FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

Chuck Full of Love.

"He married for love."

"And did he get it?"

"Oh, yes, he got it. His wife is chuck full of love."

"Glad to hear it, for Bill's a good fellow."

"Yes, she's full of love—she loves to dress finely, loves to show off on the street, loves to go to theatres, and, seemingly, loves to give her husband all the worriment possible. So you see he married for love, and got a big bunch of it."

An Accomplished Wife.

"Ah, old fellow," said a gentleman, meeting another on the avenue, "so you are married at last. Allow me to congratulate you, for I hear you have an excellent and accomplished wife."

"I love indeed," was the reply; "she is so accomplished. Why, she is perfectly at home in literature; at home in music; at home in art; at home in science—in short, at home in everything, except—"

"Except what?"

"Except at home."

Neither a Blonde Nor a Brunette.

The other day a rather green-looking young fellow—though he evidently lived in the city—went into a dry goods store and walked up to one of the lady clerks, and the following conversation occurred:—

"I want to get four yards of wide ribbon for a girl."

"All right, sir. What colour do you want?"

"I don't know. I just want four yards of ribbon, that's all."

"Yes, but we ought to give her some colour that would suit her. Is she a blonde or brunette?"

"She ain't neither; she's a hired girl."

Her Estimate of the Value of a Newspaper.

"This paper is getting poorer every day," angrily ejaculated Mrs. Poots; "it used to be of some account, but here lately it is almost worthless. Why, it takes six of them now to go as far as one used to."

"Why, what do you mean, dear?" mildly interposed Poots. "I am sure it is a better paper than it ever was. It certainly contains more news, has a greater variety of—"

"News fiddlesticks!" interrupted Mrs. P. "Who said anything about news? If you had to make a paper bustle three times a day you would care less about the quantity of news and more for the quality of the paper. Next time you subscribe for a paper try, for goodness sake, to pick out a stiff one."

The Bigger Fool of the Two.

"When I married you," said Mrs. Pepperton to her husband, "I thought that you were a sensible man, but I have learned that you are a fool."

"Let's see," the husband mused, "we have been married five years, haven't we?"

"Yes, I am sorry to say that we have?"

"And you married me under the impression that I was a sensible fellow?"

"Yes."

"And you have just discovered that I am a fool?"

"Yes I have."

"Well, you were a long time in making this discovery, which proves that you are a bigger fool than I am. Another thing in my favour is that I knew you were a fool or you wouldn't have consented to marry me."

Getting Down to Plain English.

"Just stay in your seat until the theatre is out, Mr. B. You are not going out to 'see a man' to night?"

"But, Mrs. B., I don't expect to see a man when I go out."

"Oh, indeed! Just want 'fresh air,' I suppose?"

"No, this theatre is very well ventilated."

"Want to 'stretch yourself,' perhaps."

"No, that is not the reason. I have been quite comfortable."

"Then I presume you are only going after a clove for your toothache?"

"Not at all; I have no desire for cloves this evening."

"Glad to hear it. Well, go on then. I shan't object; but, by the way, what in the world are you going for, any how?"

"My dear, I am going to take a drink."

Just Too Sharp and Shrewd for Anything.

It is almost invariably the case that when a cashier robs, or a clerk steals, or a treasurer defaults in any part of the country, he begs off by declaring that he speculated in Wall street and lost. It is therefore really refreshing to learn of a case in which Wall street was not to blame. It occurred in a town in Ohio the other day. The owner of a private bank discovered a shortage of $2,000 and rushed for his cashier.

"Yes, I took the money," was the calm reply.

"What for?"

"To speculate in Wall street."

"And you lost it all!"

"Not much; I am just $12,000 ahead after paying you back. The money will be here by express at noon."

"By George! but you are a keener, Joe—just too sharp and shrewd for anything. Put in $10,000 and become a partner; you are a chap I can count on."

Extraordinary Feats of Some Horses.

"Yes," said the reformed hostler, "I had a horse once that jumped over 200 feet on a straight road."

"Did he make it in one jump?" said the mule driver.

"Yes, he made in one jump," said the reformed hostler, "and he'd a jumped 1,000 feet if they'd been there, as them was—pickled pig's feet in a barrel."

"I drove a horse once," said the honest stage driver, "that jumped through a wall four feet thick."

