FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press dated London, February 5th, quotes from the weekly review of the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday as follows:—"The rain which fell at the commencement of last week was succeeded by a sharp frost, which was welcomed by the agricultural community, as it furnished increased facilities for the prosecution of farm labour and enabled threshing to be carried on with better results. The growing crops also have benefitted by the colder weather. The appearances of the wheat plant is spoken of with much satisfaction in many parts of the country where sowing was finished in good time so that the plant made a vigorous start and thus laid the foundation for a good crop. Considering the heavy amount of rain-fall which has marked the course of the winter hitherto, hopes of a dry spring may be reasonably entertained. The recent frost has given a decided check to depredations of vermin and various field insects; whose attacks upon seedlings, especially in the latter-sown wheat-fields, during the mild weather, were regarded with some anxiety. Although upon a limited scale, the offerings of English wheat have been more liberal than of late in the country markets, but the supplies at Mark Lane were again small. The condition of the grain market, however, has undergone some improvement, although neither condition nor light supplies have tended toward improvement of value. In spite of the pacific rumours current at the commencement of the week, political influences are still paramount in the trade, and until the question of peace or war is definitely settled, it is in vain to expect millers to operate with any amount of freedom. Although most stagnant, as far as actual transactions are concerned, trade is nevertheless in an extremely sensitive state. None will deny that, should the hopes of the peace party be dispelled, the reaction in favour of higher prices would be severe. The inquiry for maize has also fallen off. Prices have given way again, as supplies have been good. It may, however, be remarked that the decline has less affected old than new corn, which has been arriving in somewhat inferior condition. Barley and oats have been equally dull, but there has been rather more inquiry for beans. With few arrivals at ports of call, the floating cargo trade has ruled very quiet for wheat throughout the week; values closed in buyers' favour.

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RUSSIAN STOCKS OF WHEAT.

A couple of days since telegrams were received and published stating that stocks of grain at Odessa amounted to a million quarters; that a million and a half more were stored at railway stations, and that a Petersburg authority calculated that after peace the Black Sea ports would export five million quarters of wheat. In our weekly report of Thursday we warned our readers that these telegrams were in opposition to previous reports, and by to-day's Cunard mail we find *Baerboing's Corn Trade Journal* speaking on the matter as follows:—"The returns of the stocks at Odessa have been received, and it is found that the quantity of wheat accumulated there during all this long time is 408,000 qrs. This is not much. Of course the stocks at Odessa will be hereafter replenished by new supplies, but the choice of dry quality is expected to be much more restricted than usual. In the Azof ports the stocks have hitherto remained small."

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS LAST WEEK.

A cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a Liverpool leading grain circular, in its reference to wheat as follows:—"Grain has been excited and unsettled, but holders have been unwilling to offer freely. Buyers paid full prices, or more, for wheat and maize within the last two days. At this market to-day there was a good attendance. Red wheats were held for 1d to 2d per cental advance on Tuesday's quotations, which millers paid reluctantly. White was comparatively neglected and unimproved. On the whole, only moderate transactions are noted. A dense fog which prevailed also hindered business. Flour was unchanged. Corn found buyers to a fair extent; new mixed was 36 to 6d, and old 3d per quarter dearer.

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 American Atlantic ports, and all and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic, and those of North-Western Continental Europe as follows:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans qrs.
Jan. 25,	78,1,257,000	65,000	375,000	35,000	14,000
Jan. 26,	77,2,041,000	93,000	237,000	203,500	57,500
Jan. 15,	78,1,397,000	91,000	339,000	83,000	23,000
Jan. 11,	78,1,086,000	53,000	307,000	55,000	14,000

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 2nd inst., have amounted to 7,759,194 bushels against 6,649,641 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same times have been 5,257,929 bushels against 4,428,311 bushels last year; and those at seaboard ports have been 3,225,395 bushels against 5,405,218 bushels last year. The imports of barley into the United States for the eleven months ended Dec. 1, 1877, aggregated 6,511,397 bushels, and the exports of foreign barley during the same period were 289,436 bushels. The export clearances from seaboard ports for the week were 154,058 bushels, all from New York. The exports from New York from September 1, 1877, to February 2, 1878 have been 1,960,686 bushels, and to February 7, 2,159,680 bushels. The exports from Montreal since September 1, 1877, have been 751,096 bushels. From Portland, 117,400; from Boston, 9,500 bushels; from Baltimore, 54,500 bushels, making a grand total exported from all these ports of 3,113,380 bushels. The imports into the United Kingdom from September 1 to January 19, 1877-8, have been 6,421,271 cwts, against 6,195,499 cwts. for the corresponding period in 1876-7. The amount of barley on passage for the United Kingdom on January 25, 1878, was 39,254 quarters, against 292,604 quarters in the corresponding date in 1877.

