FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

It is satisfactory to know that the Government reports show the Canadian fisheries to be still improving. Their produce compares favourably with the preceding year's returns. In 1877 it was valued at $12,029,967, and in 1878 at $12,323,486, being an increase of nearly one and a-half million of dollars. This was principally in the cod, mackerel, salmon and lobster fisheries. The statements compiled from the Trade Returns show that the value of fish exported was $6,929,566, against $5,574,359 in 1877, being an increase of $1,355,006. The value of fish imported into the Dominion, and entered for domestic consumption, was $1,290,463, against $1,390,550 in 1877, or a decrease of $96,883.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"The grain market continues firm. In most provincial markets prices have further improved in. In wheat there is more general confidence in buying for consumption, in addition to a speculative tendency. Several cargoes off coast and parcels on the spot were taken to hold at extreme prices, or rather above the last quotations. The French markets are slowly moving upward. At to-day's market there was a good attendance. Millers purchased wheat freely at an advance of 1d to 2d per central for red and white. Some quantity of American sold to arrive. Several lots were taken to hold over. Fine brands of flour are rather higher. In corn there was only a moderate business, with the turn in favour of buyers."

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.
Feb. 20, '79.	1,331,000	60,000	482,000	70,000	5,000
Feb. 14, '78.	1,190,000	73,000	382,000	27,000	25,000
Feb. 13, '79.	1,276,000	86,000	443,000	58,000	6,000
Feb. 6, '79.	1,401,000	74,000	389,000	85,000	3,000

The amount of grain and flour on passage for Continental ports by sailing vessels Feb. 13, 1879, was: Wheat, 405,300 qrs.; flour, 7,000 bbls.; maize, 124,100 qrs. vs. the previous week, wheat, 416,600 qrs.; flour, 16,650 bbls.; maize, 116,000 qrs.

Dorabusch 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.
Feb. 20, '79.	1,348,335	78,387	504,389	59,544	4,483
Feb. 21, '78.	1,300,225	89,538	358,676	31,825	22,976
Feb. 13, '79.	1,341,975	79,582	466,496	52,448	4,613
Feb. 6, '79.	1,387,333	81,581	465,495	65,098	4,294

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 12, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	134	.....	.....
Toronto	118	.....	.....
Ontario	62½	61	.....
Merchants'	77	75¾	.....
Commerce	160½	99½	.....
Consolidated	47½	45½	.....
Dominion	118	.....	.....
Hamilton	97	.....	.....
Standard	73	.....	.....
Federal	100½	.....	.....
Imperial	93	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co.			
Canada Permanent	173½	.....	.....
Freehold	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada	146½	.....	.....
Union	130	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	131	129	.....
Building and Loan	105	103½	.....
Imperial	107½	.....	.....
Farmers'	113	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	130	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	138	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	124	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	129	.....	.....
Canada Savings and L.	112½	.....	20 at 101½
London Loan Company	111	.....	20 at 101
Hamilton Prov. and L.	113	.....	20 at 101½
National Inv. Co. of Canada	102	101	29 at 102
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	104½	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	113	111	.....
Western	152	149	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	201	.....
Confederated Life	.....	133	.....
Consumers' Gas	130	120	.....
Dominion Telegraph	70	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	140	137½	.....
Bonds, &c.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
" 6 N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	101	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	99½	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 8 p.c.	101	100½	.....
do (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	93½	92	.....
City Toronto, 30 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	99½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, very little enquiry; corn, quieter; cargoes on passage, at opening—Wheat, buyers have made a pause, which, however, will probably be only temporary; corn, very inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, improving; corn, quiet. London—Quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 45s; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 22s 3d; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 21s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 215,000 to 220,000 qrs.; corn, 215,000 to 220,000 qrs; flour, 150,000 to 155,000 sacks, to be converted into barrels. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, rather quieter; corn, ditto.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

PRODUCE.

