FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, July 17.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to New York quotes a leading Liverpool grain circular of Friday last as follows:—"The grain markets have been steady this week; some were quoted is dearer for wheat, the agricultural supply being exceedingly small. The off-coast and on-passage trade was also firmer. Some descriptions were 9d to 1s dearer. On the spot and in distant markets there has been a fair demand since Tuesday at the extreme rates of that day, and in some instances a trifling advance. Maize was in fair request on the spot and for future arrival. This market to-day was freely attended. The millers bought considerable red American wheats at an advance of 3d to 4d over the currencies of Tuesday. Whites were in moderate request, and improved only 1d to 2d per cental. Flour was held for 6d advance, without moving freely. Corn was steady for the consumptive demand, and was also taken to some extent for forward delivery, in each case at an improvement of 6d to 9d per quarter."

SEED CROPS IN THE WESTERN STATES.

Messrs. Wallace & Kingman, of Chicago, give the following report of their returns from the West and North-West in regard to the crop prospects for the earlier seeds:—

Clover—The acreage of clover is increased fully 25 per cent., and the prospects to present date good for large crop, but too soon for any certainty regarding the yield.

Timothy—The prospects are good for a full yield of timothy to the acre, while in about one-third of localities heard from the acreage is somewhat decreased, and farmers say they will not save it at present prices. In other portions of the West the acreage is slightly increased. The deficiency, if any, will not exceed 15 or 20 per cent. from last year.

Flax—The prospects are excellent for yield of flax equal to last year, and perhaps 10 per cent. greater. No complaints except from parts of Kansas, where, it is claimed, the heavy rains have injured the crop to some extent.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's *Corn Trade Journal* of the 1st inst. states the quantity of wheat and flour in transit for the United Kingdom on the 27th ult., and at the corresponding date last year, as follows:—

	Quarters.
Wheat—Red	506,000
White	445,000
Flour equal to	48,000
Total	999,000

At this time last year the total was:—

	Quarters.
Wheat	363,000
Flour	33,000
	395,000

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, July 17th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	163	162	.....
Toronto	137	135	.....
Ontario	....	81	.....
Merchants'	....	....	.....
Commerce	111½	111¼	.....
Dominion	74	73½	.....
Hamilton	99½	99	.....
Standard	93	90	5 at 81
Federal	104	103½	.....
Imperial	104	103	.....
Molson's	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	179½	....	.....
Freehold	148	....	.....
Western Canada	147	....	.....
Union	140	....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	135	....	.....
Building and Loan	117½	....	.....
Imperial	113	112	.....
Farmers'	....	134	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	147½	145½	.....
Huron and Erie	....	135	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	123	122½	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	....	....	.....
London Loan Company	....	....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	110½	....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	102½	....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	108	....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	....	111	.....
Western	....	143	.....
Isolated Risk	30	....	.....
Canada Life	....	190	.....
Confederation Life	....	126	.....
Community Gas	....	140	.....
Dominion Telegraph	84	80	.....
Globe Printing Co.	....	131	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	....	....	.....
6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	....	....	.....
T. & N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	....	....	.....
Debentures &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	101½	....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	99½	....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102	101	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	99	98½	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	100	98½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, July 17.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, no opening, quiet; corn, rather easier; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, at opening, quieter; corn, rather easier. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, heavy; corn, heavy. London—Quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 45s; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 23s 9d; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 23s; quotations of good shipping Californian wheat, for Queenstown, for orders, per quarter of 500 lbs., just shipped, 46s; nearly due, 48s 6d; quotations of good cargoes Californian wheat, off the coast, per quarter of 500 lbs., 49s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 325,000 qrs; 380,000 quarters; corn, 390,000 to 395,000 quarters; flour, 50,000 to 55,000 barrels. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, steady.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 17.

PRODUCE.