GRAIN AT ODESSA.

The following statement shows the stocks of grain at Odessa on the 31st of December, 1877, and at the corresponding date in the other years indicated:—

	1877. qrs.	1876. qrs.	1875. qrs.	1874. qrs.
Wheat	408,000	35,540	1,004,904	704,529
Maize	60,000	3,220	36,290	2,880
Oats	12,580	17,680	4,556	2,520
Barley	153,560	20,340	21,203	13,720
Rye	64,010	6,600	97,132	30,160
Linseed	19,920	530	333	2,520
Rape seed	12,015	1,992	249	4,680
Total	735,685	84,730	1,161,078	756,000

With regard to the stocks this year, private advices under date of January 14 state that about three-fourths of the crop in the surrounding districts have been brought and stored in Odessa.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Feb. 13th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	140	137	.....
Toronto	.....	94	92½
Merchants'	65	64½	.....
Commerce	115½	115	.....
Consolidated	75½	.....	.....
Dominion	123	120	.....
Hamilton	99½	.....	.....
Standard	78	77	.....
Federal	102½	102	.....
Imperial	104	103½	.....
Molsons'	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	173½	.....	.....
Freehold	144	.....	.....
Western Canada	141½	.....	.....
Union	135½	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	133½	130	.....
Building and Loan	112½	111½	.....
Imperial	110	.....	.....
Farmers'	111½	110½	.....
London and G. L. and Agency Company	131½	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	131½	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	122	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc.	124½	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	116½	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	100½	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	111	.....	.....
Western	140	138½	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	.....	.....
Consumers' Gas	138	.....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	82½	81	.....
Bondsays.			
Toronto G., & S. Stock	.....	.....	.....
6 p. c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
T. & N. 8 p. c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	102	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	.....	99	.....
County (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	101½	.....	.....
Tp'p (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	98½	.....	.....
City Toronto 20 y. 6 p. c.	98½	.....	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, firmer; corn, steady; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, at opening, firm; corn, quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, steady; corn, steady. London—Quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 40s 6d to 50s; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs, tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 27s 6d. Arrivals off the coast for orders—Wheat, small; corn, small. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 200,000 to 205,000 qrs.; corn, 130,000 to 135,000 qrs.; flour, 125,000 to 130,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, February 13.