The market cannot be said to have been active during the week, but it has certainly shown some little improvement, and would probably have shown more had holders been more inclined to sell. Prices, however, have certainly shown a considerable improvement, as all sorts of goods have been firmer, and wheat and flour decidedly higher, than at our last. But it must be said with this that the advance does not seem to be very firmly established in face of the uncertainty in western markets. Stocks here have changed but little during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 25,840 bbls; fall wheat, 90,324 bushels; spring wheat, 233,029 bushels; oats, 10,200 bushels; barley, 111,848 bushels; peas, 47,527 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil* bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 30,060 barrels; fall wheat, 118,882 bushels; spring wheat, 397,919 bushels; oats, 10,980 bushels; barley, 199,654 bushels; peas, 18,469 bushels; rye, *nil*; and corn, 150 bushels. Outside markets have been firmer in most instances. English quotations show an advance of 1d on red and club, and of 2d on red winter and white wheat. Country markets are said to have improved about 1c per quarter during last week, with increased confidence everywhere. Receipts seem to have begun to fall off somewhat. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 1st inst. was equal to 355,499 to 355,376 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency under consumption of 45,624 to 64,125 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was 1,290,000 to 1,320,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,361,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 778,582 bush in 1875. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom March 6th, stood unchanged at 1,450,000 qrs, against 1,421,000 qrs on the 2-th ult., and 1,252,000 qrs at the corresponding date last year. Of the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, February 20th, 1879, destined for ports of call in sailing ships, it was expected there would arrive during the four weeks from February 20th to March 20th, about 290,000 quarters of wheat, comprising 76,000 quarters from the Black Sea and the Danube, 12,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 200,000 quarters from California, also 67,000 quarters of maize, including 12,000 quarters from the Danube, and 55,000 quarters from American Atlantic ports, and 18,000 quarters of barley, all from the Danube. Further cable advices to the 4th inst. state that in the preceding week imports had been small, and the bulk furnished from the continent. It was taken by millers with less reserve at 6 pence to 1 shilling per quarter advance from the recent lowest point. Fine Russian varieties experienced a similar improvement, and were held with great firmness. The opinion was expressed by a high authority that the rise should certainly be maintained in view of the dubious character of the harvest prospects both in England and in France. Mr. Thomas Scott writing to the *Mark Lane Express* says that crop prospects are not favourable and that the acreage sown this year is likely to show a decrease of about one-fifth or from 3,750 000 acres in 1878 to 3,000,000 acres in 1879. He therefore anticipates reduced supplies and firm prices. We are this week without any continental advices of a later date than those noticed in our last. It appears however that during the week ended February 21, 1879, there sailed from ports of Call in the United Kingdom for the Continent three wheat laden ships, comprising one for Calais and two for Havre. The exports from the ports on the Sea of Azov in 1878 are stated at 3,594,000 quarters of wheat; and the total exports of grain from that quarter were more than double those in any preceding year, which increase was due to the blockade of the Black Sea during the war and the opening of new railroads. On this continent markets have been very much unsettled in all quarters, chiefly in consequence of the Keene operations at Chicago of which our readers have *found*, or will find, information elsewhere. Prices have been running up and down every day; Chicago reached 96⅝c for April on Friday and fell to 91⅞c the same day; rose on Monday to 93½c and was down to-day to 91⅞c. In New York a good export demand prevailed on Thursday and Friday but it has since fallen off, and prices have been coming down. The total shipments from this continent to the United Kingdom from the 1st of September to the 23th ult., were 1,075,000 barrels of flour and 20,765,000 bushels of wheat. The deliveries of wheat at seaboard ports for the week ending March 1, were 1,771,329 bush. vs. 1,449,858 bush. the previous week, and 1,653,182 bush. the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were, 1,232,771 bush. vs. 1,544,927 bush., the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 10,068,309 bush., vs. 9,521,311 bush. the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. 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 ports:—

