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WEDNESDAY, March 5.

THE EXPORT CATTLE TRADE.

The Montreal *Herald* of Thursday publishes a long table showing the shipments of live stock from Montreal and the names of the vessels carrying the same during the period of navigation in 1878, and also shipments made from Quebec. The following consensation of it along with a comparison with the two preceding years will show the rapid strides which the trade has taken:—

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Horned cattle	2,880	6,940	18,655
Sheep	2,686	9,500	41,259
Hogs	...	439	2,078
Horses	355	351	690

To arrive at the exact value of the live stock exported isa difficult matter, but taking horned cattle at an average of $30 per head, sheep at $7 50, hogs at $12, and horses at $120, the following result would be arrived at:—

Cattle, 18,655, at $30	$1,492,400
Sheep, 41,259, at $7 50	309,375
Hogs, 2,078, at $12	24,936
Horses, 690, at $120	82,800
Total	$1,909,511

The fact of the trade having already reached nearly two millions of dollars shows that it is even now of very great value. But if it should be carefully cultivated there can be no doubt that it may become a trade of first-rate importance. It is clear that if our farmers choose to attend to stock-raising there is nothing to hinder their success in it; and that it will assist them materially in raising cereals by furnishing the means of recuperating the land. The one thing essential is for them to remember that small, scraggy, underbred beasts, of which too many are yet to be seen, are not the kind that will pay them; but that well-bred, (not necessarily thoroughbred) well-proportioned cattle will make a generous return for the care bestowed upon them, cost no more to feed, and will command remunerative prices either at home or in British markets when the ill-bred beast would be almost unsalable.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 5, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers	Trans
Montreal	132	.....	.....
Toronto	...	112	5 at 113
Ontario	...	58	.....
Merchants'	77	.....	.....
Commerce	100¾	100½	.....
Consolidated	48	.....	.....
Dominion	112	.....	.....
Hamilton	97	.....	.....
Standard	73	.....	.....
Federal	100¾	99	.....
Imperial	98	96	.....
Molson's	...	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	174	172½	.....
Freehold	...	.....	.....
Western Canada	...	145½	.....
Union	120	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	132	128½	.....
Building and Loan	104	102½	.....
Imperial	107½	.....	.....
Farmers'	113½	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	132	.....	ex div.
Huron and Erie	...	123½	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	124	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	120	.....	.....
Canada Savings and Ln.	112½	.....	.....
London Loan Company	111	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	112½	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	104	102½	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	104½	103½	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	113	111	.....
Western	153	151	.....
Isolated Risk	...	.....	.....
Canada Life	...	291	.....
Confederated Life	...	133	.....
Consumers' Gas	139	139	.....
Dominion Telegraph	70	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	141	137½	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	...	.....	.....
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	...	.....	.....
" 6 N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	...	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	101	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	...	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	101	100½	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	93½	97½	.....
City Toronto, 20 yr. 6 p.c.	...	99	.....

English Markets.

