FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The following were the stocks of grain, flour and meal in store in Montreal on the undermentioned dates :—

	Sept. 15, 1879.	Sept. 1, 1879.	Sept. 15, 1878.
Wheat, bush....	70,238	52,064	94,068
Corn, bush.....	35,000	2,000	206,880
Peas, bush.....	4,527	3,795	1,924
Oats, bush.....	1,500	1,744	8,119
Barley, bush....	10,676	27,302	25,177
Rye, bush	242	342	960
Flour, bbls.....	13,746	18,188	41,419
Oatmeal, bbls...	354	85	414
Cornmeal, bbls..	314	314	755

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

The bulletin of the above market states that the arrival of the Governor-General and her Royal Highness in town on Tuesday was the all-absorbing interest, and the cheese market had to succumb to the interesting ceremonies. Fourteen factories were represented, but factorymen, buyers and citizens were too much interested in giving them a right royal reception, and little was offered. Holders were offered 10c for balance of season, and we hear of no sales—cable having advanced to 40s today.

The following is the official report o the Toronto Stock Exchange, Sept. 17, 1879 :—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trust.
Montreal	133	—	—
Toronto	—	112	—
Ontario	57½	55½	—
Merchants'	—	—	—
Commerce	112½	—	—
Consolidated	—	8	—
Dominion	110½	109	—
Hamilton	98	—	—
Standard	70	—	—
Federal	98	96½	—
Imperial	96	—	—
Molsons'	—	—	—
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	175	173	—
Freehold	—	143	—
Western Canada	—	143	—
Union	130	—	—
Canada Landed Credit	135	132	29 at 132,
Building and Loan	101	—	[40 at 133
Imperial	—	106	—
Farmers'	111½	110½	—
London & C. L. & A. Co.	130	127	—
Huron and Erie	—	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	121	—	—
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	133	—	—
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	—	—	—
London Loan Co	105	—	—
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	112½	—	—
National Investment Co.	—	102½	—
Anglo Can. Mortgage Co.	105	—	—
Insurance, &c.			
British America	—	130	—
Western Assurance	149	147	—
Canada Life	—	400	—
Confederation Life	—	136	—
Consumers' Gas	—	124	—
Dominion Telegraph	67	—	—
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135½	—
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	—	22½	—
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	—	—	—
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	—	—	—
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	—	99½	—
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	—	101	—
Tp (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	—	93	—
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	102½	101	—

PRODUCE.

Fruit, Provisions, Etc.

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THOMAS IRVINE & CO.,

LIVERPOOL, ENG. Established 1847.

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English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, fair enquiry; maize, firm; cargoes on passage—wheat, steady, with a fair demand; maize, firm. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, slightly better; good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, was 47s, now 47s 6d; good cargoes mixed American maize, off the coast, tale quale, was 23s 6d, now 24s. London—Fair average mixed American maize, for prompt shipment, was 23s 6d, now 24s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 350,000 to 355,000 qrs.; maize, 60,000 to 65,000 qrs; flour, 95,000 to 100,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, firm; maize, strong. The weather in England is unsettled.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

PRODUCE.