The market showed a considerable amount of activity in the latter part of last week; but since then both offerings and enquiries have fallen off, and it closed to-day very quiet. Prices have generally been firm with an upward movement in some instances, though closing rather easy. The quantity of grain now on hand here for sale has been reduced to a small amount, and probabilities seem in favour of quiet markets until the new season shall have opened. Stocks have decreased very considerably during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 8,302 bbls; fall wheat, 43,432 bush; spring wheat, 70,698 bush; oats, 19,200 bush; barley, 46,586 bush; peas, 7,723 bush; rye, *nil* bush; corn, 400 bush. Outside markets have generally been firm since our last. English quotations show a rise of 3d on red wheat; of 1d on white, and of 6d on peas. The feeling for cargoes seemed to be tending upwards until the last couple of days, when the markets generally seemed to be easier, probably in consequence of large imports last week, previous to which time the receipts seemed to be decreasing. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 6th inst. was equal to 306,750 to 354,375 qrs of wheat vs. 403,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a deficiency in supply under consumption of 76,625 to 96,750 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal to 2,190,000 to 2,290,000 bush against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,920,000 bush, against 771,978 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit for the United Kingdom has continued to fall off; it decreased 180,000 quarters during the week, and stood on the 11th inst. at equal to 700,000 qrs. against 999,000 on the 27th ult., and 896,000 qrs. on the 28th of June 1877. Of the amount afloat on the 27th ult. the quantity expected to arrive at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from June 27 to July 25 was 374,000 qrs of wheat, comprising 100,000 qrs from Azov and Black Seas and Danube, 115,000 qrs from Am. Atlantic ports, and 82,500 qrs from California and Oregon; 76,500 qrs from Chili and Australia; and during same period 217,000 qrs of Maize. Further cable advices to the 12th inst., speak rather more favourably than before of the crop prospects; reports of the condition of wheat are said to be variable but in most cases rather favourable and one authority estimates the yield at 11 million quarters, which would be about an average crop. Markets during last week were rather firmer with the supply of wheat small. Continental advices by mail to the 1st inst. state that in France there was a decided improvement in the weather and the condition of the wheat crop showed improvement though still leaving much to be desired; in some quarters rust was complained of, and in others many fields were badly laid by the previous heavy rains. Markets seemed firm and tending upwards all through the country. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending June 22nd, were about 95,000 quarters, and the stock in the docks was estimated at about 30,000 quarters. Renewed activity was experienced in the trade during the ensuing week, as the demand for the interior was large. Ghirka wheat was mostly sought after, and sales were made for future delivery at equal to 40s 3d per 480 lbs. Northern Germany was visited by some very severe thunderstorms and heavy rains about the 29th ult., but latest advices reported sunshine and improved prospects. At Berlin a tolerably firm tone prevailed in the wheat market, but prices had not undergone any material alteration. At Hamburg wheat was unchanged in value, as stocks in the neighbouring districts were exhausted, and millers had to satisfy their requirements in the port. Some English wheat was being imported. St. Petersburg market was quiet, but steady on wheat, holders at latest advices asking an advance. On this continent markets have been rather quiet, with something of an unsettled feeling prevalent since our last. It is affirmed that wheat is cornered in the western markets for both July and August; receipts at Chicago have been light, although new fall wheat has begun to arrive. Severe wind and hail storms occurred last week in Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, from which serious damage to spring wheat and oats is apprehended, while fall wheat and rye are thought to have escaped, being more forward. Returns of the movements of wheat show the export clearances from seaboard ports for Europe for the week ending on the 6th inst., to have been 1,247,737 bush, against 1,165,450 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 10,964,583 bush, against 1,921,280 bush for the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates was as follows:—

	1878. July 6.	1878. June 29.	1877. July 7.	1876. July 8.
Wheat, bu	4,612,433	4,943,132	2,381,860	10,168,717
Corn	7,374,481	9,083,806	9,189,463	7,851,082
Oats	1,617,704	1,778,324	2,334,877	3,846,949
Barley	1,037,468	1,051,983	456,903	833,439
Rye	339,086	348,077	321,463	295,037
Total, bu	14,981,120	17,105,922	14,636,574	22,700,165

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

	July 11, 5 p.m. s.	d.	July 12, 5 p.m. s.	d.	July 13, 5 p.m. s.	d.	July 15, 5 p.m. s.	d.	July 16, 5 p.m. s.	d.	July 17, 4 p.m. s.	d.
Flour	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0
R. Wheat	9	0	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	3	9	3
R. Winter	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10
White	10	2	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	5	10	3
Club	10	8	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	8	10	8
Corn, new	2	9	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Oats	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	9	2	8	2	8
Barley	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Peas	34	3	35	0	35	0	35	0	34	9	34	9
Pork	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0
Lard	35	3	36	3	36	3	36	3	36	6	36	6
Beef	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Bacon	30	6	30	6	30	6	30	6	30	6	30	6
Tallow	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
Cheese	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0

