FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, June 26.

NEW BARLEY IN CHICAGO.

The *Inter-Ocean* says that two samples of barley, this year's crop, grown in Kentucky, were shown on the market on Tuesday. The samples represented two cars which were offered to arrive at 53c and 60c respectively, but there were no bids made.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The quantity of flour and grain exported from this continent to the United Kingdom from September 1st, 1877, to June 15th, at New York, Boston, Montreal and other eastern seaboard ports, and at San Francisco to the 6th inst., was as follows:—Flour, 1,605,201 barrels; meal, 10,289 barrels; wheat, 51,924,348 bushels; corn, 54,987,754 bushels, and rye, 297,538 bushels. Exports to the European continent in the same time comprised 48,949 barrels of flour; 9,821,853 bushels of wheat; 3,647,100 bushels of corn, and 3,211,720 bushels of rye.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press dated London, June 18th, quotes from the weekly review of the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday, as follows:—"Scarcely any improvement has taken place in the weather for the past week. Showers have been so frequent that the intervals of warmth and sunshine have been too brief to dry the saturated soil upon which the standing crops are all suffering from the continued wet and cold. With cold winds, heavy rain, and occasional night frosts, the cereals have made very little progress of late on any soil, barleys having suffered considerably, and it is admitted on all hands that the excessive humidity of the past six weeks has seriously compromised the agricultural prospects. Until within the last few days the growing crops in Scotland did not suffer to the same extent as in England. Now, however, matters have changed for the worse. Floods have occurred in many of the lowland districts, doing vast damage. In short, dry, sunny weather is wanted now more than ever throughout the Kingdom, if the luxuriant crops of grass and clover are to be secured in anything like good order. Deprived by the holidays of the principal market day, the London corn trade has been very quiet. The transactions have been mainly retail. Continuance of rain and consequent anxiety with regard to the prospects of the home crop have caused holders of wheat to make some show of firmness; but any elements of strength which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been apparent, have been totally eliminated from the trade by exceedingly heavy arrivals from abroad, and values have consequently evinced a declining tendency. Indeed, all classes of foreign wheat have only been salable at a reduction of fully 1s on the fortnight; nor has the concession attracted any improvement in demand, as buyers do not appear to think the lowest point is yet touched, and consequently have abstained from purchasing, except in such quantities as immediate needs dictated. The necessity of rapidly clearing grain-laden ships in port has therefore caused most of the corn to be put in granaries, which are rapidly filling up. The augmentation of stocks will probably be considerable, as enormous shipments of wheat and maize from America are flooding the market just at a time when buyers seem least disposed to operate. Political influences having ceased to affect trade, an index as to the future course of prices must be looked for in the legitimate action of supply and demand; and although at the moment great depression prevails and values may possibly recede, yet further increased activity and a healthier trade, no doubt at a lower range of values, may be confidently expected when the bulk of American shipments is received and peace settled. With large arrivals at ports of call the floating cargo trade for wheat has been dull at about 1s decline. Maize has given way fully 6d. Barley has been fairly steady.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, June 26th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal		162	
Toronto	136	135	[illegible]
Ontario	78½	77½	77½
Merchants'		91½	
Commerce	113	112	
Consolidated			
Dominion	119	116	.....
Hamilton	99½	99½	.....
Standard	83	80	.....
Federal	104	102	10 at 102½
Imperial	104	103	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	179	.....	.....
Freehold	147	.....	.....
Western Canada	146	.....	.....
Union	141½	139	.....
Canada Landed Credit	133½	128½	.....
Building and Loan	.....	115	.....
Imperial	.....	111	.....
Farmers'	115	114	9 at 115
London & C.L. & And.	147	145	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	133	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society		121½	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	132	.....	.....
London Loan Company	110	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.		110½	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada		102½	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.		102½	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	111	110	.....
Western	145	143	ex div.
Isolated Risk	10	10	.....
Canada Life	.....	190	.....
Confederation Life	.....	115	.....
Consumers' Gas	144	143	26 at 143
Dominion Telegraph		134½	.....
Globe Printing Co.		33	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock		.....	.....
6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds		.....	.....
T. & N. R'p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds		.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.		101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	100	99½	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102	101	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	98½	98½	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	99½	98½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, June 26.