The feeling in flour and grain markets has been much more lively since our last than for a considerable time previously; but the market cannot be said to have been active, and this chiefly from the fact that there has been very little of anything offered. Of course the market is usually bare at this season; but even than on hand have been held back, as holders have been looking for an advance. This they seem, in some measure, to have got this week; prices have been firm and tending upwards, being stimulated thereto by small offerings and an active demand here and advancing prices outside Stocks here have shown but little change since our last and stood on Monday morning as follows :—Flour, 500 bbls; fall wheat, 17,771 bushels; spring wheat, 52,789 bushels; oats, 700 bushels; barley, 39,808 bushels; peas, 600 bushels; rye, 1,024; corn, *nil* bushels, against corresponding date last year :—Flour, 650 bbls; fall wheat, 12,262 bushels; spring wheat, 10,561 bushels; oats, 16,985 bushels; barley, 88,415 bushels; peas, 713 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 400 bushels. Outside markets have been firm and advancing all over. English quotations show an advance of 6d on flour, of 6d on red and red winter wheat, of 3d on white, and 2d on club wheat, of 1d on corn and on oats and of 2d on peas. This jump has been made principally during the last three days. During the latter part of last week English markets were firm and advancing; most country markets quote an advance of 6d per qr, but it was reluctantly paid, millers purchasing only for their immediate requirements. In Liverpool trade was fairly active, with a continental demand for cargoes, which were firmly held. Further cableadvices state that in the preceding week the harvest had commenced, and, except in the northern counties, was actively proceeding. The warm, breezy weather had dried much of the grain that was laid by previous rains, and sprouting had not assumed such alarming proportions as was previously expected. The nights were cold, and occasional frosts had in some cases damaged unripe grain. It was agreed that the yield of wheat and barley must be exceptionally deficient; and the *Mark Lane Express* says that potatoes may altogether be considered to have disappeared from the list of this season's crops. Trade was very dull in consequence of large imports. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 6th inst. seems to have been equal to from 528,000 to 536,000 qrs of wheat, against a consumption of 411,000 to 420,000 qrs, showing a surplus of about 117,000 qrs. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit for the United Kingdom, on the 11th inst., showed a decrease of 200,000 qrs on the week, and amounted to 1,575,000 qrs, against 1,825,000 on the 28th ult., and 1,175,000 at the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from August 23 to Sept. 25, is :—Wheat, 362,000 qrs, comprising 15,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea; 132,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 75,000 qrs from California, and 140,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; of maize 38,000 qrs, all from American Atlantic ports. The best authorities now estimate the quantity of wheat which England will require to import during the coming harvest year at from 16 to 18 millions of qrs, an amount utterly unprecedented, but which they seem to think can be readily obtained. Continental advices by mail state that French wheat crops were estimated at 83 per cent. of an average; those of Austro-Hungary at 97 per cent.; those of Prussia at par; those of the greater part of Southern Germany at from 4 to 20 per cent. over an average, and those of Russia at from 57 per cent. in the worst, quarters to 90 per cent. in the best. In France business at the country markets was devoid of interest, except as regards the increased offers of new wheat, which, notwithstanding their variable quality realized considerably higher prices than old. As there was still some quantity of last year's crop remaining in farmer's hands, it was thought probable that an admixture of new would be resorted to, in order to work the reserves off. New wheat was quoted at equal to 47s 3d to 53s 3d per 480 lbs, whereas, it was difficult to obtain more than 50s 9d for 1878 produce. The trade ruled firm, and prices had advanced in 10 and declined in 16 out of 75 markets from whence reports had been received. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending August 23rd have amounted to 61,000 qrs, and the stock in the docks has decreased to about 90,000 qrs. Belgian markets were quiet with wheat at Antwerp plentiful, and red winter quoted at equal to 47s 3d to 48s per qr, or about $1.45 per bush. German markets seemed quiet with prices at Hamburg and Danzig too high to admit of exportation. Austro-Hungarian markets also were inactive, but holders at Pesth preferred to store their wheat rather than make any concession in price. Russian reports show an advance at St. Petersburg, with shipments of 68,000 quarters in the week ending on the 19th ult., but subsequently trade seems to have become dull. At Galatz there was little or nothing doing in wheat owing to enhanced views of holders. The amount of grain and flour on passage for Continental ports from America in sailing ships August 19 was: wheat, 699,550 qrs.: maize, 103,500 qrs; flour, 3,000 bbls; vs. previous week, wheat, 555,950 qrs; maize, 108,800 qrs; and flour, 4,500 bbls. Egyptian advices state that at Alexandria the grain trade was depressed by the dull reports received from the principal consuming markets, and wheat showed a downward tendency. Australian advices state that the shipments of wheat at Adelaide from the 1st January to the 12th of July to have been 124,901 tons, leaving a balance still available for export of 44,835 tons. The new crop which will be ready for harvesting about Christmas looked well. In the States' markets prices have been moving steadily upwards all week, and Chicago quotations for October stood to-day at 94½c against 89½c on this day week. Wheat has continued to come forward very slowly in the Western States. The causes assigned for this light movement are—first, farmers are busy with fall work; second, the wheat is unusually seedy and needs cleaning before marketing; third, and chiefly, the feeling that prices must advance has become so impressed on the minds of the farming community, that they have withheld their wheat from market to a very unusual degree. The upward movement during the week, however, seems likely to cause an early increase in receipts. At New York markets were exceedingly active during the latter part of last week, sales on Friday reaching 1,940,000 bushels, and a good export demand has since been maintained. The export clearances from seaboard ports for Europe for the week ending on the 6th inst. were 4,720,073 bush., v. 5,650,575 bush. the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 33,269,032 bush., v. 21,130,055 bush. the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. The visible supply of grain comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports :—

