FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, July 23.

CROPS AND WEATHER IN BRITAIN.

Despatches to the New York press dated at London on Monday last, give the following report of the state of the weather in the United Kingdom during the three previous days, and of its effect on the growing crops:—

The weather for the past three days has been exceedingly boisterous all over these islands. Heavy rain commenced to fall late on Saturday, and was followed by a short interval of clear weather. On Sunday morning a heavy gale began to blow and torrents of rain fell throughout the midland counties. The weather to-day has been gloomy and depressing in London, and a damp fog overlies the city. An evening paper says that "the weather seems hopelessly lost, and the most sanguine have now given up all expectation of a pleasant summer." Last night's storm greatly damaged fruit trees, crops and cut hay, and a great quantity of the latter is floating about the fields, which are flooded. There is little hope that any of it will be saved, because it is rotting rapidly. At Belfast the streets are deeply flooded, and the low-lying districts in Down and Antrim counties are under water causing much destruction of property. The reports from Sheffield state that one of the severest storms ever experienced swept the town on Saturday and Sunday. Torrents of rain fell, swelling the rivers and damaging the low-lying country in Yorkshire and Derbyshire. The crops have been ruined by the storm, and the agricultural outlook is everywhere very serious.

The *Times'* financial article says:—"It was hoped that we were about to emerge from one of the wettest and dreariest seasons on record. The stock market opened on Saturday with a better tone—there being some sunshine in the early hours. Towards mid-day, however, rain began to fall again very heavily, and there was a return of the dulness which especially characterized the English railway market throughout the week. As the returns of wheat, hay, and potatoes seems small, there is no doubt now that the excessive rain and the absence of sunshine has done much damage, and the only hope now is that the deficiency may be minimized even yet by a little seasonable weather. The prevailing opinion both in France and Germany is that the wheat crop will be short, both countries, like ourselves, having suffered from heavy rains. Southern Russia and America seem to be the only corn-growing countries whence an abundant supply can be looked for. With this outlook there can naturally be no improvement in the Manchester wool trade, which is as flat as ever, while in the metal districts things grow worse rather than better. It is no wonder, therefore, that money remains nearly useless throughout Europe." The wind continues to blow very hard at Scilly, and the weather is cold and winterlike.

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, qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize, qrs.	Barley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 3, '79	1,294,000	78,000	668,000	84,000	12,000
July 4, '78	942,000	37,000	734,000	211,000	15,000
June 27, '79	1,164,000	77,000	753,000	65,000	14,000
June 19, '79	1,319,000	80,000	953,000	49,000	33,000

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

	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize, qrs.	B'ley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 3, '79	1,834,653	112,997	743,510	47,519	10,494
July 4, '78	944,101	45,316	775,337	257,201	14,355
June 27, '79	1,239,694	105,591	793,426	32,657	14,533
June 19, '79	1,399,025	117,760	910,030	40,660	18,505

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from July 3 to July 31, is:—Wheat, 213,000 qrs., comprising 22,000 qrs. from the Danube and Black Sea; 50,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, and 65,000 qrs. from California, and 96,000 qrs. from Chili and Australia. Maize, 59,000 qrs., comprising *nil* qrs. from the Danube, 50,000 qrs. from the Atlantic ports, and 8,000 bush. barley from Azov ports.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, July 23, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	----	135	----
Toronto	----	168½	----
Ontario	63	61½	----
Merchants'	----	----	6 at 74½
Commerce	106	105	----
Consolidated	----	----	----
Dominion	----	166½	----
Hamilton	----	----	----
Standard	76	----	----
Federal	98	97	----
Imperial	94½	----	----
Molsons'	----	----	----
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	----	171½	----
Freehold	----	140½	----
Western Canada	----	140	----
Union	134	----	----
Canada Landed Credit	127	124½	----
Building and Loan	102	100½	----
Imperial	----	108½	----
Farmers'	----	106	----
London & C.T. & A. Co.	126½	125	----
Huron and Erie	----	----	----
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	121	----	----
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	127	----	----
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	----	----	----
London Loan Co.	----	----	----
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	110	107	----
National Investment Co.	----	101	----
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	110	----	----
Insurance, &c.			
British America	----	108	----
Western Assurance	148½	147½	----
Canada Life	----	202	----
Confederation Life	----	----	----
Consumers' Gas	127	124	----
Dominion Telegraph	75	----	----
Globe Printing Co.	149	137½	----
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	----	----	----
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	----	----	----
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	----	----	----
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	----	99½	----
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	----	100	----
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	----	97½	----
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	----	121	----