London—Floating cargoes of wheat, at opening, rather easier; corn, rather easier; cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, at opening, rather easier; cargoes on passage and for shipment, corn, at opening, quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, heavy; corn heavy; quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual, 2½ per cent. commission, 42s 0d to 42s 6d; quotations of good cargoes of red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual, 2½ per cent. commission, 45s. London—Quotations of good shipping Californian wheat, for Queenstown for orders, per quarter of 500 lbs., just shipped, 46s; nearly due, 48s. London — Quotations of fair average quality No. 2 Chicago spring wheat, for shipment during present month and following one, per sail to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 39s 6d; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual, 2½ per cent. commission, 32s to 32s 6d; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs., American terms, 22s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 270,000 to 275,000 qrs.; corn, 260,000 to 265,000 qrs.; flour, 60,000 to 65,000 brls. Liverpool—wheat on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet; red American spring wheat, ranges of No. 2 to No. 1, per cental, 8s 8d to 9s 4d; American western mixed corn, per quarter of 480 lbs., 22s 9d; Canadian peas, per quarter of 504 lbs., 34s 6d.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 26.

PRODUCE.

The market has suffered another change since our last. In the latter part of last week trade was active, and prices were at least firm. Since then, however, the demand has fallen off; sales have been few and prices weak, with a downward tendency on the more important goods. Railway rates to the Maritime Provinces have declined five cents on flour during the week. Receipts have been small, but offerings of wheat and flour were abundant until the last couple of days, when they fell off, as holders were not inclined to meet the views of buyers. Stocks have continued to decrease. Those in store on Monday morning were as follows:—Flour, 17,917 bbls; fall wheat, 113,078 bush; spring wheat, 205,194 bush; oats, 19,509 bush; barley, 57,829 bush; peas, 16,567 bush; rye, *nil* bush; corn, *nil*. Outside markets have been dull. English markets have continued to decline; red wheat shows a fall of 2d; red winter of 3d; white of 1d, and club of 4d, but corn has advanced 3d. Markets have been heavy, and the home demand slack all week, but an inquiry has been heard for the continent which has taken off cargoes fairly well. It is worthy of notice, however, that prices of cargoes of spring to arrive have declined 1s 6d during the week, which seems to be a larger fall than that on cargoes off the coast. Imports last week show a decrease on those of the preceding week. The weather has improved and become hot and forcing, which must help English crops. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 15th inst. showed a large increase over that of the preceding week, and was equal to 543,750 to 571,875 qrs, against 405,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 140,750 to 160,875 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal to 2,920,000 to 2,960,000 bush, against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bush, against 771,078 bush. in 1875. The quantity of breadstuffs in transit has continued to decrease. The cable of the 20th inst., reports the total quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom on that date at 1,075,000 qrs. against 1,302,000 on the 6th inst., and 923,000 qrs. on the 7th of June, 1877. Of the amount afloat on the 6th inst. the quantity expected to arrive at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from June 6 to July 4 is 420,000 qrs of wheat, comprising 105,000 qrs from Azov and Black Seas and Danube, 184,000 qrs from Atn. Atlantic ports, and 90,000 qrs from California and Oregon; 50,000 qrs from Chili and Australia. Further cable advices to the 18th inst. report no improvement in the weather during the preceding week; and that all parties admitted the agricultural prospects to have been seriously injured by the excessive rains since the 1st of May. Floods are said to have occurred in Scotland, and to have done much damage. Prices were weak and declining, the cause being ascribed to exceedingly large imports, which were generally being put in store; the increase of stocks by the end of the present month was expected to be considerable. Continental reports by mail state that in France the trade lacked animation, and anything secondary had to be sold at a further decline; choice qualities of wheat, however, from scarcity, maintained their value. At the Paris weekly market prices gave way on secondary descriptions. At Marseilles the arrivals continued large, and the market remained quiet, with a downward tendency in values. The Paris flour market was steady on the whole, owing to the unsettled state of the weather, which was damaging to the growing crops. German advices state that in consequence of wet weather crop prospects were less encouraging than some weeks since. Hamburg markets remained dull, but prices still above those ruling in England. At Danzig prices had declined 2s per quarter. At Vienna also a fall was reported, and in Hungary also rain was doing damage to the crops. In Russia shipments were progressing on a fair scale from the Baltic ports, but were principally for the Continent. During the fortnight ended 1st June, 25,700 quarters wheat were shipped for England, and 40,692 quarters for the Continent. Of oats, 73,455 quarters were sent to England, against 67,501 quarters to the Continent. In the South of Russia there was a large fleet of steamers seeking, and shipments of wheat were pretty large from the Azov, both for the United Kingdom and the Continent, but the Black Sea shipments continued to be principally for the Mediterranean. The South Australian wheat crop showed a surplus of 170,000 tons available for export, of which one-third had been exported at the latest advices. On this Continent we find the latest official estimate of the States crop to be 400 million bushels against 325 to 360 millions last year; some parties, however, think that the estimate for this year is too high. Markets generally have been quiet and easy during the week, with a fair shipping demand at New York. The quantity of wheat coming forward both at western and seaboard ports shows a considerable decrease. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week ending on the 15th inst. were 1,102,259 bush, vs. 1,204,312 bush the previous week, and 291,023 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,099,250 bush, vs. 1,445,579 bush the previous week; and for the last eight weeks, 11,420,675 bush, vs. 1,638,098 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates was as follows:—