	1879. Sept 6. bush.	1879. Aug. 30. bush.	1878. Sept. 7. bush.
Wheat	17,045,773	15,748,775	12,934,249
Corn	13,005,818	15,105,498	11,362,411
Oats	2,704,134	2,492,897	3,943,806
Barley	501,269	355,272	1,555,814
Rye	937,191	761,262	977,056
Total bu	34,191,825	32,522,664	30,643,428

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:—

	Sept. 11, 5 p.m.		Sept. 12 5 p.m.		Sept. 13, 5 p.m.		Sept. 15, 5 p.m.		Sept. 16, 5 p.m.		Sept. 17, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	0	12	0
S. Wheat	8	9	8	10	8	10	8	10	9	3	9	3
R. Winter	9	2	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	8	9	8
White	9	6	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	9	9	9
Club	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	2	10	2
Corn	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	11	4	11
Oats	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	6	6
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	8	6	6
Pork	47	6	47	6	48	0	47	6	47	6	47	6
Lard	31	3	31	3	31	9	31	6	31	6	31	6
Beef	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0
Bacon	27	0	28	0	28	0	28	0	29	0	29	0
Tallow	32	9	32	9	33	0	32	9	32	9	32	9
Cheese	35	0	35	6	35	6	38	0	40	0	40	0

FLOUR—The market has been insufficiently supplied all week, which fact has kept business quiet; while along with an active demand here, and advancing prices outside, it has resulted in sending up prices very considerably. Superior extra is the only grade in which any movement has been reported; a lot of 100 bbls sold on Friday at $4.80 f.o.c., and lots lying outside changed hands at equal to $4.70 here on Saturday, and at equal to $4.80 on Monday and Tuesday. Extra and spring extra were wanted at $4.60 to $4.65, last week, with none offering, and no sales reported. The market to-day was still firmer; one round lot of 400 bbls of superior extra, on the spot, sold at $4.85 f.o.c., and another lying outside at equal to $4.90 here; extra and spring extra would have brought $4.70 to $4.75, with none offering.

BRAN—Seems to have been unsettled, but cars would bring from $8 to $8.50.

OATMEAL—Prices have declined; a lot sold in the latter part of last week at equal to $4 here. Small lots range from $4.35 to $4.80.

WHEAT—The movement has been small but still on the increase, and would have been much greater were not holders unwilling to sell; prices have been moving steadily upwards. No. 2 fall sold in carlots last week and on Monday at $1.02, f.o.c. and a lot changed hands on Tuesday on p.t., when $1.04 was bid. New No. 1 spring, lying at a port on Lake Ontario, changed hands on Friday at 99½c. No. 2 spring sold last week at 96c on track; but on Monday new of very choice quality brought $1 on track. The market to-day was again firmer; a lot of 2,000 bush of No. 2 fall sold at $1.05 f.o.c., and No. 2 spring was wanted at $1.02, with no sellers, save at very much higher prices. On the street fall sold at $1.01 to $1.03, and spring at 97c to $1.

OATS—There has been very little business doing and prices have shown but little change. Sales were made of cars on track at 32c on Thursday and 31c on Friday. The market has since been inactive but to-day one car sold at 31c on track, and 32c generally asked. On the street four loads brought 33 to 34c to-day.

BARLEY—There has still been no movement in carlots reported nor do we think that any has been made. Street receipts have been on the increase and prices have advanced in consequence of a demand on the part of local brewers; the price last week was 50c; on Monday 52 to 53c; on Tuesday 53 to 60c were paid; and to-day 55 and 57c.

PEAS—No car-lots have yet been offered nor has any enquiry for them been heard. Street receipts have been small and prices firmer at from 58 to 60c.

RYE—Seems tending upwards and sold on the street at 52c on Tuesday.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive at nominal prices. Receipts on the market have been large and fully equal to the wants of buyers; prices have been easier at $7 to $10.25 with a general run from $8 to $9.