PRODUCE

The market has been inactive and unsettled all week, but closes with rather an improved demand and firmer prices. Holders have been unwilling to sell, and have held off in hopes that events in the East might produce an advance. Buyers have not felt inclined to advance their prices very much, but have all along bid higher for wheat than in the preceding week. The result of this divergence in their views has been to make sales few and small. Stocks have continued, in most cases, to increase, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 24,410 bbls; fall wheat, 111,619 bush; spring wheat, 366,465 bush; oats, 16,750 bush; barley, 201,223 bush; rye, 196 bush; corn, 960 bush. Outside advices have shown English markets unsettled all week and following the course of political events. Quotations show a fall of 2d on red, red winter, and white wheat, and of 1d on club, with an advance of 2d on corn. But the feeling to-day seems to have been firmer both for cargoes and lots on the spot. Imports during last week showed an increase on those of the preceding week, and seemed equal to the demand. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 2nd inst. was equal to 400,025 qrs, against 406,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of nil to 17,000 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 1,320,000 to 1,380,000 bushels, against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,230,000 bushels, against 771,078 bushels in 1875. The cable of the 7th inst. reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom at that date to have been equal to 1,340,000 qrs, against 1,895,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year, and 1,329,000 in the preceding week. The expected arrivals at the ports of call in the United Kingdom for orders during the four weeks from January 24th to February 21st, were 243,000 qrs, of which 100,000 qrs. were from American Atlantic ports, and 143,000 qrs from California. Further cable advices to the 5th inst., report a sharp frost which was hailed by farmers generally as an advantage. Supplies of home grown wheat had shown a slight increase in country markets but those at Mark Lane were small. Politics still ruled prices; and it is declared that "until the question of peace or war is definitely settled, it is in vain to expect millers to operate with any amount of freedom." Mail advices from the continent report the weather in France favourable; crops looking well; supplies of grain small but sufficient, and prices generally unchanged, save for inferior wheat which was rather easier. At Hamburg markets were quiet; wheat scarce and steady, though with a slack demand. Full returns show that the stocks of wheat at Odessa on the 31st ult., were only 408,000 quarters, which is rather an important fact now that the blockade of the Black Sea seems likely to be raised. Egyptian markets were quiet in consequence of small supplies. Later advices from Australia confirm previous reports of the good quality of the harvest; state that 200,000 tons will be available for export; that old wheat for immediate shipment was worth about 5s 6d per bushel, but cargoes of new for orders to the United Kingdom could be had at 55s to 56s per quarter. On this continent a steady enquiry for export seems to have prevailed, and the actual variation in prices has been small. Receipts of wheat at western lake and river ports for the week ending on the 2nd inst., were 1,075,449 bush v. 1,648,567 bush the previous week, and 291,043 bush the corresponding week in 1877; and the shipments from thence for the week were 1,132,629 bush v. 1,164,989 bush the previous week; and 3,916,146 bush for the last four weeks vs. 546,485 bush the corresponding four weeks in 1877. The deliveries at the Atlantic seaboard ports for the week were 1,545,550 bush v. 1,053,816 bush the previous week, and 113,683 bush the corresponding week in 1877; and the export clearances from thence for the week were 798,396 bush, v. 1,225,265 bush the previous week, and 7,609,233 bush for the last eight weeks, v. 2,093,609 bushels the corresponding eight weeks in 1876-7. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. Feb. 2.	1878. Jan. 26.	1877. Feb. 3.	1876. Feb. 4.
Wheat, bu.	9,918,249	10,398,974	11,492,067	17,549,184
Corn	5,563,343	5,817,483	12,813,363	4,716,143
Oats	3,351,794	3,476,473	3,222,241	3,038,803
Barley	4,468,125	4,632,630	4,229,010	2,198,112
Rye	783,779	754,592	1,045,468	425,674
Total bu.	23,985,430	24,940,157	33,207,149	28,600,913

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

	Feb. 7 7 p.m.	Feb. 8 5.30 p.m.	Feb. 9 5 p.m.	Feb. 11 5.30 p.m.	Feb. 12 5 p.m.	Feb. 13 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
R. Wheat	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 10	10 10
R. Winter	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 6	11 6
White	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 6	12 6
Club	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 11	12 11
Corn, new	27 0	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3
Barley	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11
Oats	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Peas	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6
Pork	55 0	55 0	55 0	55 0	55 0	55 0
Lard	39 9	39 9	39 6	39 6	39 9	39 9
Cheese	63 0	63 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Bacon	31 0	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6
Tallow	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 6	40 6
Cheese	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0

FLOUR—The market has shown some few signs of improvement; the demand has remained slack, and sales have been few and small, but on the increase; prices have been fairly well maintained. Superior extra sold on Friday at $5.60 on the track. Extra has been firm, and brought $5.40 on track on Friday and $5.35 f.o.c. on Saturday and Tuesday. Fancy has been sold to a small extent at $5 f.o.c. on Tuesday. Spring extra has been rather more active, with small sales at $4.50 on track on Friday, and $4.50 f.o.c., and equal to $4.40 on Tuesday. The market to-day was steady with sales of extra at $5.30 and of choice spring extra at $4.50 f.o.c. Extra, however, was offered in lots of 1,000 barrels at $5.25.

BRAN—Sold last week at $11.50 on track, which would probably be repeated.

OATMEAL—Seems unsettled; a car sold on Saturday at $4.65 on track, but good brands are held at $4.70 to $4.40. Small lots are unchanged at $4.50 to $5.

