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ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"The grain trade has been dull this week. The off-coast trade was very meagre. At this market to-day there was a thin attendance. Sales of wheat were difficult and a retail business was done at barely Tuesday's prices. Flour was slow with a turn in favour of buyers. Corn was slow and rather cheaper."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's London *Corn Trade List* makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of steamer shipments from America, and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic, and those of North-Western Europe as follows:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans qrs.
Jan. 18, '79	1,446,000	61,000	326,000	136,000	2,500
Jan. 11, '79	1,307,000	61,000	359,000	63,000	29,000
Jan. 9, '79	1,730,000	70,000	342,000	123,000	2,500
Jan. 2, '79	1,653,000	106,000	425,000	96,000	4,000

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Feb. 5th, 1879.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	132	.....	.....
Toronto	116	112	.....
Ontario	64	61½	.....
Merchants'	.....	75¾	.....
Commerce	101	100	27 at 100
Consolidated	51	50½	.....
Dominion	110	109	.....
Hamilton	98	.....	.....
Standard	75	.....	.....
Federal	.....	99	.....
Imperial	99	.....	.....
Molsons	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	174	.....	.....
Freehold	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada	146	.....	.....
Union	143	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	126½	125	.....
Building and Loan	110	.....	.....
Imperial	108	.....	.....
Farmers'	.....	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	.....	128½	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	125	121	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	130	.....	.....
Canada Savings and L.	112	.....	.....
London Loan Company	111	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	113	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	104	.....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	.....	104	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112	110	.....
Western	150½	149½	5 at 150
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	221	.....
Confederation Life	.....	133	.....
Consumers' Gas	115	110	.....
Dominion Telegraph	78	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co	140	137½	.....
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
"5 p.d. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
"6 N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	101½	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	.....	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102	101	.....
City (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	98	.....
City Toronto, 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	99½	.....

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5.

PRODUCE

The past week has been a dull period in the produce market. The movement, judging by such information as is now vouchsafed, seems to have been small, and prices of grain have generally been weak and tending downwards. Holders seem to have been fairly well inclined to sell, though not pushing their stocks on the market; but buyers have, in most cases, held off, and until to-day prices seemed to be declining on nearly all sorts of grain. Receipts have been of fair amount; stocks on hand have continued to increase; and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 16,222 bbls; fall wheat, 79,022 bushels; spring wheat, 184,627 bushels; oats, 11,630 bushels; barley, 149,510 bushels; peas, 36,390 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil*, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 24,100 barrels; fall wheat, 102,982 bushels; spring wheat, 351,444 bushels; oats, 10,818 bushels; barley, 221,241 bushels; peas, 13,948 bushels; rye, *nil*; and corn, *nil* bushels. Outside markets have generally remained quiet since our last. English quotations show a fall of 1d on red winter and corn, and 2d on club. Markets are said to have been dull last week, with sales of wheat difficult and flour slow, with a turn in favour of buyers. Supplies have kept up fairly well. The total of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 25th ult. was equal to 423,750 to 451,875 qrs, vs. 411,000 to 420,624 qrs weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 12,750 to 31,251 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 520,000 to 560,000 bushels, against an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,361,124 bushels vs. 1,390,774 bushels in 1876, and 773,888 bushels in 1875. The New York *Produce Exchange Circular* estimates the total supply of flour and wheat from the opening of the harvest-year to the 4th of January as being 1,043,000 quarters in excess of the consumption, against 2,013,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit showed no change in the week ending on the 30th ult., at which date it remained at 1,450,000 quarters against 1,507,000 on the 16th ult. and 1,268,000 at the corresponding date last year. Further cable advices to the 27th ult. state that the greater part of North-Western Europe was frost-bound during the preceding week, and it was hoped that such weather would prove favourable to spring crops. Granary stocks were small, and despite the expected imports of California wheat February's supplies are unlikely to be heavy. Nevertheless millers were indisposed to purchase, because the rates for forward delivery convince them that prices in April will not seriously differ from those at present current. Continental advices by mail are not of very much interest. In France weather had been very variable, and fears were expressed of the wheat plant being damaged by the changes. Roads were bad and supplies small in consequence of the weather, and of farmers being inclined to hold for a rise. Prices were reported dearer in 7, cheaper in 20, and unaltered in 57 markets from which reports had been received. Flour was inanimate at nominal prices. At Marseilles imports were 49,000 quarters in the week ending on the 11th ult., and trade was very dull. In Germany, frosty weather prevailed. Berlin was inactive, and prices were unchanged, and no export trade had been done at Hamburg. At Danzig, however, the export business was being carried on actively; supplies were irregular, but prices were well maintained, particularly for fine white wheat on the spot. Alexandria was dull and inactive at a decline in sympathy with outside markets. The shipments of wheat from Calcutta to the United Kingdom from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1878, was 42,242 tons, v. 260,275 tons in 1877, for the corresponding period. There has been but little to notice on this continent since our last; markets have generally been quiet with very little change in prices. Grain, however, has continued to come forward freely and the amount in sight has reached a figure which we believe to be unprecedented. The deliveries of wheat at seaboard ports for the week were 1,350,650 bushels, v. 1,215,005 bushels the previous week, and 1,665,816 bushels the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 908,446 bushels v. 1,153,228 bushels the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 12,599,135 bushels, v. 7,638,721 bushels the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake ports:

	1879. Jan. 25.	1879. Jan. 18.	1878. Jan. 26	1877. Jan. 27.
Wheat, bu	20,319,326	19,254,560	10,368,974	11,921,143
Corn	10,689,164	9,226,186	5,317,488	12,359,483
Oats	2,480,373	2,641,830	3,476,478	3,158,304
Barley	5,038,113	5,041,315	4,622,630	4,482,738
Rye	1,440,542	1,640,080	754,592	1,087,149
Total bu.	39,818,418	37,144,374	24,940,157	33,008,819

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:—

	Mon. s.	d.	Tues. s.	d.	Wed. s.	d.	Thurs. s.	d.	Fri. s.	d.	Sat. s.	d.
Flour	22	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
S. Wheat	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
R. Winter	9	1	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
White	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1
Club	9	6	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
Corn, new	4	9	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Barley	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Peas	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
Pork	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	44	0	45	0
Lard	32	6	33	0	33	0	32	6	33	0	33	0
Beef	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0
Bacon	26	0	26	6	26	6	26	0	26	0	26	6
Tallow	36	0	36	6	36	6	36	0	36	6	36	6
Cheese	47	0	47	0	47	0	46	6	46	6	48	0

FLOUR. The demand has again fallen off and the market has again become inactive, but values seem to have been fairly well maintained. Superior extra and extra have been inactive but the former seems to have been sought about $4.05 and extra fetch $3.85 to $3.90. Spring extra was firm in the latter part of last week with sales at $3.60 for lots f.o.c., and on the track. The market to-day showed no increase of activity but buyers could have been found at $3.85 for extra and at $3.55 to $3.60 for spring extra; other grades as well as can be judged in the absence of reported sales, stood at quotations.

BRAN—Has remained scarce but firm, and sold at $9 50 last week.

OATMEAL—Nothing doing with sellers of bars at $3 35 to $3 40 but no buyers. Small lots are unchanged at $3.90 to $4.10.

WHEAT—The enquiry has slackened considerably and prices have declined on most grades. Fall has been inactive with No. 2 usually held at 90c, and 88 to 89 bid; and No. 3 nominal at 84 to 85c. No. 1 spring has sold in car lots at 85c f.o.c. last week and at 84c. on Monday and Tuesday. No. 2 spring has been selling much less freely than before; it brought 82c. and 81½c. f.o.c. last week but went off at 81c. on Monday. No. 3 spring has been quiet but sold on Monday at 74c. f.o.c. The market to-day seemed firmer on No. 1 spring, several cars of that grade sold at 85c. and some cars of No. 2 changed hands at 81c. f.o.c., but No. 2 fall did seem not likely to bring over 88c. On the street fall sold to-day at 85c. to 90c. and spring at 75c. to 82c.

OATS—The demand was slack until the last couple of days, when it revived, and Canadian sold freely at 27c on T., G. and B. track, and one car at 28c on another track. American came sold at 27½c on Saturday. The market was unchanged to-day, with a sale of Canadian at 27c on track. On the street prices have ranged from 29 to 31c.

BARLEY—The market has been dull, inactive and declining, closing with a fall of from 3 to 5c. No. 1 has been purely nominal, being not offered. No. 2 has been scarce and inactive, with no buyers over 70c. Extra No. 3 sold slowly last week at 60c f.o.c., but on Tuesday it went off at 57c f.o.c. No. 3 has been very slow of sale; it brought 48c f.o.c. last week, and 47c on track on Monday; but on Tuesday was freely offered at 46c f.o.c., with no buyers. The market to-day was very dull; one car of cut-down No. 2 sold by sample at 62c on track; No. 3 was offered at 47c f.o.c., with no bids, and a sale we presume of No. 2—was made at 70c. Street receipts small, and prices ranging from 50 to 90c.

