FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.

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 British grain markets are quiet, but there has been no further decline. Transactions in wheat are restricted. Cargoes off coast maintain previous quotations. There is some demand still for the Continent. One or two cargoes have been directed there on owners account. In this and the neighbourhood markets since Tuesday there has been a fair demand for red at the former rates, but white tended downward. In maize, the transactions have been moderate, the tendency being in favour of buyers. To-day's market was thinly attended, and a small business was done at a decline of 1d to 2d on new American. Old wheat nearly supported previous currencies. Flour was quiet and unaltered. Maize was in moderate request at 1d decline.

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 28th ult., have amounted to 1,966,070 bushels, against 1,595,141 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 997,058 bushels against 525,058 bushels last year; and those at seaboard ports have been 242,915 bushels, against 282,920 bushels last year. We have here an increase of 36,929 bushels at lake ports; of 434,726 bushels at Buffalo and Oswego, and a decrease 39,005 bushels at seaboard ports. The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended Sept. 14th were 311,328 cwts. v. 144,926 cwts for the corresponding period in 1877. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom, Sept. 19th, 1878, was 119,000 qrs. v. 12,000 qrs. Sept. 20th, 1877.

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:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
Sept. 19, '78	1,416,000	39,000	593,000	112,000	23,000
Sept. 20, '77	87,100	36,000	553,000	12,000	70,000
Sept. 12, '78	1,380,000	39,000	570,000	68,000	30,000
Sept. 5, '78	1,234,000	29,000	396,000	96,000	30,000

The expected imports from Sept. 21st to Sept. 28th are, from the arrivals of the foregoing fleet, 203,000 quarters of wheat, 101,000 quarters of corn, and 17,000 quarters of barley

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, 9th Oct., 1878.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	.....	169	.....
Toronto	.....	138½	.....
Ontario	83½	82	.....
Merchants'	.....	94½	.....
Commerce	114	113½	20 at 113½
Consolidated	75	74	.....
Dominion	.....	120	.....
Hamilton	102	100	.....
Standard	82	80	.....
Federal	.....	105	.....
Imperial	106	104	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co.			
Canada Permanent	.....	130½	.....
Freehold	.....	150½	.....
Western Canada	.....	150	.....
Union	.....	139½	.....
Canada Landed Credit	138½	138	.....
Building and Loan	110½	.....	.....
Imperial	.....	113½	.....
Farmers'	.....	114½	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	.....	151	.....
Huron and Erie	135½	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	.....	126½	10 at 125½
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	.....	134	.....
London Loan Company	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	.....	115	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	.....	104	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	.....	100	.....
Canadian Savings and L.	113	112	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	119	.....	.....
Western	162	.....	.....
Isolated Risk	26	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	193	.....
Confederation Life	.....	295½	.....
Consumers' Gas	.....	139	.....
Dominion Telegraph	82	80	.....
Globe Printing Co.	.....	136	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
" & N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	.....	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	.....	99½	$600 at 99½
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	101	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	98	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	99½	.....