FLOUR—The market has been very quiet all week; the only grade which has been enquired for is spring extra, and the movement even in it has been small, but prices generally have been firm. Superior extras has been inactive. Extra has been firm; one lot of very choice quality brought $4.60 f.o.c. on Friday, but average brands went off at $4.35. Patent has been nominal. Spring extra sold on Monday at equal to $4.12½ here and $4.15 f.o.c. The market to-day was inactive, the only sort wanted being spring extra at $4.10 to $4.15, and that scarce.

BRAN—Was offered to-day at $9, with $8 bid and refused.

OATMEAL—Seems easy; sales were made on Tuesday and to-day at equal to $3.85 here. Small lots are unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—The market has been active at firm prices, but offerings have fallen off during the last few days. No. 2 fall has sold freely, but principally in lots lying outside, at equal to $1.05 to $1.08 here. Spring sold in the latter part of last week, and on Monday at 97c for No. 1 and at 93c for No. 2 f.o.c.; and car lots went off on Monday and Tuesday at 95c for No. 1 and 91c for No. 2 f.o.c. The market to-day closed quiet and rather easy, with sales of cars at $1.02 for choice No. 2 fall; at 96c for No. 1 spring and 91 for No. 2 spring, all f.o.c. Street receipts have been very small; fall is worth about 95 to 96c, and spring at 90 to 95c.

OATS—Offerings have been small and insufficient; prices firm; and the enquiry steady, with a few sales at 32c for Canadian on track, and in one instance, on Monday, at 33c for black American. There were none offered to-day. On the streets as high as 34c has been paid.

BARLEY—Has been quiet and inactive during the week, and less enquiry has been heard than before; but buyers could still be found at 55c for No. 1 and 50c for No. 2 inspected f.o.c. were there any offered. Street receipts *nil*.

PEAS—The only movement reported is the sale of a lot of 2,500 bush at 67c f.o.c.; but as this lot was bought to complete a cargo, it is unlikely that the price would have been reached if more had to be had, and cars would not bring over 64 to 65c. Street receipts small, and prices unchanged at 60 to 62c.

RYE—Remains nominal at 60c.

HAY—There has been no movement reported in pressed, and prices have been nominally unchanged. The market has been fairly well supplied, but all offering wanted, and prices firm at $9 to $13 for new, and $14 to $17 for old.

STRAW—Receipts have been small and insufficient, and prices firm at $11 to $13 for oat straw in sheaves, and loose worth from $8 to $9.

POTATOES—There has been nothing doing in cars. On the street old have been selling at 60 to 65c per bag, and new at $1 to $1.10 per bushel, with all offering wanted.

BUTTER—There has been none offering.

POULTRY—The supply has been small, and prices steady at 25 to 35c for spring chickens; at 45 to 50c for fowl, and at 40 to 60c for ducks, according to quantity and quality.

FLOUR, f.o.c		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 50 to	$4 75
Extra	4 35	4 40
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 15	4 20
Spring Wheat, extra	4 10	4 20
Superfine	3 50	3 60
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 85	3 95
Cornmeal, small lots	2 65	2 65
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 15 to	$4 25
Spring Wheat, extra	3 90	4 10

GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 05 to	$1 06
" No. 2, "	1 02	1 03
" No. 3, "	0 92	0 95
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 96	0 97
" No. 2	0 91	0 93
" No. 3	0 85	0 87
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 32	0 00
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 55	0 00
" No. 2, "	0 52	0 53
" No. 3, "	0 40	0 00
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66	0 67
" No. 2, "	0 64	0 65
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 90	$0 95
Wheat, spring, do	0 85	0 95
Barley, do	0 45	0 55
Oats, do	0 33	0 34
Peas, do	0 60	0 62
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	6 00	7 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 35
Ducks, per brace	0 40	0 50
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys	none.	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18	0 22
" large rolls	0 12	0 15
" tub dairy	0 13	0 17
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 14	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Onions, per bush	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 35	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00	17 00
Wool, per lb	0 23	0 00

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—The market has been very quiet though generally steady in price. The only sort which has been inquired for is selections for the local market and these have been firm at 12 to 13c. Round lots have been neither offered nor wanted; it is true that one lot sold at 11c but this must be regarded as an exceptionally high price for an exceptionally fine lot, and a better idea of the situation is conveyed by a sale of nearly 100 packages outside at 12c for selections and 5c for all else. Street receipts have fallen off considerably and prices have advanced to 18 to 22c for pound rolls and 14 to 17c for choice tubs and crocks of dairy. English advices report stocks large; imports from the Continent considerable; home prospects good in consequence of a large hay harvest, and counsel no shipments from here. New York is increasingly weak.