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, July 23.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady with a fair demand; corn, steady with a fair demand; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, enhanced pretensions on part of sellers prevent business; corn, firmly held. Mark Lane—Wheat, firm; corn, firm. London—Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the past week, 195,000 to 200,000 qrs; flour, 85,000 to 90,000 bbls; corn, 285,000 to 290,000 qrs. Liverpool—Corn, on the spot, very active; wheat, on the spot, at opening, very active. The weather in England shows signs of improving.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 23.

PRODUCE.

The market since our last has been exceedingly dull all over. The demand has fallen off and there seems to be no orders from outside points; any sales made have been only to supply immediate wants. Offerings have been very small and stocks have run very low, but holders are generally steady and not at all inclined to push sales. The quantity of flour and grain in store on Monday morning was as follows:—Flour, 1,626 bbls; fall wheat, 13,191 bushels; spring wheat, 75,235 bushels; oats, 14,900 bushels; barley, 38,141 bush.; peas, 9,391 bushels; rye, 400; corn, *nil* bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 3,164 bbls; fall wheat, 41,042 bushels; spring wheat, 58,658 bushels; oats, 19,150 bushels; barley, 46,696 bushels; peas, 7,633 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 400 bushels. Crop reports seem to agree in saying that a good crop of fall wheat is assured, and that appearances are in favour of a good yield of spring grain; but that we must wait ten to fourteen days before that can be certain. The late rains are not very favourable for a good yield, but it seems probable that no damage of any consequence has yet been done. English advices tell another tale: a storm set in on Friday, and seems to have continued until Monday, destroying the last hope of anything like an average crop. The storm is said to have extended all over the British Islands; torrents of rain fell, flooding the streets in Belfast and the low-lying districts in Down and Antrim. In Yorkshire and Derbyshire crops have been ruined, and the agricultural outlook is said to be very serious everywhere. Markets have consequently been very firm this week; quotations show an advance since our last of 6d on flour; of 2d on red and club wheat; of 1d on white and red winter; of 1d on corn and 2d on peas. Trade seems to have been checked during the last couple of days by enhanced pretensions on the part of holders. The feeling in the latter part of last week was rather easy; but the above facts show that this tendency has since been lost. Supplies of foreign grain were tolerably liberal and trade rather less active than in the preceding week. Further cable advices state that during the week ending on the 14th inst., the market was more animated than at any time since the spring of 1877. The falling off in deliveries of English wheat having once started an upward movement, buyers responded with a readiness which proved that they were fully aware of the existence of conditions tending to create a rise. For an complete of home-grown wheat were so very scarce that in many instances holders refused to accept a rise of 2s per quarter, which was readily obtainable at Mark Lane and in the country markets. There was no lack of speculation; and fine qualities of foreign wheat were particularly wanted to replace fine English, which was very scarce. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 12th inst. was equal to 412,063 to 446,875 quarters v. 411,000 to 429,625 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 3,063 to 26,175 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 2,400,000 to 2,240,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,355 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour on transit for the United Kingdom on the 17th inst., showed an increase of 150,000 quarters on the week, and amounted to 1,525,000 quarters, against 1,372,000 on the 3rd inst., and 969,000 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 July 3rd to July 31st amounted to 213,000 qrs., of which there were 22,000 from the Black Sea; 50,000 from Atlantic ports; 65,000 from California, and 96,000 from Chili and Australia. Continental advices state that in France during the first week of July there had been no improvement in the agricultural situation. On all low-lying lands the wheat looked thin and patchy, and although the appearance of the crop on light soils was regarded with more satisfaction, it was not considered probable that the yield at harvest will exceed last season's deficient outturn. Trade seems to have been quiet. The country markets were scantily supplied and thinly attended. The small reserves of native wheat still held by growers were not being pressed for sale, but millers showed no inclination to increase their stocks, with harvest so close, and foreign arrivals still liberal. The demand was consequently dull, and prices were quoted lower in twenty, and slightly dearer in fifteen out of eighty-five markets from whence reports had been received. Flour had not been disposed of with any more facility, and prices were but feebly supported. At Marseilles imports were large and prices of all sorts of wheat lower; but quotations were maintained at Bordeaux and Nantes although business there was inactive. In Germany rain had fallen heavily and a lower temperature prevailed; crops were backward and complaints were increasing. At Berlin offerings of wheat were small and prices were higher for all periods; but rye was easier. At Hamburg wheat was selling slowly at barely previous rates. At Vienna trade was inactive but prices were firm owing to complaints of rust in the new crop. Fair exports of flour were being made from Fiume but not much from Trieste. The St. Petersburg market was more active than previously at former quotations. Postal advices from Roumania reported brilliant crop prospects in that country, but trade dull at Galatz, in consequence of most Mediterranean markets being weak. On this side of the Atlantic markets have been rather unsettled. The export demand at New York was checked in the latter part of last week, and in western markets a heavy fall in prices occurred; but since then both these have recovered considerably. The States' crop seems likely to be good, though there is no doubt that it suffered injury last week; and it seems likely to fall below last year's yield in quantity. 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:—