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLE SALE MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been a very dull period in the produce trade. Receipts have been on the increase and offerings have been made more freely than before; but the demand has continued slack for everything and in nearly all cases no buyers could be found at previous prices. The fall in flour has been the most marked and reaches from 15 to 25c for the week. There are scarcely any shipping orders in the market, and until they have been received no improvement can be expected. Stocks have increased considerably during the week and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 950 bbls; fall wheat, 38,234 bushels; spring wheat, 45,062 bushels; oats, 15,500 bushels; barley, 100,570 bushels; peas, 1,545 bushels. English markets were quiet during last week, and the situation does not seem to have been improving during the last two or three days; prices have shown a fall of 1d on red wheat; of 1d on club, and 6d on corn; nor do hopes of a change seem to be entertained as the prices of cargoes No. 2 Chicago o arrive during the present or following month had declined to-day to 37s 6d per quarter, which is certainly a very low figure. Receipts continued to come forward freely during last week; upplies for the week ending on the 28th ult., were very large; the total from home deliveries and imports of foreign wheat and foreign wheat flour amounted to 628,125 to 656,250 qrs vs 411,000 to 420,624 qrs weekly consumption, indicating a surus in supply over consumption of 217,125 to 235, 6 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was qual to 1,440,000 to 1,480,000 bush, against an verage weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush vs. 1,990,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom, Oct. 3, showed a slight decrease and amounted to 1,550,000 qrs against 1,455,000 on the 19th ult., and 807,000 on the corresponding date last year. The quantity due in the ensuing month is not stated this week. Further cable advices state that the English markets in the week ending on the 1st inst., were very dull. Markets were liberally supplied with new wheat, but all the samples in bad condition. Foreign wheat was also arriving freely. Weakness was manifest in all branches of trade, and prices in buyers' favour. Millers had taken little or no advantage of the low rates ruling, in hopes of a still further fall. Speculation was a blank; and a leading authority declared that unless support should be afforded from political or other sources, here can be little chance of prices rallying for some me. Mail advices to the 22rd ult., state that French markets were weak, and in spite of the resistance of farmers, a decline of 50c to 1f. was quoted n 46 out of 70 markets from whence reports had been received. Flour also was dull and rather heaper to sell, especially in the North and West, and there was only a sowing demand for rye, but barley was firm. A fortnight's favourable weather and enabled farmers to thrash more freely, but the results were far from satisfactory, as the crops of both wheat and barley prove very deceptive, and in many districts oats also fall short of previous expectations. At Marseilles a fair busines had been done, as buyers were attracted by the low prices ruling. The arrivals of wheat for the week ending September 14th were 120,000 qrs and the stock in the docks has increased to 245,000 qrs. Fine dry weather prevailed in Germany, where harvest operations had been concluded under favourable circumstances. It was said that judging from the absence of complaints it may be taken for granted that this year's harvest has not disappointed expectations. At Hamburg some purchases of wheat were still made for Belgium and France, but business was not active as prices were still too high to admit of exportation to England. The weather in Roumania was hot and dry, and the wheat trade at Galatz in an inanimate condition. Scarcely any transactions had taken place, but holders asked formerrates for oid Ghirkas, say, 32s to 33s per qrf.o.b. Trade at Alexandria remained quiet and generally unchanged. Latest postal advices from South Australia to August 8, state that very few purchases of wheat for export were made in July. The rain-fall had been abundant, and harvest prospects continued favourable. The shipments of wheat and flour from January 1 to August 8 had aggregated 121,755 tons, leaving a surplus available for export of 46,555 tons. On this continent markets have been weak, prices trending downwards in nearly all quarters. At New York, however, there has been a very active inquiry for white wheat, both on the spot and to arrive, since our last, but with unusually free offerings for future delivery, prices have yielded 2 to 3c per bushel, at which there have been very heavy sales, mainly for export to England and Continental Europe; but both winter red and spring wheat have been neglected; from the fact that the bulk of the receipts of spring have consisted of No. 3 and rejected, which are not wanted, and which evidently must sell very low, if at all. The quantity of wheat coming forward has shown a decrease. Receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ending on the 28th ult. were 2,374,604 bush v. 3,846,809 bush the previous week, and 3,882,396 bush on the corresponding week in 1877. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 3,141,807 bush v. 3,915,665 bush the previous week, and 2,951,790 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 3,351,792 bush v. 3,976,097 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks 27,940,277 bush v. 10,285,568 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. Sept. 28.	1877. Sept. 21	1876. Sept. 29.	1875. Sept. 30.
Wheat, bu	17,478,859	12,589,331	3,483,949	8,911,897
Corn	11,134,092	11,266,242	11,238,348	9,070,036
Oats	4,245,525	4,115,573	3,806,962	2,540,646
Barley	3,083,073	1,881,953	1,489,953	1,294,048
Rye	1,552,949	1,018,074	579,440	582,607
Total, bu	32,502,498	30,897,933	25,599,653	23,020,034

Besides which there are estimated afloat in New York on the 28th Sept. and loading, 1,000,000 bush.

