sales of average brands, guaranteed inspection, were made at nearly $5.20 here. Since then, however, there has been no movement reported, and very little demand heard; sellers could have been found at the close of Saturday's prices for superior, but the only bid heard was $5.00 for extra.

BRAN—Has been scarce and steady; cars on the spot would have brought $12.50, but were held at $13; at the close cars outside were offered at $12.50, same freight as from Toronto, with $12 bid.

OATMEAL—Cars quiet, with average brands of fresh at $4.50, but no sales reported. Small lots quiet, and easy at $4.75 to $5.

WHEAT—The market has been very quiet; there has been neither much offered nor wanted, and prices, although weak, have shown but little change since our last. Old No. 2 fall sold at $1.10½ on track on Thursday last, when a round lot of choice new No. 2 fall changed hands at equal to $1.07 here; and on Friday new No. 1 spring brought $1.11½ on track. Nothing seemed to be moving until Tuesday, when old No. 2 spring sold at $1.10 f.o.b. The market closed inactive, weak, and unsettled, with small sales at $1.08 for new No. 2 fall, and $1.14 for old No. 2 fall. On street fall sold at 95c. to $1.10, spring at $1.04 to $1.11, and goose at 87 to 91c.

OATS—The movement has been small at rather easy prices. Cars on the track sold at 37c. on Thursday; at 37 and 36½c. on Friday, and again on Tuesday at 36½ and 37c., and yesterday at 36½c. Street prices 37 to 38c.

BARLEY—There seems to have been a slight increase of activity during the week; but nearly all particulars have been kept private, so it is very difficult to say much about the condition of the market. In the latter part of last week there were sales of some car-lots of No. 2 at 68c., and of extra No. 3 at 60 to 62c. On Tuesday a lot of all grades changed hands at 72c. for No. 1; at 68c. for No. 2; at 63c. for extra No. 3, and at 55c. for No. 3, and another sale of No. 2 was made at 68c. f.o.c. The market remained steady yesterday, with sales again of all grades at Tuesday's prices. Street receipts have increased considerably, and prices closed at 55 to 71c., the bulk going at 67 to 68c.

PEAS—Quiet but steady; No. 2 sold at 72c. on the track, at which price more would have been taken. Street prices 74 to 75c.

RYE—Carlots have changed hands at 60½c. on track on Monday.

HAY—Nothing of any consequence doing in pressed, receipts on market large, out all taken, though at rather lower prices. Clover and inferior have ranged from $6.00 to $10.00, and timothy has sold up to $13.

STRAW—Supplies have still been below the wants of buyers; all offered readily taken at firm prices. Loose has sold at $7 to $8, and sheaf at $9 to $11.

POTATOES—Cars more active, but prices rather unsettled; the range for them has been 75 to 80c. on track; street supplies rather small and prices much as before, at 90 to 95c. per bag.

APPLES—Car-lots inactive but good cooking would probably have found a sale at $2.50. Street receipts have been fair and prices steady at $1.75 to $2.00 for winter falls, and $2.50 to $3.00 for hand-picked cookers.

POULTRY—Receipts have been rather on the increase but prices have shown little change. Fowl have been going at 45 to 60c., and ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair; geese scarce and usually worth 60 to 80c., and turkeys very scarce, with values from $1.00 for hens to $1.75 for fair gobblers, some few of the latter occasionally going a shade higher. No box-lots of any account yet offered.

FLOUR F.O.C.

Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 15 to $5 25	
Extra	5 00	5 10
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.	
Spring wheat, extra	5 00	0 00
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 40	4 50
Cornmeal, small lots	3 75	3 90

BAG FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 8c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.

Extra, per bag	2 35	2 40
Spring wheat, extra, per bar	none.	

GRAIN, F.O.C.

Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" " No. 2	1 08	1 09
" " No. 3	1 06	0 00
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1	none.	
" " No. 2	1 07	08
" " No. 3	none.	
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 36½	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 72	0 00
" No. 2	0 68	0 00
" Extra No. 3	0 63	0 00
" No. 3	0 54	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 00	0 00
" No. 2	0 72	0 73
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$0 95 to	$1 10
Wheat, spring, do.	1 00	1 14
Wheat, goose, do.	0 89	0 91
Barley, do.	0 50	0 70
Oats, do.	0 37	0 38
Peas, do.	0 74	0 75
Rye, do.	0 60	0 00
Clover seed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	8 00
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 60
Ducks, do.	0 60	0 75
Geese, each	0 65	0 80
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 75
Butter, pound rolls	0 20	0 23
Do. large rolls	none.	
Do. tub dairy	0 16	0 18
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 22	0 24
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 75	3 00
Onions, green, per peck	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 75	1 00
Cauliflower, do.	0 50	1 50
Celery, do.	0 50	0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots do.	0 60	0 75
Tomatoes, per bush.	0 75	0 90
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75
Parsnips, do.	none.	
Rhubarb, per doz.	none.	
Melons, do.	0 50	2 00
Beans, per bush.	0 50	0 60
Corn, per doz.	0 15	0 20
Lavashes	0 25	0 30
Hay, per ton	7 00	13 00
Straw, do.	6 00	11 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has improved considerably during the week.

