FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

Mr. I. B. Lawes, one of the leading grain statisticians of the United Kingdom, comments on the amount of the late harvest, and the imports likely to be needed as follows :—

"Upon the whole, I am disposed to think that the wheat crop of the United Kingdom will be over an average, and that it may be estimated at 30 bushels per acre. According to the agricultural returns the area under the crop was 3,372,590 acres, which at 30 bushels per acre gives 12,647,212 qrs, and deducting 2½ bushels per acre for seed, we have a net quantity of 11,606,672 qrs of home grown wheat available for consumption. The average population to be fed during the harvest year 1878-9 may be estimated at 34,211,474, requiring, at 5½ bush per head, 23,520,388 qrs, leaving 11,851,716 qrs to be provided from stocks and foreign sources. During the harvest year September, 1877, to August, 1878, the net import amounted to 14,511,181 qrs, which was doubtless more than was required for actual consumption, in addition to that available from the bad home crop of 1877. It is quite certain that our immediate wants would be met by a considerably reduced import during the coming year, but it is obvious that the quantity of wheat sent to this country does not depend exclusively on the amount we require for actual consumption, but is influenced materially by the amount which the wheat growing nations of the world have to dispose of."

Upon the above Beerbohm's *Corn Trade Journal* comments as follows :—We are disposed to disagree with Mr. Lawes in his estimate of the wheat crop, which, as is generally acknowledged, has suffered considerable deterioration from the bad condition in which it was gathered, and which latter point the farmers' deliveries since harvest amply testify ; it is therefore quite probable that the yield, as regards weight, is not equal to Mr. Lawes' estimate. With regard to our imports during the past season, which Mr. Lawes estimates not to have been all required, it is a matter of fact that our stocks at harvest time were considerably less than at the harvest last year, thus showing that our imports were actually not equal to our requirements.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Nov. 13th, 1878.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	153	----	------
Toronto	124	----	------
Ontario	----	74½	------
Merchants'	92	----	10 at 92
Commerce	111½	110¾	113 at 111½
Consolidated	71	----	------
Dominion	117	----	------
Hamilton	100½	----	------
Standard	81	----	------
Federal	105¾	105	------
Imperial	102	99½	------
Molson's	----	----	------
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	----	180½	------
Freehold	----	150½	------
Western Canada	----	150½	------
Union	----	140½	------
Canada Landed Credit	136	----	------
Building and Loan	116½	----	------
Dominion	114	----	------
Farmers'	112½	----	------
London & C. L. & A. Co.	----	149	------
Huron and Erie	111½	----	------
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	127	126	------
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	135	----	------
London Loan Company	113	----	------
Hamilton Prov. and L.	115	----	------
National Inv. Co. of Canada	104	----	------
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	104	----	------
Canada Savings and L.	112	----	------
Insurance, &c.			
British America	111½	----	------
Western	151½	151	40 at 151½
Isolated Risk	----	----	------
Canada Life	----	194	------
Confederation Life	----	182	------
Consumers' Gas	112	110	------
Dominion Telegraph	81	79	------
Globe Printing Co.	140	137	------
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Stock	----	----	------
"6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	----	----	------
"6 N. S 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	------
Tr'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	----	98	------
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	----	94	------

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening slow ; corn, steady ; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, quiet ; corn, rather easier. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn, at opening, unaltered. London—Quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 23s to 23s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 195,000 qrs to 200,000 qrs ; corn, 80,000 to 85,000 qrs ; flour, 80,000 to 85,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet ; corn, quiet ; Californian white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping club, per cental, 10s to 10s 2d ; Californian white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping Californian, per cental, 9s 9d to 9s 11d.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13.

PRODUCE.

