FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

ERIE CANAL BUSINESS DECREASING.

A despatch from Albany gives the receipts of tolls on the Erie canal in each week from its opening in the third week of April to the fourth week id June as compared with those of last year. The result shows the total for this season to have been $97,994.48 against $212,262.79 last season. It is said that this enormous decrease of $212,268.31 in two months' receipts of tolls cannot be chargeable to the fact that last year there were three weeks of canal revenue not credited this year, because of the earlier opening of the canal. Those three weeks receipts amounted only to $85,950.47, which is a few thousands less than the entire income of the canals up to the present for this year. Railroad competition is not understood to be any more severe this year than it was last year, and the number of free articles has not been greatly increased. The problem of the decrease is admittedly insolvable, both by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Canal Auditor, except upon the basis of railroad competition.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, July 9, 1879 :—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	----	166	------
Toronto	----	162	------
Ontario	----	----	------
Merchants'	----	----	------
Commerce	103½	103¾	18 at 103
Consolidated	47	109	------
Dominion	----	----	------
Hamilton	----	----	------
Standard	70	97	------
Federal	96	91	------
Imperial	94½	----	------
Molsons'	----	----	------
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	----	171	------
Freehold	----	140½	------
Western Canada	----	140	------
Union	134	----	------
Canada Landed Credit	126	124	------
Building and Loan	102	----	------
Imperial	----	108	------
Farmers'	107	106	------
London & C. L. & A. Co.	127½	124	11 at 123
Huron and Erie	----	----	------
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	----	----	------
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	128	----	------
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	----	----	------
London Loan Co.	----	----	------
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	----	----	------
National Investment Co.	102	100	------
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	----	----	------
Insurance, &c.			
British America	----	108	------
Western Assurance	150	147½	------
Canada Life	----	242	------
Confederation Life	----	168	------
Consumers' Gas	----	124	------
Dominion Telegraph	5	----	------
Globe Printing Co.	138	136	------
Railways, &c.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	----	----	------
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	----	----	------
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	----	----	------
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	----	----	------
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	101½	----	------
Tp'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	103	----	------
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	101	----	------

