# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, July 3.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

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

| Date. | Wheat. qrs. | Flour. eq'l qrs. | Maize. qrs. | B'ley. qrs. | Beans. qrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 13, '78. | 1,113,000 | 46,000 | 797,000 | 221,000 | 5,100 |
| June 14, '77. | 934,000 | 40,000 | 459,000 | 26,000 | 47,000 |
| June 6, '78. | 1,248,000 | 54,000 | 815,000 | 217,000 | 5,000 |
| May 30, '78. | 1,238,000 | 61,000 | 729,000 | 204,000 | 3,000 |

The expected imports from June 13 to July 11, from the foregoing amount on passage, were 302,000 qrs of wheat, 210,000 qrs of maize and 90,000 qrs of barley.

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 22nd ult., have amounted to 9,560,775 bushels against 8,398,658 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 6,172,468 bushels against 4,967,258 bushels last year; and these at seaboard ports have been 3,860,251 bushels against 6,661,317 bushels last year. We have here an increase of 1,252,117 bushels at lake ports; of 1,205,210 bushels at Buffalo and Oswego, and of 3,138,124 bushels at seaboard ports. The export clearances from seaboard ports for Europe for the week ending June 22nd, were 25,554 bush, vs. *nil* bush the previous week, including 27,369 bush from New York, and 9,185 from Montreal; and for the last eight weeks 263,357 bush. The exports from New York from September 1st, 1877, to June 26th, 1878, have been 3,451,119 bush; from Portland, 240,552 bush; from Boston, 9,500 bush; from Baltimore, 68,946 bush, and from Montreal, 808,166 bush; total, 4,578,283 bush. The imports into the United Kingdom since Sept. 1, 1877, to June 8th, 1878, have been 11,002,802 cwts, vs. 11,331,008 cwts for the corresponding period in 1876-7. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom June 12th, 1878, was 231,000 qrs., vs. 96,000 qrs at the corresponding date in 1877. The sales at New York for the week were *nil* bush. The market there rules dull; scarcely any demand.

In California new barley has been arriving in San Francisco quite freely; quality good. Bright feeding, 90 to 92½c per cental. Old feeding, 90c to $1. Brewing, $1.05 to $1.25 per cental, according to buyer and time of payment.

ENGLISH GRAIN AVERAGES.

According to the official return the sales of home-grown wheat in the 150 principal markets of England and Wales amounted, during the week ended June 15, to only 22,994 quarters, which, owing to the holidays, shows a decided falling off compared with previous weeks, but was about equivalent to the quantity marketed in the corresponding week of last year. In the whole kingdom it is estimated that the deliveries were about 92,000 quarters against a similar quantity in 1877. Since harvest the deliveries have amounted in the 150 principal markets to 1,714,222 quarters, against 1,818,482 quarters; and in the whole kingdom it is estimated that they have been 6,857,000 quarters, against 7,272,920 quarters in the corresponding period of last season. Without reckoning the supplies furnished ex-granary, it is estimated that the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest:—

| | 1877-8. Cwt. | 1876-7. Cwt. | 1875-6. Cwt. | 1874-5. Cwt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Impo'ts of wheat | 45,560,552 | 33,076,285 | 42,765,850 | 31,755,723 |
| Impo'ts of flour | 6,952,228 | 5,540,340 | 5,182,079 | 5,498,860 |
| Sales of home-grown produce | 29,713,200 | 31,513,000 | 32,272,200 | 42,597,000 |
| Total | 82,225,980 | 70,130,125 | 80,220,129 | 79,859,523 |
| Deduct exports of wheat & flour | 1,476,174 | 767,308 | 772,572 | 242,600 |
| Results | 81,749,806 | 69,362,817 | 79,447,557 | 79,608,923 |