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:—

	Oct. 3. 5 p.m.	Oct. 4. 5 p.m.	Oct. 5. 5 p.m.	Oct. 7. 5 p.m.	Oct. 8. 5 p.m.	Oct. 9. 12 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
S. Wheat	9 8	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 6
R. Winter	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11
White	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Club	10 4	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
Corn, new	23 3	23 0	23 0	23 0	22 9	22 9
Oats	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Barley	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1
Peas	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6	33 6
Pork	47 6	47 6	46 6	46 6	46 0	46 0
Lard	36 0	35 6	35 6	35 0	35 0	35 0
Beef	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Bacon	33 0	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6
Tallow	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6
Cheese	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 6

FLOUR—The market has been fairly well supplied through the week; but the demand has been very slack for all grades, and this combined with a downward tendency in Montreal, has led to a fall of —— during the week. Superior extras has been inactive. Extra shows a heavy fall with sales at equal to $4.00 and $4.05 on Monday. Fancy has been nominal. Spring extra has been offered rather freely but selling very slowly indeed; the only sale reported during the week was that of 100 barrels on Tuesday at $3.75 f o.c. There was no movement reported today though we understand that sales were made on p.t., for spring extra yesterday's price would have been repeated.

BRAN—Has been steady and sold on Monday at $9 on track.

OATMEAL—Car lots have remained quiet, being offered at $3.85 with $3.80 bid. Small lots are unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Offerings have increased but buyers have held off and prices have declined. No. 2 fall sold in car lots at 90c on track on Friday and 90c f.o.c. on Tuesday, when No. 3 was offered at 88c and rejected at 80c without bids. No. 1 spring has been scarce; it was held at 92c last week but offered at 90c on Tuesday with 88c bid. No. 2 spring sold the first week at 85 and 87c f.o.c., and No. 3 spring was offered on Tuesday at 78c without bids. The market to-day was very dull, with No. 3 fall offered at 80c and 78c bid and 68c bid for ten cars of No. 1 spring but not accepted; for No. 2 spring the best bid was 81c f.o.c. On the street fall sold at 80 to 95c and spring at 75 to 90c.

OATS—Canadian has not yet begun to offer in car-lots and prices remain purely nominal. American have been quiet, but steady with sales at 28½ and 29c on track, the latter prices being for choice black; but white offering at 27½c and mixed at 28; to-day with no sales reported. Street receipts have been small and prices unsettled at 30 to 32c.

BARLEY—The market has shown rather more activity prices seemed advancing in the latter part of last week, but have since seemed easier, with less enquiry heard. No. 1 has been scarce and wanted; it was offered on Tuesday at $1.05 with $1 bid. Uninspected sold on Friday at 99c on track. No. 2 inspected sold at 92c, at 93c and 96c on Monday. Extra No. 3 changed hands at 51c f.o.c. on Thursday and 84c on Monday, when No. 3 went off at 82c f.o. c. The market to-day remained quiet; the only transaction reported was the sale of two cars of No. 1 inspected at $1.05 f.o.c., but this would not have been repeated; the market closed dull and unsettled with values as well as can be judged about quotations. Street receipts for the week, 73,000 bush.; prices to-day ringed from 60 to $1.05.

PEAS—No car-lots have yet been offered, and prices of them remain purely nominal, values standing, as well as can be judged, at our quotations. Street receipts have been small and prices have ranged from 65 to 68c.

RYE—Has begun to move and sold at 56c in car-lots, which price would probably be repeated. None offering on the street.

HAY—Pressed has been quiet at $12 in car-lots. The street market has been well supplied and prices rather lower at from $8 to $12.50 to-day, and the general run from $10 to $11.

STRAW—Offerings have been large and sufficient and prices easier at about $7 for loose and $8.50 to $11 for cut and rye straw in sheaves.

POTATOES—There has been no movement reported in car-lots but they would have found buyers at 60c for early rose. Street receipts have been of fair amount and prices easy at 65 to 75c per bag.

APPLES—Have shown no change of consequence during the week; offerings have been very large and prices as before at 75c to $1.25 per barrel, and the general run about 90c to $1.

MUTTON—Has begun to offer to a small extent and has been selling slowly at $5 to $5.50 per cental by the carcass.