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, the turn dearer; corn, do.; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, demand fair, and prices a shade higher; corn, hardening. Mark Lane—Wheat, active and tending up; corn, steady, with a fair demand; quotations of red winter wheat, off the coast, per 489 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 45s 6d. Stocks in London—Flour, 320,000 to 340,000 bls. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 220,000 to 225,000 qrs. Liverpool—Wheat on the spot, at opening, rising; corn, do.; No. 2 to No. 1 standard club, per cental, 9s 5d to 9s 10d; average and white Michigan, per cental, 9s 5d to 9s 9d; red American spring shipping No. 3 to No. 2, per cental, 7s 11d to 8s 9d; western mixed corn, per 100 lbs., 4s 2½d; Canadian peas, per 100 lbs., 5s 10d. There are heavy rains in England.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been a period of excitement on this market, both here and outside. Prices of wheat and flour have been rapidly advancing in consequence of advancing prices outside, and an active demand with small offerings here. Holders have been unwilling to sell, and have frequently refused even to name prices; and there are some grades of both flour and grain of which there seem to be none on hand. Stocks have been running low, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 425 bbls; fall wheat, 37,510 bushels; spring wheat, 87,780 bushels; oats, 15,900 bushels; barley, 33,755 bushels; peas, 9,301 bushels; rye, nil; corn, 200 bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 11,982 bbls; fall wheat, 74,040 bushels; spring wheat, 110,463 bushels; oats, 20,134 bushels; barley, 56,586 bushels; peas, 17,422 bushels; rye, nil; corn, 400 bushels. Crop advices are decidedly favourable; fall wheat seems to stand better than was expected, and spring seems likely to be close on an average, as does also barley, should present promises be realized. Outside advices uniformly report advancing prices. English quotations show an advance of 1d on red winter; of 3d on red, white and club wheat; of 3d on corn and 1d on peas; Beerbhom quotes also an advance on flour, and his quotations of wheat are generally above those of the Associated Press. The advance has evidently been caused by continued unfavourable weather in England; rain seems to have continued all week, and it is stated in a despatch of Tuesday that nothing but the speedy advent of sunshine can prevent an almost general failure of the principal crops. The latest advices as to supplies show an increase in them. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 28th ult. was equal to 532,500 to 560,312 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 121,500 to 139,612 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 3,160,000 to 3,200,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,361,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour on transit for the United Kingdom on the 3rd inst., showed an increase of 125,000 quarters on the week, and amounted to 1,375,000 quarters, against 1,300,000 on the 19th ult., and 1,083,000 at the corresponding date last year. The quantity of wheat due at the ports of call in the United Kingdom during the four weeks from June 19th to July 17th amounted to 313,000 qrs., of which there were 21,000 from the Black Sea; 42,000 from Atlantic ports; 120,000 from California, and 130,000 from Chili and Australia. Further cable advices to the 1st inst. report wheat crops running into straw and coming into ear very slowly; large tracts of land submerged, and the situation becoming serious. Prices were firmer; about 1s per quarter advance was being paid, and a further advance expected, which has since been realized. Mail advices to the 22rd ult. state that the agricultural situation in France underwent a marked improvement during the preceding week, and with the exception of a few summer storms, the weather left little to be desired. Under the influence of a warmer temperature, the wheat fields had assumed a more promising aspect, but earing commenced fully a fortnight later than usual. A continuance of fine dry weather was expected to go far to dissipate the prevailing backwardness of all cereals, and this was especially desired in the case of wheat, as the acreage sown was admitted to be less than usual. Inactivity prevailed in the departmental markets, as, notwithstanding the limited supplies of wheat, the demand was only of a local consumptive character. Prices varied but little, an advance having taken place in 9, and a decline in 13 markets out of 85 advices received. At Paris a quiet business was done in spot wheat at previous prices. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending June 14th amounted to 75,800 qrs, but the stock in the docks decreased to 64,000 qrs. Business in wheat was less animated than of late, as the more favourable weather restricted the demand. In Germany vegetation was making rapid progress, the weather having been warm and favourable to the development of cereals and oilseeds. Agricultural reports from the North were couched in more promising terms, both with regard to wheat and spring corn, but the ears of rye were thin and poor, the crop having been irremediably injured by late frosts. At Berlin spot wheat was scarce, and fine qualities met a ready sale, but there was little speculation for forward delivery, and with improved crop prospects prices receded 1 to 2 marks on the week for July-August term. At Hamburg and Danzing trade was quiet, but prices were fairly well maintained. At Vienna prices were lower. In Roumania the weather was hot and stormy, but the crops were regarded with satisfaction. Owing to the duller state of the Mediterranean markets, the wheat trade at Galatz was quiet, and some concession necessary to effect sales. At Alexandria wheat was inactive with buyers holding off until supplies should increase when lower prices were expected. In the States the latter part of last week was principally a holiday season with no business doing, but this week the effects of the adverse advices from England have made themselves felt, and prices have gone up rapidly; Chicago to-day shows an advance on August prices of about 8c since this day week. It is possible, however, that some of this advance may have been due to storms in the Western States, which seem to have done considerable damage so far as they have extended; but from all we can learn thus far their influence did not extend very widely and they cannot be thought to have materially changed the prospects of a good yield. Wheat has continued to come forward very largely for the season and the decrease in the quantity in sight is very small. The deliveries at seaboard ports for this week ending on the 28th ult. were 1,828,547 bush v. 1,652,624 bush the previous week, and 1,135,900 bush the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,366,151 bush v. 2,230,042 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 15,645,979 bush v. 11,243,435 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 and river ports was, on dates indicated, as follows:—

	1879. June 28. bush.	1879. June 21. bush.	1878. June 29. bush.	1877. June 30. bush.
Wheat	13,438,805	13,392,032	4,943,122	2,924,795
Corn	11,463,622	11,516,571	2,983,306	9,845,173
Oats	2,027,924	2,051,644	1,773,324	2,437,843
Barley	378,852	441,396	1,051,983	470,063
Rye	435,566	434,406	348,677	342,675
Total	27,744,579	28,336,049	17,105,922	16,020,749

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:—

	July 2, 5 p.m.	July 4, 5 p.m.	July 5, 5 p.m.	July 7, 5 p.m.	July 8, 5 p.m.	July 9, 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	10 6	No report.	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6
S. Wheat	8 3		8 3	8 3	8 3	8 6
R. Winter	9 5		9 5	9 5	9 6	9 6
White	9 3		9 4	9 4	9 6	9 6
Club	9 6		9 8	9 8	9 9	9 9
Corn	3 11		3 11	3 11	4 2	4 2
Oats	5 6		5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Barley	5 3		5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Peas	5 10		5 10	5 11	5 11	5 11
Lard	47 0		47 0	47 0	47 0	47 0
Lard	32 6		32 3	32 6	32 3	32 3
Beef	77 6		77 6	77 6	77 6	77 6
Bacon	27 0		27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
Tallow	32 3		32 3	32 3	32 3	32 3
Cheese	35 0		33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6