The market has, on the whole, shown increased activity during the week, but the sum total of business doing must be considered small for the season. The main features of the week's trade have been a rapid advance in flour and a rapid fall in barley, with flour scarce and wanted and barley abundant without buyers. The scarcity of flour seems to arise from the fact that prices lately ruling have not been sufficient to return a profit to millers, and that a good many mills have, in consequence been shut down. Grain has come forward as well as before through the week, but still in comparatively small quantities, and in all quarters farmers are said to be indisposed to sell at ruling prices. Stocks here have generally shown a slight increase on the week and stood on Monday morning as follows :—Flour, 3,229 bbls ; fall wheat, 45,052 bushels ; spring wheat, 78,511 bushels ; oats, 13,240 bushels ; barley, 274,334 bushels ; peas, 15,408 bushels, and rye, 391 bushels. Outside markets have manifested different tendencies. In England there was a considerable improvement during the latter part of last week, both in trade and in prices ; the tendency was thought to be increasingly favourable for holders and increased confidence prevailed in the leading markets, while country markets were generally firmer. This tendency, however, does not seem to have been fully maintained since last Saturday. Supplies have shown a slight decrease. Those for the week ending on the 2nd inst. were equal to 462,500 to 490,625 qrs *v.* 411,000 to 420,624 qrs weekly consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 51,500 to 90,100 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 900,000 to 1,040,000 bush against an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,961,124 bush *v.* 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The amounts of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, Nov. 7, 1878, was equal to 1,550,000 qrs, being an increase of 75,000 qrs on the week, against 1,440,000 qrs on the 24th ult., and 1,385,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year. The quantity of wheat due at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from Oct. 24 to Nov. 20 is 257,000 qrs of wheat comprising 75,000 qrs from Azov and Black seas and Danube, 144,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports, 48,000 qrs from California and Oregon, and 20,000 qrs from Chili and Australia ; and during same period 193,500 qrs of maize, comprising 17,500 qrs from the Danube and 176,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports ; also 15,000 qrs of barley, including 15,000 qrs from Black Sea, Azov Sea, and the Danube, and nil qrs from America. Further cable advices to the 5th inst. state that English wheat was being marketed more sparingly, and a more healthy tone was prevalent in markets. Some of the samples offered seemed to be of improved quality ; but a large part of them consisted of damp, discoloured, or sprouted lots, which naturally were saleable only at ruinous prices ; and farmers' deliveries throughout the kingdom fully attested the fact that the English wheat crop has suffered enormously from deterioration consequent on the damp condition in which it was gathered. The large shipments from this continent were said to be the one influence which hindered an advance of prices. Continental advices by mail state that in France country markets were scantily supplied with wheat, but large imports enabled millers to secure all they needed from this source, and led them to neglect French grain. Under these circumstances the downward course of prices continued to be steadily maintained, and values had again receded in 23 markets out of 33 whence reports had been received. Choicer sorts were quoted at equal to 48s 9d to 50s 5d, but good average lots were selling at 46s to 48s per quarter. At Marseilles arrivals of wheat in the week ending on the 19th ult. were 60,000 quarters, and stocks on the docks were 290,000 quarters ; prices were unchanged, and business was quiet. In Germany want of rain was causing some delay in sowing operations. At Berlin a firmer tone was observable in spot wheat, but transactions were few, owing to the unfavourable reports from abroad. Still it was generally considered that prices had seen their lowest, and holders firmly resisted any further decline. Rye was quoted rather dearer at the beginning of the week, the improvement was only temporary. At Hamburg dullness remained the rule in all branches of the trade, and when sales were pressed sellers had to submit to a considerable reduction in prices. There was only a small local milling demand for wheat, at equal to 44s 3d for the best yellow Rostock, and 41s 6d to 42s 6d for yellow Holstein and Saale. The best white Saale was quoted at 45s, and white mixed at 42s 6d per 50 lbs free on board. At Petersburg trade remained inactive. In Southern Russia a reduced tariff had been established on the railroads which, it was expected, would increase the receipts at the Southern ports which we noticed last week as having been unusually small. Australian advices report the export trade of South Australia to have been very small. The exports of wheat and wheat flour from South Australia from January 1 to September 5, 1878, have been 4,395,923 bush, leaving still of old crop available for export about 1,215,400 bush. Of the above exports 1,970,536 bush were sent to the United Kingdom, and to South Africa 342,400 bush. The new wheat crop in Australia will be harvested during the coming December and January. The prospects are reported favourable for an average crop of wheat. Markets on this continent have been quiet and prices rather weak since our last ; the demand at New York has been slack, one reason of which may be found in the fact that there have been large deliveries on November contracts. The deliveries at Seaboard ports for the week ending on the 2nd inst. were 3,651,081 bush. vs. 3,025,497 bush. the previous week, and 2,883,548 bush. the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from these for Europe for the week were 2,083,018 bush vs. 1,843,085 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 21,945,563 bush vs. 17,256,912 bush the corresponding eight weeks 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 :—

	1878. Nov. 2.	1878. Oct. 26.	1877. Nov. 3.	1876. Nov. 4.
Wheat, bu	16,592,755	16,882,581	9,513,205	11,234,298
Corn	*9,304,925	10,326,009	9,560,843	9,651,153
Oats	3,475,740	3,352,441	3,543,860	3,306,306
Barley	5,068,907	5,212,725	3,042,739	4,206,893
Rye	1,406,548	1,645,075	674,228	916,638
Total, bu	36,063,872	37,395,631	26,334,875	29,315,286

*Exclusive of 1,400,000 bushels wheat and 1,103,000 bushels corn, estimated afloat and loading in New York harbour.

