FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, unaltered; corn, unaltered; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, unaltered; corn, unaltered. Mark Lane—Wheat, unaltered; corn, unaltered. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 90,000 to 95,000 qrs; corn, 140,000 to 145,000 qrs; flour, 88,000 to 85,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, unaltered; corn, firmer.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 19, 1879:—

Banks.	Issued.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	128	.....	.....	.....
Toronto	115	.....	.....	.....
Ontario	65	62	.....	.....
Metchants'	80	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	101½	100½	.....	.....
Consolidated	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	112	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	97	.....	.....	.....
Standard	75	.....	.....	.....
Federal	100½	.....	.....	.....
Imperial	98	.....	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.				
Canada Permanent	173½	171	.....	.....
Freehold	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada	146	.....	.....	.....
Union	138	.....	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	130	128	.....	.....
Building and Loan	105½	.....	50 at 103	.....
Imperial	107	.....	.....	.....
Farmers'	112	.....	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	130	.....	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	135	133	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	122	.....	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	128	.....	.....	.....
Canada Savings and L.	113	.....	.....	.....
London Loan Company	110½	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	115	.....	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	102	101	.....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	104½	.....	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.				
British American	113	111	.....	.....
Western	150	.....	12 at 150	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	201	.....	.....
Confederated Life	.....	133	.....	.....
Consumers' Gas	130	120	.....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	65	.....	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	140	137½	.....	.....
Railways.				
Tonge, G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
" p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	101	.....	.....
" 6 N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.				
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	161	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	99½	.....	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102½	100½	.....	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	98½	97½	.....	.....
City Toronto, 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	99½	.....	.....

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been a period of exceeding great dulness and inactivity all over the market. Holders have not been much inclined to sell, and buyers have been exceedingly few. Prices have generally been steady, save that bids for wheat have declined, as there have been few, or no, English orders in the market, to which latter circumstance the prevalent dulness is chiefly to be ascribed. Stocks here have been decreasing, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 24,890 bbls; fall wheat, 93,596 bushels; spring wheat, 219,404 bushels; oats, 9,500 bushels; barley, 87,144 bushels; peas, 48,493 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil* bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 31,880 barrels; fall wheat, 121,557 bushels; spring wheat, 399,211 bushels; oats, 9,480 bushels; barley, 184,434 bushels; peas, 19,427 bushels; rye, *nil*; and corn, 150 bushels. Outside markets have been generally unsettled. English quotations show a fall of 1d on red winter, white and club wheat; on corn and peas. Markets seem to have been very dull during the last few days, with scarcely any demand for cargoes and prices apparently weak and declining.

Receipts have again been on the increase. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 8st inst. was equal to 488,750 to 516,875 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 77,750 to 96,251 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 1,720,000 to 1,760,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,890,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom March 13th, 1879, was, as per Beerbohm's cablegram unchanged at 1,450,000 qrs, against 1,441,000 qrs on the 27th ult., and 1,321,000 on the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrrive during the four weeks from February 27th, to March 26th, is: wheat 338,000 quarters, comprising 78,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 18,000 quarters from Atlantic ports; and 232,000 quarters from California; maize 52,000 quarters, comprising 12,000 from the Danube and 40,000 from the Atlantic ports; also, 11,000 quarters of barley, all from the Black and Azov Seas. Further cable advices to the 11th inst report the market to have been firm during the preceding week; with offerings very small both in London and in the country; greater confidence among buyers and an upward tendency in prices, though at the close the reaction which has since shown itself had begun to appear. Mail advices report French markets to have been irregular. Out of 93 reports received in the preceding week 17 were quoted dearer for wheat, 11 cheaper, and the remainder firm, but without change in values. The milling demand was characterized by much indecision, and sales were, as a rule of a hand-to-mouth character. Imports continued to be large. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending February 18th were 53,800 qrs., and the stock in the docks is now estimated at 300,000 qrs. After continuing for some weeks to be a very undecided state the trade was showing some improvement. German advices state Berlin markets to have been inactive for spot wheat, but firmer for forward delivery. At Hamburg the arrivals of wheat were light, and prices well maintained although the demand was only of a local consumptive character. At Danzig wheat continued scarce at unaltered prices with the export demand slack. At St. Petersburg wheat was firmly held, and a considerable business done in Saxonkas at equal to 36s 8d to 37s 6d per 496 lbs free on board for delivery in May and July. The Russian Baltic ports remained closed by ice, as were also those on the Sea of Azov, but from Odessa some steamer shipments were being made. It was thought, however, that stocks at Odessa were small and out of condition. Egyptian markets remained dull and weak. Markets on this continent have been unsettled all over. In the western markets the tendency has been downwards, and confidence in the future is said to have been decreasing in that quarter. The exports of wheat and wheat-flour from all parts of the continent from the opening of the harvest-year to the latest dates were equal to 103 million bushels of wheat, and the outward movement seems still to be fairly well maintained as export clearances from seaboard ports for Europe during the week ending on the 8th inst. were, 1,760,716 bush. vs. 1,322,771 bush., the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 10,808,318 bush., vs. 9,186,551 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 ports:—