CHEESE—There has been no alteration in local prices with fair sales of small lots at 9 to 9½c.

EGGS—The demand seems to have been less active, but sales have continued to be made at 12 to 13½c for lots, though the feeling to-day was weak. Street receipts have been small and prices firmer, at 14 to 15c, according to quantity and quality.

PORK—There has been very little change in the market, with fair sales $12.50 to $12.50, the latter for very small lots.

BACON—Cumberland has sold quietly at 6½ to 6¾c for tons and under. Long-clear has been firmer at 7 to 7½c, in consequence of an advance in Western markets. Smoked rolls and bellies have been nominal at about 9c, but bellies in pickle are offering at 7½c. Shoulders have been inactive, but are held higher at 5½c. The general feeling is that of firmness.

HAMS—The market has continued active at advancing prices. Stocks are small, and holders very firm. Canvassed have sold in lots of 100 at 10½c, and small at 11c; and smoked brought 10c for fifties, and 10½c for small lots. Pickled have been very active, with sales of round lots at 9c.

LARD—Nothing is reported, beyond the sale of small lots at former prices; tubs and pails bring 8½ to 9½c, and tierces have usually sold about 8c.

HOGS—Very few have been offered, and these few have sold at $5.50 to $6, which is about the present value.

SALT—Lots of Liverpool on the wharves are held at 55c for not less than 50 bags, and small lots are quiet and unchanged at 70 to 75c. Goderich remains unchanged at 95c.

DRIED APPLES—Sales have been very limited; small lots can be had at 6 to 6½c for American, and 6½ to 7c for Canadian of good quality.

WHITE BEANS—Have been selling steadily as before at $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel for barrelled lots.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown a decided improvement on that with the country which is expected to be maintained.

TEA—There has not much been doing in lines, save on New York account; prices remain generally unchanged. Greens have been quiet; one line of low firsts sold at 40c. Blacks have been steady with sales of a line of medium Congou at 36c, and one of choice fine at 58c. Japans have been inactive. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 30 to 55c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has shown but little attraction; there have been sales of job-lots of Government Java at 27 and 27½c, but Rio has been quiet and rather weak. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27½ to 30c; Singapore, 23 to 25c; Rio, 18 to 20c.

SUGAR—The market has been decidedly active, and at a further advance of 12½ to 25c per cental. Raws have sold in job-lots at 7½c for dark, and 8c for bright, Porto Rico. Scotch refined has been very active; job-lots of medium bright have brought 9½c, and extra bright 9¾c. New York yellows have been quiet, but offering at 7¾c. Extra C. has risen about 12½c, and sold fairly well. Granulated has advanced 25c, with large sales of lots of 25 and 50 barrels at 99.62, and in one case at 99.70, below which none could be bought to-day. Prices are quoted as follows, the outside quotations being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 8c; Cuba, 7½ to 7¾c; Barbadoes, 7½ to 7¾c; English and Scotch refined bright, 8½ to 9c; do., low grades, 7½ to 8½c; New York yellows, 8 to 8½c; Extra C, 8¾ to 9c; Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½c; Granulated, 9½ to 10c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

SYRUPS—Have been very quiet, as is usual at this season, but prices are very firm, in sympathy with sugars. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c; Golden, 50 to 52½c; Amber, 55 to 57½c; Amber choice, 60 to 62½c.