PEAS—Have been quiet and easier. No. 2 have sold to a small extent at 58c f.o.c.; No. 3 would not bring over 55 to 56c. On the street prices have ranged from 55 to 60c.

RYE—Is unchanged at 50c.

HAY—There has been nothing doing in pressed, prices of which are nominal. Receipts on the market have been large and fully sufficient for the wants of buyers; prices have been easy at $6 for inferior to $11 for good and the general run about $8 to $10.

STRAW—The supply has been fully equal to the wants of the market and prices have been weak; inferior loose has sold down to $4, and good at $6; good cut and rye straw in sheaves have ranged from $6 to $7.

POTATOES—Cars have come forward and have readily been taken since our last at from 58 to 60c for early rose on the track, but there seems now to be plenty in. Street receipts have been small and prices steady at 90 to 95c per bag.

APPLES—The supply seems to have been falling off somewhat, and all offerings have found a ready sale at $1 25 to $1.75, the general run being from $1.50 upwards.

POULTRY—Offerings on the market have been small and prices have been firm. Fowl have been bringing 45 to 50c or perhaps 55c for exceptionally fine. Turkeys have been scarce and firm at 75c to $1.50. Duck have been very scarce at 60 to 75c. Geese have been steady at from 50 to 55c. Box lots have been offering only to a very small extent, and selling at 9½ to 10c for turkeys and ducks, and 5c for fowl and geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 00	to $4 10
Extra	3 85	3 90
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	3 60	3 70
Spring Wheat, extra	3 55	3 60
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 30	3 35
Cornmeal, small lots	2 35	2 40
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$3 50	$3 70
Spring Wheat, extra	3 20	3 40
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 92	$0 93
" No. 2, "	0 88	0 90
" No. 3, "	0 83	0 85
Red Winter "	0 86	0 87
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 85	0 86
" No. 2	0 81	0 82
" No. 3	0 74	0 75
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 27	0 27½
Oats (American)	0 27	0 27½
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 93	0 95
" No. 2 "	0 65	0 67
" Extra No. 3	0 55	0 57
" No. 3	0 45	0 47
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2 "	0 58	0 59
Rye	0 50	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 80	$0 90
Wheat, spring, do	0 78	0 82
Barley, do	0 40	0 90
Oats, do	0 29	0 31
Peas, do	0 55	0 60
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00	5 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	4 00	6 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	4 50	5 50
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 50
Ducks, per brace	0 60	0 70
Geese, each	0 50	0 65
Turkeys	0 75	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15	0 19
" large rolls	none.	
" tub dairy	0 12	0 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 25	0 28
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 25	1 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	7 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

FREIGHTS

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—Remain unchanged, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 25c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 30c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 35c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 45c; to St. Hyacinthe, 47½c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 55c; Danville to Chaudiere, 50c; Donnelly's Landing to Point Levis, 55c; Cacouna to Metapedia, 55c; to St. John, 65c; to Halifax, 70c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c; Point du Chene and Pictou, 70c; Dansville and McAdam Junction, 65c; to Carlton, 65c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cent.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates via Dominion and Beaver lines *via* Montreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, $1.08 per barrel, and wheat 44c per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, 55c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 58c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 63c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, 58c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 50c, and flour in bags 52c to Liverpool. Clover, 58c per cental. Apples, $1.38 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have continued to improve with an upward movement in prices.

BUTTER—The enquiry of the preceding week has been maintained since our last, and a good deal has changed hands at firm prices. Selections have sold to a small extent at 10 to 12c; really choice round lots from which whole tubs were rejected, have brought 8½ to 9½c; good round lots of medium quality have sold at from 6 to 8c, and grease to inferior at 3½ to 5c. There is now very little held on this market, nor have any new consignments been either offered or wanted; but there seems to be no doubt that large stocks are still on hand through the country. Box lots have been offered only to a small extent, and good qualities selling fairly well at from 10 to 12c, but these are scarce, and inferior go down to 6 to 7c. Street receipts have been small and insufficient, and prices firmer at 16 to 19c for pound rolls, and 12 to 14c for tubs and casks of dairy, with all offering wanted.

