ONTARIO ACCOUNTS

David Mills Still a Pensioner of Mr. Mowat.

PATTULLO'S AND BURDEN'S BILL.

Interesting Particulars as to the Algoma Fraud.

The following are some of the principal items in the public accounts of Ontario which were on Tuesday laid on the table of the House :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts	$ 4,633,069
Payments	4,232,447
Surplus	$ 400,622

This is an apparent balance of $400,622; but we notice such items as "Woods and Forests," $505,547, which as a conversion of capital into income we decline to recognize as legitimate "income." Then the account should stand :—

Apparent surplus	$400,622
Less Woods and Forests	505,547
Actual deficit	$101,925

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Expenses of elections	$61,910
Expenses of contested elections	4,055
Revision of voters' lists	1,097

NORTH-WEST BOUNDARY.

G.N.W. Telegraph Co., telegrams	32 41
Herald Printing Co., pamphlets N. W. Ont.	275 00
Ewart, Bodwell & Wilson, copies of depositions. McLean v. McDonald	10 13
J. P. MacDonell, account of services	200 00
G. Burden, services and expenses as Commissioner	2,616 09
G. Burden, sundry disbursements	118 22
T. Hodgins, services making searches at Osgoode hall, Ottawa, and Quebec	150 00
H. McMahon, legal services	300 00
Hon. S. Blake, retaining fee *re* boundary question	500 00
Hon. D. Mills, retaining fee *re* boundary question	250 00
Hon. D. Mills, disbursements *re* legal validity of award	400 00
G. R. Pattullo, allowance and expenses as Commissioner	1,500 00
Sheriff Clark, *re* Commissioner, sec'ty's claims	191 00
	$6,152 83

TELEGRAMS ! ! !

The following accounts for telegrams are very suspicious. The activity must have been tremendous :—

Attorney-General's department	$368.07
Crown Lands Department	532.04
Public Works Department	122.14
Public Institutions	131.11
Treasurer's Department	169.04
Registrar-General	200.00
Secretary Registrar	222.54
CROWN LANDS CHARGES.	
Colonization roads	$ 123,497 00
Forest ranging	21,339 00
Surveys	29,501 00
Unorganized Territory.	
H. F. Holmes, lumber	132 86
W. Oliver & Co., lumber	71 45
Dick, Banning & Co., lumber	1,952 79
Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, lumber	471 44
Manning, McDonald & Co., lumber	26 00
William Lindsay, timber	105 00
William McKenzie, timber	224 52
R. Murphy, teaming lumber	59 43
T. F. Watson, blacksmithing	53 45
Buck & Curry, blacksmithing	36 05
James Thompson, chimneys	283 00
John Winton, painting	143 13
G. A. Kobold & Bro., provisions	168 74
Hudson Bay Company, provisions	31 68
Chadwick & McLelland, hardware	142 74
Waubjeg Iron Works Co., hardware	60 00
Jacob Hose, hardware	122 19
Rice Lewis & Son, locks, etc	91 28
James Gore, board of men	68 56
Ridgeout House, board of men	228 00
Canada Pacific Railway Co., freight	192 81
Hugh Munro, jr., disbursements, provisions, and expenses	472 02
Sundry persons, pay list	4,618 37
Other items, making a total of	$ 10,810 00
MUSKOKA ELECTION.	
J. E. Lount	$2,855 44
	3,358 71
Total	$6,209 15

THE ALGOMA BUSINESS.

The following account is modestly headed, "Northerly and Westerly Part of the Province" :—

Mining Journal, Printing	8 00
J. Notman, Stationery	13 05
Carswell & Co., Dominion Statutes	11 35
J. J. Power, Police furnishings	78 50
H. Shorey & Co., Police clothing	346 10
W. H. McKay, Services as Bailiff and Gaoler	900 00
F. J. Archon, Allowance as Division Court Clerk	250 00
W. Coker, Services	40 00
W. Dent, Services	145 00
P. McLaughlin, Services	145 00
Sundry Persons, Services as Special Constables	80 00
J. Skully, To pay passages of men to Rat Portage	87 00
H. Totten, Travelling expenses	55 25
A. D. Stewart, To pay expenses, duty, etc.	25 40
H. Dyce, Compensation for loss of time	5 00
W. D. Lyon, Sundry disbursements	222 21
Pay lists, Men employed as Constables	6,877 79
	$9,289 65

To this must be added $10,000 as cost of the Rat Portage gaol, making in all $19,289.65; to which add $6,452 under the head of "boundary" and you have $25,742 of a bill that is probably much larger if we could get at all the items.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

Summary of the estimated expenditure of the Province of Ontario for the financial year ending 31st December, 1884.