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London—Floating cargoes—wheat, at opening, steady; corn, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, slow; corn, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet. London—Quotations of good cargoes Californian wheat, off the coast, per quarter of 500 lbs, 44s 8d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 130,000 brls of flour, and 116,000 qrs of maize, against previous week—wheat, 446,630 qrs; flour, 21,500 bbls, and maize, 132,800 qrs. Egyptian markets remained inactive, with supplies small and prices weak. On this continent prices have been firm, with an advance of over a cent on April quotations in western markets. The feeling seems to be strong in nearly all quarters; and in the States the opinion is expressed that the farmer has marketed much the greater part of his surplus and has but little left to offer. This view would seem to be supported by the fact that the stocks in sight have begun to decrease, and receipts generally have continued to fall off. On the other hand exports have been well maintained. Export clearances of wheat from seaboard ports for Europe in the week ending on the 22nd ult. was equal to 476,250 to 504,375 quarters v. 411,000 to 430,625 quarter-weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 62,250 to 83,751 qrs. The imports of maize were not stated in last week's telegrams. The quantity of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom has again increased, and stood on the 27th ult. at 1,450,000 qrs, being an increase of 25,000 qrs for the week, against 1,362,000 qrs on the 13th ult., and 1,344,000 qrs at the corresponding date last year. Further cable advices to the 25th ult. report imports small, and coming chiefly from this continent. Russia is said to be sending nothing, but we see by returns of imports in the first five months of the harvest-year that imports from that country were slightly in excess of those in the same period last year, the stoppage must be regarded as due to temporary causes. Trade had begun to show more activity than for several months, and the upward tendency which seems since to have been maintained had fully set in. It is to be observed, however, that prices had reached a point abnormally low; the sales of English wheat were 56,550 quarters, at 37s 7d per quarter, against 42,493 quarters, at 51s 3d per quarter, during the same period the previous year. Continental advices to the 15th ult. have been received to-day. In France supplies were moderate but farmers unwilling to accept ruling prices; a decline in wheat was reported in 22 markets out of 26 whence reports had been received, but the fall affected inferior produce only; at Marseilles stocks had increased to 297,400 quarters; trade showed more animation, and prices were firmer. In Germany milder weather prevailed; vessels could enter Hamburg harbour without any difficulty, but the navigation of the Baltic ports was still obstructed; wheat was quiet, with no export enquiry at Hamburg, but signs of improvement were showing themselves at Danzig, and Berlin was more active. There was on the 11th of February on passage by sailing vessels destined for the Continent 416,600 qrs of wheat, 16,000 bbls of flour, and 116,000 qrs of maize, against previous week—wheat, 446,630 qrs; flour, 21,500 bbls, and maize, 132,800 qrs. Egyptian markets remained inactive, with supplies small and prices weak. 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Besides this it must be remembered that taking the stock in sight in this continent the stock afloat on the ocean, and the granaried stocks of the United Kingdom, we have not as much wheat as in 1878, when France was a large exporter. These facts seem to point towards an upward movement in prices; but against them is to be set the facts that the supply in the United Kingdom has been about a million quarters in excess of the consumption since the opening of the season, and that spring will bring increased shipments both from the Black Sea and the Baltic. Reports of the condition of the growing crops in the Western States are highly favourable. Among farmers there seems to be a strong conviction that this is going to be one of the "fat years." The conditions are all so far favourable—an immense area was fall plowed in every State in the North-west; the great absence of an undue fall of rain; a fine winter; the snow again is all gone and absorbed into the earth. 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. Feb. 22.	1879. Feb. 15.	1878. Feb. 23.	1878. Feb. 24.
Wheat, bu	20,718,249	20,736,750	8,495,422	10,823,124
Corn	12,596,659*	11,509,540	5,527,561	11,470,713
Oats	2,165,019	2,246,964	1,918,793	2,325,961
Barley	4,107,046	4,300,291	3,415,214	3,385,916
Rye	1,213,883	1,352,361	685,511	965,339
Total bu.	40,796,186	40,247,012	21,120,781	29,474,053

*Telegraphic report of Toledo stocks of corn caused an error last two weeks in the visible supply of corn. Chicago stocks afloat have been included before this present week.

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:—

	Feb. 27, 5 p.m.		Feb. 28, 5 p.m.		March 1, 5 p.m.		March 3, 5 p.m.		March 4, 5 p.m.		March 5, 5 p.m.	
	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
S. Wheat	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	2	8	2
R. Winter	9	2	9	2*	9	2	9	2	9	3	9	3
White	9	4	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3
Club	9	8	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	8	9	8
Corn, new	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
Barley	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
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	49	0	49	0
Lard	35	0	34	3	34	0	33	9	33	6	33	3
Beef	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0	71	0
Bacon	33	3	32	6	32	6	32	6	32	9	37	6
Tallow	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Cheese	49	0	49	0	49	0	48	0	48	0	48	0

FLOUR—The market has been quiet with offerings small and buyers unwilling to sell, but prices firm and the enquiry fairly active. Superior extra has been very scarce and firmer; one lot sold on Tuesday at equal to $4.30 here. Extra has been firm but unchanged, with sales at equal to $4.10 here last week and on Tuesday. Spring extra has been wanted but held very firmly; sales were made at equal to $3.80 here, and $3.90 on track on Tuesday, and at equal to $3.90 here on Friday; but both the latter lots were of very choice quality. The market to-day was firm, with sales of two lots of extra at equal to $4.10 here; spring extra would have found buyers at $3.85, but was not offered.

BRAN—Has been scarce and firm and sold at $10 on track on Saturday.

OATMEAL—Has been quiet but firm, with holders asking $3.65, and $3.50 bid and refused for car-lots. Small lots unchanged at $3.80 to $4.