FLOUR—The demand has been very active; the supply very small, and prices have been rising very rapidly, closing at an advance of thirty to thirty-five cents on the week. Scarcely any business has been reported; it is absurd to suppose that the reported sales give any idea of the volume of business, but it certainly has been comparatively small. There was no movement reported last week; save the sale of 100 barrels of spring extra at $4.15; but on Monday extra brought equal to $4.50, and strong bakers' sold at $4.50 f.o.c. Since then prices have again advanced; spring extra lying outside brought equal to $4.50 on Tuesday. To-day there was none in the market, but an active enquiry prevailed at about $4.30 for superior; at $4.75 for extra and $4.60 for spring extra.

BRAN—Inactive and offering at $8 to $8.50 without buyers.

OATMEAL—Scarce and firm, with care held at $4.75, and $4.65 bid and refused. Small lots firm but unchanged at $4.75 to $5.

WHEAT—The market has been quiet, but with a good demand, and prices rapidly advancing; the rise on the week being from three to four cents. Any sales made through the week have been on p.t. No. 2 fall was wanted at $1.04 to $1.05 last week, but $1.08 was bid on Tuesday. No. 2 spring would have brought 98c last week and $1.02 on Tuesday. The market to-day was steady, but the only sale reported was that of some cars of No. 3 fall at $1.05 f.o.c. No. 3 fall would have brought $1.08 and No. 2 spring at $1.04; but there was none offered. On the street fall sold to-day at $1.05 to $1.07 and spring at 98c.

OATS—Have been quiet but steady with sales of western last week and on Tuesday at 39c for cars on the track and of eastern last week at equal to 37c here. To-day western was unchanged in value and eastern sold at equal to 37½c here. On the street a very few loads have been offered and sold at 40c.

BARLEY—The market remains purely nominal without either buyers or sellers. It is impossible in the absence of transactions to quote prices; but as well as can be judged values stand somewhere about quotations. Street receipts, nil.

PEAS—No movement has been reported but values seem to have been firmer at 63 to 58c for No. 2 in question. There have been scarcely any in the market nor has there been much enquiry heard. On the street, receipts have been small and prices easy at 55 to 60c.

RYE—Has been worth from 61 to 62c but no sales reported.

CORN—Nothing doing in car-lots and prices nominal.

HAY—Pressed has been quiet, but cars have sold at $11.50 on track. Receipts on the market have scarcely been sufficient; new hay sold at $7 to $8.50; and old at $9 to $14 with the general run from $10 to $12, and the top price paid only on to-day.

STRAW—The demand has been slack and the supply sufficient. Prices have been weak at from $5 to $6 for sheaf.

POTATOES—Old seem to be almost finished with cars quoted at $1 to $1.05 and any on the street selling at $1.10 to $1.15. New have sold in car-lots at about $3.25 per barrel and on the street have brought $3.50 to $3.75.

APPLES—There is nothing doing, but they are worth $4.50.

MUTTON—Offerings have been small and prices steady at $7 to $7.51 for mutton about 90 per cental for good lamb.

POULTRY—Spring chickens have been in fair supply and selling at 40 to 45c; and some poor spring ducks have sold at 35 to 40c.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 90 to	$5 00
Extra do	4 75	4 80
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 70	4 80
Spring Wheat, extra	4 60	4 65
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 65	4 75
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 55	$4 65
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40	4 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 09	$1 10
do No. 2, do	1 07	1 08
do No. 3, do	1 04	1 05
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 07	1 08
do No. 2	1 04	1 05
do No. 3	1 00	1 02
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 37	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 75
do No. 2, do	0 60	0 63
do Extra No. 3	0 50	0 52
do No. 3	0 40	0 42
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
do No. 2, and No. 3	0 63	0 66
Rye	0 52	0 53

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 00	$1 07
Wheat, spring, do	0 97	1 03
Barley, do	0 40	0 65
Oats, do	0 33	0 40
Peas, do	0 55	0 65
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 25	6 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	7 00	7 50
Chickens, by pair	0 40	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 35	0 40
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys	none	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13	0 15
do large rolls	none	
do tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 12½	0 14
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	1 15
Apples, per bbl	3 50	4 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton	8 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 00
Wool, per lb	0 22	0 23

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, 20c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 20c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 25c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 35c; to St. Hyacinthe, 40c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 45c; Waterville to Ossicocoh, 50c; Danville to Chaudiere, 45c; Doncett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c; Cacouna to Metapediac, 60c; to St. John, 55c; to Halifax, 60c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 60c; Point du Chene, 55c; Picton, 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, 72c 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, 54c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, 42c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 34c and flour in bags 34c to Liverpool. Eggs per barrel in lots of not less than 50 barrels, $1.15.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have been fairly active generally.