	1879. March 8.	1879. March 1.	1878. March 9.	1877. March 10.
Wheat, bu	21,416,359	21,104,121	8,214,013	10,511,466
Corn	14,083,832	13,801,527	5,438,122	11,950,020
Oats	2,537,828	2,302,169	2,655,311	3,012,211
Barley	2,080,296	3,850,636	3,342,983	3,163,424
Rye	1,224,799	1,264,275	581,854	900,259
Total bu.	42,343,114	42,322,728	20,232,283	29,537,780

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:—

	March 12, 5 p.m.		March 14, 5 p.m.		March 15, 5 p.m.		March 17, 5 p.m.		March 18, 5 p.m.		March 19, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
S. Wheat	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
R. Winter	9	5	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
White	9	6	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
Club	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	9	8	9	8
Corn, new	4	7	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	5	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
Pork	48	0	49	0	49	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	32	9	33	3	33	3	33	6	33	9	34	0
Beef	71	0	71	0	70	6	71	0	71	6	71	6
Bacon	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	9	28	0	28	0
Tallow	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	36	9
Cheese	48	9	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0

FLOUR—The market has been very quiet, with offerings small, and sales very limited, but prices firm. Superior extra has been very quiet, but sold on Thursday at equal to $4.10 here. Extra has been firm and sold on Friday at equal to $4.15 here. Superfine has been nominal. Spring extra has been inactive, with small sales at equal to $4. The market to-day remained quiet but firm; the only sale reported was that of a lot of 200 barrels of spring extra at equal to $4, but $4.15 was offered and refused for extra.

BRAN—There has been no sale reported, but values are steady at $11 to $11.50.

OATMEAL—Has been more active at a considerable advance; car-lots have sold at $3.75, and holders now ask $3.90 to $4, with buyers at $3.75. Small lots have advanced to $4 to $4.25.

WHEAT—The market has been inactive all week, with holders indisposed to make any concessions, and buyers few, but those few offering much as before, and finding their offers refused. There has been no quotation of fall wheat or No. 1 spring heard all week. No 2 spring has been held steadily at 95c, with buyers at about 92c, and No. 3 spring at 88 to 90c, with buyers at 86c to 87c, which prices would have been paid to-day. On the street fall has advanced to 90c to $1, and spring to 88 to 96c.

OATS—Prices have advanced under the influence of the new tariff, but have been unsettled. On Thursday there were sales of American at 35½c, and of Canadian at 34½c on track. On Monday western Canadian brought 41½c on track, but eastern sold at 38c both on Monday and Tuesday. To-day the market was easier; one car of American sold at 35c; another at 35½c and cars of eastern at 38c on track. On the street 40 and 45c were paid on Tuesday and offered to-day.

BARLEY—Has been very quiet but prices have been well maintained for all grades. No. 1 has been purely nominal. No. 2 has been inactive but wanted at 70c with no sales reported. Extra No. 3 has been steady and sold to a small extent at 54½c f.o.c. on Friday and Tuesday. No. 3 has been inactive but offering at 47c. There were sales to-day on p.t., and No. 2 was held at 75c with 70c bid. Street prices range from 45 to 80c.