CHEESE—Has remained quiet, with small lots usually selling at 8c. to 8½c. for choice, though some qualities occasionally bring 9c.; inferior may be had down to 5c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to be small, and all offering wanted; mixed lots have been selling rather higher, and worth from 19c to 21c; limed have been scarce and firmer at 16 to 17c. Street receipts also have been small and prices firm at 25 to 28c for really fresh.

PORK—Has remained generally unchanged, with sales of some small lots at $11; cars have been sought, but no sales effected.

BACON—Has been decidedly firmer; sales of Cumberland have been made at 5c for lots of 500 sides; small lots have been quiet but firm at 5½ to 6c. Long-clear has sold on p.t., and small lots are held higher at 6½ to 6¾c. Rolls and bellies have been quiet but firm at 8 to 8½c. Shoulders have been continued to be offered at 4c but no sales have been reported.

HAMS—A steady demand at firm prices has been maintained; some trade lots of smoked have sold at 8c, but we are not sure that this would be repeated, and small lots at 8½ to 9c; pickled are held at 8c with no movement reported in them.

LARD—There is no movement in round lots reported but prices seem to be tending upwards; tinnets are worth from 8 to 8½c and pails about 9c with tierces from 7½ to 7¾c, the only sales being in small lots at top prices.

HOGS—Have been scarce and advancing all week; cars have sold at $4.25 to $4.40 and buyers could have been found to-day at $4.50 had there been any on the market. Street receipts have been very small and prices have advanced to $5 to $5.50 with a good demand.

SALT—Has shown no change since our last. Liverpool coarse in small lots sells at 85 to 90c, and fine dairy at $1.40 to $1.70, the latter for small lots; sales have been few and small. Goderich has sold at 55c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Round lots of good new crop have sold at 3½c which would probably be repeated; small lots range from 3c for bad old samples to 4½c for the best.

HOPS—New have been offered freely at 6c, and yearlings at 3c, with no buyers for either at any price.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems to have been still improving.

TEA—The late active enquiry for lines has been steadily maintained, and the market has been decidedly softer as advance of about two cents on greens and Japans. Several lines of Young Hyson have changed hands at 40 to 45c for firsts; at 32 to 36c for seconds; at 23 to 30c for good thirds, and as low as 21 to 24c for coarse. Japans also have been selling freely at from 35 to 38c. Blacks have been less active than other sorts, but one line of choice packing Congou sold at 54c, and another at 50c; Pekoes sold at 39 and 42c, and coarse Congou at 24c. Quotations averaged 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, 40 to 60c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 50c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 23 to 60c; Souchongs, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There is no movement in the jobbing line reported; prices seem generally unchanged for job lots. 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.

SUGAR—There has been no movement reported in raws or in Scotch, the values of both of which seem to remain generally unchanged, but American yellows have been active, with sales of bright at 7¾c; of medium at 7½ to 7¾c, and of dark 6½ to 7c in lots of not less than 50 barrels. Extra C also has sold in job lots at 7¾ and 8c. Granulated has been moving fairly well, but at rather easier prices; lots of 50 barrels have sold at 8½c and there was more offering even lower to-day. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 7c; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grade, 7 to 7½c; New York yellows, dark, 6½ to 7c; bright yellows, 7½ to 7¾c; Extra C, 7¾ to 8¼c; Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½c; Granulated Standard, 8½ to 9c; Off-Standard, 8½ to 8¾c; Cut Loaf, 10 to 10½c.

SYRUPS—Have been inactive and generally unchanged with no sales of job lots reported. Prices are steady. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 43 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 53c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT—Prices have remained firm, but the market cannot be said to have been in any way excited. London layers have sold in round lots at $2.00; buyers have been quiet and unchanged. Valencias have been firm with sales of lots of 500 barrels at 5½c. Sultanas seems scarce with no movement reported and quotations must be regarded as nominal. Currants have been steady with sales of prime new fruit in lots of 100 barrels at 4½c. Prunes have been steady and selling as before at 4½c for 50 barrel lots. Nuts remain scarce and firm but unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.65; Valencias, 4½ to 6c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.60 to $1.80; Currants, 1878, 4½ to 5c; choice, 6 to 6½; old, 3½ to 3¾c; Filberts, 8½ to 8½; Walnuts, 8 to 8½; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes, 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 24 to 27c.

RICE—Has been quiet at unchanged prices; one lot of 50 bags sold at $4.30, with off-standard offering at $4.20, and small lots of prime offering at $4.50.