FRUIT—Stocks of all sorts of box-fruits are very small, and held very firmly; the demand, however, has been slack, and the movement limited. Valencias have been steady; one lot of 500 boxes sold at equal to 5¾c here, and 100 box lots are held firmly at 6c. Layers and Sultanas are very scarce, and prices almost nominal at quotations. Currants have been firm, with sales of round lots at 4 to 4½c for rain-damaged, and 6c for prime. Nuts are unchanged at former quotations. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, $1.65 to $1.75; Valencias, 6 to 6½c; new seedlings, 6 to 6½c; Sultanas, 6½ to 7c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.65 to $1.75c; Currants, new, 1877, 4 to 6½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 9c; Almonds, 13 to 14c; Prunes, 7½ to 8c; do. do. (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20 to 22c; Orange do., 20 to 22c; Citron do., 26 to 28c.

FISH—Has remained inactive with no demand for any sort and prices nominally unchanged. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls., $3.50 to $4.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs., $5 to $5.50; Haddock, per lb., 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $1 to $1.50; Trout, 75c to $1; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ½s, 11 to 11½c; do, ¼s, 18½ to 19½c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather quiet since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have continued to be large, but consisting almost entirely of inferior qualities. Of heavy cattle, suited for export, there have been scarcely any in, and prices have been nominal at about $3 for First-class, suited for the local market, and consisting of steers and heifers, not under 1,200 lbs, have been scarce and wanted at about $4.37 to $4.50. Second-class have been abundant, and have constituted the great bulk of the supply; prices have been weak, ranging from $3.62 to $4, the latter being very seldom obtained. Third-class have been offering in more freely, and slow of sale at easier prices, the range being from $3 to $3.50. There have been sales of a car of mixed, averaging 1,000 lbs, at $32.50; a car of mixed, averaging 1,060 lbs, at $36; a car of mixed, averaging 1,150 lbs, at $43; a car of mixed, averaging 1,000 lbs, at $4 per cental.

SHEEP—The market has been fairly well supplied, but all offering have been wanted, and choice readily taken for export at firm prices. First-class have found a ready sale at $5.25 to $5.50 for any averaging not less than 125 lbs. Second-class have sold fairly well at from $4 to $4.75. Third-class have not been wanted. There was a lot of 170 head, averaging about 155 lbs, sold at $3.

LAMBS—Have been offering in increasing numbers, but generally of rather poor quality. First-class have been wanted, and any drawing not under 38 lbs. have been quick of sale at $3.50 to $4. Second-class have been very plentiful, and prices easy at $2.50 to $3 for any drawing from 28 to 36 lbs. Third-class have been abundant and very slow of sale, never bringing over $2. There was a lot of 13 head, drawing 23 lbs, sold at $2.60; a lot of 47 head, drawing 25 lbs, at $3; a lot of 60, drawing 26 lbs, at $3.50; a lot of 23 head at $3.20.

CALVES—The market has been full all week, with offerings much in excess of the wants of buyers. Prices have been weak, but no further decline can be quoted since our last. First-class have been in sufficient supply, at from $7.50 to $9 for any drawing from 120 to 150 lbs. Second-class are slow of sale, with too many in; any ranging from 75 to 110 lbs, usually go at $4.50 to $6.50. Third-class are not wanted at all, and it is better not to offer them, as they will be sold at a loss.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been fairly good during the week.

HIDES—Receipts of green have been small and all readily taken at steady prices. Cured have been scarce and going off steadily at 7½c for steers and 7¼ to 7½c for cows.

CALFSKINS—Green have been abundant and unchanged. Cured have been firmer with a sale of one lot at 12c.

LAMBSKINS—Receipts have been on the increase but all readily taken; prices have advanced five cents, or 35c for the best green. Pelts also have advanced the top price now being 20c.

WOOL—The market has been fairly active at firm prices, but no further advance can be reported; round lots of choice fleece have sold at 24½ and 25c, but coarse samples are not worth over 23c. Super has been inactive and unchanged.

TALLOW—Has remained dull, inactive and weak; some sales of rendered have been made as low as 6c, but 6¼ has also been paid. Rough is dull and unchanged at 4c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, 36.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5.50; No. 3 inspected, $4.50; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 13c; calfskins, dry, none; Pelts, 30c; Wool, fleece, 23 to 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 26c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6 to 6½c.

Stocks in Liverpool.