PEAS—A good deal of enquiry has been heard but no sales reported; prices are firmer but buyers and sellers apart. No. 2 are held in round lots at 70c with 67c bid; and cars would probably bring 65c for No. 2 and 62 to 63c for No. 3. On the street prices have risen to 63 to 67c.

SEEDS—Clover has been firmer with sales of car lots at $5.70; dealers are retailing at $5.90 to $6. Alsike has been steady at $7 to $7.50. Timothy is firmer with dealers retailing at $1.65 to $1.75.

HAY—Pressed has been quiet but values unchanged at $11 for cars on track. Receipts on the market have been very large but have all found a sale at from $8 to $13 with the general run from $9 to $10.

STRAW—The supply has been fully sufficient and prices have remained steady at $4 to $7 for loose, and straw in sheaves, though $8 was once paid; loose has been easy at $4 to $5.

POTATOES—Offerings have been small and car-lots are firmer; one car sold at 82c and another of very choice quality brought $1 on track but the latter price we should regard as exceptional; buyers, however, could be found as we write at 95 to 95c for early rose. Street receipts have been small and insufficient and prices firm at $1.05 to $1.10 per bag.

APPLES—Offerings have continued small and prices remained firm at $1.50 to $2 per barrel, the latter price being paid only for choice.

POULTRY—There has been nothing offering beyond a few fowl which have sold at 55 to 65c; other sorts would find a sale at quotations below.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 40	to $4 50
Extra	4 15	4 20
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 10	0 00
Spring Wheat, extra	3 95	4 00
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 75	3 90
Cornmeal, small lots	2 75	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$3 90	$4 00
Spring Wheat, extra	3 70	3 80
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 03	$1 04
" No. 2, "	0 98	1 00
" No. 3, "	0 91	0 93
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 97	0 98
" No. 2	0 92	0 95
" No. 3	0 87	0 88
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 38	0 40
Oats (American)	0 33	0 35½
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 80	0 85
" No. 2, "	0 70	0 72
" Extra No. 3	0 59	0 60
" No. 3	0 44	0 47
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "	0 65	0 66
Rye	0 48	0 50
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 90	$1 00
Wheat, spring, do	0 85	0 96
Barley, do	0 45	0 50
Oats, do	0 40	0 45
Peas, do	0 62	0 67
Rye, do	0 50	0 60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs. per 100 lbs	6 00	6 50
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	5 50	7 00
Chickens, by pair	0 55	0 65
Ducks, per brace	0 65	0 75
Geese, each	0 60	0 90
Turkeys	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
" large rolls		none.
" tub dairy	0 15	0 18
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 20	0 22
Potatoes, per bag	1 05	1 10
Apples, per bbl	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bag	1 00	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 70
Hay, per ton	7 00	13 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 50
Wool per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems generally to have been quiet since our last.

BUTTER—The market has been inactive, with offerings small and the demand slack, as the shipping season has now certainly reached its end. The only movement in lots has been a little in grease, which has sold at 4c; medium grades may be regarded as purely nominal, being neither offered nor wanted. Choice for local use is very scarce, and wanted at firm prices; good qualities would bring 14 to 16c. Box-lots have been scarce and steady at 13 to 14c for really fine. Street receipts have been small and prices firmer at 22 to 24c for pound rolls, and 16 to 18c for tubs and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—There has been rather an improved demand for small lots of choice, and prices are firmer at 8½ to 9c; but inferior can be had down to 6c. One lot of 75 boxes sold at 6c; and at the factories August make is now offered at 6 to 6½c, but September held at 9 to 9½c.

EGGS—Have shown but little change; all offering have been wanted and taken, usually at 17 to 18c, though occasionally another cent has been paid. Street receipts have been small and prices firmer, at 20 to 22c for really fresh.

PORK—The demand seems to have improved somewhat; half a car sold at $12.50 and another on p.t., and small lots have gone off freely at $13 to $13.50.