	1878. June 15.	1878. June 8.	1877. June 15.	1876. June 17.
Wheat, bu	6,254,490	6,345,978	4,044,691	10,319,180
Corn	8,707,025	10,357,648	10,775,026	7,551,017
Oats	2,003,698	2,208,297	2,414,833	3,445,416
Barley	1,041,766	1,105,814	535,073	516,986
Rye	416,942	521,217	536,709	288,490
Total, bu	18,423,921	20,588,559	18,306,332	22,127,089

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:—

	June 20, 5 p.m.	June 21, 5 p.m.	June 22, 5 p.m.	June 24, 5 p.m.	June 25, 5 p.m.	June 26, 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
R. Wheat	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 2	9 2
R. Winter	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 0	10 0
White	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 5	10 5
Club	11 0	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 8	10 8
Corn, new	22 6	23 0	23 0	23 0	22 9	22 9
Oats	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
Barley	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2
Peas	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Pork	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
Lard	35 9	36 0	36 3	36 0	36 0	36 0
Beef	74 0	73 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Bacon	28 0	29 0	30 0	30 6	30 6	30 6
Tallow	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3
Cheese	47 0	46 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0

FLOUR—An active enquiry has been heard for spring extra, which has been firmer in price, but all other grades have been inactive and weak. Superfor extra sold on Friday at $4.60. Extra has been quiet and weak, with sales of lots of 100 barrels at $4.40 on Friday, and $4.35 to $4.40 on Monday. Fancy has been neglected and inactive. Spring extra has gone off fairly well, with sales of round lots at equal to $4.10 here on Thursday and Friday; at $4.10 f.o.c. on Saturday; of 200 bbls at 4.12½ f.o.c. on Monday, and 100 bbls at equal to $4.10 here on Tuesday. The market to-day was quiet; the only sales reported were those of 100 bbls of spring extra at $4.20 f.o.c., and 100 bbls of the same grade at equal to $4.10, which figures may be taken as the top and bottom prices of this grade; other grades were inactive and nominal at quotations.

BRAN—Has been weak and inactive, with clrs offering at $10.

OATMEAL—Seems to have been rather firmer; a lot of choice changed hands on Monday at equal to $3.95 here. Small lots unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Fall has been inactive and practically unsalable; No. 2 has been offered at $1.03 without buyers, and No. 3 at 98c, with 92c bid. Spring has been active, and was firm in the latter part of last week, when round lots sold freely at 96c for No. 1, and at 92½ and 93c for No. 2 f.o.c. On Monday, however, the demand fell off and prices broke down and on Tuesday cars of No. 1 sold at 95c and 94c f.o.c., and No. 2 was offered at 92c, with 90c bid. There was not much change in the market to-day; one round of No. 2 spring sold at "under 90c," and another at 91c f.o.c. No. 1 spring was held at 95 to 96c, with buyers at 94c. Fall was nominal. On the street fall sold at $1 to $1.01, and spring at 90 to 95c.

OATS—Have remained steady and have sold fairly well at 32c for cars on the track and for black American 32c has been paid. No movement was reported yesterday but values seemed steady. Street prices 32 to 33c.

BARLEY—There have been no sales reported but a good demand has been heard at steady prices. No. 1 was offered on Friday at 60c with 55c bid; for No. 2 there have been buyers at 55c, and for No. 3 there has been 40c offered with no sellers of either. Street prices are nominal at 45 to 55c.