SERVICES.	TO BE VOTED For Current Expenditure.	On Capital Account.	For other purposes.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Civil Government	178,897 34		
Legislation	110,350 00		
Administration of Justice	299,001 00		
Education	518,495 00		
Public Institutions Maintenance	594,754 00		
Immigration	31,950 00		
Agriculture, Arts, Literary and Scientific Institutions	150,290 00		
Hospitals and Charities	92,869 18		
Maintenance and repairs of Governmental and Departmental Buildings	38,090 00		
Public Buildings— (1) Repairs	15,300 00		
(2) Capital Account		183,959 65	
Public Works (1) Repairs	11,550 00		
(2) Capital Account		33,415 00	
Colonization Roads, 1884		122,550 00	
Balance of expenditures of previous years		36,596 52	
Charges on Crown Lands	79,400 00		
Refund Account			40,826 65
Miscellaneous Expenditure	53,778 50		
Unforeseen and Unprovided	50,000 00		
Total	2,224,726 02	381,521 17	40,826 65

1. Current Expenditure for 1883	2,224,726 02
2. On Capital Account	381,521 17
3. Other purposes	40,826 65
Amount of Estimates	2,647,073 84

The estimates for last year were $2,559,283.63, so that it will be observed that there is an increase of $87,790.21 for the current year. The chief items of increase, roughly given, are as follows :—

Civil Government	$ 4,376
Legislation	3,000
Education	5,600
Public Institutions maintenance	21,043
Agriculture, arts, &c.	3,189
Hospitals and charities	11,368
Maintenance and repairs of Government buildings	3,150
Public buildings	33,000
Public works	4,500
	$94,223

From this sum are to be deducted a decrease in certain expenditures, leaving the balance of increase as above, $87,790.21.

The total increase over the estimates of 1882 is $257,347.52, and over those of 1881 $337,162.11.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20.

STOCKS.

The market this morning was quiet but steady. Montreal was wanted at a no-sale; and sold below at 184½ and 184¾. Ontario was wanted as before. Bids for Molsons declined 1, with none offered. Toronto was held ¼ with bids ¼ higher, and sold in Montreal at 175. Merchants' wanted at a rise of ¼, with a sale in Montreal at 112½. Commerce sold thrice at 121, and closed with sellers ¼ lower and bids ¼ higher. Imperial unchanged. Federal sold once at 136, thrice at 136½, and once at 136, closing at an advance of 1. Dominion was held 1 higher with bids ½ lower. Standard sold once at 112½ and once at 113, closing with bids advanced ½. Hamilton unchanged.

Miscellaneous stocks quiet. British America unchanged. Western Assurance weak, being offered at 110½ without bids. Bids for Canada Life declined 1. Consumers' Gas sold at 149 and closed with buyers at 148. Dominion Telegraph sold twice at 88, and closed with bids advanced 2. Ontario and Qu'Appelle was offered 1 lower without bids. North-West Land rose ½.

Loan and Savings stocks were quiet. Building and Loan was wanted at 103, and Farmers' at 120. Bids for London and Canadian rose ½ to 144, with sellers at 145. Bids for National Investment rose ½. The Land Security Co. was offered as before without bids. Dominion Savings was offered at 115 with 113½ bid. Ontario Loan and Savings offered at 132 without bids. Rest unchanged or unquoted.

In the afternoon some sales were made. Commerce sold twice at 121, and closed at a rise of ½. Imperial sold four times at 131, and closed with bids advanced ½ and holders higher. Federal sold thrice at 136½ and once at 136¾, closing with bids up ½. Bids for Montreal fell ¼ or at 184, with sellers at 185. Ontario was offered at 102, with bids unchanged at 100½. Bids for Toronto fell ½, as did those for Dominion. Standard was offered 1 lower, with bids advanced ½.