BACON—The market has been quiet, as country dealers are generally well stocked. Prices are firm all over; Cumberland has been selling at 6¼ to 6½c for tons and under; and long-clear has ranged from 7 to 7½c; rolls and bellies have risen to 9c; shoulders have been quiet at 4½c for green. One or two round lots of Cumberland have changed hands on p.t., but the prices were probably somewhere between 5¾ and 6c.

HAMS—The demand has improved, and prices have advanced about half-a-cent; smoked have sold in lots of 50 and 100 at 9½c, and small lots at 10 to 10½; some dealers are asking 11c, but we have not heard of it being paid.

LARD—There has been little doing, but prices have been firm all over; for a lot of 50 tinnets 8c was bid, and refused, on Tuesday; small lots bring 8¼ to 8½c for tinnets, and 9 to 9½c for pails; tierces inactive at 8 to 8½c for small lots.

HOGS—The season may be regarded as ended, but one rail lot sold at $5.25, which may be taken as the ruling value. Street receipts have been small, and prices firmer at $5.50 to $6, though $6.25 was once paid to-day.

SALT—Has remained unchanged in price. Liverpool is now very quiet, and prices are almost nominal at 55 to 90c for coarse; and fine dairy at $1.40 to $1.70, the latter for small lots. Goderich has sold fairly well at 85c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Have been steady; one round lot sold at 3½c, which price would probably have been repeated to-day; small lots sell slowly at 4½ to 4¾c.

HOPS—There has been no movement reported, but some enquiry has been heard and 5½c bid for choice new, with holders wanting 6c.

GROCERIES

TRADE—A good business has been done with the country but jobbing has been very quiet.

TEA—There has been nothing doing in lines save on English account, on which some sales of first Young Hyson and fine blacks have been made at steady prices. Dealers are now well stocked and the demand is likely to be slack. Prices remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for extraordinary lots: Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 26c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 60c; Twankays, 29 to 35c; 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 55c.

COFFEE—Prices have been steady but unchanged; one lot of Java sold at 20c. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 29c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—There has been rather an increased enquiry for lots on the spot, and prices have risen from 25c to 50c per cental, but sales have been chiefly to the country trade. Raws have been sold to a small extent at 7½c for Porto Rico. Scotch refined have been wanted and have sold in lots at 7¾ to 7¾c for medium, and 8 to 8½c for bright; low grades are held at 6¾ to 7¼c. American yellow have been inactive but are held 25c higher. Granulated has been much firmer with sales of job-lots at 9¾ to 9½c. Extra C. has sold freely at 8½c in round lots, but they are now held at 8¾c. Dry-crushed and cut-loaf have each advanced half a cent. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7 to 7½; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½; medium, 7¾ to 8c; do., low grades, 7 to 7½c; New York yellows, dark, 7 to 7½c; bright yellows, 7¾ to 8c; Extra C, 8¼ to 8½; Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½; Granulated Standard, 9¼ to 9½; Off-Standard, 9 to 9½; Cut Loaf, 10 to 10½c.

STARCH—Seem to have been quiet and steady, but unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 4¾ to 4¾c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 55 to 58c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Seems to have been rather more active than at our last.

BEEVES—The supply cannot be said to have been large, and 6¾c has all been wanted; a new demand for shipment to continental Europe has set in and has taken a good many of those previously sold for the local market and made prices firmer all over. Really choice first-class steers, averaging from 1,300 lbs upwards, have been wanted for shipment lately and prices have been firmer at 6¾, but offerings and sales have been very small indeed. Light steers have been in improved demand, and have risen to $4.25 to $4.50, with all offering wanted. Second-class have been rather scarce, and prices have been firm at $3.75 to $4, with a few selling at the former price. Third-class have not been offered very freely; all have been wanted, and readily taken at $3.25 to $3.50. It may be well, however, to say that this continental demand seems likely to come to an end within a few days, if it has not done so already, and in that event it is not safe to rely on the above prices being maintained.

SHEEP—There has been no change in the market; receipts have been small and insufficient, and prices firm at $5.50 to $5.50 for first-class, and $4 to $4.50, for second-class, but with scarcely any sales.