WHEAT—Has been inactive all week, with buyers and sellers apart, and very few sellers in the market. Some lots of No. 1 spring sold last week at 90c f.o.c., and some cars of No. 2 spring at $1.02 f.o.c. No. 1 spring has been wanted daily at $1.05, but holders steadily refused to sell at this price, or to name a price until Tuesday, when some sales of both grades were made on p.t. The feeling to-day was firmer, with buyers at $1.02 for No. 2 and $1.05, or probably $1.06, for No. 1 spring f.o.c. Fall has been purely nominal, and neither offered nor wanted all week. On the street fall sold to-day at $1.18 to $1.19, and spring at $1 to $1.06.

OATS—There has been little doing in this grain, but prices have been steady, with sales at 35c for Canadian and 33½c for American on track; for the latter to arrive there was 33c bid to-day. Street prices, 35 to 36c.

BARLEY—A steady demand has been maintained through the week, but actual sales have been small. Two cars of choice No. 1 barley sold on Saturday at 66c and five more at 68c f.o.c.; but average No. 1 sold on Monday at 63c and on Tuesday at 62c on track. Very choice No. 2 brought 56c on track on Monday; and choice No. 2 Nipissing sold at 54c, and average No. 2 at 50c, on track, on Tuesday. There was no movement reported to-day, but former prices would probably have been repeated. Street prices have ranged from 50 to 64c.

PEAS—There has been a good demand heard at 63c for No. 2 and at 66c for No. 1 inspected, f.o.c., but no lots have been offered. Street prices, 64 to 64½c.

RYE—Is unchanged at 60c on the street.

HAY—Pressed has been quiet, and not much wanted; one car of large bales sold last week at $12.50 on track, but to-day two cars of choice brought $15. The supply on the street for some days past has been small, and prices steady at from $12 to $19, and the general run $16 to $17.

STRAW—Receipts have been large, and fully equal to the wants of buyers. Prices have been weak and declining at $10 for rye, and $9.50 to $11.50 for oat-straw in sheaves. Loose is worth about $7 to $8, but is not offered.

POTATOES—Cars remain purely nominal, with no demand. On the street receipts have been sufficient, and prices firm at 60 to 65c per bag.

APPLES—Remain unchanged, with cars wanted at $3. On the street from $2.50 to $3 is readily paid for sound samples of good fruit.

MUTTON—Offerings have been large; when lots of all qualities are sold in a lump from $5 to $5.25 per cental is all paid, but for choice from $6 to $6.50 would be obtainable.

POULTRY—Has been scarce and firm. On the street all sorts are scarce, and sell at 80c to $1.25 for turkeys; at 50 to 70c for geese; at 55 to 65c for ducks, and 45 to 55c for fowl. Box-lots also have been scarce and firm at 9 to 10c for turkeys and ducks, and 6 to 7c for fowl and geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 60	to $5 70
Extra	5 25	5 35
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 70	5 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 45	4 50
Superfine	4 00	4 10
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 35	4 40
Cornmeal, small lots	2 90	3 00

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

Extra	$4 90	to $5 00
Spring Wheat extra	4 25	4 30

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 26	1 28
" No. 2,	1 21	1 22
" No. 3,	1 10	1 12
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 05	1 07
" No. 2	1 02	1 03
" No. 3	0 93	0 95
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 32	0 33
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 64	0 65
" No. 2,	0 53	0 55
" No. 3,	none.	
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 65	0 66
" No. 2,	0 63	0 64
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 18	$1 20
Wheat, spring, do	1 00	1 06
Barley, do	0 52	0 54
Oats, do	0 32	0 33
Peas, do	0 64	0 65
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	4 75	6 00
Beef, hind qrs, per 100 lbs	4 50	5 50
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 25	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 55
Ducks, per brace	0 65	0 80
Geese, each	0 50	0 70
Turkeys	0 75	1 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
" large rolls	.....	none.
" tub dairy	0 16	0 18
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	0 22
" packed	.....	none.
Apples, per bbl	$ 00	$ 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Onions, per bush	0 75	0 80
Tomatoes, per bush	.....	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00	12 00
Wool, per lb	0 30	0 00

FREIGHTS.