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, July 3rd, 1878:—

| Banks. | Sellers. | Buyers. | Trans. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 163 | 162 | |
| Toronto | 157 | 156 | |
| Ontario | 77½ | 77 | |
| Merchants' | 92 | 91 | |
| Commerce | 112½ | 111½ | |
| Consolidated | 74 | 72 | |
| Dominion | 119 | 116 | |
| Hamilton | 99½ | 99 | |
| Standard | 83 | 80 | |
| Federal | 104 | 103½ | |
| Imperial | 104 | 103 | |
| Molson's | | | |
| *Loan and Savings Co's.* | | | |
| Canada Permanent | 179 | | |
| Freehold | 147½ | | |
| Western Canada | 146 | | |
| Union | 140 | | |
| Canada Landed Credit | 133 | | |
| Building and Loan | 117½ | 116½ | |
| Imperial | 115 | 114 | |
| Farmers' | 115 | 114 | |
| London & C. L. & A. Co. | 147 | 145 | |
| Huron and Erie | | 133 | |
| Dominion Savings and Investment Society | 124 | 122 | |
| Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society | | | |
| London Loan Company | 110 | 110 | |
| Hamilton Prov. and L. | | 110½ | |
| National Inv. Co. of Canada | | 102½ | |
| Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co. | | 102½ | |
| *Insurance, &c.* | | | |
| British America | 111 | 110 | |
| Western | 145 | 143 | |
| Isolated Risk | 50 | | |
| Canada Life | | 150 | |
| Confederation Life | | 125 | |
| Consumers' Gas | | 140 | ex div. |
| Dominion Telegraph | 84 | 80 | ex div. |
| Globe Printing Co. | | 134 | |
| *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. | | | |
| County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c. | 102 | 101 | |
| Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c. | 98½ | | |
| City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c. | 100 | 98½ | |

## English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, July 3.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, turn dearer; corn, firmer; (the demand for the continent continues); cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, at opening, slightly better; corn, slightly better. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, firmer; corn, firmer. 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, 42s; 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 Californian wheat, off the coast, per quarter of 500 lbs, 48s to 48s 6d; quotations of fair average quality No. 2 Chicago spring wheat, for shipment during the present month and following one, per sail to Queentown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 38s 6d to 39s; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual, 2½ per cent. commission, 22s; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 22s to 22s 6d. English country markets—wheat, steady; French, quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 150,000 to 155,000 qrs.; corn, 295,000 to 300,000 qrs.; flour, 80,000 to 85,000 brls. Liverpool—wheat on the spot, at opening, steady; corn, quiet; American western mixed corn, per quarter of 480 lbs., 22s 6d; Canadian peas, per quarter of 504 lbs., 34s 6d. Weather in England showery.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 3.

PRODUCE.

The market has been very dull all week; sales of everything have been very small and the demand very slack. Prices, however, have not varied very much, for although buyers have been demanding concessions, holders have refused to concede them and have not manifested any disposition to press sales. The tendency has been downwards but the actual fall is small in any instance. Stocks have continued to decrease as is usual at this season, though receipts still continue to arrive by rail. Stocks in store on Monday morning were as follows: —Flour, 13,628 bbls; fall wheat, 84,051 bush; spring wheat, 153,742 bush; oats, 19,509 bush; barley, 56,601 bush; peas, 17,135 bush; rye, *nil* bush; corn, *nil*. Crop advices have been less favourable than previously; some sort of fly is said to be in the wheat in this neighbourhood and should the report prove true, former anticipations must be considerably modified. Outside markets have been dull. English quotations show a fall of 2d on white wheat; of 1d on oats; of 2d on barley and 6d on peas. Latest advices, however, report markets the turn dearer with a continental demand for cargoes; quotations of cargoes off the coast are much the same to-day as on this day week, but cargoes of No. 2 spring to arrive this month, or next month, are easier. The weather in England improved last week, but has again become unsettled.