LAMBS—Spring lambs have begun to offer to a small extent, and have been readily taken at $4 to $4.50 for any weighing not less than 30 lbs live weight. Yearlings have been in active demand; all offering have been readily taken at steady prices. First-class, dressing from 45 lbs. upwards, have brought from $3.75 to $4.50, anything over $4 being for picked lots of choice quality. Second-class have been firm at $3.25 to $3.50 with more of all sorts wanted.

CALVES—The demand for really fine has been steadily maintained; all offering have been readily taken, and still more would have been taken had they been offered. First-class, dressing not under 120 lbs., have sold readily at from $6 to $10. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs., have been steady at $4 to $7. Third-class have been offered but not taken, and there is no use in offering them.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been rather more active since our last.

HIDES—Green have been in fair supply, and prices have declined 50c per central in sympathy with the late fall in cured. For cured the demand has been fairly active, and prices unchanged with sales of car-lots at 6½c.

CALFSKINS—Offerings show no increase and prices no change; nothing doing in cured.

SHEEPSKINS—Prices have been firmer, but they are rather unsettled and show a wide range; choice green skins range from $1.25 to $1.50, the latter price being paid but seldom, and country skins bring from $1 to $1.20.

WOOL—The market has been active but at unchanged prices; large sales of super and combing have been made at 19c, which price is still bid, and holders seem generally inclined to accept it. Fleece has been unchanged with a good many sales of small lots at 20c.

TALLOW—There has been but little offering and prices have been unchanged at 5½ to 5¾c. for rendered and 3½c. for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $5.50; No. 2 inspected, $4.50; No. 3 inspected, $3.50; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 13c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 90c to $1.25; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 19c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

LEATHER

The market has remained inactive though, perhaps, a little more steady since our last. The only movement in round lots has been in light slaughter and Spanish sole at former prices. Sales to retailers have been quiet but prices have been well maintained. There is likely to be an advance of three to five cents in French kip in consequence of the increased duty, but as yet no change in quotations has occurred. Oils remain steady and as before.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 29c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut. Sole, light, 22 to 25c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 29 to 32c; Hemlock Calf, 55 lbs. per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 35 to 38c; Upper, light, and medium, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 96c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russetts, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 45 to 50c; Straits' Oil, 38 to 42c; Gambier, 5¾; Sumach, per ton, $95 to $100; Degras, 5¾ to 6c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

HARDWARE.

This week has witnessed a considerable advance in prices of most goods as will be seen by a reference to quotations. Trade has been active up to the time of making these advances but since then it has been quieter as dealers are now well stocked. Still an active inquiry has been maintained for the plates and galvanized iron but shelf-goods are quiet. The changes in quotations are too numerous for us to do more than refer our readers to the price list.

TIN—Block, per lb., 19 to 20c; Grain, 22 to 23c.

COPPER—Pig, 18 to 19c; Sheet, 28 to 30c; Bar, 22 to 25c; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c; Brass Kettles, 32 to 36c; Lead, pig, per lb., 4½ to 5c; Lead, bar, per lb., 5½ to 6c; Lead, sheet, per lb., 4½ to 5c.

CUT NAILS—12 dy. to 7 inch, per keg of 160 lbs., $0.00 to $2.85; 8 dy. to 10 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $3.15; 6 dy. to 6 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.40 to $0.00; 4½ dy. to 4 dy., $0.00 to $3.50; 2 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $4.25.

HOOPS—Coopers', $2.37½ to $2.50; Band, $2.37½ to $2.50.

FEWDER—Blasting, Canada, $3.75 to $4; FF, Canada, $5 to $5.25; FFF, Canada, $5.25 to $5.50; Blasting (Curtis & Harvey's), —— to ——; FF, Loose, $4.50; FFF, $4.75 to $5.

BORAX—Per lb., 11½ to 12½c.

GLUE—Per lb., 10 to 20c.

TIN PLATES—IC Coke, 10x14, $5.25 to $5.50; IC Charcoal, 10x14, $6.00 to $6.25; IX Charcoal, 10x14, $6.00 to $6.25; IXX Charcoal, 10x14, $10.00; IXXX Charcoal, 14x20, $11.75; DC Charcoal, 12x17, $5.00; DX Charcoal, 12x17, $7.00.