"Did it hurt the wall any?" said the reformed hostler, insinuatingly.

"No," said the honest stage driver, fiercely, "but it killed the horse."

"Talking of horse jumping," said the reformed hostler, "we had a horse that jumped every fence on the farm, and wound up by trying to jump over his own tail."

"Did he do it?" said the converted mule driver, breathlessly.

"No, he didn't," said the reformed hostler, calmly.

Ben Butler Knows Beans When the Bag's Open.

"Bah! I hate Ben Butler," said Mrs. Topnoody.

"Of course you do, because he decided that a woman was not 'a person,' under the statutes, and was not eligible to office. You women want the earth, and if a man even asks for a lot to be buried in you kick about your rights. I like Butler, myself, for his suppression of women."

"Certainly you do. It's natural to like the qualities in other people which we do not ourselves possess. Butler doesn't know you nor me, does he?"

"Of course he doesn't. What's that got to do with it?"

"It's got just this much to do with it. If he knew you and knew me, you can bet your last dollar, Topnoody, that instead of saying a woman was not 'a person,' he would have sworn she was several persons, and if a man was 'a person, under the statutes,' then the statutes were nugatory, void, and of none effect in the Topnoody family. Butler may be an old fool in some respects, but he has lived in Boston too long not to know beans when the bag's open and he is looking square into it with his eyes skinned clear back and a full knowledge of the facts of the case falling all around him like rain-drops around a man without an umbrella."

Topnoody went down street to talk politics with a better subject.

A man rushed hurriedly into a drug store, with a scratch on his hand, exclaiming:—"For heaven's sake give me a drink of whiskey immediately. I've been bitten by a dog that acts mad, and I want protection against hydrophobia." He got the drink, but the drug clerk says the game will not work in that shop again.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.

The week closing last night was to-day taken advantage of by the bears, and stock was offered down freely, but when buyers appeared they could only procure very small lots, and it is safe to say the bears found as little satisfaction in the deal as their opponents. The bulls, however, are under a cloud, and as one broker expressed it, the market is now in the hands of "a few bears and no bulls." The latter have retired for a time, and as their representative brokers do not see the necessity of supporting a stock in which they have no interest the bears have it all their own way, and make things lively by scalping each other. They, no doubt, will find this an unremunerative class of business, and ere long see the error of their ways, but at the present low prices should be careful not to be caught napping. On Saturday the books of the banks, now closed, will re-open, and there may be some little difficulty found in procuring stocks to fill the sales so recklessly made during the last two weeks.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29.

PRODUCE.