POULTRY—Chickens have come in freely and have been selling at 30 to 35c in lots and 40 to 45c in single pairs. Turkeys have ranged from 75c to $1. Geese have begun to offer and have brought 50 to 55c. Ducks have been scarce and worth about 50 to 60c.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 20 to	$4 30
Extra	4 00	4 05
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	none.	
Spring Wheat, extra	3 75	3 90
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 80	3 90
Cornmeal, small lots	2 40	2 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$3 80	3 90
Spring Wheat, extra	3 60	3 80
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 95 to	$0 97
" No. 2,	0 88	0 90
" No. 3,	0 82	0 85
Red Winter	0 85	0 88
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 87	0 90
" No. 2	0 81	0 84
" No. 3	0 75	0 77
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	none.	
Oats (American)	0 28	0 29
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 02	1 05
" No. 2,	0 90	0 93
" Extra No. 3,	0 80	0 83
" No. 3,	0 70	0 73
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66	0 67
" No. 2,	0 63	0 65
Rye	0 50	0 55

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 80	$0 95
Wheat, spring, do	0 65	0 90
Barley, do	0 60	1 05
Oats, do	0 30	0 32
Peas, do	0 65	0 67
Rye, do	0 50	0 52
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 75
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 45	0 55
Geese, each	0 50	0 55
Turkeys	0 75	1 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 15	0 18
" large rolls	none.	
" tub dairy	0 13	0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 14	0 15
" lots,	0 13	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Apples, per bbl	0 80	1 25
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 10
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per doz	0 40	0 00
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 35
Beets, per doz	0 20	0 25
Parsnips, per doz	0 25	0 30
Hay, per ton	9 00	14 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	13 00
Wool, per lb	0 23	0 24

PROVISIONS

TRADE—Has shown but little change, though perhaps is rather less active than in the preceding week.

BUTTER—Receipts of poor qualities have been on the increase, and a good deal of these has been on the market through the week. The demand for shipment has been slack, but a few lots have sold at 9 to 10c. Really good qualities, however, that is to say selections, would be readily taken at 11 to 12c; but as holders seem unwilling to break up their stocks, there is nothing doing in these. Fine dairy for local use has been scarce, and wanted at 13c. Box-lots have begun to offer, and have sold at 12c, though one lot of exceptionally fine quality brought 18c; the difference should help to teach country dealers the importance of good packing. Street receipts have been considerable, and prices easy, at 15 to 18c for pound rolls, and 13 to 14c for tubs and crocks of dairy; one lot of fair large rolls sold at 14c. English advices report creamery butters firmer, at 106s 0d to 112s 0d, but all other sorts unchanged.

CHEESE—Has remained quiet at 8½ to 9½c for small lots. At Ingersoll during the week sales were made at 9c, but on Tuesday 8½c was the best bid for August make.

EGGS—Prices have risen about a cent; receipts have decreased slightly, and all offering have been wanted at 12 to 12½c lots. Street receipts have been fair and prices firm at 14 to 15c.

PORK—Has been quiet and easier; cars are offered to-day at $13. Small lots have usually sold about $12, though in some cases more has been paid.

BACON—A steady enquiry has been maintained for Cumberland at former prices; one lot of 200 sides of loose sold at 5½, but tons have gone off at the same figure, and cases at 5 to 6½c. Long clear has been quiet and easy at 6½ to 7c. Bellies are becoming very scarce, and are firm at 7 to 8c for green and 9 to 9½c for canvassed. Shoulders have been inactive, but offering at 5c.

HAMS—Canvassed have been neglected and nominal at 12 to 13½c. Smoked there been in better demand out easier, with sales of lots of 100 at 10½c, and small lots at 11½c. Pickled have been quiet, and are easier at 9½ to 10c.

LARD—Seems to have been in steady demand and rather easier in price; a round lot of tierces sold at 7½c, and one car of pails lying outside went off at 8½c; the range here is usually from 7¾ to 8½c for tierces, and 8½ to 9½c for tinnets and pails.

HOGS—Have been offering in considerable numbers on the street, and usually selling at $5 to $5.50, though for choice $5.75 has sometimes been paid.

SALT—Has been rather more active, with a few sales of Liverpool in lots at 75c, and small lots at 80c. Liverpool stored is offering at $1.25 to $1.50. Goderich remains inactive and unchanged.

WHITE BEANS—Range from $1.35 to $1.40 with a fair demand for small lots.