PEAS—The market has been inactive; the only enquiry heard was to-day when a bid of 65c was made for a lot of 7,000 bushels of No. 2, without finding any sellers; cars, however, would not bring over 64c for No. 2 or 65 to 66c for No. 1. Street receipts have been small and prices easier at 61 to 62c.

CORN—Has been offered at 45c without finding buyers.

RYE—Has been purely nominal.

HAY—Pressed has been inactive and cars not worth over $11 to $12. Receipts on the market have been small, but apparently sufficient, with prices steady at $11 to $17, with the general run from $14 to $16.

STRAW—Receipts have been small and all offerings wanted; rye-straw in sheaves has sold at $10.50 and oat-straw at $11 to $13; loose would bring about $8.

POTATOES—Have continued to decline; a car sold on Saturday at 52½c on track; they have since been offered at 50c, with no buyers. Street receipts have been small, but sufficient, at 55 to 65c per bag.

MUTTON—Offerings have been small and prices steady at $6.50 to $7 per cental, the latter for yearling lamb.

POULTRY—Spring chickens have been in fair supply and prices steady at 35 to 45c, and a few fowl have sold at 35 to 50c.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 60	to $4 75
Extra	4 35	4 45
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 15	4 20
Spring Wheat, extra	4 10	4 20
Superfine	3 60	3 60
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 85	3 95
Cornmeal, small lots	2 65	2 65
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 15	to $4 25
Spring Wheat, extra	3 75	3 90

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 05	to $1 06
" No. 2	1 00	1 03
" No. 3	0 92	0 96
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 94	0 96
" No. 2	0 90	0 92
" No. 3	0 85	0 87
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 30	0 31
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 55	0 58
" No. 2	0 50	0 52
" No. 3	0 40	0 00
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66	0 67
" No. 2	0 64	0 66
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 98	$1 01
Wheat, spring, do	0 90	0 95
Barley, do	0 45	0 55
Oats, do	0 32	0 33
Peas, do	0 61	0 62
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 75	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	6 50	7 00
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 40
Ducks, per brace	none.	
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys	none.	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14½	0 15
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
" tub dairy	0 12	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 12	0 14
" packed	none.	
Apples, per bbl	none.	
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Onions, per bush	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 35	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00	17 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 21

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been generally quiet, but steady.

BUTTER—The movement has been very small since our last; the only actual transaction reported to us is the sale of a lot of 70 packages of selected at 11c, but we hear that some small lots have changed hands at 12c. Stocks in the country appear to be large and of poor quality, but the quanty offering has been small, as holders generally look for an advance; in fact country dealers seem to be pursuing their former policy, save that they are not paying as much as in former years. Dealers here are content to have them do so, as English advices discourage shipments, and shippers are waiting for a fall. Old is nearly out of the market, but has been sold to a small extent at 11c. There have been scarcely any rolls offering; they may be regarded as worth 12 to 13c. Street receipts have been fairly large but prices steady at 13 to 15c for pound rolls; at 12 to 13c for large rolls, and 10 to 12c for tubs and crocks.

CHEESE—There has been nothing doing here in round lots, and small lots have been going off quietly at easy prices, the range being from 9 to 10c. At Ingersoll on Tuesday prices ranged from 7½ to 8½c, with large sales.

EGGS—Receipts have been of considerable amount, but all offering taken at rather firmer prices, the range being from 10½ to 11½c, but the latter price rather exceptional. Street receipts fair and prices steady at 12 to 14c for really fresh.

PORK—Has been quiet but advancing; prices show a rise of 50c during the week. Small lots have sold at $13 to $13.50, and cars are held to-day at $12.50.

BACON—Sales of Cumberland have been rather small and prices weak; the usual run for tons and under is 6½ to 6¾c, though 7c is still paid in some cases. Long clear has been in better demand and steady at 7 to 7¼c. Pickled bellies have sold in round lots on p. t., and small lots at 8½ to 9c, and smoked rolls are very quiet at 9 to 9½c. Shoulders have been inactive, and are offered at 5c.

HAMS—The active demand noticed in our last has since been maintained, and prices have continued to advance; a lot of 300 smoked sold at 9½c, and small lots at 9½ to 10c; canvassed have been active at 9½ to 10½c, the former price being for round lots. Pickled have sold to a large extent on p. t., and small lots now bring 8½ to 9½c.