The general tendency of the local market has been much the same since our last as in the preceding week, though the direction of prices has been different; changes, however, have been small in any instance. Receipts have been light, and it would seem that the inclination in the country is generally to hold for higher prices. Navigation is not likely to remain open very much longer, and winter rates of storage will come into force on the 1st prox., which facts are likely to check the demand and are not likely to strengthen prices; and these, it should be remembered, are already above shipping values, whether compared with English or States quotations. Stocks have shown a large decrease in those of barley, but otherwise a slight increase; and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, nil; fall wheat, 32,144 bushels; spring wheat, 334,178 bushels; oats 700 bushels; barley, 172,329 bushels; peas, 9,408 bushels; and rye, nil; against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, nil; fall wheat, 100,005 bushels; spring, 32,928 bushels; oats, nil; barley, 176,392; peas, 2,969, and rye, 4,119. Prices outside were generally easy until the last two days when increased firmness was manifested all over. English quotations show a fall on the week of a penny on both grades of Californian wheat, and of 2d. on peas, with an advance of 2d. on corn. The feeling to-day is stated to have been firmer for spot wheat in Liverpool and steady in London, with corn strong; country markets quiet. Trade during last week is stated to have been dull in both flour and wheat. Supplies for last week show a considerable decrease; home deliveries of wheat about 240,000 grs.; imports, 190,000 to 195,000 grs. of wheat and 80,000 to 85,000 bbls. of flour, making a total supply equal to 475,000 to 482,000 quarters of wheat against an average weekly consumption of 500,000 grs. This is the lowest figure for a long time past, showing a supply short of consumption; and the total supply in the ten weeks ending November 10th was equal to 6,069,000 quarters, showing a surplus of 1,069,000 quarters, or about 100,000 quarters per week against a supply of 6,517,000 quarters in the same period last year, and 5,502,000 in 1881. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 22nd inst. was unchanged at 1,900,000 quarters against 1,827,000 last year. Mail advices state detailed reports of the potato crop in the United Kingdom to show it to have been good and generally sound, but not likely to exceed an average. Continental advices state that French farmers had, during the first week in November, successfully resisted any further decline, but although millers seemed inclined to purchase, there was no general activity in the demand. In the Paris "term" market there was a decided improvement on flour, and more strength on wheat, whilst foreign wheat in the ports also met an easier sale. At Marseilles transactions were almost *nil* at the close, but there was no change in prices, although the arrivals were large. Bordeaux was firm at equal to 42s. 6d. to 43s. per 480 lbs. for spot red winter. At Nantes the trade remained quiet, whilst at Havre prices were firmly held, with but moderate offers. Rye also ruled very firm. Belgian markets showed some improvement on the week. Antwerp quoting wheat 50c. higher, and red winter delivered there being worth up to 43s. 9d. per 480 lbs. Rye was firm and oats steady. Dutch markets varied in tendency. In Germany advances had been established on wheat both at Berlin and Hamburg in the early part of the week, but there seems subsequently to have been some reaction. Stocks of both wheat and rye at Berlin showed a decrease of about 1,000 tons during the month of October, but were still liberal. At Hamburg wheat on the spot was quiet but steady at 43s. for extra fine Yellow Holstein, and 42s. to 42s. 6d. for Brunswick. Austro-Hungarian markets seem to have shown a tendency similar to those of Germany, advancing in the early part of the week, and subsequently receding, though not losing all the advance. Russian advices showed Cronstadt wheat shipments to the United Kingdom to have fallen to 54,800 quarters in the week ending on the 3rd inst. against 71,200 in that preceding; and from the southern ports they showed no increase. Advices from Odessa, dated 1st November 3rd, report the wheat market in the same discouraged state, but in barley, rye, and oats a fair business was passing. At Nicolaieff there had been rather more animation in the market, but at Taganrog the utmost quietness prevailed. The total exports of wheat from Russia in the seven months ended July 31, 1883, were 5,350 quarters, whilst the total during 1882 was 9,600,000 quarters. From India it was reported in a Calcutta telegram of the 7th inst., that supplies of wheat were small, and that the price of rice was advancing, owing to the partial failure of the crop. The quantity of Indian wheat on passage to the United Kingdom had again decreased, being 412,000 quarters or 66,000 quarters less than in the preceding week. On this side we find States markets to have been firmer, closing at an advance on the week. New York has been quiet with exporters not buying for shipment. There has been very little business in white wheat, and there is very little supply to work upon. Spring wheat has ruled quiet but a shade firmer. In the Western States the movement of wheat is said to have been large, and would have been larger had railroads been able to furnish cars as wanted. This movement has been good but there has been no improvement in the export demand and the visible supply, after a slight decrease in the preceding week, has again gained a considerable addition. The receipts of wheat at the seaboard ports for the week ended November 24, 1883, amounted to 878,000 bushels. The exports from the eastern seaboard ports during the same week amounted to 746,000 bushels, as compared with 1,602,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tide-water:—

	1883. Nov. 17.	1883. Nov. 10.	1882. Nov. 18.	1881. Nov. 19.
Wheat, bu.	31,405,247	30,775,446	20,216,614	20,614,386
Corn, bu...	9,198,826	9,634,395	4,396,888	22,407,097
Oats, bu....	5,478,359	5,516,281	3,809,909	3,271,721
Barley, bu...	2,792,165	2,456,925	3,070,439	2,914,319
Rye, bu...	2,377,229	2,442,066	1,221,470	1,256,246
Total bu.	51,211,826	50,825,113	32,715,320	50,463,799

The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures:—

	Nov. 22, 11.30 a.m.	Nov. 23 2.30 p.m.	Nov. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Nov. 26, 11.30 p.m.	Nov. 27, 2 p.m.	Nov. 28, 11.30 a.m.
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Flour.....	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat..	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
R. Wheat	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 1
Cal. No. 1.	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Cal. No. 2.	8 11	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10
Corn.....	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Oats.....	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 6
Barley....	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 5	5 5
Peas.....	6 10	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork.....	65 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	63 6	64 0
Lard.....	40 3	40 6	41 0	41 0	40 6	43 6
Bacon....	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 6	40 0
Tallow....	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0
Cheese...	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0

FLOUR—There has been no improvement in the market; buyers have been as scarce as ever and as few; the only movement reported has been a very little in extra last week at equal to $5. At the close holders were inclined to make a concession, though with wheat as it is how they can do so seems very difficult to understand; extra was offered at equal to $4.95, and superior extra could have been bought at $5.05 to $5.10 for average brands, but no sales reported.