HOPS—New have begun to offer, and some small sales have been made to brewers at 9 to 10c for fair qualities. Old remain inactive at nominal prices.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has been generally rather less active since our last.

TEA—The market seems to be steady all over but the movement in this quarter has been small. A very few lines have sold at 29c for a Young Hyson third; at 31 and 39c for gunpowder and at 40c for a good medium Japan. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Some movement has occurred in Rio with sales of job lots of 50 and 100 bags at 18c; but no jobbing movement is reported in other sorts, which are generally steady and unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 28 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 25c; Rio, 18 to 20c; Jamaica, 25c.

SUGAR—New bright Rosteb has come in and sold readily all through the week at firm prices; job-lots of this quality have brought $8.62 to $9; mediums have gone off fairly well at 8½ to 8¾c in job-lots, and dark have been offered at 7½c but not sold. New York yellows have been quiet but one lot of 50 barrels sold at 7½c. Granulated has shown but little change with sales of job-lots at 9½c. Raws have sold to a small extent and at firm prices; a lot of Porto Rico brought 7¾c and a lot of bright Barbadoes 7¾c. The chief run through the week has been on bright Scotch which has found ready buyers; all other sorts have been steady in price, but no change is reported. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb, 7½ to 7¾; Cuba, 7½ to 7¾; Barbadoes, 7½ to 7¾; English and Scotch refined bright to choice, 8¾ to 9¼c; do. low grades, 7½ to 8¾c; New York yellows, 7½ to 7¾; bright yellows, 8½ to 8¾c; Extra C, 8½ to 9c; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10½c; Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

SYRUPS—There has been no movement reported in round lots, nor is there any change reported in values. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT—The only sort of box fruit offering has been new valencias, and even of these there have been very few on the spot; sales, however, have been made of lots of 100 boxes of 5½c, and of a lot of 500 boxes to arrive at 4¾c. Of other sorts of box-fruits there have been none on the market; it appears that the Malaga crop is about 25 per cent. short, and the fact is expected to strengthen Valencias. Currants of this year's crop have been sold at from 5½ to 6c; and of last year's fruit at 3c for damaged, and 4½ to 4¾ for sound in lots. No change in nuts. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, none; Valencias, 5½ to 6c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 5½ to 7c; loose Muscatelles, none; Currants, 1878, 5½ to 6½c; old, 3 to 4½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 9c; Almonds, 13 to 14c; Pecans, none; do. do. (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20 to 22c; Orange do., 20 to 22c; Citron do., 26 to 28c.

RICE—Has shown no change during the week; no sales of job-lots reported, but they could probably be had as before at $4.40 for sound qualities; small lots remained unchanged at $4.50 to $4.62.

FISH—Remains nominally unchanged at previous prices. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $3.50 to $4.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5; boneless, per lb., 4 to 5c; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $1 to $1.50; Trout, 75c to $1; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ⅛, 10 to 10½c; do, ¼, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—Has been very quiet; no movement is reported in job-lots, and values remain unchanged at the factories. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do 1½, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Twist, 8's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 30 to 90c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has generally been active, but at rather weak prices.

BEEVES—Receipts have been on the increase, and the supply has been large with quite enough of all sorts, save export cattle, offering. Prices of these have been steady at $4.75 to $5, though the latter price has not often been paid for Canadian cattle; but ordinary first-class have been easier and selling at about $4.50. Second-class have come forward in large numbers and have declined at least 25c, the range for them being $3.50 to $4, according to quantity and quality. Third-class also have been plentiful and weaker, some for the byres going off as low as $2.50, from which figure prices have ranged up to $3, with abundance offering. There have been sales of a lot of twenty steers averaging 1,100 lbs, at $36; a lot of eleven steers averaging 950 lbs, at $32; a car of steers averaging 1,320 lbs, at $4.75 per cental. English mail advices state that the Metropolitan cattle market on the 25th September was dull, in fact trade was in a state of prostration. A decline of from 2d to 4d per stone on all seconds whether British or foreign, had to be submitted to, and the trade was overdone. Choice selling sheep, small breeds, were without alteration, all others low.