Miscellaneous stocks were weak. British America was offered ½ with bids 1 lower. Western sold once at 108½, once at 108¾, and once, after board, at 109, closing with sellers 1 lower than in morning, and bids 2 lower than yesterday. Dominion Telegraph was offered 1, with bids 2 lower. North-West Land unchanged.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for February 20 :—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4.00 P.M. Askd.	4.00 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	....	184½	185¼	184
Ontario	....	100½	102¼	100½
Molsons	....	114	....	114
Toronto	175½	174½	175¼	174½
Merchants'	....	....	....	112
Commerce	121	120¾	121¼	121
Imperial	131	130½	132	131
Federal	136¾	136½	136¾	136½
Dominion	195	193½	195	193½
Standard	115	113	114	113½
Hamilton	....	....	114	114
Miscellaneous.				
British America	112½	111	112	110
Western Assurance	110½	....	108½	118
Canada Life	....	400	....	....
Confederation Life	....	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	....	148	....	148
Dominion Telegraph	89	87	88	85
Montreal Telegraph	....	....	....	....
Lybster Cotton Co.	100	....	....	....
Noxon Bros. Man. Co.	110	....	....	....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	94	....	....	....
North-West L. Co.	62	61	62	61
Railways.				
T. G. & B. stock, 6s	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific bonds	....	....	....	....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	....	....	....	....
C. P. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Freehold	....	165½	....	....
Western Canada	....	187	....	....
W. C. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Union	....	131	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	....	127	....	....
B. L. A. Association	....	108	....	....
Imperial S. & Invest.	110½	109	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	120	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	145	144	....	....
National Investment	....	101½	....	....
People's Loan	....	103½	....	....
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	90	....	....	....
London & Ontario	....	....	....	....
Land Security	143½	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	115½	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	....	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	115	113½	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	132	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	123	120	....	....
London Loan	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	....	....	....
Brant L. & S. Society	....	....	....	....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
Farmers' & Traders	....	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	....	....	....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
English Loan Co.	....	....	....	....
Agricultural L. & S. Co.	....	....	....	....
Royal Loan & Sav. Co.	....	....	....	....

MORNING SALES—Commerce, 20, 20, 10 at 121; Federal, 20 at 136, 30, 20, 15 at 136½, 32 at 137; Standard, 2 at 112½, 20 at 113; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 149; Dominion Telegraph, 20, 30 at 88; Canada Permanent, 200 bid for new stock.

AFTERNOON SALES.—Commerce, 20, 30 at 121. Imperial, 2, 7, 10, 10 at 131; Federal, 7, 2, 1 at 136½, 10 at 136¾; Western Assurance, 20 at 108½, 20 at 108¾, and 30 at 109 after board.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21.

PRODUCE.