BUTTER—The market has not shown much change, but any that there has been is towards easier prices. Tubs and pails of choice dairy have sold for local use at 10 to 11c, not often reaching the latter figure. Selections for shipment changed hands in the latter part of last week at 9c, and the same would have been paid to-day, but of late holders have not seemed inclined to accept it. Round lots are purely unsalable, and there is no movement to report in them. Box lots have been offered to a small extent, and choice have sold at 10 to 11c. Street receipts have been rather small and prices steady, but with a wide range according to quality; pound rolls sell at 12 to 15c, and tubs and crocks at 10 to 12c. English advices report lots pressed for sale, but only fine salable, and at from 70s to 80s. New York has been easier on creamery.

CHEESE—Has been very weak, with small lots of new selling at 7 to 7½c, and old at 5 to 6c. At the factories sales have been large, at prices ranging from 6¼ to 6¾c.

EGGS—Receipts have fallen off, and the supply has been scarcely equal to the demand; prices have again advanced, and round lots were worth 10c to-day. Street receipts small and prices firm at 13 to 14c.

PORK—Has been fairly active and firmer at $13.25 to $13.50 for small lots; with stocks on hand rather small.

BACON—The market has been fairly active at steady prices. Cumberland has been wanted; a car sold on p.t., but apparently about 6¾c, and a half car at 6½c; tons and cases and small lots have ranged from 6¾ to 7c. Summer-cured Cumberland has stood at 7 to 7½c for tons and under. Long clear has sold fairly well at 7½ to 7¾c for tons and under; cars could be had at 7c. Canvassed billies are unchanged at 10c.

HAMS—A steady demand has been maintained at former prices; there are no sales of round lots reported, but 10½c was bid for a lot of 500 choice canvassed; small lots have sold at 11 to 11½c, and smoked to 10 to 11c according to quantity and quality. Pickled remain unchanged at 9½c.

LARD—There is no movement in round lots reported, but some enquiry has been heard, and 7¾c bid for summer stenos which were held at 8c in lots, and selling in small lots at 8½c. Winter has remained unchanged at 9 to 9½c for pails and 8½ to 9c for tinnets in small lots. There is still some inferior in the market which could be had as low as 7c.

HOGS—Offerings have continued very small, and prices have been firm at $6.50 for really choice qualities.

SALT—The market has been unchanged. Liverpool can be had at 80 to 85c, but sells slowly. Dairy has been selling well and is unchanged at $1.40 to $1.55, the latter for single bags.

DRIED APPLES—Dealers have been selling a good deal in small parcels and at firm prices or 4½ to 5c. Country lots have been steady and worth from 4½ to 4¾c.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has continued to improve and may be called fairly active with the country.

TEA—The firmness prevalent during the last month has been well maintained since our last, being aided both by firm quotations outside and light stocks here. A good enquiry for No. 1 Young Hysons and No. 1 blacks on English account has been heard, and a good many lines sold at steady prices. Sales on the spot have been few, and all reported is some lines of coarse Young Hyson at 22c, at 23½c, and 26c. Japans are firm; the new crop is said to be bringing 5 to 7 cents more than did the last in Japanese markets. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 26c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Gunpowders, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There is no movement reported in job lots, and prices of these seem to be almost nominal. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots: Government Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 22c; Rio, 17 to 18c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The market has been steady and fairly active. Raws have been selling in job lots at 6¾c for dark Porto Rico up to 6⅞c for very choice and some bright Barbadoes is held at 7c for small lots. Scotch has been fairly active at unchanged prices; bright has sold at 7¾ to 8c; medium at 7⅜ to 7¾c, and dark down to 6¾c in lots not under ten hhds. Canadian refined has been active and firm at 7½ to 8¼c according to quantity and quality. Granulated has been rather firmer, with sales of lots of 100 bbls at 8¾c. Other grades remain generally unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 6¾c; Cuba, 6¼ to 6¾c; Barbadoes, 6¼ to 7c; English and Scotch refined to bright chelces, 7¾ to 8¼c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 6¾ to 7c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8¼c; Extra C, 7½ to 8¼c; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 8¾ to 9c; Off-Standard, 8½ to 8¾c; Cut Loaf, 9½ to 10¼c.