SHEEP—Have been very plentiful, and selling at rather easier prices; want of ship-room has checked exports, but a steady enquiry has been maintained for export sheep at about $4 per cental. First-class, sheep from 125 lbs upwards, have ranged from $5 to $5.75. Second-class have been less wanted, and easy at $3.50 to $4. There have been sales of a small car-lot at $5.50; a lot of 30 head, dressing 66 lbs., at $4.

LAMBS—The supply has been large and sufficient for the wants of the market, although a fairly good demand has been maintained. First-class, dressing from 45 lbs. upwards, have been steady at $3.25 to $3.50, with occasionally from 10 to 25c more for very choice, or picked. Second-class have been abundant, but slow of sale and weak in price, at from $2.50 to $3. Third-class have not been wanted. There was a car lot, dressing 52 lbs., sold at $3.80, and a lot of 54 head, dressing 36 lbs., at $2.60.

CALVES—Have been offered freely and sold very slowly and at weak prices with a downward tendency. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs., do not bring over $6.50 to $8. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs., are very slow of sale at $4 to $5.50. Third-class are unsalable.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet during the week.

HIDES—Green have been scarce and wanted, and all readily taken at former prices. Cured have been very scarce and rather firmer, with small sales of No. 1 inspected at 7½c and selected at 8c.

CALFSKINS—Have remained nominally unchanged at quotations.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been large but all readily taken at last week's advance, the top price being 70c for green. Dry have been coming in freely and selling at 45 to 55c.

WOOL—There has not been much doing, but the market cannot be said to have been very dull. Several small lots of fleece have changed hands at 23 to 24c, which prices would be repeated to-day. One lot of 7,000 lbs of lambs-wool super sold at 32c, but there has been a good deal more offered at the same figure without finding buyers.

TALLOW—Large quantities have been offering and selling at former prices.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfskins, dry, none; Lambskins and Pelts, 70c; Wool, fleece, 23 to 24c; Wool, pulled, super, 30 to 32c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6c.

HARDWARE.

Trade has been very active during the past fort night. A steady enquiry has been kept up for nearly all sorts of goods, and they have been going off freely, but at still lower prices in many instances. Nails have been in active demand, but 12 dy., and 8 dy. to 10 dy. have declined 5 to 15c. Tin plates have been going off in large numbers at a decline of 25c in some brands. A rush has set in on Canada plates, as is usual at this season, and nearly all of them are selling at a decline. Galvanized iron has been very active but steady in price. Glass has also sold well, and at former prices. The cause of the downward tendency seems to be an inclination on the part of importers to push sales.

TIN—Block, per lb., 18 to 19c; Grain, 22 to 23c.

COPPER—Pig, 18 to 19c; Sheet, 27 to 30c; Bar, 30 to 32c; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c; Brass Kettles, 33 to 34c; Lead, pig, per lb., 5 to 5½c; Lead, bar, per lb., 5½ to 6c; Lead, sheet, per lb., 5 to 5½c.

CUT NAILS—12 dy. to 7 inch, per keg of 100 lbs., $2.60 to $2.65; 8 dy. to 10 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $2.95 to $3; 5 dy. to 6 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.30; 2½ dy. to 4 dy., $3.40; 2 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $4.40 to $4.50.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The market is comparatively quiet, with a few important movements. A fair business has been done at generally unchanged prices. Transactions in Domestic include nearly 400,000 lbs. in Unwashed Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin Fleece; Ohio and Pennsylvania naveing principally from 35 to 37c., and large lines of Michigan at 32c.; Buyers Michigan appear quite numerous at 32c., but some of the principal holders are not sellers at this figure. The sales also include a large amount of Unwashed and Unmerchantable Fleeces and Low and Coarse Wools, and the market still runs on low and low-priced Wool. Combing and Delaine Fleeces have not been sold to any extent, and the available stock on the market is quite small, as most dealers are delivering in contracts made some time ago; choice lots of Delaine and Combing sold as high as 42 to 44c, but mostly from 39 to 40c; Pulled Wools continue quiet, and sales are chiefly at 33 to 35c for fair average lots Supers; Choice Supers, 38 to 40c; California sold at 15 to 23c for Spring, and 12 to 22c for Fall; New Fall is coming forward more freely, but meets with a slow sale; Colorado Wool 17 to 28c Oregon, 18 to 28c. Total sales of Domestic, for the week, 1,589,600 lb.

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