BUTTER—The market has manifested increased activity at very firm prices. Offerings of all qualities have been small, and the demand fairly active. Selected dairy for the local market has been in insufficient supply, and buyers could have been found all week at 17 to 18c. for selected, but for this quality only. There has been some demand for shipping lots, and sales have been made at 14 to 15c. for really good store, with white thrown out; a lot of medium sold at 13c., and inferior has been going slowly at 10 to 12c. Stocks here are very small. Large rolls have sold to a small extent at 15 to 17c., the latter for really choice. Street receipts have been small and insufficient, and prices firmer; pound rolls have ranged from 20 to 23c., and tubs and crocks of dairy from 17 to 18c., with more of all sorts wanted.

CHEESE—Firmer; fine has sold in small lots at 11½ to 12c., and is held steadily; some skim has gone out at 9½ to 10c., but there is very little of it on hand.

EGGS—The former tendency has continued; all offered have been readily taken at still rising prices, round lots closing at 21 to 22c., and really fresh on street bringing 22 to 23c., with more wanted at these prices.

PORK—Quiet and unchanged; small lots alone have been selling; these usually at $16, with round lots obtainable lower were they wanted.

BACON—The demand has improved, and prices have been more steady. Long clear has been fairly active; a car lot sold at 7½c.; tons have sold to a small extent at 7¾c., and cases at from 8 to 8½c. Cumberland has been steady, with some movement at from 7½ to 8c. Rolls and bellies quiet at 13c. for new rolls and 11c. for bellies. Bankrupt stocks have been considerably reduced, which fact has imparted a firmer feeling to the market generally.

HAMS—Stocks very small and the demand active at an advance. Both smoked and canvassed have changed hands at 15c., and it is probable that still more may be asked for small lots before the week is out. Pickled steady at 13c.

LARD—Has been more active but at rather easier prices. One lot of about 230 tubs sold at 11c., and small lots have usually gone at 11¼c.; tinnets seem scarce at about 11c. in small lots. New tierces have sold at 10½c.

HOGS—Nothing doing in fall lots. Street receipts varying from day to day, and prices closing at $7.25 to $7.50.

SALT—Liverpool quiet but prices firmer; one lot of half a car sold at 75c., and cars are held at 70c. Dairy quiet at 48 to 50c. per quarter sack. Canadian as before, at $1.25 for car lots, and $1.32½ to $1.40 for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Nothing doing in country lots and dealers' sales very small, with prices of their lots 9½ to 10c.

HOPS—Have been inactive. Holders not inclined to press sales and brewers holding off in hopes of a fall; choice new have been offered at 30c. and 25c. bid and refused; all else nominal.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet and unchanged at $1.65 to $1.75 for small lots, with nothing doing in round ones.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Prices have been booming and market more active than for some time past.

TEA—The feeling has been firm all over; but offerings of lines have been small and these only at steady prices. Sales have been small of lines of Young Hyson at 12½c. for coarse; at 28c. and 32c. for good seconds; at 35c. and 37c. for firsts; at 40c. and 45c. for fine. One large line of Ping-Suey sold at 21c. Four lines of Gunpowder changed hands at 22c. for coarse; at 35c. for medium; at 48c. for first, and 58c. for fine. A line of Assam of mixed qualities changed hands at 30c. Japans have been quiet; one line of medium sold at 29c. Blacks seem to have been inactive. English advices report towards advancing; Pekoe on English account sold at 1s. 3d. Quotations as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 14 to 25c.; medium to good, 22 to 32c.; fine to choice, 38 to 52c.; extra firsts, 58 to 62c.; Twankays, 15 to 20c.; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 20 to 35c.; fine to extra choice, 40 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, common, 16 to 20c.; medium, 22 to 25c.; good, 32 to 40c.; fine, 42 to 60c.; Souchong, 35 to 50c.; Scented Pekoes, 30 to 45c.; fine, 45 to 62c.

COFFEE—Rio seems to have been somewhat excited in sympathy with outside markets; job lots have sold at 11c., but at the close they were held at 10½c., though we do not know of this price having been paid. Jamaica has been withdrawn in Montreal market. Quotations are as follows, outside figures for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 22 to 27c.; Singapores, 17 to 19c.; Rio, 10½ to 11c.; Mocha, 30 to 32c.

