

Charles, of which the weight ranged from 2,000 to 2,600 lbs. each. The prices paid were from 5 to 6c. per lb. live weight, the latter for the best. There was a moderate enquiry for export cattle at steady prices, and transactions were made at 4 1/2 to 5c. per lb., with one lot of choice at 5 1/2 c. Freight from Boston are firmer at 30s. per head. At Viger market there was a large supply of cattle, over 600 head being received, many of which were specially fattened for the Easter trade. A few large cattle brought 6c., but the general prices of good to choice butchers' cattle were 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 c. per lb. live weight. Fair grades brought 3 to 3 1/2 c. There was a better supply of calves, some of which sold at \$25 each. Good to choice calves sold at \$10 to \$20, and inferior down to \$3. Spring lambs were in good demand at \$6 to \$7 each. Live hogs were steady at 5 to 5 1/2 c. per lb.

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Trade continues very good here. In fact it has recently been better than for years past at this season. The demand is chiefly for ordinary working horses, which are very scarce. Buyers are here from Manitoba, United States, and various parts of Canada. Messrs. Grand & Co. sold by auction on Tuesday 31 workers for a total of \$5,433, an average of \$143 each. The same firm also sold 15 horses by private sale since our last report. A large number of buyers are expected from Manitoba to attend the sale to be held April 13th to 25th. As all the Canadian Pacific R.R. horses will be required for the transportation of the troops they will not be offered at this sale as intended.

MONTREAL.

In Montreal the enquiry has been pretty fair but prices are low. As in Toronto, the demand is chiefly for light working horses. Among the sales reported are: At the Horse Exchange 11 horses at \$1,800. 4 do. at \$110; 2 do at \$250. By James Maguire, Colledge St. market--1 pair brown mares 6 years, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$270; 1 bay mare at \$150; 1 bay horse at \$140; 1 bay mare at \$135; 1 black horse at \$140; 1 bay mare at \$135; 1 pair blacks at \$250; and 6 horses at \$100 to \$150.

PRODUCE.

The market as before has been quiet with business checked by small offerings and firmness on the part of holders, and reluctance to advance prices on that of buyers. During the latter part of last week, indeed, the tendency seemed decidedly upwards on breadstuffs, but since then a reaction outside has led to a corresponding movement here. Stocks in store stood on Monday morning as follows: Flour, 4,625 barrels; fall wheat, 182,933 bushels; spring wheat, 136,618; oats, 6,315; barley, 129,132; peas, 26,433; rye, 3,064. Wheat in transit for England shows an increase, standing on the 26th ult. at 3,100,000 quarters, against 2,975,000 on the 19th ult. In the States the visible supply of wheat has stood at 43,600,000 bushels against 43,772,000 in the preceding week, and 28,580,000 last year. English wheat quotations show a rise on the week, but closing with a fall.

PRICES AT LIVERPOOL ON DATES INDICATED.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Mar. 24, Mar. 31. Rows include Flour, R. Wheat, R. Winter, No. 1 Cal., No. 2 Cal., Corn, Oats, Barley, Peas, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Tallow, Cheese.

Flour.—There has been little doing as holders generally stood out for an advance which they could not obtain; still a few cars have changed hands at equal to \$3.75 for superior extra; at equal to \$3.60 for extra and at \$3.55 and \$3.60 for strong bakers, market closing rather easy.

BRAN.—Steady; has sold at about \$16, which price was still obtainable at close.

OATMEAL.—Cars held higher at \$4.25; small lots advanced to \$4.40 to \$4.50.

WHEAT.—Has been offered very slowly and held higher; red winter and spring lying outside sold last week at equal to 85c. here; No. 2 fall on spot sold at

85c. on track, and No. 2 spring at about 84c. f.o.c. The feeling at the close was easier, but sales were made at 84c. for No. 2 fall and 82c. for choice No. 3 fall f.o.c., the latter price being about the value of No. 2 spring, and the former that of No. 1 spring. Street receipts small; prices 80 to 82c. for fall and spring, and 69 to 70c. for goose.

OATS.—Much as before with sales of car-lots on the track at 36 1/2 and 37c, but offerings small and held steadily at close. Street prices 39 and 39 1/2 c.

BARLEY.—Rather more doing but at rather unsettled prices. No. 2 sold last week at 66c for cars and 67c. for round lots, and extra No. 3 at 63c.; but at close No. 2 sold in car-lots at 65c. and a round lot at 67c., and extra No. 3 at equal to 62c. Nothing doing in other grades, prices of which are nominal. Street receipts very small; values from 58 to 72c.

PEAS.—No movement reported but values steady at 61c. for No. 2 in car-lots on spot or equal to this price for lots outside. Street prices 58 to 59c.

RYE.—Unchanged at about 59c.