STRAW—Has been abundant and rather easier; the range has been from $5 to $7 for oat and rye in sheaves, but the latter price has been exceptional, very little selling over $6.

POTATOES—No movement is yet reported in carlots. Street receipts have been large and sufficient and prices easier at 50 to 55c per bag.

APPLES—Have been abundant and selling fairly well, but at unchanged prices. The general run has been $1 to $1.25 with a few of very choice quality selling at $1.50 and inferior going as low as 50c.

POULTRY—Chickens have been offering freely and selling as before at 35 to 45c. Ducks have been scarce and firmer at 50 to 60c. No geese or turkeys yet offering.

GREEN FRUITS—Lots by rail are selling as follows :—Apples, $1 to $1.25 per barrel; pears unchanged at $1 per basket; peaches as before, at 50 to 75c per basket; plums active at $1 to $1.25 per bushel; grapes, 4 to 5c per lb.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 85 to	$5 00
Extra " "	4 70	4 75
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 70	4 80
Spring Wheat, extra	4 70	4 75
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 00	0 00
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00

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

Extra	$4 50	$4 55
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40	4 50

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 07	$1 08
" No. 2, "	1 04	1 06
" No. 3, "	0 98	1 00
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 04	1 05
" No. 2	1 02	1 03
" No. 3	0 97	0 98
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 30	0 32
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, "	none.	
" Extra No. 3, "	none.	
" No. 3, "	none.	
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, and No. 3	none.	
Rye	none.	

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 00	$1 03
Wheat, spring, do	0 95	1 00
Barley, do	0 55	0 58
Oats, do	0 32	0 34
Peas, do	0 57	0 60
Rye, do	0 50	0 52
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	none	
Chickens, by pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 50	0 60
Geese, each	none	
Turkeys, "	none	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
" large rolls	none	
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 12	0 14
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Apples, per bbl	1 00	1 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 50
Tomatoes, per bush	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per doz	0 30	0 40
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 20
Beets, per doz	0 30	0 30
Parsnips, per doz	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton	7 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has shown some improvement and seems on the whole fairly active.

BUTTER—An active enquiry has sprung up and large quantities have changed hands chiefly in the country at an advance. Ordinary qualities have sold to a small extent at 6½ to 7c; good shipping lots not selected but with inferior thrown out have sold largely and generally at 8 to 9c; one lot of 200 packages brought 9½c and four cars sold at another point for 9c. Very choice selections have been worth 11 to 12c but very little has been done in them; extra fine dairy for city use brings 11 to 12½c. The market closed firm but quiet and the general report is that stocks through the country have been nearly cleared out. Choice qualities for local use are worth from 11 to 12½c in small parcels; and some few box-lots of large rolls have changed hands at 9 to 11c. On the street all offering has been firm and wanted at 16 to 18c for pound rolls and 11 to 12c for pails and crocks of fine dairy.

CHEESE—There has been little doing in the local market but prices of small lots are up to 7 to 7½c with 8c asked for choice in some cases. English quotations have advanced 5s 6d during the week. A Liverpool cable of Monday to Montreal says "a brisk demand and limited supply are giving the market over to excitement; prices must be accepted with caution," which should serve to remind the easily excited factorymen on this side that there is such a thing as getting ahead of their market.

EGGS—Have continued in good demand at advancing prices; all offering have been readily taken at 10½ to 11c for really good qualities. Street prices have been firmer at 12 to 14c, the latter for fresh only.

PORK—Has been quiet but scarce and advancing the only movement reported is the sale of some small lots at $13; no cars offering.

BACON—The demand seems to have been rather less active, and there has been very little on the market; prices show but little change. Cumberland in ton-lots has been selling at 6¾c, and cases and small lots at 7c. Long-clear is in rather better supply than is Cumberland, and is firm at 7¼ to 7½c, the latter for case lots or under. Green bellies are firmer at 8 to 8½c, smoked at 9½c, and canvassed at 10c.

HAMS—An active demand has been maintained, and sales have been made readily; smoked are steady but unchanged; a lot of 75 sold at 11½c, and small lots usually sell at 12c; canvassed seem easier, and usually sell at the same prices as smoked. Pickled are unaltered at 10½c.

LARD—Has shown no change; the only movement has been in small lots at 8 for tierces, at 8½c for tinnets, and 9c for pails.