The week has been a quiet one on produce. There has been little of anything offered, and holders have not been inclined to push sales even of that. Prices have, consequently, been fairly well maintained. But as buyers have not been very anxious to operate there has been no improvement; indeed the feeling at the close was rather easier in sympathy with a declining tendency outside. Speculation as to the probable course of the market seems to have been now pretty well abandoned and operators appear to have resigned themselves to watching the course of events. Stocks in store have been on the increase, and stood on Monday morning as follows :—Flour, 625 bbls.; fall wheat, 68,787 bush.; spring wheat, 79,302 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 196,307 bush.; peas, 32,425 bush.; rye, nil; against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 3,275 bbls.; fall wheat, 249,000 bush.; spring wheat, 112,799 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 121,700 bush.; peas, 11,118 bush.; rye, 5,567 bush. English quotations show a fall of 1d. on spring and No. 2 white wheat, and 2d. on No. 1 white during the week. Markets, however, have been reported as quiet and steady during the last three days, at least for cargoes, and though Mark Lane is reported as being dull to-day, we have on the other side of the case Liverpool and country markets steady; Paris in the same condition on both wheat and flour, and French country markets the turn dearer. English imports for last week were on the increase and amounted to 220,000 to 225,000 quarters of wheat, and 195,000 to 200,000 barrels of flour, but as we are without any statement as to home deliveries it is impossible to form any estimate of the total supply. There was little change in the quantity of flour and wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 14th instant, when it was equal to 2,075,000 qrs. of wheat against 2,065,000 on the 31st ult., and 2,377,000 in the preceding year. We have of late been remarking that the cable advices of imports and exports seemed to indicate rather short supplies at home, and mail advices now corroborate this view. In them we find it stated that in the four weeks ended 26th January the net imports of wheat and flour amounted to 1,089,000 qrs., adding, to which the supposed farmers' supplies of 1,500,000 qrs., the total supplies would be brought up to 1,589,000, against a consumption of 2,000,000 qrs., computed for these four weeks at rather below the ordinary winter rate, owing to the mildness of the weather. This would constitute a diminution of 420,000 qrs. in the stocks since the beginning of the year. And in support of this view we find it stated that stock of wheat at Bristol had declined from 125,000 qrs. on January 1 to 110,912 on February 1. There seems to be no doubt that home deliveries have been falling off considerably. Continental advices report French markets in the last week of January firm for present, but easy for future, delivery. In the interior millers were buying very sparingly, and their manufacture becoming more and more restricted. Marseilles remained quiet for wheat; while at Bordeaux the tendency was firm; red winter was still quoted at 42s. for 480 lb. on the spot. At Nantes no change was quoted, and in other ports business was almost at a standstill. At Marseilles the week's arrivals amounted to only 6,500 qrs. and the stock in the docks had decreased to 320,000 qrs. At Havre and Bordeaux the week's imports were *nil*. At the end of December the "visible" supply of wheat and flour in Paris and in *entrepot* in the ports was 2,108,355 qlls. against 670,000 qlls at the end of 1882. Belgian markets were quiet on wheat with red winter down to 39s. 6d. to 41s. 0d. per quarter; but rye firm. German wheat markets were weak with rye also lower. During 1883 the total imports of wheat into Germany amounted to about 6,700,000 quintals, and the exports to 840,000 qls. Of flour the imports were about 500,000 qls. and the exports 1,350,000 qls. There has been a net import of wheat and flour during the year equal to 2,180,000 qrs. of wheat. Austro-Hungarian advices show "term" wheat rather improved at both Pesth and Vienna; but at Pesth flour remained lifeless although millers had again reduced their output. Russian advices show Odessa on the 26th ult. dull and declining on wheat, with holders accepting the views of buyers and selling at a decline; receipts of wheat remained small from the neighbouring districts. States' markets have varied very little during the week; and wheat seems to be unsettled in that quarter as we find it confessed that the market is entirely in the hands of speculators, with prices actively 8 to 7c. higher per bushel then it is in England. There is admitted to be nothing of an export trade existent, nor anything in the late cables to give any encouragement in this direction. The quantity of wheat in the country is warmly disputed. The bulls argue that there is very little wheat remaining in the hands of farmers, while the bears claim that the country is full of wheat, because prices have not been high enough to draw it out. It has certainly been coming slowly; receipts in the West last week only 464,000 bushels, against 455,000 in the preceding week, and 966,000 in the corresponding week last year. Western markets are admittedly dull. In New York, however, there has been an improvement on flour, as buyers have been willing to pay what holders wanted a fortnight ago. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tide-water :—

	1884. Feb. 14.	1884. Feb. 9.	1884. Feb. 2.	1883. Feb. 10.	1882. Feb. 11.
Wheat, bu.	32,131,941	32,786,734	22,188,094	18,134,223	
Corn, bu.	13,353,219	12,770,798	10,576,733	17,887,770	
Oats, bu.	5,311,463	5,523,638	4,039,082	2,933,208	
Barley, bu.	2,538,980	2,690,789	1,929,054	2,671,880	
Rye, bu.	2,432,476	2,518,295	1,556,401	1,167,792	
Total bu.	55,668,078	56,290,254	40,279,364	42,794,873	

The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures :—

	Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m. S. D.	Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m. S. D.	Feb. 16, 11.30 a.m. S. D.	Feb. 18, 11.30 a.m. S. D.	Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m. S. D.	Feb. 20, 11.30 a.m. S. D.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 2
R. Wheat	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5
Cal. No. 1	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 5	8 5
Cal. No. 2	8 1	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Corn	5 2	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2	5 2
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Pork	76 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	76 0	78 0
Lard	50 6	50 6	51 0	50 9	50 0	49 6
Bacon	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 0	47 6
Tallow	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
Cheese	69 0	69 0	70 0	71 0	71 0	71 0

FLOUR—Any sales made have been sales of uninspected lots by sample, or by brand, on p.t.; offerings of these seem to have been small but sufficient, and prices steady at about equal to $5 to $5.10 for superior extra, and about $5.75 for extra. Market closed unchanged, with no movement reported, and values apparently much as before.

BRAN—Scarce and steady, with sales at $13.