GRAND TRUNK RATES—Remain unchanged since our last, and stand to-day as follows:—Flour to Kingston 25c per barrel; Gananoque to Prescott 30c; Edwardsburg to Montreal 35c; St. Lambert to St. Johns 45c; to St. Hyacinthe 50c; St. Lebolse to Lennoxville 55c; Waterville to Coaticook 60c; Danville to Duckett's Landing 60c; to Point Levis 62½; Cacouna to Metapedia 70c; to St. John 75c; all other points on the Intercolonial, including Halifax, 80c; to Miramichi for Newcastle and Dickson, 90c; to Dannville and McAdam junction, —; to St. John via Portland, 75c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

RAIL AND OCEAN FREIGHT.—Through rates from Toronto via Dominion and Beaver lines from Portland stand this week as follows:—Flour, $1.42 per barrel, and wheat — per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 70c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 82c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow; and to London, via the Allan line, —. Oil-cake, 60c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal and flour in bags to Liverpool, 67½c; clover seed in bags, 75c per cental.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has shown some slight improvement during the week.

BUTTER.—There has been an increased anxiety to realize manifested by holders, and the result has been that several small lots as "medium to good store-packed" have changed hands at prices ranging from 8 to 10c. This is all that really can be had for lots of the above quality; selections, of course, are worth more, but in the absence of transactions it is almost impossible to quote prices with confidence. Really fine for local consumption is steady at 16 to 17c with offerings small. Box-lots have been offering freely, and choice firm in price at 14 to 15c, but old or inferior goes as low as 10c. Street receipts have been small and prices unchanged at 20 to 22c for pound rolls, and 16 to 18c for tubs and crocks of dairy. English advices report no improvement in the demand, but also no further fall in prices. Extra-fine is quoted at 109 to 108s; good to fine, 80 to 90s; ordinary, 60 to 70s, and greasy, 45 to 50s.

CHEESE—Remains unchanged, with fair sales of small lots at 12½ to 13½d; there is nothing doing in round lots.

EGGS—Limed have continued to offer in very large quantities, and are very slow of sale even at a decline; sales have been made as low as 10c, and none seem to bring over 12c. Fresh have been abundant, but selling fairly well at 15 to 16c. Street receipts bring 20 to 22c for eggs not new-laid.

PORK—Has been quiet and easier, with sales of a few small lots at $14.50, with car-lots offering at $14, but no demand for them.

BACON—The demand has improved; round lots have been in demand and sales have been of one lot of 700 sides at 6½c and of another of 300 sides at 6½c for March delivery; small lots have been in fair demand at 7 to 7½c for tons and under. Long-clear has been quiet and unchanged at 7½c for cars to 8½c for small lots. Rolls and bellies are weak and usually selling at 10c though some very small lots still bring 10½. Shoulders are offering at 5 to 5½c but not selling.

HAMS—The demand has been steady, and prices easy; round lots have sold about 9½c and small lots at 10c. Pickled are inactive and unchanged at 8 to 8½c.

LARD—Has been wanted and fairly active; round lots of 100 and 200 tinnets have sold a shade below 9c; small lots have been easier at 9½ to 10c, though pails occasionally bring 10½c. Tierces are inactive at 8½ to 9c.

HOGS—Offerings have been small and transactions limited during the week; prices have been firm at about $4.60 for car-lots; the feeling to-day was firmer and $4.70 was paid for a car averaging 200 lbs. Street receipts have been very small and prices firm at $5.25 to $6 for really good hogs.

DRIED APPLES—The demand has been steady and a fair business has been done at from 6½ to 7½c according to quantity and quality; the latter price is for choice samples.

SALT—The only change is for Cagliari, or rock salt, which is selling at $12.50 to $15 per ton. Liverpool has been quiet but steady at 90c for lots not under 100 bags, and $1 to $1.10 for smaller lots. Dairy remains unaltered at $1.85.

HOPS—No improvement has yet occurred; first class are offered at 8 to 10c without finding buyers.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems to have improved somewhat since our last.