SEEDS.—Job-lots have been quiet; the chief movement in them has been in clover, which has been firm at \$5.70 to \$5.85 with all offered wanted; dealers, lots selling at \$5.90 to \$6.00 per bushel. Alsike has been dull and unchanged at \$4.50 to \$7 for fair to choice, but poor qualities still going off down to \$3; timothy quiet at \$1.60 to \$1.75.

HAY.—Pressed has been in improved demand and firmer at \$12.00 to \$14.00 for cars of good quality on track. Market receipts have been very small and prices firmer at \$12.00 to \$14.00 for clover and \$15.00 to \$18.00 for timothy.

STRAW.—Supplies small and insufficient; prices firmer at \$9.00 to \$11.00 for sheaf and \$6.00 to \$7.00 for loose.

POTATOES.—In rather better demand; cars have changed hands at 35c., which price would have been paid at close. Street receipts small and prices firmer at 45 to 50c. per bag.

APPLES.—In good demand at firm prices; job-lots of very choice have sold outside at \$2.75 to \$3.00; street receipts small and all taken at \$1.75 to \$2.00 for medium and \$2.25 to \$3.00 for really good to very choice.

POULTRY.—Scarce, firm, and in good demand. Fowl firm at 75 to 90c. per pair; turkeys \$1.25 to \$1.50 for hens and \$1.50 to \$2.50 for gobblers, or 15c. per lb.; geese none offered, but worth 80c. to \$1.10, or 10 to 11c. per lb., and ducks 80c. to \$1.00 per pair.

TORONTO MARKET.

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PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Some demand has been maintained for shipping lots of medium with white thrown out, and a few sales have been made of these at 9 to 10c. but more obtainable at the same figures and the culls for 5c. at close. Choice dairy has stood much as before at 17 to 18c.; rolls have come forward rather slowly and have been of rather poor quality, the bulk going at 12 1/2 to 13c., but inferior offered at 10c. and choice worth 15c. On street pound rolls have sold slowly at 20 to 22c.; tubs and crocks scarce at 14 to 16c. for most offered, but choice worth more.

CHEESE.—Unchanged at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 c for common to medium and 12 to 12 1/2 c. for choice in small lots.

EGGS.—Went on declining until 15c. for round lots was reached when a stop set in and market closed at this figure. On street really new-laid down to 15 to 17c.

PORK.—Firm, with small lots sold at \$16. BACON.—Inactive all over and prices generally unchanged. Long clear in car-lots offered at 8c. and not taken; a few sales of tons and cases 8 to 8 1/2 c. and sometimes 8 1/2 c.; Cumberland in cases held at 7 1/2 c.; rolls 9 1/2 to 10c. and bellies 11 to 11 1/2 c., but little or nothing doing in any.

HAMS.—A few more have been selling but at former prices, or 11 1/2 to 12c. for smoked, with pickled offered at 10c.

LARD.—Dull, inactive and unchanged at 10 to 10 1/2 c for tinnets and pails and 9 1/2 c. for tierces, the latter being scarce.

HOGS.—Street receipts small but probably sufficient; prices unchanged at from \$5.75 to \$6.00.

SALT.—Little or nothing doing; prices unchanged. Canadian moving only slowly at 95c. for small lots. Liverpool almost nominal at 55c. by car and 65c. in small lots for old coarse; new Liverpool fine has been received and is offered at \$1.45 to \$1.50. No dairy offered.

DRIED APPLES.—Job-lots quiet at 4 to 4 1/2 c.; dealers selling small lots at 5c.; and evaporated at 7 1/2 to 9c.

HOPS.—Some few lots of good quality have changed hands at 10c., 11c. and at 12c.; but these sales seem to have been made to get rid of old stocks.

WHITE BEANS.—Job-lots of hand-picked have sold at 80c. to \$1.00 and dealers have been selling barrelled of same quality in small lots at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

TORONTO MARKETS.

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HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

HIDES.—Green have remained unchanged, all offered being taken as before. Offerings still of poor quality; cured have sold at 8 1/2 and 8 3/4 c., the latter for small lots.

CALFSKINS.—In fairly good supply and steady at 11c. for No. 2 and 13c. for No. 1 green, cured have sold to a small extent at 15c.

SHEEPSKINS.—Prices still irregular but tending upwards; the best green have been going at \$1.25 to \$1.35 and country lots at \$1 to \$1.20 for good quality.

WOOL.—Quiet all over; fleece offered slowly and prices of country lots nominally unchanged. Super has sold to a small extent in lots of 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. at 21 and 21 1/2 c. Extra inactive. Factories have been wanting low grades of fleece at prices not exceeding 15c., but seem not to have been getting any.

TALLOW.—Offered freely but held usually at prices above views of buyers, who would have taken rendered at 6 1/2 c. and rough at 3 1/2 c.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, Price. Rows include Hides and Skins, Steers, Cows, Cured and inspected, Calfskins, Sheepskins, Lambskins, Pelts, Tallow, Wool, Fleeces, Pulled combing, Extra.