LARD—There has been rather an improved demand heard, but prices remain unchanged at 8½ to 9½c for tinnets and pails, and 8 to 8½c for tierces in small lots.

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

SALT—There has been no movement reported in round lots, but Liverpool is going off at 70 to 75c, the former price being for lots of not less than 50 bags. Goderich is quiet at 95c.

DRIED APPLES—The demand has fallen off; but they can be had at 6 to 6¼c for American, and 6½ to 7c for Canadian of good quality.

WHITE BEANS—Have been in increased demand and firm in price; dealers are usually selling small parcels at from $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel in barrels.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown some improvement during the week.

TEA—There has been but little business doing during the week in lines. All reported is a few sales of coarse Young Hyson as low as 21½c, and fairly good thirds at 26 and 28c; at the late trade sale as high as 60c was bid for fine and refused. Japans and blacks have been inactive, but one sale of Congou was made at 35c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 55c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been steadily maintained through the week.

BEEVES—Receipts were rather small until Tuesday, when offerings increased. The supply of really good export cattle, however, has been very small indeed, and the trade in them here has been next door to nothing; prices has been firm with $5 to $5.50 offering for really good qualities averaging not under 1,350 lbs. First-class for local use, and some few for export, have been taken at $4.50 to $4.75, with a fair supply. Second-class have been in sufficient supply and rather easier at $3.75 to $4. Third-class have been offering only to a very small extent, but quite as abundantly as they were wanted, and have usually gone off about $3.50. There have been sales of a lot of nine steers, averaging 1,260 lbs, at $4.75; of six cows, averaging 1,160 lbs, at $4.50; of three cars of mixed, averaging about 1,200 lbs, at $4.75 per cental; a car of mixed, about the same weight, at $67, and a car of mixed, averaging 1,125 lbs, at $47.

SHEEP—The supply has been of fair amount and about equal to the want of the market; still, as there is a steady demand for export, all offering have been wanted and readily taken at steady prices. These, however, show no change of consequence. First-class, weighing not under 125 lbs, have been usually selling at $4.75 to $5, and wanted for export at $4 to $5 per cental. Second-class have not been very much wanted, but have sold at $4 to $4.50 each, or $3.50 per cental.

LAMBS—The number offering has been large, but the quality of much the greater quantity has been very poor indeed. First-class have been in active demand; all offering, and more, too, would have found a ready sale, and prices of this grade seem rather firmer at $4.50 to $4 for any dressing from 30 to 35 lbs. Second-class dressing, not less than 20 lbs, have sold fairly well at $2.50 to $3, but with quite enough in the market, if not too many. Any lighter than these are not wanted, and if pressed on the market go off at anything offered.

CALVES—The market has continued to be well filled with low grades, which farmers would be wise to keep for a year or two, seeing they are so worthless now, add would be very valuable then. First-class have found a ready sale, all offering being wanted; any dressing from 120 to 150 lbs have sold readily at $5 to $10. Second-class, dressing from 80 to 110 lbs, have been plentiful, and ranging from $5 to $7.50. Third-class have been less abundant, but still slow of sale, with too many offering, and prices weak at $2 to $4.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL

TRADE—Has been fairly good since our last.

HIDES—Green have not been very plentiful, but there have been quite as many offered as were wanted; prices are unchanged, but the feeling appears to be weak. Cured sell as before at 7½c, and for selected at 7½c, and have been going off fairly well.

CALFSKINS—Green have come forward freely, and sold as before; cured have been going off at 11½ to 12c in small lots.

LAMBSKINS—Have been abundant and unchanged at 25c.

PELTS—Receipts have been on the increase and prices unchanged at 50c.

WOOL—The market has been rather more active, and prices have been steady; one lot of 190 lbs. of fleece sold at 20½c; some lots of about 1,000 lbs., and two equal to 10,000 lbs., brought 21c, which is the general price. Offerings have been small and below those usual at this season. Street receipts small and prices unchanged at 20 to 21c. In pulled wools there is nothing doing.

TALLOW—Has been very dull; offers have been small, but quite as much as was wanted; rendered has been easier at 5 to 5½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5.50; No. 3 inspected, $4.50; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 11½c; calfskins, dry, rose, 14c; Sheepskins, 50c; Wool, fleece, 20 to 21c; Wool, pulled, super, 22 to 28c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

LEATHER.