TEA—The late active enquiry has been fairly well maintained, with a good many sales of lines on New York account at steady prices. Young Hyson, fair thirds, has sold at 28c; seconds at 35c. Ping-Suey has sold at 35 and 38c. Moyune has brought 38 22c; and choice 43 to 50c. Japan also has been active, and several lines of coarse have sold at about 25c. Blacks seem to have been quiet. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 26 to 32c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 35 to 45c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra, 50 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials—Common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 70c. Blacks—Congous, 26 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 70; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 60c; Japans, 25 to 55c.

COFFEE—Remains quiet, the only movement being in small lots. Quotations stand as follows:—Java, 27 to 32c; Singapore, 25 to 26c; Jamaica, 25 to 27c; Laguayra, 25 to 8c; Rio 21 to 23c; Mocha, 33 to 34c.

SUGAR—A fair enquiry has been heard through the week, and a good deal has changed hands in small lots; stocks here are rather small, and this has tended to keep prices generally steady. The only raw in the market is Porto Rico, which is quiet and unchanged. Scotch has been fairly active, with sales of job lots at 7½c for medium, and 8 to 8½c for fairly bright. Telegrams report Glasgow 6d dearer on Monday. New York yellows have been quiet, and quotations remain unchanged. Granulated has been scarce and firm, with ½c paid for a round lot. Cut loaf has brought 10c for a job lot. Prices are quoted as follows, the outside quotations being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 7½c; Cuba, —; Barbadoes, —; English and Scotch refined yellow, 8 to 8½c; do., dry grades, 7½ to 8c; New York yellows, 7½ to 8c; Extra C. 8½ to 8¾c; Fine crushed, 10 to 10½c; Granulated, 9½ to 10c; Cut loaf, 10½ to 11c.

SYRUPS—There has been rather more demand for round lots, and one sold on p. t.; still sales to retailers have been small, when the low price of butter checking consumption in some quarters. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 50c; golden 55 to 60c; amber, 58 to 65c; amber, choice, 65 to 67½c.

FRUIT—The late dulness and inactivity remain unabated; there has been no enquiry heard for round lots of any sort. Prices of box-fruits are unchanged and sales small, with holders not striving to press them. Currants vary widely in price, according to quality; some small job lots have brought 6½c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, $1.75 to $1.85; Valencias, 5 to 6c; new seedless, 8 to 9c; Sultanas, 7 to 9c; loose Muscatelles, old, $1.25 to $1.50; new, $1.30 to $2; Currants, new, 1877, 6 to 6½c; old, 1876, 6 to 6½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 10c; Almonds, 13 to 16c; French 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, 20 to 22c.

RICE—Has shown no change; stocks are small and prices firm, but the only movement reported has been in small lots at $4.50 to $4.75.

FISH—The dulness has remained unabated; no movement has been reported in job lots of any sort, and sales are very small. There has been no further change in prices since our last. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls., $5.50 to $5.75; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs., $5 to $5.25; boneless, per lb., 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $3 to $3.25; Trout, $2.75 to $3; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 11 to 11½; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—There is no movement reported in round lots; prices generally seem rather weak, but no alteration is reported since our last. Prices are quoted as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 37½ to 40c; do ½'s, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 3's, bright, 45 to 55c; Navy, black, 33 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 45c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 30 to 90c.

LIQUORS—There has been no change in the market; prices remain steady as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4 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, $7.75 to $8.50; in case, Saurisa, $8 to $8.50; do Otard's, $8.75 to $9.25; do Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do Martell's, $9.75 to $10; do Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8; do Vine-gr'r Co, $9 to $9.50; do Jules Bellerie, $7 to $7.50; Whiskey, Common, imp, 32 u. p., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $1.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 75c to $2; do do per case, $3.30 to $6; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do do per case, $5.05 to $8.50.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has shown a slight improvement since our last.

BEEVES—The supply continued to be large in the latter part of last week, but said fairly well both for the local market and for shipment; since then however, receipts have fallen off, and on Tuesday there were scarcely enough in. Prices have been firmer and show a slight recovery. First-class have been scarce and in demand at $4.25 to $4.50. Second-class have sold fairly well at an advance of 25c, or from $3.50 to $3.75. Third-class have not been much wanted and are slow of sale, but rather firmer at $2.62 to $3. There have been sales of two cars of steers and oxen averaging 1,700 lbs. at about $4 per cental; a car of mixed averaging 1,000 lbs. at $33; a lot of six steers averaging 1,050 lbs at $43; a car of steers and oxen averaging 1,250 lbs at $40.