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, 63c.

FRUIT—Has been fairly active and steady. Valencias seem rather firmer with sales of a lot of 500 boxes at 6¼c, and of lots of 100 boxes at 6¼c. Muscatelles remain steady with sales of lots of 100 boxes at $1.45. Raisins seem firm; a lot of 400 boxes of new brought 8c, but they were of very choice quality; old are offering at 4½c in lots. Currants seem steady; sales of lots barely sound have been made at 4c, and of choice at 5c. Prunes are unchanged and have sold in lots of 50 boxes at 4½c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.85 to $1.90; Valencias, 6¼ to 6½c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 8 to 8½c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.40 to $1.60; Currants, 12½c, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 5 to 5½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 8 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 6½ to 7c; Lemons, per box, 22 to 23c; Oranges do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE—Seems decidedly easier; a lot of 100 bags of standard has sold at 5¼; but the decline does not seem to have been accepted by all the market, and small lots still bring from $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—Unchanged in price and unaltered in movement with nothing doing in any sort. 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 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 8½c; Trout, $6.50 to $6.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, 1/4s, 9½ to 10c; do. 1/2s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—There has been some little movement in the jobbing line at steady prices, with sales of Rough-and-Ready at 35c, and of Solace at 15c for lots in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. 5's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 7's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 45c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 30 to 90c.

LIQUORS—The only change noticeable is a fall of 3c in Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices of whisky; the market generally remains quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $6 to $6.50; 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 $25.50; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard, $8 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, $2.32; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.27; 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, 22 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 fairly active during the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have been on the increase but the demand has been active and all offering have found a ready sale at firm prices. Export cattle have been in insufficient supply and good steers averaging 1,300 lbs and upwards have sold readily at $5 to $5.25. Second-class, consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls, have been plentiful but have sold well at from $3.75 for bulls up to $4.50 for light steers. Third-class, consisting of cows and grass-fed cattle, have been scarce and steady at $3 to $3.50, but with probably as many as were wanted in the market.

SHEEP—Offerings have increased, and the total supply has been large; but an active export demand has been maintained, and all offering have been wanted. First-class, suited for export, have been firmer, with large sales at $4.50 to $4.75 per cental, or $6.50 to $7 per head for any averaging not under 150 lbs. Second-class have been comparatively quiet, but prices firm at $4.50 to $4. The firm of Rogers & Lambert has bought about 700 head for export, which will be shipped by the steamer Manitoban.

LAMBS—An active demand has prevailed for the supply of the local market, and all offering have been wanted to supply it. Prices have been firm all over. First-class, dressing from 40 lbs upwards, have continued to sell at about $3.62 to $3.75 in lots and $4 for picked of choice quality. Second-class, dressing from 30 to 40 lbs, have been usually bringing $3 to $3.50. Third-class have been less abundant; the lots offering have consisted chiefly of culls, and these have been steady at $2.50 to $2.75. A lot of 60 head, dressing about 35 lbs, sold on Tuesday at $3.30.

CALVES—The market has shown very little change since our last; and sales have been readily made at steady prices. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have been wanted and decidedly firm, at $8 to $12. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been in fair demand and ranging from $4.50 to $7.50 each. Third-class have not been wanted, and when pressed on the market have sold as low as $2 to $4.

HOGS—Offerings small and not much doing; but one lot sold on Tuesday at $4.75 per cental, which seems to be the top price.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been fairly active since our last.

HIDES—Green have been offered slowly and selling steadily at the late advance. Cured has been selling steadily for the States' markets at 8c.

CALFSKINS—Receipts of green have continued large and prices firm at 13c with some sales of cured at 14c.

PELTS—Have been offering slowly and selling as before at 30c.

LAMBSKINS—Receipts have been large but prices have again advanced five cents and the best green now bring 55c.

WOOL—Sales have been on the increase and prices rather easier. Sales of round lots of new fleece were made at 22 to 22½c last week, but this week nothing over 22c seems to have been paid, and a good many lots have changed hands. Still holders in most cases have been holding above this figure as a sale at it would subject them to a loss.

TALLOW—Rendered has remained easy, being slow of sale and not likely to bring over 5½c. No sales of car lots reported. Rough is unchanged.