The following statement shows the comparative stocks of flour and grain in Liverpool on the 1st inst., and other dates indicated:—

	1878. July 1.	1878. April 1.	1878. Jan. 1.	1877. July 1.
Flour, bbls, 196 lbs	59,700	60,000	43,117	7,000
Flour, sacks, 280 lbs	55,200	56,000	45,137	145,000
Wheat, qrs	294,847	328,000	353,943	502,000
Corn	100,230	84,000	50,199	215,000
Oats	9,800	7,000	14,181	6,000
Barley	15,500	17,000	16,129	23,000
Peas	33,000	23,000	37,709	.....
Beans	11,000	48,000	75,894	60,000
Tl. grain qrs	464,477	507,000	547,949	806,000

London Markets.

TUESDAY, July 16.

The market supplies at present are principally confined to fruit and vegetables. Grain dealers may as well take their holidays, or go into the country and help in harvesting, as there is nothing to do on 'change.

GRAIN—Per 100 lbs., Delhi wheat, $1.60 to $1.65; Treadwell, $1.55 to 1.65; Red, $1.45 to $1.52; Spring, $1.20 to $1.50, generally at $1.40 to $1.50; Barley, 90c to $1; Peas, 85c to 95c; Oats, 85 to 90c; Rye, 80; Buckwheat, 90; Corn, 85 to 95c; Beans, $0.

PRODUCE—Eggs, per dozen, fresh, 11 to 12c; eggs per dozen, packed, 10 to 10c; roll butter, 14 to 15c; tub butter, 10 to 11½c; straw, per load, $3.00 to $4.50; turnips, 25 to 35c; carrots, 25 to 30c; potatoes, 40 to 50c; onions, per bushel, 60 to 70c; tallow, rendered, 6 to 6½c; tallow, rough, 4 to 4c; lard per lb, 9 to 10c; wool, 23 to 24½c; cheese, per lb, 11½ to 12½c; clover seed, per bush, $5.50 to $4; timothy seed, per bush, $1.25 to $1.50; hay, per ton, new, $8.00; hay, per ton, old, $10.00.

European Crop Prospects.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Statist* writes to that journal:—"It cannot be denied that the hopes of an excellent crop in France are greatly lessened. In the north especially there is a continuance of rainy weather which does great harm; in the centre the position is better; in the southern districts farmers complain of continued dryness, but the vines are not damaged to a great extent. In the absence of any true statistical summing-up, it is difficult to say what are the real prospects of the crops. Generally speaking, the month of Juniels a rainy one in Paris, and as Paris is the heart of France, and the seat of the principal organs of the French press, I have always observed that the crops are judged in a gloomy way in June, and that the opinion improves towards July. In Paris there is none but the stock-dealing part of the population which cares anything about the state of the crops, and jobbers are not always particular to state facts otherwise than according to their own interests. Statistics in France are a *point noir*. They are found to be a tedious matter, and the public do not take the slightest interest in them. When writers set to work for many hours to gather facts, they are rarely rewarded by public attention; while a few humorous phrases cleverly thrown on the paper will at once be talked of in all quarters. Some official statements have been made by the Austro-Hungarian Government respecting the prospects of the crops. In the western part of Austria there has been sufficient rain fall and fine weather; in the eastern part they complain of the dryness. There are good prospects in Western Hungary, Croatia, and the Bukowina. Rye presents, on the whole, good average prospects; so does wheat. Barley and oats offer equally good yield, especially in the west. The barley in Dalmatia will be cut presently. Maize are excellent in Hungary and Istria. Potatoes are good nearly everywhere. Vines have already begun to flourish in Dalmatia and in the Tyrol. In Hungary, Styria, Dalmatia, and South Austria the vine promises first-class results. As to cocoons, the news is equally good."

BIRTHS.

HODGINS—On the 12th July, the wife of G. Hodgins, Jeweller, King street east, of a son.

LAPORTE—In this city, on Saturday, the 13th instant, the wife of Mr. George Laporte, Ottawa, of a son.

POWELL—In Guelph, July 12th, the wife of J. Blecker Powell, of a daughter.

FAIRBAIRN—On Friday, July 12th, 1878, the wife of J. H. Fairbairn, Jr., Brockville, of a son.

BUTLER—On the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John M. Butler, St. Catharines, of a son.

OWEN—In London, on the 12th inst., the wife of J. G. Owen, of a daughter.

WALTON—At Norfolk, Virginia, on the 11th inst., the wife of Surgeon T. C. Walton, U.S.N., of a son.