The supply for the United Kingdom in the week ending on the 22nd ult. showed a decrease on the preceding week but was still fairly well maintained. The total amount of wheat and flour was equal to 407,500 to 435,625 qrs vs. 403,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 4,500 to 24,625 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal to 2,080,000 to 2,120,000 bush against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bush, against 771,078 bush in 1875. The quantity of flour and wheat in transit has continued to decrease. The table of the 27th ult., reports the total quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom on that date at 1,000,000 qrs. against 1,158,000 on the 13th ult. and 964,000 qrs. on the 14th of June 1877. Of the amount afloat on the 13th ult. the quantity expected to arrive at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from June 13 to July 11 is 302,000 qrs of wheat, comprising 86,000 qrs from Azov and Black Seas and Danube, 118,000 qrs from Am. Atlantic ports, and 63,000 qrs from California and Oregon; 38,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; and during same period 210,000 qrs of Maize, comprising 41,000 qrs from the Danube and 169,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports. Further cable advices to the 25th ult. report an improvement in the weather; but notwithstanding the change, it is feared that permanent injury has been done; wheat is said to look stickly and yellow and the general situation of cereals is regarded as being highly critical. French wheat also seems to have suffered almost as much as that of England from the weather; but elsewhere in continental Europe prospects are said to be good save in Eastern Russia where "thousands of acres of grain have been cut to pieces by a succession of unusually heavy hailstones." English markets appear at the above date to have been next door to nominal. Mail advices state that French markets at the middle of June were firmer on wheat, holders having raised their pretensions; in some cases a slight advance had been realised. At Marseilles, however, a further depreciation had occurred under the weight of the heavy arrivals, no less than 130 wheat-laden vessels having been reported as passed the Dardanelles for that destination during the preceding month; for other Mediterranean ports there have been nearly 100 vessels reported as passed the Dardanelles, against only about 30 for the U. K. Rye also rather steadier in French markets, but barley and Oats met a very dull sale. Weather in Germany remained unseasonably cold and rainy; rye had suffered severely. At Berlin "Term" wheat was rather improving, prices closing 2 to 4 marks higher. Rye, however, was rather lower. At Hamburg wheat on the spot remained dull, but prices were still above other markets, and some lots of Black Sea wheat had arrived there. Barley also was very dull, and almost neglected. At Stettin, although prices had gradually declined, there was very little margin for sales for export. Russian Baltic shipments were proceeding on a fair scale, but were mostly for the Continent; up to the 3rd June 39,289 qrs wheat and 97,371 qrs oats were shipped to the U. K. from St. Petersburg, and 70,631 qrs] wheat and 75,024 qrs oats to the Continent. In the South of Russia the fleet of grain-laden steamers was still very large, numbering about 50, whilst there are in addition, on passage to the U. K., 15 steamers with wheat from the Azov and 10 from the Black Sea. Most of the shipments continued to be from the Mediterranean ports. In Algeria the harvest was finished and the result was, on the whole, good average crops. On this Continent we find New York to have been dull and declining last week, but since then to have been recovering the decline partially, though the market seems to have remained inactive; in the western markets there has been considerable variation in prices, closing about a cent higher than those of this day week. Californian advices state that some few lots of new wheat have made their appearance in the San Francisco market, and contracts have been rather freely entered into for July-August delivery, mostly for July. It was not anticipated, however, that the deliveries in this month would be on a very large scale, as the farmers will be actively engaged in the work of harvesting. Grain has been coming forward much as before at lake ports. Receipts of wheat at seaboard ports for the week ending on the 22nd ult. were 1,122,636 bush vs. 1,102,259 bush the previous week, and 367,704 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,178,708 bush vs. 1,099,250 bush the previous week; and for the last eight weeks, 11,495,227 bush vs. 1,094,240 bush 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. June 22. | 1878. June 15. | 1877. June 23. | 1876. June 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 5,852,467 | 6,254,490 | 3,242,146 | 9,122,788 |
| Corn | 8,151,899 | 8,707,025 | 10,410,176 | 7,839,057 |
| Oats | 1,836,833 | 2,005,266 | 2,406,011 | 3,479,545 |
| Barley | 1,044,842 | 1,041,766 | 461,049 | 517,381 |
| Rye | 404,100 | 416,942 | 402,513 | 230,685 |
| Total, bu | 16,839,681 | 18,423,921 | 16,925,394 | 19,189,209 |

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:—

| | Sat. 29 p.m. | Mon. 1 p.m. | Tues. 2 p.m. | Wed. 3 p.m. | Thurs. 4 p.m. | Fri. 5 p.m. | Sat. 6 p.m. | Mon. 8 p.m. | Tues. 9 p.m. | Wed. 10 p.m. | Thurs. 11 p.m. | Fri. 12 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Flour | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 |
| R. Wheat | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 | 9 2 |
| R. Winter | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 |
| White | 10 5 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 | 10 3 |
| Club | 10 3 | 10 9 | 10 9 | 10 9 | 10 9 | 10 9 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 |
| Corn, new | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 | 22 9 |
| Oats | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 | 2 8 |
| Barley | 3 2 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Peas | 35 0 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 | 34 3 |
| Pork | 43 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 | 47 0 | 47 0 | 47 6 | 47 6 | 47 6 | 47 6 | 47 6 | 47 6 |
| Lard | 36 0 | 36 0 | 36 0 | 36 0 | 36 0 | 35 6 | 35 6 | 35 6 | 35 6 | 35 6 | 35 6 | 35 6 |
| Beef | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 |
| Bacon | 31 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 30 6 | 30 6 | 30 6 | 30 6 | 30 6 | 30 6 |
| Tallow | 37 3 | 34 6 | 34 6 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 | 37 3 |
| Cheese | 45 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 | 47 0 | 47 0 | 47 6 | 46 0 | 46 0 | 46 0 | 46 0 | 46 0 |

