TARIFF CHANGES.

Items Added to and Taken from the Free List.

STILL FOSTERING HOME INDUSTRIES.

Various Improvements in Aid of Domestic Manufactures.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—The following resolutions were submitted to the House to-day by Sir Leonard Tilley, making alterations in the existing tariff:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the following articles be added to the list of goods which may be entered free of duty when imported into Canada:—

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST.

Bolting cloths, not made up; boracic acid, canvas, jute, canvas not less than 58 inches wide, when imported by manufacturers of floor oil cloth for use in their factories; cherry heat welding compound, grease and grease scrap, indigo, paste and extract of manganese, oxide of, potash, German mineral, sodium, sulphate of; steel for saws and straw cutters, cut to shape, but not further manufactured; iron or steel beams, sheets, plates, angles, and knees for iron or composite ships or vessels.

DEDUCTIONS FROM FREE LIST.

And to repeal the following items on said free list, viz.:—Colcothar, dry oxide of iron, fibre, vegetable for manufacturing purposes, fish plates, steel, and all items or words contrary to or inconsistent with the foregoing provisions.

CHANGE IN DUTY.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to and be charged with the rates of duty set opposite to each respectively from and after the passage of this resolution:—Acid, acetic, a specific duty of 25c. per imperial gallon; Caplin's uninflated leghorn hats, 20 per cent, *ad valorem*; carpeting, matting and mats of hemp, 25 per cent. *ad valorem*; celluloid, manufactured into articles for handles of knives and forks, not bored nor otherwise further manufactured, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; cotton jeans and coutilles, when imported by corsetmakers for use in their own factories, 20 per cent. *ad valorem*; printed or dyed cottons not elsewhere specified, 27½ per cent. *ad valorem*; cotton, 42 inches wide and over, when imported by manufacturers of enamelled cloth for use in their factories, 15 per cent. *ad valorem*; cotton warp, No. 60 and finer, 15 per cent. *ad valorem*; earthenware, decorated, printed, or sponged, and all earthenware not elsewhere specified, 30 per cent. *ad valorem*; India rubber vulcanized handles for knives and forks, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; iron, cast iron, forks not handled, ground, or otherwise further manufactured, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; labels, for fish cans and other uses, printed or painted, a specific duty of 6 cents per pound, and 20 per cent. *ad valorem*; pins, manufactured from wire, of any metal, 30 per cent. *ad valorem*; soap powders, a specific duty of 3 cents per pound; steel ingots, bars, sheets, under three-sixteenths of an inch thick, whole, or cut to shape, but not further manufactured or rolled, round wire rods in coils, not elsewhere specified, $3 per ton of 2,000 pounds and 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; rolled round wire rods, under half an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers for use in their factories, 5 per cent. *ad valorem*; needles, viz., cylinder needles, hand-frame needles, and latch needles, 30 per cent. *ad valorem*; sugars, syrups, and molasses, sugar, when imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production, above No. 14 Dutch standard, a specific duty of one cent per pound, and 32½ per cent. *ad valorem*; sugar equal to No. 9, and not exceeding above No. 14, Dutch standard, a specific duty of three-fourths of a cent per pound, and 27½ per cent. *ad valorem*; sugar below No. 9 Dutch standard, a specific duty of one-half cent per pound and 27½ per cent. *ad valorem*; Melado and concentrated Melado, three-eighths of one cent per pound and 27½ per cent. *ad valorem*. On all the above sugars, Melado and concentrated Melado, when not imported direct without transhipment, sugar from the country of growth and production above No. 14, Dutch standard, a specific duty of three-fourths of one cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Sugar below No. 9, Dutch standard, a specific duty of one-half cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Melado and concentrated Melado, a specific duty of three-eighths of one cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Concentrated cane juice, concentrated molasses, concentrated beet-root juice and concrete, whether imported direct or not, a specific duty of three-eighths of a cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Syrup, cane juice, refined syrup, sugar-house syrup, or sugar-house molasses, syrup of sugar, syrup of molasses or sorghum, whether imported direct or not, a specific duty of five-eighths of a cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. Other molasses, when imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production, 15 per cent. *ad valorem* on the value thereof, free on board; when not so imported, 20 per cent. *ad valorem*. Molasses, the value upon which the *ad valorem* duty shall be levied and collected upon all the above named sugars, Melado syrups, molasses, etc., shall be the value thereof free on board, as provided by section 77 of the Customs Act, 1883. Zinc, chloride, salts, and sulphate of, 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

CERTAIN REPEALS.