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, 25 to 30c; Lambskins, 40 to 55c; Wool, fleece, 22c; Wool, pulled super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

LEATHER.

Trade is rather unsettled at present, and it is impossible to give any report with confidence, owing to the advance in hides. Tanners who can afford to hold their stock are doing so, and do not care to sell; prices, it is generally thought, must advance; but as yet have not done so. The demand from factories has been improving.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 22c, Slaut Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut Sole, light, 23, to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Calf, 35 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 28 to 37c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russetts, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 85 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.30 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 38 to 45c; Straits' Oil, 33 to 38c; Gambier, 5½c; Sumach, per ton, $95 to $100; Degras, 4½ to 6c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade has been fairly active since our last. Travellers are now out and have been sending in good orders for winter goods and good sorting-up orders for summer goods. Prospects are in favour of a good fall trade. Prices are generally steady, but show little change. Factories have generally been working cautiously, but the probability seems in favour of a ready sale for all manufactured. Quotations are as follows:—Men's Calf Boots, $3 to $4; Men's Stogs Boots, $1.50 to $2.50; Men's Kip Boots, $1.75 to $3.25; Men's Pegged Cow, Gaiters $1.25 to $2.25; Men's Machine-sewed Gaiters, $1.00 to $3.50; Men's Cobourgs, 95c to $1.60; Men's Runkums, $1.25 to $1.60; Men's Buff Alex., $1.60 to $2.75; Men's Pru. Cong., $1.15 to $1.50; Boys' Work—Boys' Congress, $1.35 to $2; Boys' Cobourgs, 95c to $1.35; Boys' Pegged Balmorals, $1.40 to $1.70; Boys' Runkums, $1.05 to $1.35; Boys' Stogas, $1.25 to $2.00; Youths' Stogs and Kip Boots, $1.10 to $1.40. Women's Work—Women's Prunella Bal., 70c to $1.00; Women's Prunella Cong., 50c to $2.00; Women's Pebbled and Buff Pegged, $1.00 to $1.60; Women's Pebbled and Buff Sewed, $1.25 to $1.75; Women's B. Kid Bal., $2.50 to $2.75; Women's Kid Bals., $1.75 to $2.50; Women's Cong., $1.50 to $2.20; Women's Batts., 90c to $1.30; Women's Calf Bals., $1.45 to $1.75. Misses' Work—Batts., 90c to $1.10; Peb. and Buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.30; Misses' Calf Balmorals, $1.25. Children's Work—C. T. Cacks, 4 to 8, 55 to 90c; Babies, 25 to 55c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Cacks, 37½ to 60c; Batts., 55 to 75c.

Grain in Transit.

Beerbohm'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, cq'l qrs.	Flour, qrs.	Maize, cq'l qrs.	Barley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
June 19, '79	1,182,000	30,000	963,000	49,000	33,000
June 20, '78	1,028,000	56,000	885,000	245,000	7,000
June 12, '79	1,850,000	93,000	903,000	52,000	25,000
June 5, '79	1,479,000	94,000	773,000	46,000	33,000

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

	Wheat, cq'l qrs.	Flour, qrs.	Maize, cq'l qrs.	B'ley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
Jun 19, '79	1,899,025	117,760	910,030	40,060	18,505
June 20, '78	1,047,000	60,218	840,327	225,281	5,544
June 12, '79	1,494,468	135,517	886,190	51,060	13,617
June 5, '79	1,559,471	142,744	719,996	46,100	35,483

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from June 19 to July 17, is:—Wheat, 313,000 qrs., comprising 21,000 qrs. from the Danube and Black Sea; 42,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, and 120,000 qrs. from California, and 130,000 qrs. from Chili and Australia. Maize, 54,000 qrs. comprising nil qrs. from the Danube, 84,000 qrs. from the Atlantic ports, and 8,000 bush. barley from Azov ports.

English Cattle Trade.

(From the Mark Lane Express, June 23.)

LONDON, June 23.—The total imports of foreign stock into the port of London during the week amounted to 21,384 head. In the corresponding period of last year we received 21,424; in 1877, 13,238; in 1876, 17,071; in 1875, 18,635; in 1874, 10,512. At Liverpool, 705 head of cattle, and 2,478 sheep were landed from American and Canadian ports during the past week.

The cattle trade was quiet and without fresh feature. Supplies were not large but were equal to requirements. From our own grazing districts there came a moderate supply of beasts