WHEAT—The market has not manifested the slightest change all week; holders have steadily refused to sell, and buyers have been ready to purchase at their own figures; but as neither whould make any concession no business has been done. The general feeling has been very firm all week; and we should say that to-day buyers would have paid 90 to 97c for No. 2 fall; from 92 to 93c for No. 1 spring, and 89 to 90c for No. 2 spring, but the only sort offered was the latter grade, and it was held at 91c. Street receipts have been considerable and prices have risen to 85 to 93c for fall, and 80 to 93c for spring.

OATS—Have been scarce and in demand at advancing prices; one car of Canadian sold on Saturday at 33c on the track, but on Monday and Tuesday 33c would readily have been paid; cars were held to-day at 35c, with buyers about 33c. Street receipts small and prices up to 35c.

BARLEY—The improved feeling manifested at the close of the market last week has been fairly well maintained since, and a fair quantity has changed hands, much of it on p.t. No. 1 has been offered at 93c f.o.c., but no sales reported. No. 2 has been wanted and sold at 69c f.o.c. on Thursday and Monday. Extra No. 3 has been steady and bought 56 and 57c f.o.c. on Friday; No. 3 has been nominal and almost unsaleable. The market to-day was inactive, but former prices would probably have been paid. On the street prices have ranged from 45 to 82c.

PEAS—No movement has been reported, but buyers have continued to offer 60c for No. 2, and 56 to 57c for No. 3 inspected. Street prices have been firmer at 58 to 62c.

RYE—Remains nominally unchanged at 50c.

CORN—There was a car lot sold to-day at 45c f.o.c.

SEEDS—Clover has been rather easier during the week; round lots have sold at $5 60 to $5.75, but the former is the highest price that would now be paid; dealers are retailing at $5.75. Timothy, also, has been weak, and retailing at $1.50 to $1.70. Alsike had sold in lots at $6.75 to $7.50, according to quality, and is retailed at $7.50 to $8.

HAY—Pressed sold during the week at $11.50 f.o.b. cars, and on Tuesday at $11 on track. Market receipts have continued large, and prices early at $7 to $11, though $13.50 was paid for very choice to-day; the general run has been from $9 to $10.

STRAW—The supply has continued to be fully sufficient, and prices have shown but little change; loose has been worth about $5, at which price inferior sheaf has also sold; but good cut straw in sheaves has brought $9 to $9.50.

POTATOES—Cars have been in better supply and selling rather lower at from 90 to 93c for early rose on the track; street receipts have been small, and prices firm, at 81 to $1.10 per bag.

APPLES—There has been some increase in the supply, but all offering have been wanted and readily taken at $1.50 to $2 per barrel, the latter for choice only.

MUTTON—Has come forward more freely and sold at about $5.50, but choice lamb has brought from $6.50 to $7 per central, with a good demand.

POULTRY—Has continued scarce and firm, but generally unchanged. Fowl have been bringing 55 to 65c. Ducks have been very scarce, and selling at 65 to 75c. Turkeys have been readily taken at from 80c for poor hens, to $1.50 for fine gobblers. Geese have been offering very sparingly, and worth 60 to 90c.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 30	to $4 35
Extra	4 10	0 00
Fancy and Strong Bakers	3 90	3 95
Spring Wheat, extra	3 85	3 90
Superfine	...	.....
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 50	3 60
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25	2 40

BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.

Extra	$3 80	$3 90
Spring Wheat, extra	3 60	3 70

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 00	$1 02
" No. 2, "	0 96	0 98
" No. 3, "	0 88	0 90
Red Winter	0 88	0 90
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 92	0 95
" No. 2	0 89	0 91
" No. 3	0 83	0 85
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 33	0 35
Oats (American)	...	none.
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 90	0 93
" No. 2, "	0 68	0 70
" Extra No. 3	0 56	0 62
" No. 3	0 42	0 45
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	...	none.
" No. 2, "	0 60	0 61
Rye	0 50	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 85	$0 98
Wheat, spring, do	0 75	0 94
Barley, do	0 40	0 82
Oats, do	0 30	0 35
Peas, do	0 58	0 61
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 75
Beef, hind qrs, per 100 lbs	7 00	8 50
Beef, fore qrs, per 100 lbs	5 50	7 00
Mutton, by carcase, 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 16	0 20
large rolls	...	none.
tub dairy	0 13	0 15
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 18	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Apples, per brl	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bag	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	7 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TALLOW—Seems to be generally improving.