IRON WIRE—(4 months)—No. 6, per bundle, $2.10 to ——; No. 9, per bundle, $2.10 to ——; No. 12, per bundle, $2.40 to ——; No. 16, per bundle, $2.80 to ——.

TIN SHEET IRON—No. 24, per lb., 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Best No. 24, 7 to 7½c; best No. 26, 7½ to 7¾c; best No. 28, 7¾ to 8c.

AMERICAN PIG IRON—No. 1 Stove Plate, $22; No. 2 Foundry, none; Patent Hammered, assorted sizes, none.

SHEET IRON—Russia, none; Boiler Plate, $4.

CANADA PLATES—Arrow, none; Batton, none; Garth, $0.00 to $0.00; Maple Leaf, none; Dore, $3.50 to $3.75; M. S. Brown, $0.00 to $0.00; Thistle, $0.00 to $0.00; Antimony, per lb., 14½ to 15c; Sad Iron, $3.25 to $3.50; Zinc, sheet, 6 to 6½c; Zinc, block, 5 to 6½c.

GLASS—Up to 25 inches, $1.50 to $1.55; from 26 to 40 inches, $1.65 to $1.75; from 41 to 50 inches, $2.10 to $2.15; from 51 to 60 inches, $2.20 to $2.30.

LEAD—Pig, 4¾ to 5c; do. bar, 6 to 6½c; do sheet, 5 to 5½c; do pipe, 5¾ to 6c.

BRASS-SHEETS—32 to 35c; kettles, 35 to 37½c; hoops and bands $2.50 to $2.75.

BIRTHS.

EVANS—At the Hermitage, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1879, the wife of L. H. Evans, Esq., M.D., 152 Spadina avenue, Toronto, of a daughter.

PARSONS—At Port Hope, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, of a son.

BISHOP—In Darlington, on the 10th inst., the wife of Daniel Bishop, jr., of a son.

PUKNISH—At Quebec, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Albert Furnise, of this city, of a daughter.

STEVENSON—On the 12th inst., the wife of John Stevenson, Erie street, of a daughter.

WILSON—March 11th, at 248 George street, Toronto, the wife of Rowland G. Wilson (Canadian Express Co.), of a son.

CARTER—At 68 Homewood avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, 13th inst., the wife of E. T. Carter, of a daughter.

CONSTANTINE—At London, on the 13th instant, the wife of Mr. J. Constantine, architect, of a son.

GRANT—In Ingersoll, 11th inst., the wife of Rev. R. N. Grant, pastor of Knox Church, of a son.

MACMILLAN—At 217 Ontario street, on the 15th inst., the wife of J. C. MacMillan, printer, of a son.

KELSEY—At Gananoque, on March 14th, the wife of Uriah Kelsey, of a daughter.

DILLON—In Guelph, on the 17th March, the wife of Luke Dillon, G.T.R., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT—ELLIOTT—At Sand Hill, Ont., on March 4th, by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, Mr. William Elliott, of Elliott Place, Chingacousy, to Miss Eliza Elliott, third daughter of the late Thomas Elliott, Sand Hill.

MITCHELL—IRWIN—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. R. Beattie, Edwin M. Mitchell, to Charlotte, third daughter of Mr. J. L. Irwin, all of Port Hope.

LORNE—BELL—On the 12th inst., at the Church of St. James the Apostle, by the Rev. Canon Gorman, Gerald Lorne, Jr., to Alma Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Arthur Wellington Bell.

ELMER—BURKE—At Bell-ville, March 12, by the Rev. J. W. Burke, Mr. Thomas Elmer, of Kingston, to Maggie O., youngest daughter of the late Thomas Burk.

CLARK—SHEPPARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 12th, by the Rev. A. G. Harris, C.M. minister, Forest, Mr. Edward Clark, grain merchant, Brigden, formerly of Forest, to Miss Lizzie Sheppard, youngest daughter of Simpson Sheppard, Esq., Uttoxeter, Plympton.

FALLS—MACKIE—In St. John's church, Berlin, on Thursday, March 13th, by the Rev. A. S. Falls, Rector of Amherstburg, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Murray, Mr. John C. Falls, Norwich, Ont., to Agnes A., second daughter of John A. Mackie, Esq., merchant, Berlin.