	1879. March 1.	1879. Feb. 22.	1878. March 2.	1877. March 3.
Wheat, bu	21,104,121	20,716,849	8,643,263	10,779,145
Corn	12,891,227	12,596,689	5,331,849	12,908,880
Oats	2,992,169	2,168,019	2,846,722	2,902,144
Barley	3,860,236	4,107,046	3,473,578	3,475,162
Rye	1,254,275	1,213,533	629,896	915,698
Total bu.	43,222,728	40,796,156	20,925,307	30,284,617

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:—

	March 6, 5 p.m.			March 7, 5 p.m.			March 8, 5 p.m.			March 10, 5 p.m.			March 11, 5 p.m.			March 12, 5 p.m.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	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	10	0	10	0	10	0
S. Wheat	8	2	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
R. Winter	9	3	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	5	9	5
White	9	3	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5
Club	9	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Corn, new	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	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	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Pork	49	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0
Lard	33	0	32	9	32	9	32	6	32	6	32	6	32	9	32	9		
Beef	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0		
Bacon	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6		
Tallow	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0		
Cheese	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0		

FLOUR—Offerings have been very small and the demand fairly active; the total of transactions has been limited, but prices have been tending upwards on all grades, and show an advance of about 10c on the week. Superior extra has been scarce, quiet and firm; a small lot sold on Tuesday at $4.50 f.o.c., but this was for a choice brand. Extra has been inactive; it sold on Thursday at $4.10 f.o.c. Fancy has been moving; one lot of very choice brought $4 10 f.o.c. on Friday, which figure was also paid for strong bakers' on Saturday. Spring extra has been scarce, inactive and advancing, and sold on Monday at equal to $3.95 here. The market to-day showed continued scarcity and firmness; a lot of 100 barrels of extra sold at equal to $4.15 here, and a lot of spring extra at $4 f.o.c., which prices would probably have been repeated, and certainly were the lowest that any holder would accept.

BRAN—Has advanced considerably, with sales of car-lots of bagged at $11.50 on track.

OATMEAL—There has been no movement reported in car-lots, but they are held at $3.75, with buyers at about $3.65 to $3.60. Small lots firm at $3.80 to $4.

WHEAT—The market has become more active at a considerable advance in prices; spring has risen about 5c. No. 1 spring has been inactive since some cars sold on Thursday at 96c f.o.c. No. 2 has sold freely, but has been rather unsettled; round lots sold at 95c f.o.c. on Thursday; at equal to 92½c here on Friday, and at 95c f.o.c. on Tuesday. No. 3 spring has been firm; one round lot sold on Thursday at 88c f.o.c.; another at 90c on Saturday, and a third at 90c on Tuesday. The feeling to-day was easier; No. 2 and No. 3 spring were offered at Tuesday's prices, but the best actual bids were 89c for No. 2, and 88c for No. 3, though we should say that another cent might, perhaps, have been got. Fall has been purely nominal all week, and values, as well as can be judged, close about quotations. On the street fall has risen to 90c to $1, and spring to 85 to 90c.

OATS—Have been in good demand and fairly active at firm prices. Canadian sold freely at 34c for cars on track on Thursday; and American at 35c on the track and 34c to arrive last week, and at 34½c on Tuesday. The market to-day was steady with a sale of a car of Canadian at 34c on track. On the street 38c to 40c bids been paid.

BARLEY—The market seems generally to have been fairly steady, but the total of sales was small. No. 1, however, is an exception as to steadiness, for it sold on Tuesday at 80c on track. No. 2 seemed quiet but firm, and sold at 69c on track on Saturday. Extra No. 3 has been quiet but firm, and brought 58c f.o.c. on Tuesday. No. 3 has been slow of sale but steady, and sold at 46c f.o.c. on Monday. There was no movement reported to-day beyond the sale of two cars of rejected at 35c f.o.c., but we should say that former prices would have been paid for all other grades. Street prices have ranged from 45c to 83c.

PEAS—There have been none offering for sale; but values have been firm and tending upwards. No. 2 could have found buyers at 61c to 62c, and No. 3 at from 57c to 58c. Street prices have advanced to 62c to 63c.

RYE—Remains unchanged at 50c.