BUTTER—The market has been very quiet; receipts have been small, and the total amount offering on the spot here is limited. The only demand for shipment has been for grease, which has sold at 4c, and more of which could probably be sold at the same price; there has been some little enquiry for medium at about 8c, but any which is on the market is held higher. Choice has been wanted for local use at 15 to 18c, but has been very scarce. Box-lots have been coming forward very slowly, and really good qualities would bring from 12 to 14c. Street receipts have been much the same as before, and prices have ranged from 16 to 20c for pound rolls, and 13 to 15c for tubs and crocks of dairy. The shipping season is now almost closed, and quietude is likely to be the rule for some time.

CHEESE—The market has remained quiet and unchanged at 8 to 8½c for small lots of choice; and inferior offering as low as 5c, but not selling.

EGGS—Receipts have been increasing and prices declining; offerings have been considerable, and prices of lots of fresh have fallen to 17 to 18c; stored are nominal at 14 to 15c. Street receipts have increased, and prices are easier at 18 to 20c.

PORK—Prices have been tending upwards, and show an advance since our last. Some lots have been active at $15.50 to $15.75; cars are usually held at $15, but there have been no sales reported.

BACON—The market has been fairly active with an improved demand for small lots; prices are certainly no lower and seem to be still tending upwards, but at the same time are unsettled as holders' views vary considerably. There has been no movement reported in round lots of Cumberland, as they seem to be generally held above the views of buyers, but tons and under have been selling freely at prices ranging from 6 to 6½c; long-clear, also, has been active at 7 to 7½c. Rolls and bellies have been firm at 8 to 8½c. Shoulders are offered at 4c for round lots and 4½c for small lots, but no sales reported.

HAMS—Have been quiet but at advancing prices; for a lot of 500 smoked 9½c was bid; lots of 50 have sold at 9½c and small lots are up to 10c. One round lot of pickled sold on p.t.

LARD—There has been an active demand all week at advancing prices; two round lots comprising about a car sold at 8c for tierces; at 8¼c for firkins and 9c for pails; another lot of tinnets went off at 8½c but holders ask 8½c to-day. Small lots sell at 8½c for tierces; at 8½c for tinnets and 9½c for pails.

HOGS—The season may be regarded as ended; there has been little doing all week and to-day for the few offering $5.15 to $5.25 was the range of bids. Street receipts have been small and prices easier at $5 to $5.75.

SALT—Has remained unchanged in price. Liverpool coarse in small lots sells slowly at 85 to 90c, 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.

DRIED APPLES—No movement has been reported in round lots; but we should say that they are firm in value and would bring 8¾ to 4c; small lots sell slowly at from 4½ to 4½c.

GROCERIES.

TEADS—Has been inactive all week with both buyers and sellers waiting for the budget.

TEA—The enquiry for lines has been less active than before but prices have remained steady. Young Hyson has sold at 22c for coarse; at 30 and 31c for good thirds and at 40c for a choice first. One line of medium gunpowder brought 33c. Japans of medium quality on the spot have been wanted and sold to a small extent at 28 and 30c. Blacks have been quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures 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 60c; Twankays, 29 to 32c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

SYRUPS—Seem to have been quiet but steady. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 53c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT—The market has been inactive, but prices have been firm. Valencias are usually held at 6c for job-lots with buyers at 5½c, but no sales reported. Layers are unchanged, and selling only in small lots. Muscatelles have been firm, with sales of lots of 100 boxes at $1.60. Sultanas seem to have been quiet and unchanged. Currants have sold to a small extent at 4½c for new medium qualities in lots of 50 barrels; and old have changed hands at 3c for similar lots. Prunes have been unchanged, with sales of lots of 50 kegs at 4½c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.65; Valencias, 5¾ to 6c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 8¾ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.50 to $1.80; Currants, 1875, 4¼ to 5c; choice, 6 to 6½c; old, 3 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, 2 to 27c.

COFFEE—Has been quiet with no movement reported in job-lots; fine qualities are steady but others easy. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 29c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18½c; Jamaica, 20c.