SUGAR—The late firmness has been maintained and the tendency seems still upwards. Haws have been scarce and quiet. On Scotch, buyers and sellers have been apart, with medium bright in job lots held at 7½c. Canadian yellows have been selling at very firm prices, but seem not fully settled as yet. Granulated steady, with sales of job-lots at 9c. Quotations are as follows, outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold for 60 days:—Porto Rico, new per lb., dark to bright, none; choice, none; Barbadoes, none; Scotch, low grade, 6½ to 6¾c.; medium, 7 to 7½c.; bright to choice, none; Canada, refined, 7½ to 8¾c.; Paris lump, 10 to 10½c.; granulated standard to extra standard, 9 to 9½c.

SYRUPS—Have advanced in sympathy with sugar. Job lots have sold at 60c. for bright; at 67c. for extra bright, and at equal to 54c. for Porto Rico molasses. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Common, 53 to 55c.; medium, 57 to 60c.; choice, 67 to 70c.; Sugar-house molasses, 35 to 40c.; and West India, in hhds. and tierces, none; in bbls., none; choice do., none.

FRUIT—Valencias have been active at steady prices; round lots of new on the spot have sold at 7½c. and new to arrive at 7c.; old have been moving in job lots and in lots of 50 boxes at 5c. No other sort of new box-fruit is yet on the spot. Currants have continued to sell readily at 6½c. for job-lots of barrels. Almonds are quoted at a further advance, and seem very firm. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers $2.55 to $2.60; London do., new, $2.75 to $2.90; loose Muscatelle, $2.60 to $2.75; Valencias, 5 to 5½c.; new Valencias, 7½ to 8c.; seedless, in keg, none; Sultanas, new to arrive, 9 to 9½c.; currants, 6½ to 7c.; ordinary in fine, in cases, 8 to 9½c.; almonds, Provence, 15 to 17c.; Tarragona, 17 to 19c.; filberts, 10c.; walnuts, 8 to 10c.; prunes, none; Turkish do., 10 to 11c.; French plums, in cases, 15 to 30c.; Brazil nuts, none; lemon peel, 20 to 22c.; orange do., 20 to 22c.; citron do., 26 to 27c.; Malaga figs, in mats, none; in boxes, none; Eleme, 11½ to 12c.; Turkish, 6½ to 7c.

TOBACCO—An advance of ½c. on Macdonald's blacks and 2c. on solaces, is noted this week. Market very firm and fairly active. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Imperials, 36 to 38c.; Gold Leaf, 34½c.; 6's and 8's in catties, 35c.; navy 3's, 35 to 37c.; bright navy 7's, 42 to 50c.; myrtle, 50 to 60c.; solaces, 34 to 45c.; V.T.C. blacks, 12's, 31 to 32c.

FISH—Lake fish has been active, with several sales of round lots at $4.10 and $4.25 and of whitefish at $4.75. Labrador herring have also been moving at a rise, as high as $4.25 being paid. Sardines have sold at 10½c. for quarter boxes. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador No. 1, bbls., $7.25; half-bbls., none; No. 2 do., none; No. 1 Bay splits, bbls., none; half-bbls., $3.50; round half-bbls., $3.25; No. 1 Lake Huron, bbls., $5.25 to $5.50; No. 1 split, $6 to $6.25; No. 1 Labbed, bbls., $5.75; half-bbls., $3.25; salmon, salt water, none; codfish, per 112 lbs., $6.25 to $6.50; boneless, in 40-lb. boxes, per lb., 5 to 6½c.; in 2-lb. boxes, 6 to 7c.; trout, $4 to $4.25; white-fish $4.50 to $6.00; mackerel, bbls., none; half-bbls., $3.75; kits, $1 to $1.20; No. 1 mess do., $2.50; sardines, ¼s, 11c.; do., ½s, 21c.; American do., ½s, 10 to 10½c.; do., ¼s, 17 to 19c.; No. 1 Lake Huron herrings, $3.25 to $3.50.

LIQUORS—There have been firm prices maintained, but no change worth reporting. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica rum, 16 o.p., $2.95 to $3; Demerara, $2.55 to $2.75; gin—green cases, $4.50; red, $3.50 to $3.75; wines—port, $1.50; fine, $2.40 to $3; sherry, $1.50; fine, $3.50 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $14 to $26.50; brandy, in wood, Hennessey's and Martell's, $5 to $5.50; second-class brands, $3.40 to $4.50 according to age; in case, Sazerac, $8 to $8.50; do., Otard's, $8 to $9.50; Centra Society's, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $11.50 to $12.50; do. Martell's, $11 to $11.25; do., Jules Robins, $8.75 to $9.25; do., Vine-Grower's Co., $9 to $9.50; do., Jules Belleire, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—The following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices, on which merchants charge an advance of 10 cents:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.75; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.75; do. 50 o.p., $2.50; do., 25 u.p., $1.28; family proof whiskey, $1.38; old Bourbon, $1.38; ole rye, toddy, or malt, $1.30; domestic whiskey 33 u.p., $1.18; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.60; do., 5 years old, $1.70; 6 years old, $1.80; do., years old, $1.90.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has continued fairly good through the week.