HOGS—Offerings have been on the increase, and prices are easier, at from $5.50 to $6.

SALT—No change in prices since our last. Liverpool in car-lots of coarse to arrive could be had at 70c, and small lots at 75c Liverpool dairy in unbleached bags has sold at $1.20 to $1.25, and in bleached bags at $1.40 to $1.45.

HOPS—There seems to have been nothing doing, and the prices may be regarded as purely nominal. In Montreal sales of a few bales were made in the latter part of last week at 6c, with choice held at 8c.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has continued to improve and may be said to have been fairly active.

TEA—An active enquiry for lines of all sorts has been maintained but offerings have been small and insufficient, and prices have consequently been tending upwards. Coarse Young Hysons have advanced one to two cents with sales of several lines at 23 to 24c; seconds have been wanted but not to be had though lines would bring 35 to 36c. Japans have also been in demand and firm; few lines of medium have sold at 31 to 35c. Blacks on the spot have been quiet. Sales on English account have been large at firm prices with sales of several lines of Congous. Our quotations are advanced for common. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Young Hyson, common to fair, 24 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 34 to 42c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice scented, firsts 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder, and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 85c.

COFFEE—There was no movement reported in job lots; and the market generally seems quiet and steady. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Government Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 19c; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR—The market has been decidedly active and prices steady in all, with an upward tendency in some instances. Raws have been going off freely. Barbadoes has sold in lots of 10 to 15 hhds at 6⅝ to 6¾c. Porto Rico has sold in car lots at 6½c for very dark; at 6⅝ to 6¾c for mediums to bright and at 7 to 7½c for a fancy grade. Scotch has been quiet but one lot of dark sold at 7c, and another of choice medium quality at 7¾c. Canada yellows have been very active with sales of job lots at from 7⅞ to 8c; the latter price being for very bright. Refineries Redpath advanced their price one-eighth to-day, so the market closes very firm. Granulated has advanced with sales of round lots at 8¾c, and lots of fifty barrels at 8¾c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6½ to 7c; Cuba, 6½ to 6¾c; Barbadoes, 6⅝ to 7c; English and Scotch refined to bright shades, 7 to 8¼c; medium, 7⅞ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 6½ to 7½c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8¼c; Extra C, none; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 8¾ to 9c; Off-Standard, none; Cut Loaf, 9⅝ to 10c.

SYRUPS—There has been no movement reported in job lots, but the country demand has been steady. The trade with retailers seems quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 44 to 46c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 60 to 62c.

FRUIT—New Valencies to arrive within the week have continued to be fairly active; one lot of 1,000 boxes sold on p.t., and lots of 200 and 100 boxes have sold at equal to 7¾c here, and at 7½c on the spot; old Valencias have been inactive. Muscatelles have been unchanged with sales in lots of 100 boxes at $1.35. Other sorts of box fruits have been inactive and unchanged. Currants have remained quiet; but one lot of medium quality sold at 4c. Prunes have sold in lots of fifty kegs at 4c. Nuts of all sorts have ruled unchanged considerably as will be seen by quotations; one lot of 100 bags of almonds sold at 14c. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Raisins, layers, $1.35 to $1.50; Valencias, new 7½ to 7¾c; old, 6½ to 6¾c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 7½ to 8c; loose Muscatelles, $1.35 to $1.60; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; Filberts, 9 to 9½c; Walnuts, 10c; Almonds, 16 to 17½c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 10c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do 25 to 27c.

RICE—Has shown no change; lots of 50 bags have sold as before at $4.10; and small lots continue to sell at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—Unchanged; the only movement has been in new cod which has sold at $5 to $5.25 per quintal for small lots of bundled. Other quotations are purely nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots :—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Cod-fish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.25; boneless, per lb, 4 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—Has been active and advancing; prices at the factories have been put up 1 to 2c, and large sales of job-lots have been made at a similar advance. Rough-and-Ready has sold at 34c for No. 1, and 36c for No. 1 in bond. Bird's-eye changed hands at 16c for No. 1, and 15 for No. 2 in bond, and Peerless Black has brought 13 to 14c in bond. Quotations are as follows :—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. ½s, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 2's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 26 to 42c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Have been more active; sales of lines of port wine have sold at $1.30; and lines of sherry have sold at 95c, at $1.00, and at $1.10. Brandies have been quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $8 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.75; fine, $3 to $4.50; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $10 to $26.50; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.54; in case, Sazerac, $3.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $10.75; do. Martell's, $10.50 to $10.75; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.23; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.27; do., 50 o.p., $2.06; do., 25 u.p., $1.05; family proof whiskey, $1.15; old Bourbon, $1.15; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.08; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., 95c; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.41; do., 5 years old, $1.51; do., 6 years old, $1.61; do., 7 years old, $1.71.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been more active, but with prices still very low.