BRAN—Quiet; a car of bagged sold on Saturday at $12.25.

OATMEAL—Again easier; one car lot sold at equal to $4.12, and small lots have been going off at $4.25 to $4.62½.

WHEAT—There has been a steady demand at firm prices from millers, but none for shipping, nor, indeed, has there been any offered that would have suited them. Fall has been quiet; one lot sold by sample on Thursday at $1.10 f.o.c.; it seems to have been slightly under No. 2; and on Tuesday inspected No. 2 brought $1.11, and No. 3 sold at $1.07 f.o.c. Really sound spring has been very scarce indeed, and, inspected No. 1 has sold up to $1.15 to $1.16, and No. 2 at $1.13 to $1.14. The market closed steady, with cars of spring sold on p.t., but admittedly not below the above prices, though for some of which there was about five per cent. frozen $1.05 was the best bid; fall would have been taken at former prices. On street fall closed at $1.05 to $1.12; spring at $1.07 to $1.17 and goose at 90 to 91½c.

OATS—Have been quiet and still declining. Sales of cars on track were made at 35c. on Thursday, at 34½c. on Friday, and at 34½c. and 34c. on Tuesday. The market closed with the demand slack and sellers at 35c. On street a couple of loads sold at 36 to 39c.

BARLEY—Has sold fairly well, but at declining prices. Sales opened at 74c. for No. 1; at 69 and 68c. for No. 2; at 55c. for extra No. 3, and at 55c. for No. 3, all f.o.b.; but immediately afterwards prices weakened; No. 2 sold at 68c. on Friday and 67c. on Monday; and extra No. 3 at 54c. on Friday and Monday, and No. 3 at 55c. on Monday. On Tuesday the market again seemed easier, with No. 1 sold at 73c. and extra No. 3 at 54c. The market closed inactive and with values weak, but buyers at our quotations. Street receipts small; prices closed at 55 to 69c., the general run of them being 64 to 66c.

PEAS—Cars scarce and steady, with sales to a small extent at 75c. f.o.c., which would probably have been repeated for No. 1, or 73c. for No. 2. Street receipts very small and prices 73 to 74c.

RYE—Inactive but unchanged, at 63c. either for cars or on the street.

HAY—Pressed quiet and easier at $11 to $12 for cars on track. Market receipts large and sufficient and prices easy, closing at $8.00 to $8.00 for clover and inferior, and $9.00 to $12.50 for timothy.

STRAW—Offerings small and all wanted, but prices easy. Loose has sold at $5 00 and sheaf at $9.00 to $10.00.

POTATOES—Cars have been quiet but steady, with sales at 75c. on track. Street receipts small, and prices much as before at 85 to 90c. per bag.

APPLES—Generally unchanged, with street prices ranging from $2.50 to $3.50 per barrel, and all wanted.

POULTRY—Last week's rush in has ceased, but prices have remained easy. Box-lots have stood about 7 to 8c. per lb. for turkeys and ducks, and 5 to 6c. for fowl and geese. On street prices have been easy at 40 to 50c. for fowl, and 60 to 65c. for ducks per pair, and 50 to 60c. for geese, with 75 to 90c. for hen turkeys, $1 to $1.50 for gobblers.

FLOUR F.O.C.		
Superior extra, per 196 lbs.....	$5 10 to	$5 20
Extra.....	4 90	4 95
Fancy and strong bakers'.....	none.	
Spring wheat, extra.....	0 00	0 00
Superfine.....	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs.....	4 10	4 20
Cornmeal, small lots.....	3 54	3 62
BRAN FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 5c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.		
Extra, per bag.....	2 30	2 35
Spring wheat, extra, per bag.....	none.	