FISH—There has been some movement in lake fish, several cars of which have sold at $2.50 for trout, and $3.75 for whitefish, but there has been no movement in other sorts of fish. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00 to $5.25; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 5 to 6½c; Whitefish, half-bbls, $2.75 to $3.00; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, 1/4, 10 to 10½c; do. 1/2, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—The enquiry of the preceding week has been maintained; sales of Rough-and-Ready have continued to be made at 32 and 35c, and of Peerless at 12 and 13c in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 28 to 37c; do. 1/2's, 40c; Twists, 35 to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—An active enquiry has set in for brandy, and a good deal has changed hands. Besquit Declouche has brought $2.40 in hhds., $2.55 in quarter casks, $2.65 in octaves; and $7 in cases; sales of Piper Heidsieck have also been made at $20 and $21.50 in job-lots. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pale Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.25 to $2.50; Gin—green cases, $4.00 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Saucrac, $3.00 to $5.50; do. Otard's, $8.75 to $8.25; do. Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do. Martell's, $9.75 to $10; do., Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8.00; do., Vine-growers' Co., $6.00 to $8.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.00 to $7.50; Whiskey, common, imp., $2 u.p., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $7.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 65c to 82; 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 very quiet all week.

BREVES—The check on exports to England has dulled the market and depressed prices since our last. Shippers have held off generally from the few shipping-lots offered and the few sold have gone off at a considerable decline, and the best steers in the market not bringing over $4.50 to $4.75, either for local consumption or shipment, and fairly good steers have been changing hands at about $4. Second-class have been offered in numbers fully sufficient for the wants of buyers, and have been slow of sale and easier at $3.25 to $3.62. Third-class have shown no change of any consequence, being offered freely and selling slowly at from $2.50 to $3.

STEERS—Along with the demand for shipping cattle has disappeared also that for shipping sheep; offerings have been of fair amount, but the demand has been slack and prices of choice seems rather weak. First-class sheep cannot be relied on to bring over $5.75 to $6; and second-class have been ranging from $4 to $5.25. Third-class remain nominal.

LAMBS—All offering have continued to be wanted and to find a ready sale at firm prices. First-class, dressing not under 45 lbs, have been wanted at $3.75 to $4.25, the latter for packed only; and second-class have brought from $3 to $3.50.

CALVES—Some little enquiry has been heard but offerings have been small. Prices remain steady but show no change. First-class, dressing not less than 120 lbs, have been worth $6.50 to $8, and second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, from $3.50 to $6. Third-class purely nominal.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has remained generally very quiet.

HIDES—Green have continued to be readily taken at former prices, and cured have been firm with sales of cars at 7c for No. 1 and at 7½c for steers.

CALFSKINS—Remain nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—There has been no further advance in prices reported; all the green offering have continued to be taken readily at 90c to $1 and country skins have been bringing 70 to 80c but offerings have been small.

WOOL—The dullness and inactivity have been on the increase. A few small parcels of fleece have sold at 20c; but pulled seems to have been neither offered nor wanted and prices remain nominally unchanged at quotations.

TALLOW—Has been offered slowly, and selling at unchanged price, for both rendered and 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, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c, extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 10c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5 to 5½c.

LEATHER.

Dullness and inactivity have continued to be the rule in this market, which tendency has not been improved by the news of a heavy failure in Montreal. Tanners and leather dealers have now become very cautious about making sales, and these, consequently, but little changing hands. Harness is still in demand, but as buyers and sellers are hopelessly apart, no sales are being made. Uppers are still held for an advance, but the advance has not yet been established. Spanish and slaughter have remained quiet, with considerable stocks of the former on hand. Prices have shown no change in anything since our last. Oils remain unaltered at previous prices.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 22 to 25c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut. Sole, light, 23 to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 29 to 32c; Hemlock Calf, 35 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russets, 39 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1 40; Cod Oil, 45 to 50c; Straits' Oil, 38 to 42c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $100 to $115; Degras, 3c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

DRUGS.