OATMEAL—Nothing doing in car-lots here; but we understand that considerable sales have been made outside at prices equal to about $4. Small lots here have sold at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Has been scarce, and any offered readily taken. No. 2 fall has been wanted at $1.07 to $1.08, but not forthcoming. No. 3 fall sold on Monday at equal to $1.04 here, and on Tuesday at $1.04 f.o.c. on spot. No. 1 spring sold in the latter part of last week at $1.11 on track, and No. 2 spring brought $1.09 on track on Monday. Goose sold last week at 83c. f.o.c. The feeling seemed rather easy at the close, with No. 2 fall not likely to bring over $1.07, but other grades unchanged in value. On street fall was sold at $1 to $1.10; spring at $1.08 to $1.13, and goose at 83 to 84c.

OATS—Have been fairly steady. Sales were made at 33c. on T. G., and B. track on Thursday; at equal to 34c. here on Saturday, and at 34c. on track on Tuesday, which price would have been repeated yesterday. Street prices have usually stood at 36 to 37c., but 38c. was paid for one load yesterday.

BARLEY—A fairly good demand has been maintained through the week. No. 1 has been scarce and rather easy, but sold last week at 71c. No. 2 changed hands at 66c. f.o.c., and equal to this figure on Friday and Saturday last, but was offered at the same price on Monday and Tuesday, with 67c. bid. Extra No. 3 has sold freely at from 62 to 63c., and prices equal to these figures here for lots outside. No. 3 has been quiet; choice sold on Thursday at 55c. on track and average quality at 53c. on Monday. The market closed quiet and rather easy; No. 2 sold at 67c., and two cars of choice extra No. 3 brought 64c., but average quality was offered at 63c. and not taken. Street prices 62 to 63c.

PEAS—Much as before; cars of No. 2 sold last week at 74c. f.o.c., and No. 3 brought 70c. on track on Monday, which seemed about the values at the close. On street 73 to 75c. has been paid.

RYE—Little or nothing doing, and values about 62c. either for cars or on the spot.

SEEDS.—Clover rather firmer; lots have been offered freely and bringing $6.70 to $6.85, with dealers selling at $6.90 to $7.05 per bushel. Alsike, easier, at $9 to $10.50. Timothy nominally unchanged.

HAY—Pressed, nominally unchanged. Market receipts large, though decreasing at the close. Prices closed at from $6.50 to $9 for clover and inferior, at $10 to $12.50 for timothy.

STRAW—Receipts sufficient, and prices rather easy at $5 to $5.50 for loads and $7 to $8 for sheaf.

POTATOES—Car-lots abundant and easier; cars have sold at 58c., and one rather poor went at 65; street receipts very small and values easy, at 80 to 85c.

APPLES—Cars inactive, but would have brought $3.25; street receipts very small and values steady, at $2.75 to $3.50 for good to choice.

POULTRY—A very few box-lots have sold at 12 to 13c. per lb. for turkeys and 10c. for geese. Street receipts insufficient and readily taken, with fowls at 60 to 70c. and ducks 75c. to $1 per pair, and geese 75c. to $1 each, with turkeys 90c., $1 to $1.10 for hens, and $1.20 to $1.75 for gobblers.

FLOUR, F.O.C.

Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 00	to $5 10
Extra	1 75	0 00
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.	
Spring wheat, extra	4 50	4 70
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 00	4 10
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR (per bag 28 lbs., bags returnable, if not 5c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.		
Extra, per bag	2 20	2 25
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.	
GRAIN, F.O.C.		
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none	
" " No. 2	1 07	0 00
" " No. 3	1 04	0 00
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat No. 1	1 12	0 00
" " No. 2	1 09	1 10
" " No. 3	none.	
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 33	0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 71	0 00
" No. 2	0 67	0 00
" Extra No. 3	0 62	0 63
" No. 3	0 53	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 00	0 00
" No. 2	0 73	0 00
Rye	0 63	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 00	to $1 10
Wheat, spring, do.	1 13	0 00
Wheat, goose, do.	0 82	0 84
Barley, do.	0 60	0 68
Oats, do.	0 36	0 37
Peas, do.	0 72	0 75
Rye, do.	0 62	0 00
Cloverseed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	8 25
Beef, hind quarters	7 00	9 00
" fore	5 00	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 70
Ducks, do.	0 75	1 00
Geese, each	0 65	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 75
Butter, pound rolls	0 22	0 25
Do. large rolls	none.	
Do. tub dairy	0 17	0 19
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 33	0 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 58
Apples, per bbl.	2 75	3 50
Onions, green, per peck	0 25	0 00
Cabbage, per doz.	1 00	1 50
Cauliflower, do.	none.	
Celery, do.	1 00	1 50
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, do.	0 60	0 65
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Beets, per peck	0 25	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	1 00	0 00
Rhubarb, per doz.	2 00	0 00
Melons, do.	none.	
Beans, per bush	0 50	0 60
Corn, per doz.	none.	
Radishes, per bush	1 00	0 00
Hay, per ton	6 00	12 50
Straw, do.	5 50	8 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally remained quiet.