	1879. July 12. bush.	1879. July 5. bush.	1878. July 13. bush.	1877. July 14. bush.
Wheat	11,701,507	12,134,[illegible]	4,415,827	3,009,842
Corn	11,757,299	11,547,230	6,447,178	3,172,069
Oats	1,489,490	1,581,995	1,680,138	2,141,848
Barley	380,475	362,334	1,056,564	395,708
Rye	339,979	426,074	346,724	256,070
Total bush	25,558,949	26,107,786	13,946,461	13,031,928

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool market for each market day during the past week:—

	July 17, 5 p.m.	July 18, 5 p.m.	July 19, 5 p.m.	July 21, 5 p.m.	July 22, 5 p.m.	July 23, 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 3	11 3
R. Wheat	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
R. Winter	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
White	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 3	9 3
Club	9 10	9 9	9 9	9 9	10 0	10 0
Corn	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4
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 1
Peas	5 10	6 0	6.0	6 0	6 1	6 1
Pork	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0
Lard	31 6	31 9	31 6	31 3	31 6	31 6
Bacon	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Tallow	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Cheese	53 6	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0

FLOUR—There has been scarcely any business done all week; the quantity offering has been very small and the demand for it seems to have fallen off; prices, however, show but little change. Superior extra sold on Tuesday at $5, f.o.b., and extra brought $4.90 f.o.c. on Friday. Spring extra seems to have been scarce and neglected at almost nominal prices. The market to-day was increasingly dull and inactive; there was no movement reported in any grade; superior and extra were worth about previous prices and spring extra was held at $4.75 to $4.80 with buyers at about $4.70.

BRAN—Has been neglected and prices purely nominal at about $8.

OATMEAL—Scarcity and firmness have remained the rule; car-lots would probably have brought $4.75 to $4.80. Small lots steady at $5 to $5.25.

WHEAT—The enquiry has fallen off and prices have been somewhat unsettled with scarcely any transactions reported. Fall has been purely nominal all week. No. 2 spring is the only grade that has been moved at all and it sold in car-lots on Monday at $1.04 and $1.05 f.o.c. The market to-day showed no improvement; no demand was heard for anything and values, as well as can be judged in the absence of transactions, stood at our quotations. On the street fall sold at $1.02 to $1.06 and spring at $1.04 to $1.05.

OATS—Have been scarce and firm; eastern sold fairly well in the latter part of last week at 32½ to 33c on track, but western were not offered. To-day eastern sold at 33½ on the track, with no western on the market. On the street 41 to 42c has been paid.