GRAIN, F.O.C.		
Fall wheat. No. 1, per 60 lbs.....	none.	
" " No. 2, ...	1 11	0 00
" " No. 3, ...	1 07	1 08
Red winter.....	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1.....	1 16	0 00
" " No. 2.....	1 14	0 00
" " No. 3.....	none.	
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs.....	0 34	0 35
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs.....	0 73	0 00
" No. 2	0 67	0 00
" Extra No. 3.....	0 63	0 00
" No. 3.....	0 52	0 54
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs.....	0 75	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 73	0 00
Rye.....	0 63	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, per bushel.....	$1 00 to	$1 12
Wheat, spring, do.	1 06	1 17
Wheat, goose, do.	0 90	0 92
Barley, do.	0 55	0 70
Oats, do.	0 37	0 38
Peas, do.	0 72	0 74
Rye, do.	0 63	0 00
Clover seed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	5 75	6 25
Chickens, per pair.....	0 45	0 55
Ducks, do.	0 55	0 60
Geese, each	0 50	0 60
Turkeys, each.....	0 75	1 50
Butter, pound rolls.....	0 20	0 23
Do. large rolls.....	0 18	0 19
Do. tub dairy.....	0 18	0 19
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 24	0 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 85	0 90
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	3 50
Onions, green, per peck.....	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.....	0 60	1 00
Cauliflower, do.	0 50	1 50
Celery, do.	0 50	0 65
Turnips, per bag.....	0 40	0 50
Carrots, do.	0 50	0 60
Tomatoes, per bush.....	0 55	0 90
Beets, per bag.....	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, do.	0 50	0 60
Rhubarb, per doz	none.	
Melons, do.	0 50	2 00
Beans, per bush.....	0 50	0 60
Corn, per doz.....	0 15	0 20
Radishes.....	0 25	0 30
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	12 50
Straw, do.	5 00	10 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been inactive all over with stocks of meat very low.

BUTTER—The market has been less active than in the preceding week. Receipts of medium and poor qualities have come forward freely, but there has been little movement in them as the shipping demand has been slack, and they have not been wanted for local consumption. Stocks have consequently been on the increase, but holders have not manifested any inclination to push sales or make concessions, and values have remained much as before; a few small lots of medium to good store-packed with white brown out have sold at 15 to 16c., and culls at 12c. Choice has continued scarce, firm, and wanted and sold at 18 to 19c. Box-lots of rolls have come forward rather slowly, and have sold readily at from 16 to 18c., the latter price being for choice and well-packed only. Street receipts have been small and prices unsettled; pound rolls of poor quality have sold down to 18c., but good to choice have ranged from 20 to 22c., large rolls have brought 17 to 18c., and tubs and crocks of dairy from 18 to 20c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady at 12 to 12½c. for small lots of fine qualities; there seems to have been no poor offered.

EGGS—Unchanged; all offered have been taken as before at 23c. for round lots of fresh; nothing doing in limed. Street receipts small and prices steady at 24 to 25c. for fresh.

PORK—Inactive and prices almost nominal as before at $14.50 to $15 for small lots.

BACON—Stocks of all sorts very small and very little demand heard for any sort. New rolls have been selling to a small extent at 11c., and bellies 10½. Long clear inactive at 8½c. for cases and 9c. for still smaller lots, with none little new offered at the latter figure. Cumberland almost nominal at 7½ to 8c. for cases and smaller lots.

HAMS—There seem to have been a very few smoked offered; prices unsettled and almost nominal at 13½ to 14c.

LARD—Much as before; one job lot of pails sold at 11c., and small lots have usually brought 11½c., with little doing.

HOGS—Receipts of rail lots were fair in the later part of last week, when prices declined to $5.25 to $5.50. Since then very few have come forward and values have stood much as before. Street receipts small and sales have usually been made at about $5.55.

SALT—Liverpool has been selling more freely and rather easier at 67c. for car-lots and 75 to 80c. for small lots. Dairy inactive at 45 to 50c. Canadian unchanged at $1.25 for car-lots and $1.33½ to $1.40 for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Country lots inactive and nominal at about 9½c.; dealers have been doing very little in barrelled, prices of which are unchanged at 9¾ to 10c. for small lots.