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 :—

	Nov. 7. 5 p.m.	Nov. 8. 5 p.m.	Nov. 9. 5 p.m.	Nov. 11. 5 p.m.	Nov. 12. 5 p.m.	Nov. 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
S. Wheat	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
R. Winter	9 0	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
White	9 11	9 11	9 11	9 11	9 11	9 11
Club	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 3	10 3	10 2
Corn, new	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Oats	2 6	2 6	2 9	2 6	2 6	2 6
Barley	3 1	3 2	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 2
Peas	32 6	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0
Pork	43 0	43 0	42 0	42 6	42 6	42 6
Lard	33 9	34 0	33 9	33 9	33 6	33 6
Beef	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Bacon	32 0	32 0	32 0	31 6	31 0	30 6
Tallow	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0
Cheese	47 0	47 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0

FLOUR—The market has been scantily supplied all week, but the demand has improved very considerably, and prices have advanced from 10 to 15c. Superior extra has been wanted, and sold on Thursday at $4.10 and on Monday at $4.20. Extra has been firm with sales at equal to $3 85 on Thursday and $3.95 f.o.c. on Monday. Fancy has remained nominal. Spring extra has been very scarce and much wanted ; sold at $3.70 f.o.c. on Thursday and equal to $3.70 here on Saturday, but $3.80 would have been paid for lots on the spot on Monday or Tuesday. The market to-day was firm, with sales of one lot of extra at equal to $3.90 here, and of another at $4 f.o.c. ; spring extra was wanted at $3.75 to $3.80 on the spot with none offering.

BRAN—Has been quiet, but a car sold to-day at $8 on the track.

OATMEAL—Has remained inactive, will sellers at $3.60 to $3.65, and $3.50 the only bid for car lots. Small lots unchanged at $4 to $4.25.

WHEAT—The demand has improved and prices have been firm, but with small sales. No. 1 fall sold at 93c f.o.c. on Monday. No. 2 fall sold at 88c last week ; at 87½c on Monday, and at 88c on Tuesday, all f.o.c. No. 1 spring has been scarce, but sold at 86c on Monday and 85c, f.o.c., on Tuesday. No. 2 spring sold at 80c, f.o.c., on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. No. 3 spring nominal at 74c, f.o.c., on Monday. The market to-day was quiet ; the only sale reported was that of two cars of No. 2 spring at 85c, f.o.b cars, but No. 1 spring was wanted at 88c, and No. 2 fall at 88c, with none offering. On the street fall has sold at 80 to 93c, and spring at 70 to 86c.

OATS—Has continued to be very inactive but steady in price. Canadian have been to move ; two cars sold on Monday at 32c on track, at which price American have been offered but not taken. Street prices to-day, 30 to 31c.

BARLEY—The market has remained sickish, but as holders have to some extent accepted the situation, some business has been done at a fall of about five cents. No. 1 has been quiet ; it sold on Thursday at 98½c f.o.c. No. 2 has been freely offered at 83c last week, and this week at 82c f.o.c., without finding buyers. Extra No. 3 was inactive until Tuesday, when several pars sold at 64c f.o.c. No. 3 remained equally inactive until Monday, when a good deal sold at 55c delivered. The market to-day lost the slight recovery of Monday and Tuesday ; holders offered freely at previous prices, but could find no buyers. Street receipts have been small, and prices have ranged from 60 to 90c.

PEAS—There has been no movement reported ; cars of No. 2 have been offered at 59 and 60c without finding a bid. Street receipts small and prices lower at 55 to 56c.

RYE—Is worth about 53 to 54c for cars on the street.

HAY—Pressed has been inactive, and car-lots weak, at $11 to $12. Receipts on the market have come in with a rush, but have chiefly been of poor quality. Prices have ranged from $8 to $13, with the general run from $9 to $10, but this principally for clover.