BUTTER—There has been little change in the general situation since our last. Choice has been in rather better supply, but all offering has been wanted and readily taken at 18 to 19c., and occasionally at 20c. for very fine. Medium, however, has been totally neglected, as there has been no demand for shipment, and better supplies of choice have relieved local dealers from the necessity of taking second-class in default of better; prices purely nominal. Inferior has occasionally sold to bakers at 12½ to 14c., but very little has been going in this way. Stocks of the two latter grades large but do not seem on the increase. Box-lots of rolls offered rather slowly and taken readily at 16 to 18c. according to quality. Street receipts increased, but good pound rolls steady at 22 to 24c., and tubs and crocks at 18 to 19c. for fine.

CHEESE—Stock small and prices tending upwards; small lots of fine have been bringing 13½ to 14c., and there seems to have been no medium or skim offered.

EGGS—Receipts have increased and prices have receded considerably, closing at about 30c. for really fresh, whether in lots or on the street, with a continuance of the fall expected.

PORK—Sales have been made of some small lots at prices ranging from $19 to $20, closing with sellers at the same figures.

BACON—Has been quiet but firm. Car-lots of long clear have been wanted at 10c., but holders not inclined to sell; anything doing has been in small lots at 10½c. for this and 9½c. for Cumberland, sales being few and far between. Rolls have sold slowly at 11½ to 12c., and bellies at 13c.

HAMS—There was a car-lot of smoked sold in the latter part of last week at 13½c., and since then small lots have gone off at 13½c.

HOGS—Receipts have been fair and all wanted; sales were usually made through the week at $8.25, but at the close the feeling was easier, with $8.12½ the best bid for rail lots. On the street sales have usually been made at $8.25.

SALT—Still quiet and unchanged all over. Liverpool coarse still offered in cars at 60c., and small lots seldom selling over 75c. Liverpool fine unchanged at $1.45, and dairy at 50c. Canadian as before, at $1.35 by the car and $1.32½ to $1.40 for small lots to single barrels.

DRIED APPLES—Steady at unchanged prices; dealers have bought country-lots at 8½c., and would have taken more at the same price. Small lots of barrelled have been selling as before at 9½c.

HOPS—Seem to have been inactive at generally unchanged values, the tone being from 23 to 26c. for small lots to local brewers; and country-lots worth about 22c., but nothing doing.

WHITE BEANS—A few country-lots have changed hands at $1.50 to $1.65 according to quality, and dealers have been selling small parcels at $1.75 to $2.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet.

HIDES—Green have been selling as before, all offered being taken at previous prices. Cured in steady demand, with cars sold at 8c.

CALFSKINS—None offered and prices nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been offered rather slowly, but quite as freely as wanted. Prices steady, but unchanged, at about $1 for green and 75 to 90c. for country lots.

WOOL—Decidedly quiet all over, with values much as before, at 16 to 17c. for coarse fleece and 18 to 20c. for medium to choice, but very little offered. Super has sold to a small extent at 22c., and extra at 26c., with a quiet demand from the factories at 23 to 24c. for super and 30c. for extra.

TALLOW—Still quiet, and taken at 6½c. for rendered and 4½c. for rough, with cars held at 6¼ to 7c., and not taken.

Quotations stand as follows :—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.25; choice No. 1 steers, $5.25; No. 2 inspected, $6.25; No. 3 inspected, $5.25; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, 80 to 90c.; wool, fleece, 16 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 22 to 23c.; extra super, 28 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

We cannot do better than repeat the remarks of last week as the situation is entirely without change. There was not sufficient business done during the week to warrant a change in our quotations, but the tendency was towards easier rates. The run was large and consisted principally of inferior grades, which have been wanted at present, and farmers will save money by keeping them at home. Quotations are given unchanged, as they would command present prices for a light run of fair to good cattle.

CATTLE.

Steers, averaging	Rough to Prime
1,200 to 1,350	None.
1,100 to 1,200	4¾ 5¼c. per lb.
950 to 1,000	4 4¼
Inferior	3¾ 4
Calves, per head	$6 to $10 each.