HOPS—Seem to have been unsettled, with buyers and sellers apart, and country-lots of choice held for an advance. Small lots of choice have been worth 23 to 25c., but very little doing in these and nothing at all in other sorts.

WHITE BEANS—Scarcely any in the market, and country lots wanted at $1.75 to $1.85.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet.

TEA—Prices seem to have firmer, in sympathy with London and New York markets; stocks small, and holders not anxious to sell. Lines have, consequently, moved at firm prices; some sales have been made at 35 to 37c. for five lines of low third; at 21½c. for three lines of low seconds; at 32c. for one line of low firsts; at 35c. for a few, and at 55c. for an extra, first. One line of gunpowder firsts sold at 42c. Japans inactive; one line of medium sold at 28c. Blacks also inactive; one line of low Congou changed hands at 17c. Lines of Young Hyson to arrive from China have sold at 15c. for a low third; at 28c. for a second, and at 38c. for a good first; and first Young Hysons on English account have brought 18, 3d. to 1s. 6d. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, extra firsts, 49 to 60c.; firsts, 35 to 40c.; seconds, 20 to 30c.; thirds, 16 to 18c.; fourths, 13 to 15c.; Japans, choicest, 45 to 55c.; choice, 40 to 43c.; finest, 35 to 38c.; fine, 30 to 32c.; good medium, 25 to 28c.; medium, 21 to 24c.; good common, 17 to 20c.; common, 15 to 16c. Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 20 to 35c.; fine to extra choice, 40 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, common, 18 to 20c.; medium, 22 to 30c.; good, 32 to 40c.; fine, 42 to 60c.; Souchong, 35 to 50c.; Scented Pekoes, 30 to 45c.; fine, 45 to 62c.

COFFEES—Prices steady; one jobbing lot of fair Rio sold at 12c., but choice is held higher. Quotations are as follows, outside figures for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 22 to 27c.; Singapore, 17 to 19c.; Rio, 12 to 12½c.; Mocha, 30 to 32c.

SUGAR—Has been more active, but at generally easier prices. Porto Rico has sold in job-lots at 6¾c. for dark, but no jobbing movement reported on any other sort of raw; indeed there seems to be no other sort of raw in the market. Scotch has sold in round lots at 6½c. for dark and 6¾c. for Mackinaw; new imports are due within a few days. Canadian yellows have been jobbed at 6½c., and 7c. for low to medium, and $7.80 per central for bright. Granulated has sold at 8½c. to 9c. in job-lots. Quotations are as follows, outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold for 60 days:—Porto Rico, per lb., dark to bright, 6¼ to 7c.; choice, none; Barbadoes, none; Scotch, low-grade, 6½ to 6¾c.; medium, 7 to 7½c.; bright to choice, none; Canada, refined, 6¼ to 8½c.; Paris, lump, 9½ to 10c.; granulated standard, 8½ to 9c.; extra standard, 9 to 9½c.

SYRUPS—Have been in improved demand at firm prices. Job-lots have sold at 4c. per lb. for a long line of low-grade amber, and at 70c. and 73c. per gallon for bright and choice extra. Quotations as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Common, 53 to 55c.; medium, 55 to 58c.; choice, 67 to 75c.; sugar-house molasses, 32 to 35c.; and West India, Cuba, in hhds. and tierces, 32 to 33c.; in bbls., none; choice do., none.

FRUIT—Has been quiet for the season. Valencias seem to have been rather unsettled with a wide range in qualities offered; inferior have sold at 6½c., and good in lots of 500 boxes at 6¾ and 6¾c., and in lots of 100 boxes at 7c., and a lot of 500 boxes of old of good quality at 4c. Malaga fruits of all sorts have been inactive in the jobbing line and small lots selling quietly as before, with stocks small. Currants have gone off in lots of 25 and 50 barrels at 6½c. for poor, and 6¾ and 6¾c. for the best in barrels, and in half barrels ½c. higher. Job lots of prunes in kegs have brought 6½ to 8½c. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, new, $2.00 to $2.20; London do., new, $2.50 to $2.65; loose Muscatelles, $2.10 to $2.25; Valencias, 5½ to 9½c.; new Valencias, 7 to 7½c.; seedless, in kegs, $3.75 to $4.00; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9½c.; currants, good provincial, 6¼ to 6½c.; Patras, 7½ to 8c.; Vostizza, 8½ to 9½c.; almonds, Provence, 16 to 17c.; Tarragona, 17 to 19c.; filberts, 9½ to 10c.; walnuts, none; prunes, 6½ to 6¾c.; Turkish do., 9 to 10c.; French plums, in cases, 13 to 20c.; Brazil nuts, none; lemon peel, 20 to 22c.; orange do., 20 to 22c.; citron do., 23 to 27c.; Malaga figs, in mats, $1.20 to $1.30; in boxes, 6¾ to 8½c.; Elème, 14 to 15c.; Turkish, natural, in large boxes, 7½ to 8c.