FISH—There has been some movement in lake-fish; a car of white-fish and trout sold on p. t., Red trout in job-lots at $2.87, but it is now held at $3.50. There is nothing doing in salt-water fish. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $6.00 to $6.25; 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 seems to have been no movement in job-lots; manufacturers are firm at former prices, and small lots unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do, 1's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 3's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS.—Have been quiet and in job lots, no movement has been reported. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pure Jamaica, 16 o.p., $2.25 to $2.30; Demerara, $2.20 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 $23; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $3.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8.75 to $8.25; do. Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do. Marett'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; Whisky, common, per gal., 32 u.p. 62 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 decidedly quiet all week.

BEEVES—The market has shown very little change since our last, beyond the fact that there has been some enquiry heard, and some purchases made, for Montreal. Heavy steers, fitted for export, have been neither offered nor wanted. As before, first-class have been coming forward only in the shape of a few light steers in separate cars, which have usually been picked for the local market and sold at $4.25 to $4.50. The supply of second-class has constituted the bulk of the offerings, and has sold fairly well at $3.50 to $4. Third-class have been offered in increasing numbers, and selling very slowly, and at lower prices; the range has been from $2.75 to $3.25, but the number of those selling over $3 has been very small.

STOCKERS—There have been scarcely any offered or wanted all week. Prices have been nominal at $3.50 to $3 for first-class, and $4 to $4.50 for second-class.

LAMBS—Receipts have fallen off, but no inconvenience has been felt, in consequence of large receipts of mutton on the street market. Prices, however, have been steady. First-class, dressing not under 120 lbs., have sold at $3.75 to $4.25; second-class have been unchanged at from $3 to $3.50.

CALVES—Receipts have largely increased, but the increase has been almost entirely in the lower grades. Good qualities have been in demand at firm prices, but inferior have been unsalable. First-class, dressing not under 120 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 shown some increase of activity in some goods.

HIDES—Green have remained as before, but talk is again being heard of prices being too high. Cured have been selling rather slowly at 7c for No. 1 inspected.

CALFSKINS—Receipts have been rapidly increasing, and selling at 8c for No. 2 and 10c for No. 1 inspected. Nothing doing in dry.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been offering slowly and selling steadily at firmer prices; the best green range from $1 to $1.25, and country skins from 90c to $1.

WOOL—The market has shown increased activity since our last, principally from the fact that holders have made up their minds to accept the situation. Fleece has sold in lots of 1,000 to 2,000 lbs at 32c; super has sold freely, one lot of 6,000 lbs at 36c, and several others at the same figure; combing has gone off at 18 to 19c, but we should say that the latter price may generally be expected.

TALLOW—There has been but little offering and prices have remained steady at 5½ to 5¾c for rendered and 3½c. 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, 30c; Wool, pulled, super, 19c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 10c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5¾ to 5¾c.

BIRTHS.

MOYER.—In Listowel, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Abraham Moyer, of a son.

CAHILL.—In Stratford, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Florence Cahill, of a son.

MACKAY—On the 27th inst., at Rose Cottage, Close avenue, Parkdale, County of York, the wife of Mr. Charles B. Mackay, jun., of a daughter.

SHANNON—At 137 Wilton avenue, on the 23rd of February, the wife of J. M. Shannon, of a son.

OLDRIGHT—On Saturday, 1st March (inst.), the wife of Dr. Oldright, 50 Duke street, of a daughter.

ROAF—On 1st March, 1879, at No. 36 Charles street, Toronto, the wife of James R. Roaf, of a son.

DONALD—At 44 Broadnibane street, on the 26th February, the wife of J. H. Donald of a daughter.

BERRY—On Saturday, 1st March, the wife of J. H. Brent, No. 13 Selby street, of a daughter.

GAYLEY—At 51 Baldwin street, Toronto, Saturday, March 1st, 1879, the wife of Mr. Frank Cayley, of a daughter.

TEMPLE—At No. 57 Grosvenor street, on the 4th inst., the wife of R. H. Temple, Esq., of a son.

PRINGLE—At 214 Queen street east, on the 26th February, the wife of Mr. James Pringle, of a son.

FULLER—At Walnut Cottage, Grimsby, Feb. 27th, 1879, the wife of B. R. Fuller, of a daughter.

LEWERS—At 51 St. Patrick street, on 22rd February, the wife of R. S. Lewers, of a son.

WOOD—On the 24th February, at 230 Yonge street, the wife of Mr. R. A. Wood, of a daughter.