CORN—Cars have sold at 45c and 44c f.o.c., the latter being the price on Tuesday.

HAY—Pressed has been moving in sales of car-lots at $11 on the track. Receipts on the market were all wanted until Tuesday, when there was too much in. Prices were firm at from $8 to $13.50 with the general run from $9 to $11.

STRAW—All offering has been wanted and good samples have been selling rather higher. Loose and inferior sheaf has been unchanged at $5; but good oat-straw in sheaves has brought from $5.50 to $5.50, the latter price being exceptionally high, and nothing over $7.50 to be relied on for the best.

POTATOES—Cars have been less wanted and prices lower, with sales of early rose at 90c on the track. Street receipts small; all wanted and prices firm at $1.05 to $1.10.

APPLES—Offerings have been small and prices firm at $1.50 to $2 per barrel, the latter price being paid only for choice.

MUTTON—Has been offering less freely and selling readily at firm prices; mutton strictly so called is worth $5.50 to $6; but good lamb has sold as high as $7 per central by the carcase.

POULTRY—There has been nothing offering beyond a few fowl which have sold at 50 to 60c; other sorts would find a sale at quotations below.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 40	to $4 50
Extra	4 15	4 20
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 10	0 00
Spring Wheat, extra	3 95	4 00
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 60	3 75
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25	2 40
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$2 90	$4 00
Spring Wheat, extra	3 70	3 80
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 03	$1 04
" No. 2, "	1 00	1 00
" No. 3, "	0 93	0 95
Red Winter	0 93	0 95
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 97	0 98
" No. 2	0 93	0 95
" No. 3	0 88	0 90
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 34	0 00
Oats (American)	0 34	0 35
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 80	0 85
" No. 2, "	0 70	0 72
" Extra No. 3	0 56	0 58
" No. 3	0 46	0 48
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "	0 61	0 62
Rye	0 50	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 90	$1 00
Wheat, spring, do	0 85	0 96
Barley, do	0 45	0 53
Oats, do	0 36	0 38
Peas, do	0 60	0 65
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 75
Beef, hind qrs. per 100 lbs	6 00	6 50
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 50	7 00
Chickens, by pair	0 55	0 65
Ducks, per brace	0 65	0 75
Geese, each	0 60	0 90
Turkeys	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 17	0 20
" large rolls		none.
" tub dairy	0 15	0 16
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 18	0 21
Potatoes, per bag	1 05	1 10
Apples, per bbl	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bag	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 70
Hay, per ton	7 00	13 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly active in most sorts of goods since our last.

BUTTER—The market has been quiet, but prices have been firm. The shipping demand has come almost to an end with the close of the shipping season; the only sort for which any enquiry has been heard is grease; this has sold freely at 4c, and in one instance 5c was paid. Medium has been purely nominal without buyers, nor does there seem to be much in the market, as a good deal was cleared off in late sales. Choice qualities for local consumption have been scarce and in active demand at firm prices; all offering has sold readily at 18 to 19c. Box lots also have been scarce, and good qualities steady at 12 to 14c. Street receipts have fallen off, and prices have been firmer at 18 to 20c for pound rolls, or perhaps 21c for choice; and from 15 to 16c for tubs and crocks at really good dairy.

CHEESE—There has been no change in the city trade; small lots are selling as before, at 8 to 8½c, or occasionally 9c for very choice, and down to 6c for poor. At the factories bidders seem rather easier, and are offering August make in round lots at 7½c.

EGGS—Have shown little or no change since our last; supply and demand have been about on a par and prices unchanged at 17 to 18c for fresh; but an early decline is expected. Street prices steady at 19 to 21c.

PORK—Small lots have been active but a shade easier, with considerable sales at $13 to $13.50. Cars have been offered at $12.75, but no sales reported.