HIDES—Green unchanged in price, but all offered readily taken. Cured rather less firm, with sales of car-lots at 8¼ to 8½c., but no increase of stocks, and no desire to press sales.

CALFSKINS—Nominally unchanged at former prices.

SHEEPSKINS—There has as yet been no advance on 70c. for the best green; receipts have been much as before, with all offered wanted. Other qualities ranging from 40 to 60c., the latter for green.

WOOL—Seems to have been fairly active at steady prices. Fleece has changed hands in round lots at 18c. for Cotswold, and up to 19c. for fine Leicester. There has been still scarcely any Southdown offered, but values steady, with one small sale at 23c. Super steady, with sales of round lots at 24c to dealers, and car-lots to factories at 26c. Extra scarce and steady, with buyers at 30c.

TALLOW—Seems rather easier; rendered closed at about 8c., though it is said to have sold lower during the week, and rough at about 4c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, cows, $7.75; choice, No. 1 inspected, $8.75; No. 2 inspected, $6.75; No. 3 inspected, $5.75; calfskins, green, 13 and 14c.; calfskins, cured, 14 and 15c.; shearlings, 40 to 50c.; sheepskins, green, 60 to 70c.; wool, fleece, 18 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 24 to 25c.; extra super, 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 4c.; rendered, 8c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

There was a moderately heavy run since our last, but offerings consisted principally of stocks for which prices were easier, with prospects of still further weakness if there should be a heavy run. The demand for good butchers' cattle was fair and prices firm; sheep and lambs quite unchanged. We quote:

CATTLE.

Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime.*
1,200 to 1,250	5 to 5½c. per lb.
1,100 to 1,200	4½ 5
950 to 1,500	3½ 4½
Inferior	3 3½
Calves, per head	$6 to $12 each.

SHEEP.

140 to 160 lbs	4 to 4½c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4 4½ "
80 to 100 "	3½ 4 "
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$3 to $4.

Hogs—5½ to 5¾c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Oct. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 250 bbls.; Quotations:—Superior extra, $5.65; spring extra, $5.25; superfine, $4.80; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.75; fine, $4.05 to $4.10; middlings, $3.75 to $3.85; pollards, $3.50 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $2.55 to $2.65; city bags, $3 to $3.05; sales of 125 bbls. superior extra at $5.65. Grain—Wheat—Nominal. Corn—60c. Peas—95 to 96c. Oats—33c. Barley—Nominal. Rye—65 to 67c. Oatmeal—None. Cornmeal and Provisions—Butter—12½ to 24c.; Pork—$14.75 to $15.00. Lard—11 to 11½c. Bacon—13 to 15c. Hams—15 to 16c. Cheese—10½ to 11½c. Ashes—Pots, $4.60 to $4.70; pearls, nominal.

OTTAWA.

Oct. 17.—Flour, No. 1 super., $6.00 to $6.25; fall wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; spring wheat, $1.10 to $1.20; barley, 65 to 70c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; oats, 35 to 38c.; cattle (live weight), $3.00 to $4.50; beef, 5 to 6c.; mutton, 7½ to 8c.; dressed hogs, $7 to $7.50; hides, 5 to 7c. inspected; sheepskins, 60 to 65c.; wool, 20 to 22c.; butter, 17 to 20c.; eggs, 18 to 20c.; cheese, 13 to 15c.; hay, $8.50 to $10; potatoes, 55 to 60c. per bag; corn, 75 to 80c.

GUELPH.

Oct. 17.—Flour, No. 1 super., $2.75 to $3.00; fall wheat, $1.08 to $1.10; spring wheat, $1.10 to $1.12; barley, 32 to 46c.; peas, 65 to 75c.; oats, 30 to 32c.; cattle (live weight), 3 to 4c.; beef, none; mutton, 8 to 10 c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, $5.50 to $6; sheepskins, 50 to 75c.; wool, 17 to 20c.; butter, 16 to 19c.; eggs, 18 to 20c.; cheese, none; hay, $8.00 to $9.00; potatoes, 60 to 70c.

PETERBORO'.

Oct. 17.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; f