BEEVES—Receipts of ordinary and inferior cattle have continued to come forward freely, but have gone off fairly well in consequence of a demand having sprung up for Montreal, in the absence of which it would have been impossible to find a sale for them. Export cattle, that is steers averaging not less than 1,200 lbs, have been inactive, both from the fact that they have been unobtainable save in twos and threes, and that buyers have ceased to look for them; they would not bring over $4.50. Second-class, that is light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls, have been plentiful, but have sold more readily than during the preceding week; prices have been steady, but show no advance on $3.25 to $3.75. Third-class have been abundant and slow of sale at $2.25 to $2.75.

SHEEP—Have continued to sell much as before. First-class suited for shipment, that is wethers averaging 130 lbs and upwards, have been firm at $4.25 to $4.37 per cental, or $5.50 to $6.50 each. Second-class have been decidely slow of sale at last week's decline, and still stand at $3.50 to $4. Third-class remains without buyers.

LAMBS—Large offerings, considerably in excess of the wants of the market, have remained the rule. The extent of this rush may be understood from the fact that about 200 head were bought for Buffalo on Monday, leaving the pens empty, but they were again full on Tuesday. First-class, dressing not under 40 lbs, have sold fairly well, but as before at $3 to $3.40. Second-class have remained slow of sale and weak at $2.50 to $2.75. Third-class have been nominal.

CALVES—Have remained inactive with very few wanted and scarcely any other than choice wanted at all. Prices remain unchanged. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have found a steady sale at 6 to 7c per lb, or from $7 to $9 each. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale at $4 to $6 each. Third-class have not been wanted at any price, and may be set down as unsalable.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—On the 8th inst., at Nith Grove, near Haysville, the wife of Chas. D. Brown, of a daughter.

MITCHELL—On Saturday, Sept. 13th, the wife of Christopher Mitchell of a son.

PANGMAN—At Collingwood, on the 14th inst., the wife of C. E. Pangman, Bank of Commerce, of a son.

BROWN—In Haysville, on Saturday, the 13th inst., the wife of H. G. Brown, merchant, of a daughter.

BIRTHS.

CULL—At Mitchell, 4th inst., the wife of Mr. J. W. Cull, of a daughter.

GOODERHAM—On 12th inst., the wife of W. T. Gooderham, of a son.

BURNS—On the 10th inst., the wife of Dr. J. H Burns, of a son.

MCCLELLAN—At Liverpool Market, Ont., on the 7th inst., the wife of J. H. McClellan of a daughter.

MARRIED.

AYERST—STACEY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. S. J. Hunter, pastor of Elm street Methodist church, Harry Ayerst, of Maplewood farm, Southwold, to Martha E., youngest daughter of John Stacey, Esq., of Rosedale, Toronto.

DICK—HILLARY—On the 16th inst., at 52 Murray street, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Givens, in charge of the Church of the Ascension, David B. Dick, architect, to Margaret A. Gresick, third daughter of the late Michael Hillary, Solicitor, Dublin.

BYATT—SPROWL—On the 15th September, 1879, by the Rev. S. J. Hunter, Toronto, Frederick William Byatt, of Stratford, to Miss Caroline Sophia Sprowl, youngest daughter of Elect Sprowl, Esq., of Springfield.

SILLS—MCDERMOT—At the Church of the Ascension, Port Perry, by the Rev. John Carry, B.D., assisted by the Rev. A. W. Spragge, B.A., the Rev. C. K. Sills, B.A., to Florence, youngest daughter of J. R. McDermot, Port Perry.