FLOUR.—The market has been exceedingly dull all week, with no demand for any save spring extra, and with buyers and sellers apart on this grade, sales made have been confined to small lots of 100 barrels. Superior extra of very choice quality brought $4.90 f.o.b. on Saturday, but an average brand sold on Tuesday at $4.60. Extra has been inactive, but brought $4.40 on Thursday. Fancy has been neglected and nominal. Spring extra sold to a small extent last week at $4.10 f.o.b.

BRAN—Has been weak, and sold on Tuesday at $10 on track, and to-day at $8.50.

OATMEAL—There have been sales of very choice made at equal to $4 here; but ordinary was offered last week at $3.90. Small lots are unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—The market has been inactive with buyers and sellers apart, the former demanding further concessions and the latter refusing to concede them and not pressing sales. Fall has been quiet, but a lot of No. 2 sold on Thursday at $1 f.o.c., and No. 3 was on the same day offered at 98c without bids. Spring has been inactive; a small lot of No. 1 sold on Thursday at 95c f.o.c., but thereafter buyers and sellers were apart, in which condition the market closed to-day. No. 2 fall was offered to-day at $1.03 and No. 3 fall at 95c with no buyers; and No. 1 spring was offered at 95c f.o.c., with 92c bid, and No. 2 spring at 90 and 89c, with 87½c bid, but no sales effected. Street receipts have been very small and prices unsettled; fall sold to-day at 94c and spring at 90c.

OATS—Have been inactive but scarce, and rather firm; there were sales of cars of Canadian at 31c on track on Tuesday. There is no movement reported in American. Street receipts small and prices weak at 32 to 33c.

BARLEY—There has been no movement reported through the week; but the situation has remained generally unchanged. No. 1 has been twice offered, to the extent of one car, first at 58c, with 56c bid, and then at 57c, with 55c bid, while for No. 2, buyers could readily have been found at 50c f.o.c. Street prices nominal at 45 to 55c.

PEAS—Have been neither offered or asked for, and prices have been nominal but apparently weak. No. 2 would not be likely to bring over 63c, or No. 1 over 64 to 65c for cars; but round lots are held at 65 and 67c f.o.c. Street receipts have been small and prices weak at 60 to 62c.

RYE—Is nominal at 90c.

HAY—Pressed has been inactive and weak; the only sale reported is that of a car on Tuesday at $12 on track. Market receipts have been small but apparently sufficient, and prices steady at $11 to $17, the general run being $14 to $16. Some new was sold at $9 to $10.

STRAW—The supply has been small and prices have been firm; oat-straw in sheaves has ranged from $10 to $13; rye-straw has sold at $14 for choice. Loose is worth about $8.

POTATOES—There has been nothing doing in cars, which are not wanted; small lots sell at 60 to 75c delivered. On the street the chief receipts have been new, which have sold at $3 per barrel.

BUTTER—Offerings have been small and prices steady at 16 to 18c, with occasionally 17 for yearling.

POULTRY—Spring chickens have been selling at 30 to 40c per pair, according to quantity and quality. A few spring ducks have sold at 40 to 50c per pair.