GIBSON—SHARPE—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 12th, by the Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. James F. Gibson, of Kingston, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Adam Sharpe, of Ernestown.

BROWN—WEAVER.—At the residence of the brides' father, St. Catharines, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, James Hiram Brown, of Aylmer, County Elgin, Ont., to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Weaver.

DEATHS.

TOWNSEND—At 587 Jarvis st. March 18th, Carrie Julia, aged 27, wife of Jas. E. Townsend, of this city, and youngest daughter of Francis Barry, of Malone, New York.

ELMSLIE—In St. Catharines, on the 16th inst., Mrs. Elmslie, aged 70 years.

MERCER—At Chatham, Ont., on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Bathia Sarah, wife of Mr. Sheriff Mercer, aged 64.

SMITH—At Woodland Hall Farm, Oakville, on the 11th inst., of peritonitis, Mary Gabelle, eldest daughter of Robert Walker and Emma Ann Smith, aged 6 years, 9 months and 4 days.

BARWICK—March 14th, suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, at his residence, 303 Parliament street, Hugh Crawford Barwick, jr., aged 32 years. Brother of Walter Barwick, barrister, of this city.

DOUPLER—On the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Edward F. Douglet, printer, colour-sergeant 10th Royals, aged 40 years.

ARCHIBALD—On March 12th, at the residence of her brother, Dr. Chas. Archibald, Helen Archibald.

CAMERON—In Montreal, on the morning of the 11th March, Angus, eldest son of Allan Cameron, in the 26th year of his age.

CAMPBELL—At Collingwood, on the 11th inst., Maggie, the wife of Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister of the Church of Scotland, aged 37 years.

COOPER—On Wednesday, 12th inst., at her residence, 65 Bleeker street, Sarah, relict of the late Robert Cooper, Esq., of Guelph.

BOMBERRY—At the residence of R. H. Dee, M.D., Tuscarora, Ont., on the 29th January, Chief George Edward Bomberry, M.D., C.M., aged 50 years.

MARSHALL—At the residence of her late son-in-law, David Barker, Picton, on the 10th March, Jane Marshall, relict of the late Anthony Marshall, M.D., of Belleville, in her 92nd year.

DOWNEY—On the 11th March, at his residence, 68 Teraulay street, Thomas Downey Esq., in the 73rd year of his age.

BRYSON.—At Montreal, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, James Maxwell Bryson, son of the late Captain Thomas Maxwell Bryson, aged 43 years.

PIM—On March 10th, at 67 Bellevue sventie, city, Egbert Janson, youngest son of James Pim, aged 11 months.

HYDE—At his mother's residence, Bird's lane, on the 14th inst., Daniel Joseph, fourth son of the late Michael Hyde, aged 17 years and 7 months.

HENNESSY—Died, at her late residence, No. 132 Portland street, on the 14th March, Mrs. Ann Hennessey, aged 67 years.

SANDERS.—At Barrie, on March 9th, after a lingering illness, Wm. Sanders, Esq., P.L.S., in the 72nd year of his age.

CAMPBELL.—In Ottawa, on March 13th, John L. Campbell, Esq., aged 63 years.

FRASER.—At Ottawa, on 5th March, James Fraser, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Surrogate Court in and for the County of Carleton, aged 54 years.

MURPHY.—On Saturday, March 15, 1879, Daniel Murphy, second son of John Murphy, aged 22 years and 10 months.

LOGAN—At Leslieville, this morning, Willie, infant son of George and Martha Logan.

ABRAHAM—At Scarboro' on March 16th, Mrs. Eleanor Abraham, aged 86 years.

GOLDSMITH—At the residence of her brother, John Small, Esq., on Sunday, the 16th inst., Louisa Elizabeth, wife of W. T. Goldsmith, aged 49 years.

HOGG—On the 12th March, at his residence, Maple, Ontario, Arthur Noble, Esq., aged 32 years and 1 month.

MILLER—At St. Catharines, Friday morning, March 14th, Helen Ethel, beloved daughter of Henry and Amy Miller, aged 19 months.

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