STRAW—Receipts have been fair, but of poor quality. Inferior oat straw in sheaves has sold down to $7, and the best offering at $9 to $10, but really fine would bring $11.

POTATOES—Have continued in active demand at firm prices. Cars have again advanced, with sales of early rose at 80c. Street receipts have been small, and prices firm, at 80 to 90c per bag

APPLES—Have been abundant but firm at 75c to $1.25, the general run being $1, and some very choice going up to $1.50.

MUTTON—Has sold at $4.50 to $5 per cental for average qualities, but very choice lamb might bring $5 to 50c more.

POULTRY—Large quantities have been coming forward, both on the street and by rail, and prices are generally rather lower. Fowl have sold at 30 to 35c in lots, and 40 to 45c for single pairs. Ducks have been firm at 50 to 65c. Geese have sold rather lower at 40 to 60c, according to quality. Turkeys have been less abundant than other sorts and remain at 60c to $1. Box lots sold at 6¾ to 7c per lb for turkeys and ducks, and 4½ to 5c for fowl and geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 20	to	$4 30
Extra	3 90		4 00
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	3 85		3 90
Spring Wheat, extra	3 70		3 80
Superfine	none.		
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 60		3 70
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25		2 40
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.			
Extra	$3 70		3 75
Spring Wheat, extra	3 40		3 50
GRAIN, f.o.b.			
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 92	to	$0 93
" No. 2,	0 87		0 88
" No. 3,	0 76		0 78
Red Winter	0 83		0 85
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 85		0 86
" No. 2	0 83		0 00
" No. 3	0 74		0 75
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 28		0 00
Oats (American)	0 26		0 28
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 95		0 98
" No. 2, "	0 75		0 78
" Extra No. 3,	0 61		0 64
" No. 3,	0 52		0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.		
" No. 2,	0 55		0 58
Rye	0 53		0 54
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.			
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 80		$0 93
Wheat, spring, do	0 85		0 86
Barley, do	0 60		0 90
Oats, do	0 30		0 31
Peas, do	0 55		0 60
Rye, do	0 53		0 54
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	3 50		4 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	5 50		6 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	4 50		5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30		0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 55		0 65
Geese, each	0 40		0 65
Turkeys	0 60		1 12½
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15		0 18
" large rolls	none.		
" tub dairy	0 12		0 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20		0 23
Potatoes, per bag	0 80		0 90
Apples, per brl	0 75		1 25
Onions, per bag	0 90		1 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60		0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 45		0 50
Carrots, per bag	0 45		0 50
Beets, per doz	0 20		0 25
Parsnips, per bag	0 55		0 60
Hay, per ton	8 00		13 00
Straw, per ton	7 00		10 00
Wool, per lb	0 21		0 22

PROVISIONS

TRADE—Has been generally rather quiet since our last.

BUTTER—The market has remained very dull and prices very weak, with offerings large and sales very small. The quality of nearly all in the market is most miserable, consisting generally of summer make, which has been kept too long. It is this fact that checks trade, for really good qualities could find ready buyers. There have been a few small sales at 11½c for choice selections, and 8½c for round lots, and there are buyers at 11½c for choice fall-make ; at 8c for selections of summer-make, and 11c for ordinary. Box-lots have begun to offer and have sold at 10 to 12c, the latter for really fine samples, and for these only. Street receipts have been of fair amount, and prices easy at 15 to 18c for pound rolls, and 12 to 13c for tubs and crocks of dairy. English advices report really choice qualities in demand, but less doing in medium and inferior, prices of which are irregular.

CHEESE—There has been very little doing in the local market, and prices of small lots remain as before at 9 to 9½c for choice, but inferior can be had down to 7c. At Ingersoll on Tuesday there was nothing done, as buyers and sellers were widely apart.

EGGS—Have remained generally unchanged at 18 to 19c for round lots of really fresh, and 15 to 16c for limed, with all offering taken. On the street receipts have been small and prices firm at 20 to 23c.

PORK—Seems rather easier, with sales of small lots at $10.75 to $11. There has been nothing doing in cars, but they could probably be had at $10.25 to $10.50.

BACON—There has been no movement reported nil round lots ; they are to be had at 5c, but cases have been selling fairly well for the season at 5½ to 5¾c. Long clear has sold steadily at 6½ to 6¾c. Bellies have been inactive and unchanged at 7c for green, and 8c for smoked. Shoulders have been offering at 4½c, but there is no movement of any consequence reported.