| FLOUR, f.o.c | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superior Extra, per 196 lbs | $4 60 to | $4 75 |
| Extra | 4 35 | 4-45 |
| Fancy and Strong Bakers' | 4 15 | 4 20 |
| Spring Wheat, extra | 4 10 | 0 00 |
| 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 75 | 3 90 |
| GRAIN, f.o.b. | | |
| Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs | $1 05 to | $1 06 |
| " No. 2, " | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| " No. 3, | 0 92 | 0 95 |
| Red Winter | none. | |
| Spring Wheat, No. 1 | 0 92 | 0 95 |
| " No. 2 | 0 87 | 0 89 |
| " No. 3 | 0 85 | 0 87 |
| Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs | 0 31 | 0 00 |
| Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs | 0 55 | 0 57 |
| " No. 2, " | 0 50 | 0 52 |
| " No. 3, " | 0 45 | 0 00 |
| Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs | 0 65 | 0 67 |
| " No. 2, " | 0 63 | 0 65 |
| Rye | 0 80 | 0 00 |

| PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bush | $0 90 | $0 95 |
| Wheat, spring, do | 0 85 | 0 92 |
| Barley, do | 0 45 | 0 55 |
| Oats, do | 0 28 | 0 33 |
| Peas, do | 0 60 | 0 62 |
| Rye, do | 0 60 | 0 00 |
| Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs | 5 75 | 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 40 |
| Ducks, per brace | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Geese, each | none. | |
| Turkeys | none. | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| " large rolls | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| " tub dairy | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 0 13 | 0 13 |
| " packed | none. | |
| Apples, per bbl | none. | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 55 | 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 21 | 0 22 |

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly good through the week.

BUTTER—The market has remained quiet and the general feeling very dull save in selections, which have been wanted for the local trade. Offerings are on the increase; a good many round lots have been on the market at 11c but no buyers could be found over 10c and very few at that price. There have, however, been sales of several lots of choice selections made at 11½ and 12c, the latter being a top price. Indications seem to be more in favour of a decline than of an advance, as there are very few buyers at any price in the market and outside advices continue to be discouraging. There has been no movement reported either in rolls or in old butter. Street receipts have been of considerable amount and prices easy at 13 to 15c for pound rolls and 11 to 12c for tubs and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—The only movement here has been in small lots which are easy at 9 to 9½c, and 10c for single boxes.

EGGS—Receipts have been of fair amount and about equal to the wants of the market, but all taken at steady prices, the range being 11 to 11½c. Street receipts have been fair and prices easy at 12 to 13c for really fresh.

PORK—Has been going off fairly well at steady but unchanged prices; the range has been from $12.50 to $13.50; the former for half car lots, and the latter for single barrels, the general run being $13.00.

BACON—Cumberland has remained quiet and unchanged; tons and under have usually sold at 6½ to 6¾c, but single cases have sometimes brought 7c. Long clear has been selling fairly well at 7 to 7½c; one lot of two tons brought the former price. Bellies have sold at 9c for smoked. Shoulders have been offered at 5 to 5½c, but inactive.

HAMS—An active demand has been maintained all week; prices have been firm at last week's advance; several lots of canvassed of 50 each have brought 10c, but smaller lots bring 10½c, and it is doubtful if round lots could be had under 9½c; smoked are firm at 9½ to 10c. Pickled have sold freely in round lots on p. t.; small lots are firm at 8¾ to 9½c.

LARD—Has relapsed into quietude; prices remain unchanged at 8½ to 9½c for tinnets and pails, and 8 to 8½c for tierces in small lots.

HOGS—Very few have been offered, and all have found a sale at $6; but any increase of receipts would produce a fall of prices.

SALT—Liverpool has been selling quietly at 70 to 75c for lots of 10 to 25 bags; but there is no movement reported in round lots. Goderich has been quiet and 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 in steady demand and firm in price; dealers are usually selling small parcels at from $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel in barrels.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown some improvement, and may be said to have been fairly active since our last.

TEA—Rather more enquiry has been heard for lines, and increased sales have been made at steady prices. There was one line of very choice Young Hyson sold at 62½c; a line of medium firsts at 44c; a line of seconds at 35c; a line of thirds at 32c, and a line of fine fourths at 28c. Lines of Japan have sold at 43c for fine; at 33c for medium, and 28c for common. Blacks have been inactive, but one line of common Congou went off at 32c. 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, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 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 continued in fair demand at unchanged prices. Rio has been weak; one job lot went off at 18c. Java has been steady, with sales of job lots at 25 and 28c, the latter for old Government.