Trade is quiet and prices are without notable variation. The possibility of tariff changes causes a feeling of firmness in some lines, but there is too much uncertainty for any marked effect in the way of speculation. Castor-oil is quoted a cent lower. Acid, Tartaric, 42 to 45c; Alum, 2½ to 3c; Ammon, Carb, 20 to 21c; Ammon, Liquor, 21 to 22c; Antimony, Black, 15 to 18c; Antimony, Tart, 55 to 65c; Ether, Nitrous, 25 to 26c; Camphor, Refined, 40 to 45c; Gum Aloes, Cape, 20 to 22c; Iodine, $6.25 to $6.35; Mercury, Chlorid, 95c to $1; Morphia, Sulph, $2.70 to $2.85; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Lemon, $2.50 to $2.75; Oil, Peppermint, $1.50 to $2.75; Opium, Tkp, $5 to $5.25; Potass, Bitart, 30 to 32c; Potass, Iodid, $5 to $5.50; Quinine, Sulph, $3.95 to $4; Root, Gentian, 8 to 12c; Root, Hellebore, 17c; Root, Ipecac, $2.25 to $2.50; Seed, Canary, 4½ to 5c; Seed, Hemp, 4½ to 5c; Soda, Caustic, 2½ to 3½c; Sal, Epsom, 2 to 3c; Saltpetre, 8 to 9c; Sal Soda, 1½ to 2c; Soap, Castile, 9 to 10c; Sulphur, Roll, 2½ to 4c; Sulphur, Sublimed, 4 to 5c; Extract Logwood, 10½ to 11c; Indigo, Madras, 90c to $1; Madder, 10½ to 12c; Blue Vitriol, 7½ to 9c; Cochineal, 75 to 88c.

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5.

London—Floating cargoes—wheat, at opening, dull; corn, dull; cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, at opening, quiet but steady; corn, do. Mark Lane—wheat, at opening, slow; corn, slow. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week:—Wheat, 160,000 to 165,000 qrs corn, 65,000 to 70,000 qrs; flour, 60,000 to 65,000 bbls.

European Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.—Flour, 3s 6d to 10s per cental; spring wheat, 6s 10d to 8s; red winter, 8s 6d to 9s 0d; white, 8s 8d to 9s 1d; club, 8s 11d to 9s 4d; corn, 4s 7d to 4s 8d; oats, 5s 6d; peas, 5s 5d; barley, 3s; pork, 45s; lard, 33s 0d; bacon, 25s 6d to 26s; beef, 70s; tallow, 36s; cheese, 48s 6d.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 5 p. m.—Consols, 96 3-16 for money; 96¼ for account; 4s's, 100 5-8; 6's, 106¾; Erie, 25¾; pfd., 48; Illinois Central, 89.

ANTWERP, Feb. 5.—Petroleum, 24f.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5, 3 p. m.—Pork, prime mess, eastern, 45s; do western, 42s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 25s 6d; do short rib, 28s 6d; shoulders, 22s; beef, extra Indian mess, 99s; lard, prime western, 33s

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 bbls; sales, 400 bbls; Market quiet and steady at generally unchanged prices. Quotations:—Superiors, $4.40 to $4.45; extras, $4.20 to $4.25; fancy, $4.05 to $4.10; spring extras, $4; strong bakers', $4.20 to $4 60; fine, $3.15 to $3.20; middlings, $2.75 to $2.80; Pollards, $2.50 to $2.60; Ontario bags, $1.80 to $1.90; city bags, $2.05 to $2.10. Sales of 500 Ontario bags at $1.90, 200 bbls extra at $4.20; 100 bbls medium bakers' at $4.05.

GRAIN—Nominal.

PROVISIONS—Nominal.

ASHES—Nominal.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 5, 9.40 a.m.

CATTLE—Receipts, 326; shipments, 921; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,600; Yorkers, $3.90 to $4.05; Philadelphias, $4.30 to $4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 4,000; market slow.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5, 10.45 a.m.

CATTLE—Firm at 9 to 10½; receipts, 1,848.

SHEEP—Steady at 4 to 5c; receipts, 3,400.

LAMBS—5 to 6c; receipts, 200.

HOGS—Firm at 5¼ to 5½; receipts, 4,160.

U. S. YARDS, N. Y., Feb. 5, 11 a.m.

CATTLE—Strong at 5½ to 9½c; receipts, 1,027.

SHEEP—Good at 5 to 6¼c; receipts, 2,089.

CALVES—Good 6 to 7½c; receipts, 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 5, 11.50 p.m.

HOGS—Strong receipts, 52 cars; shipments, 41 cars; 25 cars for New York; York weights, $4 to $4.15; medium and heavy at $4.10 to $4.30.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

COTTON—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Steady; receipts, 18,000 bbls; sales, 10,000 bbls at $3.45 to $3 50 for superfine State and western.