BARLEY—The market has continued to be purely nominal both for lots and on the street; crop reports are generally favourable, and there seems to be no doubt that another fortnight of good weather would result in a crop fully up to the average, both in quantity and quality.

PEAS—The market seems to have been rather firmer. Some enquiry for cars has been heard, and two cars sold on Monday at 60c f. o. c., but 62c has since been freely bid for No. 2, with holders asking 65. Street receipts *nil*; values stand from 58 to 65c for sound samples.

RYE—Is nominally unchanged at 52 to 53c.

HAY—There has been no movement reported in pressed. The market has been well supplied, and prices have been easy at $12 to $13 for old, and $7 to $10 for new.

STRAW—Has been in fair supply, but all offering wanted, at from $6 to $6.50 for oat and rye in sheaves; no loose offering, but it may be regarded as worth from $4.50 to $5.

POTATOES—Nothing doing in car-lots; but new have begun to offer freely on the market, and prices have declined to $1.50 to $1.75 per barrel for really good qualities.

APPLES—There has been none offered, and prices are nominal.

MUTTON—Has been easier, and selling at 6c to 6c.50 per cental, but good lamb has usually brought about $8 per cental.

POULTRY—The market has shown no change with spring chickens, selling at 40 to 45c, and ducks at 35 to 45c per pair, but nothing else offering.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 00 to	$5 10
Extra	4 80	4 85
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 75	4 85
Spring Wheat, extra	4 70	4 75
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 75	4 80
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 10	$1 12
" No. 2, "	1 07	1 09
" No. 3, "	1 03	1 05
Red-Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 07	1 08
" No. 2	1 04	1 06
" No. 3	1 00	1 02
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 38½	0 41
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 75
" No. 2, "	0 60	0 62
" Extra No. 3	0 50	0 52
" No. 3	0 40	0 42
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 62	0 65
Rye	0 52	0 53

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 00	$1 06
Wheat, spring, do	0 96	1 06
Barley, do	0 40	0 55
Oats, do	0 40	0 42
Peas, do	0 55	0 63
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 35	6 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	6 50	8 00
Chickens, by pair	0 40	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 35	0 45
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys	none	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 12	0 15
" large rolls	none	
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 12½	0 14
Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	1 75
Apples, per bbl	none	
Onions, per doz	0 15	0 20
Tomatoes, per bush	none	
Turnips, per doz	0 30	0 00
Carrots, per doz	0 30	0 00
Beets, per doz	0 30	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	none	
Hay, per ton	7 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 50
Wool, per lb	0 21	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have been somewhat less active since our last.

BUTTER—The market has been decidedly inactive since our last; large quantities have been offered without finding buyers, and the tendency of prices seems to have been downwards. The only movement reported is the sale of a lot of 150 packages of choice store at 8c; but we understand that more has been offered in vain at about this figure. There seems to be no demand for shipment, in consequence of discouraging English advices. Small parcels of choice crocks and pails, for local consumption, have been selling slowly and seem decidedly easier at 9½ to 10½c. Street receipts have been small, and prices much as before, at 12 to 15c for pound rolls, and 10 to 12c for tubs and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—Has shown but little change; small lots of new sell usually at 7c, and old goes off at from 2 to 5c. At Ingersoll prices seem to have recovered somewhat, the range having been from 5½ to 6c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to increase, but the quality has not been as good as previously; prices have declined to 10c for the general run of round lots; one choice lot of 500 dozen brought 10½c to-day, but this was something exceptional. On the street prices have been steady at 12½ to 14c for really fresh.

PORK—Has been quiet and selling slowly in small lots at $12.25 to $12.50; but round lots could be had lower were they wanted.

BACON—Prices have been firm, but sales seem to have fallen off slightly. Some enquiry has been heard for car lots of Cumberland at 6½c but these offers have been refused in consequence of the lightness of the stocks on hand. Long clear would have brought 7c in car lots but none have been sold. Sales of tons and under have been made at 6½ to 7c for Cumberland, and 7½ to 7½c for long clear. Canvassed bellies have sold as before at 9½ to 10c. Summer cured Cumberland has sold steadily at 7½c.