SUGAR—The market has continued to be active, with prices tending upwards; there has been an advance of about 25c per central established during the week. One lot of dark Porto Rico sold at $7.37; and lots of bright at $7.50 to $7.62½. A cask of refining $7.60; one lot of Barbadoes sold at $7.25, but it is now held higher. Scotch has been active, with sales of job lots at $8 to $8.25 for medium, and $8.25 to $8.55 for bright; there have been no lots of dark offering. Extra O sold in the latter part of last week at $8.50, but is now held higher. New York yellows are now in the market, but quiet at quotations. Granulated has not been very active, but some job lots have brought 9½c. The market closes very firm in consequence of cable advices of a continued advance in the Home markets. Prices are quoted as follows, the outside quotations being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 7¾c; Cuba, 7½ to 7¾c; Barbadoes, 7½ to 7¾c; Jamaica, Scotch refined bright, 8½ to 8¾c; do., low grades, 7½ to 8c; New York yellows, 6 to 8½c; Extra C, 8½ to 8¾c; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10¾c; Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 11c.

SYRUPS—Have been generally quiet and unchanged; one lot of common, however, sold at equal to 40c, and a lot of amber at 55c. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c; Golden, 50 to 52½c; Amber, 55 to 57½c; Amber choice, 60 to 62½c.

FRUIT—Has been quiet but steady since our last; stocks of box fruits here are small and held firmly. One round lot of box Valencias sold at 5½c, and retail lots in barrels at 5½ and 5¾c. Layers and Sultanas have been scarce and unchanged. Currants have been fairly active with sales of damaged lots at 4 to 4½c, and of prime at 6 to 6½c. Nuts remain unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, sold on $1.75; Valencias, 5½ to 6½c; new seedless, 6 to 6½c; Sultanas, 6½ to 7c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.60 to $1.70c; Currants, new, 5½ to 6c; 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., 20 to 22c.

RICE—A steady demand has been maintained for job lots and several lots of 100 bags each have sold at $4.85, but it seems probable that all wanted has now been supplied. Small lots usually sell at $4.70 to $4.75.

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 $5.25; boneless, per lb., 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $1 to $1.50; Trout, 75c to $1; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 11 to 11½c; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—Has been quiet, and prices generally unchanged; one lot of Myrtle Navy sold on p. t. Small lots have been steady. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do 5's, 40c; and 7's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 6's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c: Extra bright none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been generally quiet through the week.

BEEVES—The market has been fairly well supplied since our last; but the quality has generally been poor. Of cattle fit for export there have been none in, and nothing has been done in them, though buyers would pay as high as $5 to $5.25. First-class for the local market have been scarce and quiet, but easy at $4.50 to $4.75. Second-class have been abundant, with quite enough offering, and prices easy at $3.75 to $4; of these a large part have been cows, and of them there have been decidedly too many in. Third-class have been very dull and slow of sale at about $3.50. There was a car of mixed, averaging 1,050 lbs, sold at $41; a car of mixed, averaging 950 lbs, at $35.50; a lot of eight cows, averaging 1,000 lbs, at $36; a car of mixed, averaging 1,050 lbs, at $40; a car of steers, averaging 1,250 lbs, at $48.

SHEEP—Receipts have been on the increase, but they have generally been of rather inferior quality. Good heavy sheep have been wanted for export at $4 to $4.25 per cental, but very few have been offered. First-class, for local use, weighing not under 125 lbs, have been easy at $4.75 to $5. Second-class have been abundant; slow of sale and weak at $3.75 to $4.00.

LAMBS—The supply has been on the increase, and prices have been lower all over. First-class have continued in active demand, but none will be classed in this grade now unless dressing at least 37 lbs.; for these from $3.50 to $4 will still be paid with all offering wanted. Second-class, dressing from 25 to 32 lbs have been abundant and prices ranging from $2.50 to $3. Any under these weights are very slow of sale, and few of them bring over $2.

CALVES—Receipts have been large and fully sufficient, with the demand slack and prices easier. First-class are less wanted, and 50c to $1 lower, at from $7.50 to $9 for any dressing from 120 to 150 lbs, though these still sell fairly well. Second-class are a row 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 since our last.

HIDES—Receipts of green have been small but sufficient and they are taken quietly at former prices. Cured have sold slowly as before at 7½c for cows and 7½c for steers.

CALFSKINS—Green have been less abundant and unchanged; cured have sold slowly usually at 11½ to 11½c.

LAMBSKINS—Have been offering freely and have advanced five cents, the ruling price now being 30c. Pelts have been coming forward slowly and have remained unchanged in price.