BACON—The market has been fairly active in lots of one ton and under, but there is no movement reported in round lots; still it seems that buyers of these could probably be found at 5½c, and it is certain that no holders will sell below this price; Cumberland has been selling freely in tons and cases at 6 to 6½c, but we should say that the latter price is exceptional; long-clear has gone off in the same way at 7 to 7½c. Rolls have advanced and are now selling at 6½ to 7c, but smoked bellies can still be had at 8 to 8½c. Shoulders have remained quiet; green are held at 4½c and a ton of smoked sold at 5c.

HAMS—The demand has been active and prices firm; several lots sold to the trade on p.t., and one of 200 smoked at 9½c; small lots bring 9½ to 10c. Pickled are rather easier at 8½c, but not selling.

LARD—The late active demand has been maintained at firm prices, but there does not seem to be much on the market; one lot of 150 tinnets sold at 8½c; small lots bring 8¾ to 8¾c and pails 9 to 9½c; tierces quiet at 8 to 8½c in small lots.

HOGS—The season for railway lots is ended; street receipts have been small, and prices unsettled at a range of $5 to $5.75.

DRIED APPLES—Round lots have been in fair demand and seem firmer; they would probably find a sale at 3¾ to 4c; small lots usually sell at 4½c.

SALT—Has shown no change during the week. Liverpool is now very quiet, and prices are almost nominal at 85 to 90c for coarse; and fine dairy at $1.40 to $1.70, the latter for small lots. Goderich has sold fairly well at 85c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems to have been very quiet both in town and country.

TEA—Prices have remained steady, and some sales have been made on English account, but the market generally has been quiet. There is no movement reported in Young Hysons, but a line of fine Gunpowder sold at 55c. One line of Japan, a poor medium, changed hands at 30c. Blacks have been firm; a line of very fine Congou brought 65c, and a line of coarse sold at 30c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots: Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 36c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 35½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 60c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 80c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchongs, 25 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 65c.

SUGAR—The market has been very quiet, and prices remain generally unchanged. Porto Rico has sold to a small extent in lots at 7 to 7½c, and this we believe was for the last in the market. English and Scotch refined have been neglected and nominally unchanged. American yellows have been wanted, but very scarce; the only jobbing movement has been the sale of a few lots of medium at 7½c. Granulated has been unchanged, and has sold to a small extent at 8½c for lots of 100 barrels; Extra C seems rather easier, and has gone off in lots as at 7¾ to 8c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7c; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½; medium, 7¾ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 7 to 7¼c; New York yellows, dark, 6½ to 7c; bright yellows, 7¼ to 7½c; Extra C, 7¾ to 8½; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 8¾ to 8¾c; Off-Standard, 8¾ to 8½c; Out Loaf, 9¾ to 10c.

FRUIT—The market has remained firm all overs and the only reason for it not being more active is that offerings are very small. Valendias are tending upwards; a lot of 1,000 boxes sold at 5½c, but none can now be had under 6c, nor are they likely to be any lower, as they would cost 6c laid down from New York, and 6½c laid down from Liverpool, where they have risen from 21s early in the season to 29s to 31s at the latest advices. Layers have been quiet and unchanged. Muscatelles have been firm, and sold in lots of 100 boxes at $1.60. There is no movement reported in Sultanas. Currants have been firm, with sales of prime qualities in lots of 50 barrels at 4½c. Prunes have been sold in lots of 50 kegs at 4½c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.65; Valencias, 5½ to 6c; new secclinas, none; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.60 to $1.80; Currants, 1878, 4¼ to 5c; choice, 6 to 6½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 8 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes, 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE—Has been quiet, but one lot of 50 bags of off-standard sold at $4.10; Standard is held at $4.30. Small lots usually bring $4.50.