Business is dull, and we may look for a continuation of quiet times for at least a month. There is no change in prices. If any large lots are placed, there has to be a concession made. Manufacturers are partially closed down, which may, to a certain extent account for the present quietness. The country trade is only moderately fair.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 21 to 23c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 25 to 27c; Slaughter Sole, light, 26 to 28c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Harness Leather, 27 to 30c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather, 30 to 34c; Oak Harness Backs, 40 to 50c; Upper, heavy, 35 to 36c; Upper, light, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 70c; Splits, large, 23 to 28c; Splits, small, 23 to 27c; 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, 55 to 60c; Steatite Oil, 50c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $125 to $135; Degras, 5c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 19c; patent cow, 17 to 19c.

LUMBER.

Business has slacked off a little. This is, however, usual at this season of the year, it will likely remain quiet for six weeks or until harvest is well on. There has been during the past few months a good trade at prices above last year's rates. A resumption of the same extended demand is looked for in fall at still better prices. Prices close generally firm. Clear, $33 to $30; pickings, $18 to $20; common box, $10 to $12; culls, $5 to $6; flooring, undressed, $12.50 to $13.50; flooring, dressed, 1¼ inch, $18 to $20; flooring, dressed, 1½ inch, $25 to $26; fencing, $10 to $10.50; bill lumber, 10 to 16 feet, $10 to $10.50; bill lumber, 18 to 20 feet, $10.50 to $11.80; bill lumber, 24 to 25, $12.50 to $14; bill lumber, 26 to 30 inch, $14 to $16; bill lumber, 31 to 35 inch, $18 to $20; bill lumber, 36 to 40 inch, $19 to $20; bill lumber, 41 to 50 inch, $25 to $30.

London Markets.

TUESDAY, June 25.

The grain receipts did not exceed 2,500 bushels in all. No change in figures observable. Well cool—Pretty liberal deliveries, between 3,000 and 4,000 lbs.; fetching from 23 to 24½c per lb. Hay—A few loads. Butter, Eggs and Poultry—Small offerings. Vegetables and Fruit, such as strawberries and gooseberries, in large representation. In other classes of produce, little or nothing of any importance.

GRAIN—Per 100 lbs., Dehil wheat, $1.60 to $1.70; Treadwell, $1.60 to 1.70; Red, $1.50 to $1.55; Spring, $1.10 to $1.50; Barley, 90 to 90c; Peas, 90c to 00; Oats, 35 to 38c; Rye, 80; Buckwheat, 80; Corn, 35 to 95c; Beans, $0.

PRODUCE—Eggs, per dozen, fresh, 10 to 12c; eggs per dozen, packed, 10 to 10c; roll butter, 12 to 13c; tub butter, 10 to 12c; straw, per load, $2.00 to $4.50; turnips, 25 to 25c; carrots, 25 to 30c; potatoes, 40 to 50c; onions, per bushel, 00 to 70c; tallow, rendered, 6 to 6½c; tallow, rough, 4 to 4c; lard, per lb, 9 to 10c; wool, 22 to 24c; cheese, per lb, 11½ to 12½c; hay, per ton, $8.00 to $9.00; clover seed, per bush, $6.50 to $4; timothy seed, per bush, $1.25 to $1.50.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, June 21.—A large number of milch cows were offered at this market to-day, some of them being of extra quality. Joseph Latham, of Memmingford, sold a cow for $60. This is the highest price paid for a milch cow on this market for a long time. S. Moffat, of Norton's Creek, sold two superior cows at $45 dollars each. Had these cows been on the market three weeks ago, they would have sold at $55 each. A few other good cows were sold at from $30 to $40 each. Sheep and lambs were numerous. R. N. Empy, of Morrisburg, had 14 sheep and 110 lambs on the market, and sold them all at an average of $3 each. The general price of lambs is $2.50 each. A good many grass-fed heifers were on the market to-day, and sold at rather better prices than they have been doing heretofore. Dry cows sold at from $20 to $28 each, and small heifers from $15 to $20 each.

Readers of THE MAIL who order any goods advertised in this issue, or ask for information about them, will help THE MAIL, and often help themselves also, by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal.

BIRTHS.

HARVEY—In Stratford, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. George Harvey, of a daughter.