HAMS—The demand has been active and prices have advanced all over. Canvassed now bring 12 to 13½c; smoked at 11½ to 12c, and pickled are held at 10½c.

LARD—The market has continued very quiet at generally unchanged prices; tinnets usually sell at 8½ to 9c, and pails at 9½c in small lots, but inferior qualities might be had lower. Summer tierces are now in the market and selling at 8 to 8½c.

HOGS—Scarcely any are selling but values stand at about $6.50.

SALT—Prices show no change from 80 to 85c for Liverpool coarse, and $1.40 to $1.55 for Liverpool fine dairy, with sales very small.

DRIED APPLES—Have been steady; some country lots have changed hands at 4½c, and dealers have been selling small parcels at 4½ to 5c.

HOPS—Last week's enquiry has been checked, but holders are steady at 5 to 7c. Some sales have been made in Montreal at 7 to 7½c.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing has been quiet, but country business active and improving.

TEA—A steady demand at firm prices has been maintained for lines, and sales made on English account. New Japans have been received, and sales of fine have been made at 41c for one line and 43c for another. Young Hyson has sold at 31c for a line of very coarse quality, and at 30c for a line of good thirds. Blacks seem to have been quiet but steady. Stocks of all sorts are small, and holders decidedly firm. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 28c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Job lots have remained inactive at nominally unchanged prices. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The market has been active at still advancing prices. Raws have been active, with sales of Porto Rico at 5¾c for dark to 6¾c for bright in car lots; Barbadoes has sold freely at 6¾ to 7c. Scotch has been scarce and quiet, but seems firmer; one lot of medium brought $7.80 per cental. Canadian refined has continued to advance, and is quoted to-day at 8 to 8½c; but there is no dark in the market. Granulated has been steady, and has sold at 8c, at which price lots are held firmly held. Other grades seem generally unchanged but firm at former prices. Quotations are as follows, the outside figure being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6½ to 7c; Cuba, 6½ to 6¾c; Barbadoes, 6½ to 7c; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 7½ to 8½c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 7 to 7½c; Canadian refined, 8 to 8½c; Extra C, 7½ to 8¼c; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 9 to 9½c; Off-Standard, 8½ to 8¾c; Cut Loaf, 9½ to 10½c.

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—Seem generally firm. Valencias have sold at 6¾c for a lot of 1,000 boxes and 6¾c for lots of 500 boxes; lots of 100 boxes are by some held at 6¾c. There has been no movement reported in other sorts of box-fruits; stocks are light and holders very firm at quotations. Currants have been inactive; one lot of medium sold at 6c. All other sorts are unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.35 to $1.50; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 8 to 8½c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.40 to $1.60; Currants, 1876, ordinary to fine in barrels, 7 to 7½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 6 to 6½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 6½ to 7c; Lemons peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do. 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE—One small job lot changed hands at $4.12. Small lots remain unchanged at $4.40 to $4.50 with a fair demand.

FISH—Has been inactive at nominally unchanged prices. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.50; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—There have been some small job-lots of chewing sold at former prices; but the market is generally quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. 1's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 55 to 65c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 50 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Remain quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.50 to $2.60; Demerara, $2.50 to $2.60; Gin—common cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $5 to $5.50; 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 $36.50; Brandy, in wood, $2 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.50 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $6 to $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $16.50 to $16.75; do. Martell's, $16.25 to $16.50; do., Julee Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Julee 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, $2.25; proof spirits, 66 o.p., $2.37; do., 50 o.p., $2.50; do., 25 u.p., $1.05; family proof whiskey, $1.15; old Bourbon, $1.15; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.05; domestic whiskey, 33 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 generally rather quiet.

BEEVES—Offerings, on whole, have shown an increase and have been large, but have been almost entirely of the wrong sort. Of export cattle there have been scarcely any in; the few sold have been picked out of different lots and have been going off easy at $4.75 to $5 for steers averaging from 1,250 lbs. upwards. Second-class cattle consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls have been very plentiful, and offering in excess of the demand; prices have declined about 25 to 50c, and have ranged from $3.50 to $4.25. Third-class also have been abundant and slow of sale, with prices weak at from $3 to $3.25.