FISH—There has been no movement reported in jobbing lots. White fish and trout are both, to a very small extent, sold in lots, and any remaining is held steadily. No movement is reported in salt-water fish beyond small sales to retail-ers. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00 to $5.25; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, half-bbls, $2.75 to $3.00; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 10 to 10½c; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—There have been some small sales of Peerless at 12 and 13c, and of Solace at 17c in bond; but the market is generally quiet. Manufacturers are firm at former prices, and small lots unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10s, 58 to 37c; do, ½s, 6's and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 5's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 45c; Solaces, 35 to 43c; Extra bright nons; Virginia, 60 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Some sales of brandies have been made at an advance of 12½c in cases, and 5c in wood, but holders generally are quietly awaiting the budget. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.35 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.30 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.00 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8.75 to $9.25; do. Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do. Martell's, $9.75 to $10; do., Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8.00; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.00 to $7.50; Whiskey, common, imp., $2 u.p., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $7.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 65c to $2; do. do., per case, $3.30 to $6.00; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do. do., per case, $5.05 to $8.50; white wheat whiskey, $1.15.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been inactive but chiefly from small offerings.

BEEVES—The demand for export cattle has been renewed since our last, but as very few have been offered sales have been small; still some few have been sold to parties who slaughter here and export carcasses, and shippers of live cattle have been making arrangements to renew shipments. Really choice steers averaging not less than 1,300 lbs. have been wanted at $4.75 to $5; light steers for the local market has been easy at about $4.25. Second-class have not been very plentiful and have been rather firmer at $3.62 to $4 according to quality. Third-class have not been offered so freely as before and have been firmer at $3 to $3.25.

SHEEP—The market has shown no change. There have been scarcely any offered or wanted all week. Prices have been almost nominal at $5.50 to $6 for first-class, and $4 to $4.50 to second-class.

LAMBS—The supply of yearlings has continued to be small and insufficient, and the demand active at firm prices. First-class, dressing from 45 lbs. upwards, have brought from $3.75 to $4.50; anything over $4 being for picked lots of choice quality. Second-class have been firm at $3.25 to $3.50 with more of all sorts wanted.

CALVES—Have continued to be abundant with a good demand for the higher grades but inferior unsalable. Prices have been firm but show no change of any consequence. First-class, dressing from under 150 lbs., have sold readily at from $8 to $10. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs., have been steady at $4 to $7. Third-class have been offered but not taken, and there is no use in offering them.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been rather quiet.

HIDES—Green have been coming forward in fair numbers, quite as many offering as have been wanted from the enquiry for cured becoming slack; prices remain unchanged, but rumours of a further fall have begun to circulate. Cured have declined considerably; a car sold on Monday at 6½c, and small lots have been offered at 6¾c.

CALFSKINS—Green have been offering freely and selling steady at former quotations; one round lot changed hands at 10 and 12½c.

SHEEPSKINS—Have shown no further advance since our last, nor have receipts been on the increase. Choice green still range from $1 to $1.25, and country lots of dry usually bring 90c to $1.

WOOL—The increased movement noted in our last has been maintained, but at very low and weak prices. Choice super and combing have both sold in lots of 5,000 to 6,000 lbs. at 19c, with smaller lots at the same figure and offerings large, as holders seem desirous to get clear of their stocks. Fleece has sold in small parcels at 20c, but this price does not seem very well established, and a fall is not impossible; a lot of 120,000 lbs. was sold in London last week to the States on p.t., and went somewhere very near 20c.

TALLOW—There has been but little offering and prices have been firmer at 5½ to 5¾c for rendered and 5½c. for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.00; No. 2 inspected, $5.00; No. 3 inspected, $4.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 90c to $1.25; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 10c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

About five car-loads of cattle were offered at this market to-day, sales ranging from 3½ to 4½c per lb. live weight. The quality was in general pretty good, and the demand fair. H. M. Mix, of Brighton, received 46 hogs, 56 sheep and 7 cattle, for which 5c per lb. live weight, was asked for the hogs, and 5½c for the sheep. William Head received two car-loads of cattle from Toronto, 13 of which he sold at from $40 to $55 each, or at about 4c per lb. live weight. M. Lacoinbe, of Mildmay, Ont., sold 6 cattle at about 3½c per lb., and 8 good cattle at 4½c per lb. R. J. Hopper had one car-load of cattle left over from last week, part of which he sold at from 3½ to 4c per lb. Holders were somewhat stiffer in their views.

Personal.

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