SHEEP—As there has been some demand heard for shipping lots, all offering have been wanted and taken readily at firm prices, but no actual advance can be reported. First-class sell at $4 per cental, live weight, or $5.50 to $5, per head, the latter price for choice only. Second-class are slow of sale, at $4.25 to $5, but must dress not less than 65 lbs. to bring these prices. Third-class are not wanted.

LAMBS—The enquiry for the local market has continued to be very active, and all offering have found a ready sale at steady prices: for local consumption lambs are now preferred to sheep, and were it not for the supply of mutton on the street prices would probably be higher than they are. First class or picked, dressing 55 to 65 lbs., are taken readily at $4.50 to $4.75, or perhaps $5. Second-class, dressing from 40 to 50 lbs., are now at $3.62 to $4, the latter for choice only. Third-class are not much wanted but usually change hands at about $3.

CALVES—There have been increased activity manifested during the week; receipts have increased but so has the demand also. Prices are firm but have not advanced. First-class, dressing from 120 to 150 lbs., are worth from $9 to $12, and second-class, dressing from 80 to 110 lbs, bring $5.50 to $7.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has remained very quiet since our last.

HIDES—Green have been abundant and unchanged in price. Cured have been offering freely and weak in price; some small lots of No. 1 sold at 7½c, but a car went off at 7¼c, with more offering at the same price.

CALFSKINS—Have been offering more freely with prices unchanged at the late decline.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been large and sales slow at weak prices; the usual run of green is from $1 to $1.15, with a few of exceptionally fine quality bringing $1.25. Dry are also weak.

WOOL—Hardly any business has been done during the week. Offerings have been on the increase and holders anxious to sell, but dealers have held off or refused to buy unless at a decline which holders refused to accept. The market consequently closes inactive and with quotations nominal.

TALLOW—Has been abundant and easy at 7 to 7¼c for rendered, and 4½c for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, cut, $6.00; Grubby No. 2 and bulls, none; No. 3 inspected, $5.75; Calfskins, green, 12c; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 13½c; calfskins, dry, 16 to 18c; Sheepskins, 60c to $1.25; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c; Wool, pulled, super, 24 to 29c; Wool, pickings, 9 to 13c; Tallow, rough, 4½c; rendered, 7 to 7½c.

LEATHER.

There has been a slight improvement with the country trade since our last, but wholesale still remains quiet. There is a good demand for prime slaughter of 14 to 18 lbs. average, while heavy stock meets with poor sale. Light upper would find ready sale, as would also light splits. Buff and pebble are in fair demand, but only prime stock is wanted, and that of medium substance. Prices of some sorts of goods are quoted at a decline.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 21 to 23c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 25 to 27c; Slaughter Sole, light, 26 to 28c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Harness Leather, 27 to 30c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather, 30 to 34c; Oak Harness Backs, 40 to 50c; Upper, heavy, 35 to 38c; Upper, light, 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 70c; Splits, large, 28 to 32; Splits, small, 23 to 27c; Russetts, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 40 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 30 to 65c; Straits' Oil, 50 to 55c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $125 to $135; Degras, 3c; Buff, 14 to 16c; Pebble, 14 to 16c.

DRUGS.

Business has remained quiet since our last, and prices are unchanged; caution seems to be the rule in this as in other branches of trade.

Acid, Tartaric, 42 to 46c; Alum, 2½ to 3c; Ammon, Carb, 20 to 21c; Ammon, Liquor, 21 to 22c; Antimony, Black, 13 to 16c; Antimony, Tart, 55 to 65c; Ether, Nitrous, 25 to 26c; Camphor, Refined, 42 to 45c; Gum Aloes, Cape, 20 to 22c; Iodine, $5 to $6; Mercury, Chlorid, $1 to $1.10; Morphia, Sulph, $2.85 to $3; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Lemon, $3.10 to $3.20; Oil, Peppermint, $3 to $3.20; Opium, Tky, $5.30 to $5; Potass, Bitart, 22 to 32c; Potass, Iodid, $4.20 to $4.30; Quinine, Sulph, $3.45 to ——