WOOL—Offerings have been on the increase and prices have been firmer. There have been sales of lots of 2,000 to 4,000 lbs. of new fleece at 21c and one lot of 5,000 lbs. at 22c last week and another of the same size at the same price on Tuesday. This figure may now be taken as the ruling price. Street receipts small and prices steady at 21 to 22c. Pulled wools have remained purely nominal.

TALLOW—Is very dull and lower with large stocks on hand; rendered seldom brings over 5½c now; rough is unchanged.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5.50; No. 3 inspected, $4.50; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 11½c; calfskins, dry, none; Pelts, 20c; Wool, fleece, 20 to 21c; Wool, pulled, super, 23 to 28c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

## London Markets.

TUESDAY, July 2.

The people generally are complaining, and not without cause, of the excessive heat and prevailing drought. Last Sunday was considered to be the hottest day for some seasons past. The following Monday did not fall much short of its predecessor. There is one thing sure, whatever other speculations are worth—it was hard to keep cool. Market receipts of all classes of produce limited. Red wheat rather firmer; $1.50 to $1.54 paid. In other cereals no change to note. Wool, a few bundles; in better demand, at 23 to 24½c. Strawberries, deliveries falling off. Cherries and raspberries begin to come in.

GRAIN—Per 100 lbs., Dehl wheat, $1.60 to $1.70; Treadwell, $1.45 to 1.50; Red, $1.50 to $1.55; Spring, $1.10 to $1.50; Barley, 90c to $1; Peas, 90c to $1; Oats, 85 to 88c; Rye, $0; Buckwheat, $0; Corn, 85 to 95c; Beans, $0.

PRODUCE.—Eggs, per dozen, fresh, 10 to 12c; eggs per dozen, packed, 10 to 10c; roll butter, 12 to 18c; tub butter, 10 to 12c; straw, per load, $2.00 to $4.50; turnips, 25 to 25c; 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, 0 to 10c; wool, 23 to 24½c; cheese, per lb, 11½ to 12½c; hay, per ton, $8.00 to $9.00; clover seed, per bush, $5.50 to $6; timothy seed, per bush, $1.25 to $1.50.

## BIRTHS.

WHEELER—On the 26th ult., at Cadmus, Ont., the wife of Mr. A. Wheeler, of a son.

GRAY—On the 25th ult., at Williamsburg, the wife of Dr. Gray, of a son.

TAYLOR—At 207 Parliament street, on Dominion Day, the wife of Jasper H. A. Taylor, of a son.

MILLAR—On the 1st inst., the wife of Alexander Millar, barrister, Berlin, of a son.

FALCONBRIDGE—At 83 Wellesley street, on Sunday, 30th June, the wife of William Glenholme Falconbridge, barrister, of a daughter.

GLOSTER—In this city, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. M. J. Gloster, of a son.

BISSELL—In Guelph, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. A. H. Bissell, printer, of a son.

GALER—At Guelph, on the 24th ult., the wife of E. L. Galer, of twins, son and daughter.

MURPHY—At Arthur, on the 22nd, the wife of Mr. Richard Murphy, of a son.

EDGAR—At 21 Brunswick street, Montreal, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. John Edgar, of a daughter.

LOUCKS—At Newburgh, on Monday, 24th June, 1878, the wife of Mr. Jacob Loucks, of a son.

THOMAS—In Oshawa, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. W. H. Thomas, of a son.

STOREY—In Ottawa, on Thursday, the 27th ult., the wife of D. Storey of a son.

HAGEN—At Greenbush, Berlin, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Charles Hagen, of a son.

McDONALD—On Tuesday, June 25th, the wife of W. H. McDonald of a daughter.

JESSOP—At Sandwich West, on the 24th ult., the wife of John F. Jessop, of a daughter.

WALKER—On Thursday 27th June, 1878, at 31 Palmerston Terrace, Jackson street, Hamilton, the wife of W. F. Walker, Esq., Barrister, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

SMITH—STEWART—In Puslinch, on the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. McDermid, John Smith, Esq., to Katie, daughter of Donald Stewart, Esq., all of Puslinch.

HAGAR—WEEKS—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on the 27th of June, by the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal, Mr. John T. Hagar, of this city, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Hiram Weeks, Esq., of Hamilton, Ont.

COURTENAY—NEWMAN—On the 1st instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. W. Jeffery, J. H. Courtenay, Esq., of St.