LUTZ—In St. Catharines, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. P. C. Lutz, Consolidated Bank, of a son.

GIBBS—On the 17th inst., the wife of Charles T. Gibbs, Esq., 1136 Sherbrooke street, Montreal, of a daughter.

CLARK—On the 20th inst., at 114 Huron street, the wife of Mr. William Clark, of a daughter.

SHACKLETON—On the 18th June, at 52 Hayter street, the wife of Mr. John Shackleton, of a daughter.

WILKINSON—In Oshawa, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Michael Wilkinson, of a daughter.

COLEMAN—In Darlington, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Francis Coleman, of a son.

SMITH—On the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. George Smith, Bonville, of twin sons.

ELLIS—On the 22nd, at 85 Wellesley street, the wife of John F. Ellis, of a son.

YOUNG—In Brantford, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. William Young, grocer, of a son.

COYNE—In Brighton, on Thursday, June 20th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Coyle, of a daughter.

RYAN—On the 23rd inst., at 70 Gould street, the wife of Wm. Ryan, of a son.

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WEBSTER—In Brantford, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Thomas Webster, of a daughter.

CANFIELD—At Woodstock, on the 22nd inst., the wife of James Canfield, Deputy-Clerk Crown and Pleas, of a son.

JACOBS—On the 19th inst., the wife of A. H. Jacobs, near Brooklin, of a daughter.

GIRDLESTONE—In Windsor, Ont., on the 20th inst., the wife of C. H. Girdlestone, of a daughter.

CAMERON—At Malta, on the 5th June, the wife of Major D. R. Cameron, R. A., C. M. G., of a daughter.

VENABLES—On the 18th, the wife of John H. Venables, Engineer City Water Works, of a son.

BYERS—In Woodstock, on the 23rd June, the wife of Henry Byers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DRURY—WINFIELD—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Mosley, Henry J. Drury to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of R. William Winfield, of the Township of Humphrey, Muskoka District.

BRAMFORTH—GEORGE—On the 13th inst., in Parry Sound, by the Rev. R. Mosley, Edward A. Bramforth to Mary George, both of the Township of McDougall.

LAFRAMBOISE—ST. JEAN—At the Bishop's Palace, Ottawa, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bouillon, Mr. Louis Laframboise, of the French Translator's Office, to Miss M. L. Alphonsine St. Jean, eldest daughter of Dr. P. St. Jean, M.P.

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DAVIDSON—MONTGOMERY—In Toronto, June 19th, by the Very Rev. Dean Grassett, Mr. W. H. Davidson to Miss Sarah Montgomery, both of Streetsville.

HOOPER—MILLER—By the Rev. W. Burns, of Streetsville, at the residence of the bride, on the 19th of June, 1878, John Hooper, Commercial Traveller, of Hamilton, to Miss Ellen Jane Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Miller, of Trafalgar.

JOHNSON—HALL—At York Mills, in St. John's church, by the Rev. Canon Osler, James A. Johnson to Annie Hall, eldest daughter of J. B. Hall, all of this city.

BARBER—LEARY—On the 19th June, by the Rev. Dr. Smithett, at the residence of the bride's father, Peel street, Lindsay, J. H. Barber, of the Victoria R. R., to Elizabeth A., eldest daughter of R. Leary, Esq.

TAYLOR—ROBERTS—On Thursday, 20th June, 1878, at St. Thomas' church, Hamilton, by the Rev. W. B. Curran, B.A., Rector, John A. Taylor, of Toronto, to Mary E., youngest daughter of the late John Roberts, Esq., of Hamilton.

MACGILLIVRAY—GLASSUP—On June 19th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's mother, Kingston, by the Rev. R. Lamont, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, M.A., of St. Andrew's church, Scarboro, brother of the bridegroom, the Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, of St. Andrew's church, Williamstown, to Allie H., youngest daughter of the late Thomas Glassup, Esq., Kingston.

COLTER—BENNETT—In Mitchell, at the B. C. Parsonage, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. W. Hooper, Mr. Young Colter, of Nevery, to Ellen Josephine, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Bennett, of Monckton.

RICHARDSON — MURPHY — At the church of the Ascension Parsonage, Port Perry, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. C. C. Johnson, Mr. Lafayette Francis Richardson, of Port Perry, to Julia Agnes Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr. James Murphy, of Whitby.

MCGILL—COULSON—On the 17th of June, 1878,