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal all such parts of the Act, 42 Vic., cap. 15, and of the Acts amending the same, or of the schedules of such Acts as imposed a duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* on mill irons and mill cranks, and wrought forgings for mills and locomotives and parts thereof, weighing 25 pounds or more, and on stationery of all kinds not elsewhere specified, or which imposes any other duty of Customs on any of the foregoing articles than those imposed thereon by this resolution, or which admits any such articles free of duty when imported into Canada. That section 8 of the Act 12 Vic., cap. 15, be repealed and the following enacted:—An allowance may be made for deterioration by natural decay during the voyage of importation upon perishable articles, such as green fruits and vegetables imported into Canada, but in assessing the same, and in estimating the damage by breakage upon brittle goods, such as crockery, china, glass, and glassware, under the provisions of sections 53 and 54 of the Customs Act, 1883, such allowance or damage shall only be made and allowed for the amount of loss in excess of 25 per cent. of the whole quantity damaged, and only in case the claim is made therefor, and the loss or damage certified upon examination made by the appraiser or proper officer of Customs within three days of the landing or arrival of such goods at the port of destination thereof, and provided the duty has been paid on the full value thereof. On application to the Minister of Customs a refund of such duty may be allowed and paid, in the proportion and in the fulfilment of the conditions above specified, but not otherwise.

J. B. Bruce and Miss Hattie Patterson, of Detroit, are giving skating exhibitions in Aylmer, Petrolia, Sarnia, St. Thomas, and Seaforth.

A Boston despatch says Albert Hamm has accepted Geo. H. Hosmer's challenge to row a three-mile race for five hundred or upwards a side.

A well-known sporting man of New York offers to put up $2,500 for John H. Clark, the light weight pugilist, to meet Arthur Chambers in a hard glove contest.

Michael Donovan, ex-middle-weight champion, has made a deposit of $100, and challenges Michael Cleary to fight with hard gloves for $500 a side, open for $1,000, according to the rules of the London prize ring, on turf.

The Caledonian Club, of San Francisco, have just paid $16,000 for a piece of ground, 100 x 80, in that city, and propose to erect a building to cost $50,000, with stores on the ground floor and a hall and gymnasium overhead.

Harry Vaughn, the English pedestrian, and Wm. Edwards, of Australia, will probably have a six-day heel-and-toe race for $2,500 a side. Vaughn has deposited $250 to bind the match, and Edwards will follow suit. The Australian has beaten Dan O'Leary several times in Australia.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, March 5.

STOCKS.

The local market was fairly active with prices generally strong to-day. Montreal was offered ½ with bids ½ lower, and sold below at 193½. Ontario sold twice at 104½ and closed ½ higher. Molsons was held at 120, and in Montreal sold at that figure. Toronto was held 1½, with bids 1 higher. Bids for Merchants' declined ½, or to 115, with sellers at 117, and sales in Montreal at 115 and 115½. Commerce took a jump upwards, four lots selling at 127, and bids closing at that point, being a rise of 4, with 123 to 125 paid in Montreal. Imperial was held 1½ higher, or at 136, with bids as before at 135½. Federal sold five times at 140, bids closing at a rise of 1½, with 140 paid in Montreal. Dominion sold thrice at 196½, but closed unchanged. Standard unaltered. Hamilton sold once at 115, bids closing 1 higher, with no sellers.

Miscellaneous stocks steady. Western Assurance sold twice at 109, and closed with sellers ½ lower, or at 109½, with 108½ bid. Consumers' Gas sold at 150, and closed unchanged. Dominion Telegraph wanted as before at 87, with none offered. North-West Land inactive, but steady. Bids for Canada Pacific bonds rose ½ without sellers. Loan and Savings stocks steady. Canada Permanent sold at 217, and new stock at 203. Western sold at 187, and new stock at 168, closing unchanged. Building and Loan was offered 1, with bids ½ lower. Imperial offered as before at 110, with 108 bid. Farmers' wanted as before. London and Canadian offered at 142 xd., with bids unchanged at 140. People's wanted ½ lower at 103½, with none offered. London and Ontario offered ½ lower without bids. Dominion Savings held ½ higher, without bids. Hamilton Provident wanted at 120. Bids for British Canadian fell ½. Rest unchanged.