SHEEP—Have come in freely, but choice have found a ready sale for export at firm prices; good wethers averaging from 130 lbs. upwards have been readily taken at $4.50 to $4.62 per cental, or $6 to $7 each. Second-class are not much wanted, and have sold slowly at $4 to $4.75. Third-class consisting of culls from export lots have ranged from $3 to $4.

LAMBS—Receipts have been large and sufficient and prices easier. First-class dressing from 40 lbs. upwards have been lower at from $3.87 to $3.50 in lots, and $3.62 to $3.75 for picked of choice quality. Second-class dressing from 30 to 40 lbs. have usually sold at $3 to $3.25. Third-class consisting chiefly of culls have been slow of sale at about $2.50.

CALVES—The demand has been slack and offerings quite equal to the supply of it; prices have been weak and declining. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have declined to $7 to $9. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale at $4.00 to $6.00 each. Third-class have not been wanted at any price, but may be quoted at $2 to $3.50.

HOGS—Scarcely anything doing; but choice for butchers' use might bring $4.25 per cental.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been generally quiet.

HIDES—Prices have again advanced fifty cents and now stand at $6, but this is due chiefly if not entirely to local competition. Cured have sold to a small extent during the week at 8c, but are now held higher.

CALFSKINS—Quiet and unchanged at former prices both for green and cured with receipts decreasing.

PELTS—Remain unchanged at 35c with fair offerings.

LAMBSKINS—Have been abundant and steady at 55c for the best green offering, with receipts on the increase.

WOOL—The market has been quiet with buyers holding off, and the tendency of prices downwards. Some few small lots of new fleece have sold at 21c; but holders generally refuse to accept this price, and buyers seem to expect a still further decline. There was a lot of about 4,000 lbs of fleece sold to-day at 21c; a lot for which 23c is said to have been refused some time since.

TALLOW—Rendered has remained easy, being slow of sale and not likely to bring over 6½c. No sales of car lots reported. Rough is unchanged.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.00; No. 2 inspected, $7.00; No. 3 inspected, $6.00; Calfskins, green, 13c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, none; pelts, 25 to 35c; Lambskins, 40 to 55c; Wool, fleece, 21 to 22c; Wool, pulled super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾.

BIRTHS.

HAMILTON—At Brantford, on 12th inst., the wife of Ezra Hamilton, Esq., of a daughter.

MARLATT—At Belmont, on the 6th inst., the wife of Dr. G. A. Marlatt, of a son.

ARMSTRONG—At Orillia, on 12th inst., the wife of F. W. Armstrong, F.L.S., of a son.

TRELOAR—In Stratford, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. D. M. Telford, of a daughter.

CALDICOTT—At Windsor Terrace, Earl street, on the 14th July, 1879, Mrs. Stapleton Caldicott, of a son.

GIBSON—At Napanee, on Friday, July 11th, the wife of Mr. Stephen Gibson, of a son.

TARR—On July 15th, at 283 Maria street, Ottawa, the wife of N. S. Tarr, of a daughter.

THOMPSON—In Fort Hope, on the 11th July, the wife of Mr. J. L. Thompson, Ellen street, of a son.

STRANGEWAY—On July 12th, at Belleville, the wife of J. A. Stranglewes, professor of music, of a son.

SMITH—In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. John Smith, fire brigade, of a son.

STRIGGLES—In this city, on July 8th, the wife of William Steggles, of a son.

MALLOCH—At 70 James street south, Hamilton on the 22nd inst., the wife of Archd. E. Malloch M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

TORRANCE—CAMERON—At All Saints' Church, on Wednesday the 16th July, by the Rev. Arthur Baldwin, George W. Torrance, third son of the late David Torrance, Esq., of Montreal, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Alex. Cameron, Esq., of this city.

PEARCE—SPENCE—At the residence of the Rev. S. J. Hunter, Elm street, John Pearce, of Maidstone, Kent, England, to Isabella Spence, of this city.