SHEEP.

140 to 160 lbs	4 to 4¼c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4 4¼
90 to 100 "	None.
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.50 to $550.
Hogs—5½ to 5¾c.	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and steady. Price unchanged, but for buyer buyers. Quotations—Superior extra, $5.50 to $5.60; extra superfine, $5.30 to $5.40; spring extra, $4.80 to $5.00; superfine, $4.25 to $5.00; strong bakers', $5.00 to $5.25; fine, $3.60 to $3.70; middlings, $3.40 to $3.50; pollards, $3 to $3.25; Ontario bags, $2 to $2.60; city bags, $2.90 to $2.95 for strong bakers'. Grain—Wheat—Nominal; red winter, $1.20 to $1.22; white, $1.16 to $1.18; spring, $1.18 to $1.20. Corn—72 to 75c. Peas—89 to 90c., per 66 lbs. Oats—37 to 38c. Barley—55 to 57c. Rye—60 to 62c. Oatmeal—$4.25 to $4.75. Cornmeal—$3.60 to $3.75. Provisions—Pork—Mess, $21 to $21.75. Lard—13 to 14c. Bacon—13 to 14c. Hams—13 to 15c. Cheese—11½ to 13½c. Butter—Eastern Townships, 19 to 21c.; Morrisburg, 19 to 21c.; Western, 15 to 18c.

GUELPH.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, $3.10 to $3.25; fall wheat, $1 to $1.07; spring wheat, $1 to $1.04; barley, 50 to 62c.; peas, 65 to 70c.; oats, 30 to 35c.; cattle (live weight), 4½ to 5½c.; beef, 6½ to 8½c.; mutton, 7 to 9c.; dressed hogs, $7.50 to $8.25; hides, $5.50 to $6; sheepskins, $1 to $1.10 to 20c.; butter, 20 to 25c.; eggs, 23 to 25c.; cheese, none; hay, 6 to 9c.; potatoes, 60 to 70c.

ST. CATHARINES.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.60 to $7; fall wheat, $1 to $1.05; spring wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 60 to 65c.; peas, 70c.; oats, 36 to 37c.; corn, 70 to 72c.; cattle (live weight) 4 to 4½c.; beef, 6 to 7c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8c.; hides, 6 to 6½c.; sheepskins, 75 to 85c.; wool, none; butter, 18 to 20c.; eggs, 25 to 30c.; cheese, 13 to 14c.; hay, $7 to $9; potatoes, 50 to 60c.

OTTAWA.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.75 to $6.00; wheat, fall, $1.00 to $1.05; spring, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 60 to 65c; peas, 70c; oat meal, $3 to 40c.; cattle, live weight, 4 to 4½c; beef, 7½ to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 9c.; dressed hogs, $8.75 to $9; hides, 6 to 8c., inspected; sheepskins, 80 to 90c.; wool, 30 to 31c.; butter, 18 to 22c.; eggs, 25 to 40c.; cheese, 13 to 16c.; hay, $14 to $15; potatoes, 40 to 43c.; corn, 83 to 85c.

KINGSTON.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, $2.80 to $3.10; fall wheat, 95c. to $1; spring wheat, $1 to $1.07; barley, 53 to 58c.; peas, 75 to 78c.; oats, 35c.; cattle (live weight), 4 to 5c.; beef, 6 to 8c.; mutton, 7c to 8c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8½c.; hides, $5 to $7; sheepskins, 75c. to $1; wool, 18 to 20c.; butter, 18 to 22c.; eggs, 27 to 30c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; hay, $5 to $8; potatoes, none; corn, 73 to 80c.; rye, 56 to 58c.

PETERBORO'.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; fall wheat, 90c. to $1.02; spring wheat, $1.03 to $1.07; barley, 50 to 64c.; peas, 70 to 71c.; oats, 32 to 33c.; cattle (live weight), 3 to 4½c.; beef, 5½ to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 9c.; dressed hogs, $7.50 to $8; hides, 5½; sheepskins, 50 to 75c.; wool, 18c.; butter, 15 to 23c.; eggs, 23 to 25c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 70 to 75c.

HAMILTON.

Feb. 20.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; fall wheat, $1 to $1.05; spring wheat, $1.10; barley, 55 to 60c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; oats, 36 to 37c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8½c.; butter, 21 to 25c.; eggs, 30 to 35c.; c