RICE—Some little jobbing in B, factory in lots of 50 barrels at $3.65. Arracan unchanged at $3.75, and Patna at $5 for small lots.

TOBACCO—No change reported as yet, but market very firm, with an early advance expected. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Prince of Wales' blacks, in boxes, 34½c.; 6's and 8's in catties, 35c.; navy 3's, 35 to 37c.; bright navy 3's, 42 to 50c.; myrtle, 50 to 52c.; solaces, 34 to 45c.; Y.T.C. blacks, 12's, 33 to 35c.

LIQUORS—Prices unchanged; sales fairly good of all sorts. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica rum, 18 o.p., $2.75 to $3; Demerara, $2.55 to $2.75; gin—green cases, $4.50; red, $8.50 to $8.75; wines—port, $1.50; fine, $2.40 to $3.40; sherry, $1.50; fine, $3.00 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $14 to $26.50; brandy, in wood, Hennessey's and Martell's, $5 to $5.50; second-class brands, $3.40 to $4.50 according to age; in case, Sazerac, $8 to $8.50; do., Guard's, $9 to $9.50; Central Society's, $8 to $8.50; do., Hennessey's, $11.50 to $12.50; do. Martell's, $11 to $11.25; do., Jules Robins, $8.75 to $9.25; do., Vine-Grower's Co., $9 to $9.50; do., Jules Belleire, $7.50 to $8. Bisquit Dubuche & Co., cases, $7.75 to $8. Whiskey—The following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices, on which merchants charge an advance of five cents:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.75; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.75; do. 50 o.p., $2.30; do. 25 u.p., $1.28; family proof whiskey, $1.38; old Bourbon, $1.38; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.30; domestic whiskey 32 u.p., $1.15; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.60; do., 5 years old, $1.70; 6 years old, $1.80; do., 7 years old, $1.90.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has continued quiet all over.

HIDES—Green in fair supply and selling as before. Cured have gone off steadily at 8c. for car lots, with no accumulation of stock.

CALFSKINS—No change in the situation, and prices nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been offered probably to a larger extent than they are needed; prices as before, and weak at 75 to 80c. for the best green and 50 to 70c. for common lots.

WOOL—Still inactive at generally unchanged prices. One lot of about 15,000 lbs. of mixed fleece sold at 18½c. all round, about 4,000 lbs. being Colts, and of the rest half Cotswold and half Leicester, but nothing doing in country lots. Pulled wool very quiet, but some small lots of super have been taken by dealers at 24c. and of extra at 30c. Rather more demand from the factories and one large lot of foreign wool changed hands on Monday.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 7½c. for rendered and 3½c. for rough, with offerings large; dealers have sold job-lots at 8c., but have offered round lots lower.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.25; choice No. 1 steers, $8.25; No. 2 inspected, $6.25; No. 3 inspected, $5.25; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, 70 to 80c.; wool, fleece, 18 to 20c.; Southdown, 30 to 32c.; wool, super, 24 to 25c.; extra super, 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 7½ to 7¾c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Cold weather brought a better supply of cattle, and all found buyers, but at a lower range of prices. Quotations have been shaded and the market still remains in the old time condition, where a moderate supply will bring former prices and a heavy run cause a decline. Lambs were scarce at last quotations, the supply being light, owing to the high price paid in advance by drovers some time ago. Hogs are dull and lower. We quote:—

CATTLE.	
Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime.*
1,200 to 1,350.....	None.
1,100 to 1,200.....	4 ¼c. per lb.
950 to 1,000.....	3¾ "
Inferior.....	3 "
Calves, per head.....	$6 to $10 each.