HODGETTS—At Collingwood, on the 8th July, the wife of G. W. Hodgetts, of a son.

YOUNG—At Ingersoll, on the 28th ult., the wife of Samuel Young, of a daughter.

WEST—In Chatham, on the 6th inst., the wife of W. C. West, of a son.

BISHOPRIC—On Sunday, July 7th, the wife of Geo. A. Bishopric, St. Catharines, of a son.

SHIRLEY—On the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. John Shirley, of Freeport, County of Waterloo, of a daughter.

DAWSON—At College street, on the 11th July, the wife of G. D. Dawson, of a son.

HILL—At 81 Homewood avenue, Toronto, on the 10th inst., the wife of William Hill, of a daughter.

HENDERSON—On Thursday, the 11th inst., at 96 Peter street, the wife of Elmes Henderson, barrister, of a son.

NORDHEIMER—At Glen Edyth, on the 10th inst., the wife of Samuel Nordheimer, Esq., of a daughter.

KIRCHHOFFER—At Millbrook, on the 10th inst., the wife of J. Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, of a daughter.

BARNWELL—In St. Catharines, on the 9th inst., the wife of Thomas Barnwell, of a daughter.

BROWN—In London East, on the 10th inst., the wife of James P. Brown, of a daughter.

MCGREER—At Richmond, Ont., on the 10th inst., the wife of Gilbert McGreer, of a son.

JOHNSTON—At Whitby, on the 8th inst., the wife Mr. W. K. Johnston, of a daughter.

WILLING—At 16 Selby street, on the 10th inst., the wife of R. B. Willing, of a son.

WALLACE—At 51 Widmer street, Toronto, on the 9th inst., the wife of Wm. J. Wallace, G. T. R. engineer, of a daughter.

WILSON—In this city, on the 10th inst., the wife of John Wilson, builder, of a son.

RUSSELL—At Westrop Cottage, Clarendon street, Leamington, Coventry, England, the wife of Mr. A. W. Russell, of a daughter.

DAVIDSON—At Waterloo, on Monday, 8th July, 1878, the wife of Mr. Geo. Davidson, Jr., of a daughter.

MUIR—In this city, on the 11th July, the wife of Mr. A. Muir, P. O. Department, Ottawa, of a daughter.

SMART—In Guelph, July 11th, wife of John Smart, hair dresser, of a daughter.

CLEMMER—On the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Clemmer, of Bloomingdale, Ont., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ESTERBROOK—LEARY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. G. Washington, M.A., Mr. Thomas Esterbrook, to Miss Harriet Leasrey, daughter, of Mr. John Leasrey, all of Cannington.

DOYLE—STRIGHT—At the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Father Flannery, Mr. Jas. W. Doyle of Yarmouth, to Miss Lizzie Stright, of St. Thomas.

EVANS—GILRIE—At Holland Landing, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hodge, Mr. Jas. B. Evans, Reeve, to Miss Arabella L. Gilrie, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Gilrie, all of Holland Landing.

ROADHOUSE—HACKING—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Reynard, of Sutton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Guard, Mr. Charles H. Roadhouse, eldest son of Mr. Samuel Roadhouse, of Newmarket, to Miss S. H. Hacking, eldest daughter of the late John Hacking, of Whitchurch.

HENDERSON—RISK—At the residence of the bride's father, township of Blandford, county of Oxford, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. William Robertson, M.A., Mr. John Henderson, M.A., Classical Master, St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, to Jane, only daughter of Mr. John Risk, of Blandford.

MYRAND—COWPER—At Bay street, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, 10th July, by Rev. Alexander Kennedy, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. John Somerville, M.A., Elgin Myers, Esq., Barrister, Orangeville, to Mary Ann Cowper, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Cowper.

ENDACOTT—ROSS—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Middleton, Mr. G. Endacott to Miss Hannah Ross; all of Brampton.

HARRISON—BRIDGMAN—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. James McAllister, at the residence of the bride's father, Robert E. Harrison, Esq., to Miss Sarah E., daughter of John Bridgman, Esq., all of Nelson.

MCLEAN—ANDERSON—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. James McLean, of the Township of Erin, to Miss Susannah Anderson of the same place.

DEATHS.

MUNNS—Drowned, on the 10th inst., G. Howie Munns, aged 5