MACE—At 36 Ann street, Toronto, on 1st March, the wife of Harry W. Mace, builder and contractor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MULCAHY—TEEFY.—At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, the 25th February, by the Rev. J. R. Teefy, B.A.; brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. M. J. Mulcahy, brother of the bridegroom, and by the Rev. W. J. McGinley, parish priest of Richmond Hill, Thomas Mulcahy, Esq., merchant, of Orillia, to Clara E., daughter of M. Teefy, Esq., J.P., of Richmond Hill.

PUGSLEY—MORROW.—On February 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. Fraser, of North Gwillimbury, Reuben Pugsley, Esq., of Davisville, to Esther C., second daughter of Francis Morrow, Esq., of North Gwillimbury, Ont.

RIDDLE—MCCLURE—At St. Andrew's manse, Vaughan, on 26th inst., by the Rev. William Aitken, Mr. Hugh Biddle, of Euphrasia, to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Mr. Andrew McClure, of Vaughan.

FAWCETT—HENRY—On the 26th of February, 1879, at the Metho-ist parsonage, Scarboro', by the Rev. J. W. Annis, B. A., Mr. Thomas Fawcett to Miss Amelia Henry. All of Scarboro'.

JENKINS—DENNIS—At St. Andrew's Manse, Kingston Tuesday, the 4th March, by the Rev. James Carmichael, Mr. William Jenkins, to Miss E. A. Dennis, all of King.

DEATHS

MOFFAT.—At 108 Creighton street, New Edinburgh, on the 19th instant, Jessie Dunlap, beloved wife of R. McG. Moffat, Esq. House of Commons, aged 43.

STIRTON.—At Fairview Cottage, Guelph, on the morning of the 25th instant, Henrietta McGregor, wife of D. Stirton, aged 65 years. The deceased was a native of Balquhidder, Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Guelph in 1833.

DURLANT.—In Stratford, on the 21st, instant, the Rev. John Durrant, (late Congregational Minister,) aged 83 years and 6 months.

HOLDEN—On the 25th inst. at his late residence, 143 James street south, Hamilton, J. R. Holden, Esq., Barrister, in his 55th year.

MCLAUGHLIN—At her residence, Mound City, Arkansas, on the 17th inst., of rheumatic affection of the brain, Mary Ann Brazill, wife of the late John McLaughlin, Esq., aged 58 years

CATHCART—Rebecca Little, wife of William Cathcart and daughter of John Little, of Shillinmon, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, and niece of David Earle, of this city, aged 30 years. Her end was peace.

HINDMAN—At Douglas, on Monday morning, the 24th inst., Mr. Herman Hindman, aged 89 years.

STEPHENSON—At Niagara, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. Mary Stephenson, widow of the late James Allen Stephenson, Esq., R. E., aged 87 years.

PHILIP—At the residence of her brother, D. Leslie Philip, M. D., Brantford, on Wednesday morning, 26th inst., Emily, youngest daughter of the late Anthony Philip, Esq., in the 20th year of her age.

ARNOLD—At Forest, on the 26th inst., Elva, wife of Joseph E. Arnold, in the 21st year of her age.

DOCKER—On Thursday, Feb. 20th, at his residence, The Elms, Lake Erie, George Docker, Esq., aged 70.

NORTON—At his residence, 63 McCaul street, on Saturday, 1st March, of congestion of the lungs, Frank Lyddesdale Norton, aged 54 years.

JOHNSTON—At Weston, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston, relict of the late Joseph Johnston, aged 55 years and 6 months.

LINDEMAN—On March 3rd, at No. 26 Henry street, Jane Agnes, youngest daughter of M. J. and M. A. Lindeman.

SOPER—On Sunday, the 2nd March, at her residence, 19 Robinson street, Eliza Jane Soper, the wife of J. G. Soper, in her 25th year.

QUINN—In the House of Providence, March 4th, Edward Quinn, aged 76 years.

Farms for Sale.

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FARM FOR SALE—200 ACRES—Lot 24, Con. 14, Townsend, Norfolk County, 130 improved; good brick house, driving house, and stable, frame house, two barns, sheds and other buildings, orchards, wells, and everything required on a first-class farm. Distant from Jarvis—where is junction of the "Air Line" and H. and N. W. Railways—½ miles. For further particulars enquire on premises or by letter to JOHN MURPHY, Jarvis P. O. 353-tf

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