HAMS—Have been very quiet, the only movement being in small lots of smoked at 10½ to 11c. Canvassed are almost nominal, but pickled are unchanged at 8 to 8½c, the latter for small lots.

LARD—Some enquiry for round lots, but no sales, has been heard. Small lots have been quiet as before at 8½ to 8¾c for tinnets and pails, and 7½ to 8c for tierces, but round lots could be had lower.

HOGS—Railway lots have begun to offer to a small extent, and have been slow of sale at weak prices, the range being from $3.50 to $4. Street receipts have been considerable, and prices weak at $3.50 to $4.50, the general run being about $4.

SALT—Has been very quiet at 80 to 85c for small lots of Liverpool.

HOPS—There has been no improvement in the market ; one lot of new has sold at 8c, but there has been plenty more offering at the same price without buyers.

DRIED APPLES—Have shown no change, and have remained very dull, with old offering in small lots at 4 to 4½c.

WHITE BEANS—Remain quiet and unchanged at $1.25 to $1.40.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing has been very quiet, but the country business seems to be improving.

TEA—Has been quiet but steady. In Young Hyson there have been sales of one line of poor firsts at 38c ; another at 39c and a third at 40c ; of one line of fair thirds at equal to 27c and of one line of fourths at 25c. Blacks have been inactive, the only sale reported being that of one line of low Congou at 27c. Japans seem to have been neglected, no movement in lines being reported. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots :—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c ; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c ; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c ; Twankays, 30 to 35c ; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c ; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c ; Souchongs, 35 to 65c ; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Job-lots have been quiet, but one lot of Rio sold outside at equal to 18c here. Prices are firm and small lots have been steady. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :- Government Java, 28 to 30c ; Singapore, 21 to 23c ; Rio, 18 to 20c ; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The market has been quiet but prices are generally firmer since our last. Raws have been quiet, the only movement being in small lots at our outside quotations. Scotch has sold to a small extent at 8¼ to 8¾c for lots of bright and at 8c for medium, the feeling in these being less firm than in other sorts ; dark has not been wanted. American Yellows stand firm with sales of very dark lots 86.70 and 87 per cental. Extra C. has advanced with sales at 8¾ and 8¾c but closing with holders firm at 8¾c. Granulated has been very quiet but has sold to a small extent at 9¾ and 9¾c in lots. Other sorts remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots :—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 7¾c ; Cuba, 7½ to 7¾c ; Barbadoes, 7½ to 7¾c ; English and Scotch refined bright to choice, 8½ to 8¾c ; medium, 8¼ to 8½c ; do., low grades, 7 to 7½c ; New York yellows, 7½ to 7¾c ; bright yellows, 7¾ to 8c ; Extra C, 8½ to 8¾c ; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10¾c ; Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c ; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

SYRUPS—Have been firm and have sold in round lots at 45 to 47½c for golden, and 55c for choice extra-pale amber, but small lots do not seem to have advanced. Quotations are as follows :—Common, 42 to 44c ; Amber, 47 to 52c ; Amber choice, 55 to 58c.

FRUIT—The market has been less active than in the preceding week, but some little business has been done. Layers have sold in lots of 100 boxes at $1.60, but round lots could be had a shade lower. Valencias of very choice quality have brought 8¾c for a round lot, and 5c for lots of 100 boxes, but average round lots are offered at 4¾c. There is no movement reported in any other sort of box-fruits, but new Sultanas are expected to rule high. Currants have sold in round lots at 4½ to 5¾c, according to quantity and quality ; they are held firmly, one reason being the receipt of advices from Patras exporting stocks reduced to 15,000 tons and an advance of 1s 6d in prices. New nuts are not yet in and old are nominally unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Raisins, Layers, $1.60 to $1.75 ; Valencias, 4½ to 5½c ; new seedless, none ; Sultanas, 5½ to 7c ; loose Muscatelles, old, $1.50 to new, $1.75 to $2 ; Currants, 1878, 4½ to 5½c ; choice, 7 to 7½c ; old, 3 to 3½c ; Filberts, 7½ to 8c ; Walnuts, 8 to 9c ; Almonds, 13 to 14c ; Prunes, 6 to 9½c ; do. do. (old), none ; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c ; Lemon peel, 20c ; Orange do., 20c ; Citron do., 25 to 28c.