WILLIAMS—BRATTY—On the 16th inst., at St Philip's Church, by the Rev. J. S. Stone, Charles, eldest son of David Williams, builder, to Florence, eldest daughter of Samuel Beatty, painter, all of Toronto.

MCKEE—BURNHAM—At the Mansion House, Uxbridge, on July 16th, 1879, by Rev. John W. Gilpin, Mr. Alex. McKee, of the town of Peterboro', to Miss Sarah Burnham, daughter of Thomas Burnham, Esq., of Sandford, Ontario Co.

OLIVER—MILLIKEN—At the residence of Rev. J. M. Cameron, Queen street, Mr. Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, to Miss Eliza Jane Milliken, eldest daughter of Robert Milliken, Co. Armagh, Ireland;

HASKIN—DYER—On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Crews, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Adam Haskin, of West Oxford, to Miss Isabella Dyer, of the township of London.

BALLARD—BRADLEY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Caledonia, on 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. Morton, Mr. James W. Balbeck, of Woodhouse, to Miss Mary A. Bradley, of Walpole.

OWEN—COWLAN—By Rev. Jas. H. Orme, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Robt. Linslie, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Thomas Hughes Orme, M.A., of Camlachie, to Miss Elizabeth Annie, second daughter of Mr. John Coulter, of Kerwood.

TOLSON—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, 17th instant, by Rev. Wm. Shorts, Edward Tolson, Esq., Clifford, to Miss Clara Smith, of Walkerton, daughter of the late Robert Smith, of Suffolk, England.

BAR—THORNE—In Port Perry, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Hugh Crozier, Mr. Alexander M. Rae, teacher, Port Perry High School, to Miss Nancy A., youngest daughter of Joseph Thorne, Esq., Scugog.

BIGGS—MCDONALD—At the Methodist Parsonage, Sarnia, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., Mr. Arthur Biggs, to Miss Barbara McDonald, both of Petrolia.

LEWIS—HORNER—On Tuesday, 22nd inst., at St. Peter's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Samuel J. Boddy, Thomas W. B. Leeds, Esq., of Toronto, to Miss Mary E. Horner, only daughter of the late John Horner, Esq., Milton.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—On Wednesday the 16th inst., Minnie Leonora Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. S. H. B. Harris, aged 4 months.

FRASER—Maggie Sophia Lillie, youngest daughter of W. H. Fraser, Dominion Appraiser, Ottawa, aged thirteen years and six months.

ALEXANDER—In this city, on Wednesday, July 16th, James Alexander, aged 22 years.

GIBBINGS—At Newburgh, on Sunday, the 13th inst., Thomas Gibbings, formerly of the firm of May & Gibbings, contractors, Toronto, aged 60 years.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., Miss Jessie Murray, of consumption.

BOTTERELL—Drowned in the River Ottawa, on the 12th July, Edward O., eldest son of Mr. Edward Botterell, jr.

CLINE—In Richmond, on July 14th, of dropsy, Phillip Cline, aged 62 years.

LEAVITT—At Brockville, on the 15th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Daniel Reeves, and sixth daughter of the late Mr. Joseph McCracken, in the 27th year of her age.

FITZSIMMONS—On Monday, the 15th inst., Wilbert Robert, only son of H. T. Fitzsimmons, aged 7 weeks and 2 days.

LAVIGNE—At Barrie, on Monday the 14th inst., Kate, wife of Thomas Lavigne and fourth daughter of Bernard Mulholland, aged 32 years.

VARLEY—At Barrie, on the 11th inst., John Varley, father of S. Varley, of Varley & Norman, aged 71 years.

GARDNER—In Goderich township, on the 7th com., on 14th inst., Mary Gardner, relict of the late Alex. Gardner, aged 75 years.

ARCHER—In London, on the 17th inst., Harriet Isabel, youngest daughter of James T. and Harriet J. Archer, aged 3 years and 2 months.

MOORE—On July 18th, at his late residence corner of Stafford street and Wellington avenue, Mr. Wm. Moore, aged 82 years.

BRITTON—On Saturday, the 19th in