MAGEE—BELYEA—At the Presbyterian Manse, Tilsonburg, on the 3rd September, by the Rev. G. G. McRobble, brother-in-law of the bride, W. Douglass McGee, merchant, St. Catharines, to Elizabeth Belyea, third daughter of Robert Thomson, Esq, Port Stanley.

DRAPER—SKYNNER—On the 11th September, at St. Paul's Church, Yorkville, by the Rev. Mr. Des Barres, William Henry, eldest son of the late George William Draper, Judge C. C., and grandson of the Hon. William Henry Draper, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, to Emily, second daughter of Henry Skynner, Esq., and niece of Mr. Sheriff Jarvis.

GALLAHER—ACTON—At the residence of the bride's father, 21 James street, on the 11th inst., by Rev. R. Lennie, of Dresden, Charles D. Gallaher, to Emily, fourth daughter of John Acton, both of Toronto.

DRAPER—SKYNNER—On Thursday, the 11th inst., at St. Paul's church, Yorkville, by the Rev. T. C. Des Barres, William Henry Draper, to Emily, the youngest daughter of Henry Skynner, Esq.

FELLDE—STEVENSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. R. Cordiner, incumbent of St. Paul's church, Mount Forest, James Frederick Fellde, Manager of the Ontario Bank, Mount Forest, eldest son of F. B. Fellde, Esq., late Commissary-General of her Majesty's Forces in Canada, to Emily, second daughter of F. W. Stevenson, Esq., of Egremont.

PEMBERT—ROTHWELL—By the Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A., on the 10th inst., Frederick Alf. Pembert, third son of James Pembert of Guelph, to Caroline Edith Rothwell, youngest daughter of Benjamin Rothwell, both of Walkerton.

MACDONELL—CRAWFORD—At St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto, on Wednesday, 10th September, by the Rev. John Walsh, Bishop of London, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Harris and Rev. Father J. B. Proulx, John Alexander Macdonell, barrister-at-law, to Isabel Sophie Crawford, youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Crawford, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

MORRISON—STEVENS—At Hawthorne, the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 10th, by the Rev. W. P. Begg, John J. Morrison, Bank of British North America, Toronto, to Lizzie, daughter of Judge Stevens, St. Stephen, N.B.

AULT—GIRVIN—On Sept. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. Burson, E. D. Ault, M.D., of Aultsville, to Elizabeth H., second daughter of James Girvin, Esq., of St. Catharines.

THORNE—LAW—On Sept. 13th, at Toronto, by the Rev. G. T. Taylor, M.A., Incumbent of St. Bartholomew's, William Henry Thorne, of Scarboro', to Clara Law, of the same place.

DEATHS.

THWAITES—At his father's residence, 29 Cedar street, on Thursday, 11th inst., Leopold Thwaites, aged 31 years and 4 months.

WILCOCKS—At Thornhill, on 12th inst., John H. L. Wilcocks, late of Cobourg, aged 74 years.

SECORD—This morning, Sept. 13th, at the residence of H. H. Cook, M.P.P., 505 King street west, Toronto, Mrs. H. Secord, of Goderich, aged 40 years.

PATON—At No. 48 Wood street, Toronto, on the morning of Saturday 13th inst., Robert William, second son of Mr. R. G. A. Paton, H. M. Customs, aged 17 years 6 months and 9 days.

PRIOR—In this city, on Sept. 13th, Thos. Frederick Prior, aged 10 years.

SECORD—On Sept. 13th, at the residence of H. H. Cook, M.P.P., 505 King street west, Toronto, Rebecca, daughter of the late Thomas May, of Owen Sound, and beloved wife of Horace Secord, of Goderich, aged 40 years.

NICOLLS—In this city, on the morning of the 15th inst., Martha E. Tassie, wife of Simon Nicolls, aged 40 years and 1 month.

BULL—At Clarion West, on 16th inst., Sarah Ann Macdonald, wife of John A. Bull.

PANGMAN—At Collingwood, on the 15th inst., the infant son of C. E. Pangman, Bank of Commerce.

LEFOUNTAIN—On the 16th inst., at the residence of her father, 18 Colwell street, Toronto, Marie Delaide Laoide, daughter of Edward LeFountain, aged three weeks.

FERGUSON—At his residence, Cookstown, on Monday evening, September 15th, Thomas R. Ferguson, Esq., late M.P. for the county of Simcoe, a native of the County of Cavan, Ireland.

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