RICE—Seems rather easier ; there have been sales of fifty-bag lots at $4.35 for choice, and $4.75 for inferior ; small lots usually go at $4.50, with the enquiry for all sorts slack.

FISH—Some demand for lake-fish has been heard, and sales of lots have been made at $2.25 for white fish, and $2.75 for trout ; but in nothing else has there been any movement. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots :—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $3.50 to $4.00 ; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16 ; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs., $5 to $5.50 ; boneless, per lb., 6 to 6½c ; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $3.25 to $3.50 ; Trout, $3.00 to $3 ; Mackerel, bbls, $10 ; hf-bbls, none ; Sardines, ¼s, 10 to 10½c ; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—There has been some demand heard for Black Peerless and Rough-and-Ready ; the latter has sold in job-lots at 12c for No. 1, and at 13c for No. 1 ; while Rough-and-Ready has brought 35c, all in bond. Quotations are as follows :—Manufactured 17c, 33 to 37c ; do ½s, 6¾, and 8¾, 37½ to 45c ; Navy, ¾s, bright, 43 to 54c ; Navy black, 37 to 40c ; Solaces, 35 to 42c ; Extra bright none ; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—No movement reported in job-lots ; prices remain unchanged. Quotations are unchanged as follows :—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p., $2.35 to $2.50 ; Demerara, $2.25 to $2.50 ; 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, $2.75 to $3.50 ; in case, Cazarac, $8 to $8.50 ; do Otard's, $3.75 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-grec Co, 87 to $9.50 ; do Jules Bellerie, $7 to $7.50 ; Whiskey, Comflion, imp, 32 u. p., 25 to 26c ; 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, $3.20 to $6 ; Native Brandy, per gal, $1 40 to $2.50 ; do do per case, $5.05 to $8.50 ; white wheat whiskey, $1.15.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active throughout the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have been on the increase, and the total supply has been very large ; but as before, it has consisted almost entirely of inferior qualities. First-class suitable for export, that is, steers averaging not under 1,300 lbs., have been wanted, and worth $4.75 to $5, but none of any consequence offering ; and lighter weights of the same sort have sold for local use at $4.25 to $4.50, with all offering wanted. Second-class have been abundant, the supply being quite equal to the demand, which has been slack, with prices weak at $3.25 to $3.50. Third-class have been abundant, but good "feeders" in active demand and selling readily at rather firmer prices ; some bulls and very poor cattle have continued to sell as low as $2 to $2.50, but good steers, averaging 900 to 1,000 lbs., have been taken readily at $3 to $3.25. The byres, however, are now pretty well filled. A car of steers, averaging 1,350 lbs., sold at $4.75 per cental.

SHEEP—The offerings have been rather small ; at all events all have been wanted and taken readily at rather firmer prices. First-class averaging from 125 lbs. upwards, have been wanted at $4 per cental, and selling by the head at $5.25 to $6, with some choice going a little higher. Second-class have been quiet but firm at $3.75 to $4.25. Third-class are nominal. A lot of half-a-car, averaging 140 lbs., sold at $5.25.

LAMBS—An active enquiry has been heard ; all offering have been wanted and selling at rather better prices. First-class dressing from 45 lbs. upwards have been scarce and about 25c higher at $3.25 to $3.50. Second-class have sold fairly well and seem rather firmer at $2.50 to $3. A car-lot dressing 50 lbs. sold at $3.60, and a lot of 120 dressing 42 lbs. at $2.50, but this was last week, and even then exceptionally low.

CALVES—Have been quiet, but show no change of any consequence. Really choice have continued scarce and in demand at firm prices. First-class dressing from 120 lbs upwards have been steady at $8 to $10. Second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs have been quiet at $4.50 to $6. Third-class have been purely nominal.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been rather dull generally.

HIDES—Green have been offering rather more freely, but still selling at former prices. Cured have been quiet, but stocks are not accumulating, and some few sales have been made at 8c for No. 1 ; at 8½c for selected, and 7c for No. 2.

CALFSKINS—Remain nominally unchanged, with few offering.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been coming in freely, and green selling as before at 75c ; dry have been in fair supply, and usually selling at 55 to 65c.

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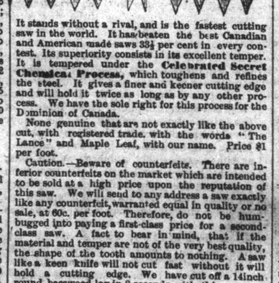

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