SHEEP.	
140 to 160 lbs.....	4 to 4¼c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	3¾ " 4 "
90 to 100 "	None.
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head.....	$3 to $4.
Hogs—4 to 4¼c.	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Nov. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 825 bbls. Quotations — Superior extra, $5.60; extra superfine, $5.50; spring extra, $5.20 to $5.30; superfine, $5.05 to $5.15; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.80; fine, $3.90 to $4.05; middlings, $3.75 to $3.85; pollards, $3.60 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $2.55 to $2.65; city bags, $3.00 to $3.05. Sales—None reported. Oatmeal—Unchanged and for shipment there is scarcely any demand and values are nominal. The sales of English wheat during the week were 33,000 quarters, as to date, 5d. per quarter, against 52,159 quarters at 40s. 11d. per quarter during the corresponding week last year.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The following are the wool sales of Saturday in detail:—Port Philip—Greasy, 6½d. to 1s. 3½d. Adelaide—Scoured, 9½d. to 1s. 9½d.; locks and pieces, 8½d. to 2s. 2½d. Cape and Natal—Scoured, 11½d. to 2s. Falkland Islands—Fleece, 7d. to 9d.; locks and pieces, 4d. to 6d. At to-day's sales 10,720 bales were sold, mostly Sydney and Port Phillip.

For Bible Readers.

The following liberal offer appeared in the last issue of the *Ladies' Journal*, published at Toronto, Canada:—

"We presume you all read the Bible, more or less, and no doubt you are all interested in it. That you may study it still more closely we offer THREE PRIZES to the first three persons sending correct answers to the following questions:—1st. Does the word Reverend appear anywhere in the Old or New Testaments? 2nd. Which is the middle verse of the Bible? 3rd, Does the word Girl occur in the Bible? Not more than three prizes are given, and those only when the answers to the *three* questions are correctly given; the first three correct ones in the order received will be successful. The names of the successful prize winners will be given in our January issue. The first prize is the first sending a correct answer *to each* of the three questions will be a LADY'S VALUABLE GOLD HUNTING-CASE WATCH, a reliable timekeeper. To the second person sending correct answers an ELEGANT NECK CHAIN, HEAVILY PLATED, a very pretty article. To the third will be presented a beautiful SOLID GOLD GEM RING. The only conditions attached to the above offers are that you must send fifty cents along with your answer, for which you will receive the *Ladies' Journal* for one year. So you see, in any case, you will receive full value for your half dollar, besides the possibility of getting a really valuable gold watch, neck chain, or ring. The *Ladies' Journal* is a 20-page fashion monthly, containing in each issue two full-size pieces of music, always the latest thing out, besides the sum and substance of all the leading high price American fashion papers. Full page illustrations of the newest designs in fashions, full descriptive letterpress; household hints, domestic matters, a short story, young folks' department, besides numerous other interesting matters specially for ladies. If you do not get the Gold Watch, the Chain, or the Ring, you will certainly get full value for the money in getting the *Ladies' Journal* for one year. Do not delay. Address Editor of *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Ont."

TORONTO.

Nov. 28, 10.40 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14½ for January; $1.16½ for February; $1.12½ for December. Corn—63½c. for January; 63½c. for February; 64½c. for May. Exports—Flour, 9,938 bbls.; wheat, 75,008 bush.; corn, 93,057 bush.; oats, 125 bush.; pork, 394 bbls.; lard, 1,920,642 lbs.; bacon, 20,087,100 lbs.

12 m.—Wheat—Quiet: No. 2 red, $1.12½ asked for November; $1.12½ for December; $1.14½ to $1.14½ for January; $1.16½ to $1.17 for February. Corn—Quiet, at 63½c. for cash. Oats—Quiet. Receipts—Flour, 28,198 bbls.; wheat, 72,000 bush.; corn, 133,000 bush.; oats, 132,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 66,000 bush.; pork, 1,361 bbls.; lard, 7,955 tcs.; whiskey, 1,244 bbls.

3.10 p.m.—Close—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.11½ for December; $1.13½ for January; $1.16 for February; $1.20½ for May. Corn—62½c. for December; 63½c. for January; 63½c. for February; 65½c. for May.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Nov. 28, 10.20 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 40,000; official yesterday, 44,465; shipments, 2,935; left over, 5,000; light, $4