The afternoon market was active and firm. Montreal was held ½ with bids ½ higher, and brought 144 below. Ontario sold at 104½ after the board, and brought 104½ to 105 in Montreal. Toronto sold at 186 to 187, bids closing higher, with Montreal sales at 188½ to 187. Merchants wanted at 115, and sold in Montreal at 116. Commerce sold twice at 127, but closed with sellers ½ higher and bids ½ lower; selling at 127½ at 127½, and 126½ in Montreal. Imperial sold twice at 136, and once at 136½, bids closing at a rise of 2. Federal sold once at 139, and closed unchanged. Dominion sold at 196½ and 196½, and closed at a fall of ½. Standard was offered 1 lower. Hamilton unchanged. Western Assurance very active; sales at 109½ to 109½, and from 109½ to 110, closing with bids 1 and sellers ½ higher. North-West Land wanted as before at 63, but none offered.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for March 5:—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4.00 P.M. Askd.	4.00 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	194½	193½	195	194
Ontario	104½	104½	104½	104
Molsons	120	.....	.....	.....
Toronto	186½	185	186½	186
Merchants	117	115½	.....	115
Commerce	127½	127	128	126½
Imperial	136	134½	137½	136½
Federal	140	139½	140	139½
Dominion	196½	196½	196	196
Standard	115	114½	114½	114½
Hamilton	.....	115	.....	115
Miscellaneous.				
British America	112	108½	.....	.....
Western Assurance	109½	108½	110	109½
Canada Life	.....	400	.....	.....
Confederation Life	250	.....	252	.....
Consumers' Gas	153	150	150	.....
Dominion Telegraph	.....	87	.....	.....
Montreal Telegraph	.....	.....	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lybster Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Noxon Bros. Man. Co.	110	.....	.....	.....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-West L. Co.	64	63	.....	63
Railways.				
T. G. & B. stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific bonds	.....	96½	.....	.....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	.....	216	.....	.....
Can. Perm. new stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freehold	167	165½	.....	.....
Western Canada	.....	187	.....	.....
W. C. (new stock)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. Landed Credit	.....	120	.....	.....
B. & L. Association	104	102½	.....	.....
Imperial S. & Invest.	110	108	.....	.....
Farmers' L. & Savings	.....	122	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A. xd	142	140	.....	.....
National Investment	.....	105	.....	.....
People's Loan	.....	103½	.....	.....
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
London & Ontario	114½	.....	.....	.....
The Land Security Co.	142½	138	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	118	115½	.....	.....
Huron & Erie	160	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Savings & Loan	115½	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. & L.	127	123	.....	.....
Canadian S. & Loan	123	120	.....	.....
London Loan	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Provident	.....	120	.....	.....
Brant L. & S. Society	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	126	.....	.....	.....
Farmers' & Traders'	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Can. L. & Invest.	.....	104½	.....	.....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	.....	.....	.....	.....
English Loan Co.	.....	58	.....	57½
Agricultural L. & S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Loan & Sav. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....

MORNING SALES—Ontario, 25, 25 at 104½; Commerce, 150, 40, 50, 10 at 127; Federal, 25, 50, 25, 50, 55 at 140; Dominion, 30, 20, 10 at 197; Hamilton, 10 at 115; Western Assurance, 20, 3, at 109; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 150; Canada Permanent, 11 at 217; new stock, 10, 5 at 203; Western Canada, 7 at 187; new stock, 7 at 168.

AFTERNOON SALES—Ontario, 25 at 104½, 25 at 104 after board; Toronto, 10 at 186, 10, 10 at 186½, 10 at 187; Commerce, 20, 20 at 127; Imperial, 10, 10 at 136; Federal, 20 at 139½; Dominion, 20 at 196½, 50, 20 at 196½; Standard, 20 at 114½; Western Assurance, 20 at 109½, 20 at 109½, 20 at 109½; Canada Life, 20, 20, 20 at 109½; Confederation Life, 20 at 109½, 100 at 110.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 6.

PRODUCE.

The local situation has continued to be inactive since our last. The main cause of the inactivity seems to be the fact that there have been scarcely anything available on which to operate; the secondary cause has been the fact that there has been very little wanted; and the third cause has been the fact that outside markets have remained quiet and rather weak. Until we have a change in some one of these particulars there can be no reasonable hope for improvement. Prices, on the whole, have varied but little during the week. Stocks on hand have varied in tendency, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 1,510 bbls.; fall wheat, 83,169 bush.; spring wheat, 98,872 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 177,621 bush.; peas, 37,112 bush.; rye, 69 bush. against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 6,068 bbls.; fall wheat, 327,970 bush.; spring wheat, 136,357 bush.; oats, 1,661 bush.; barley, 130,556 bush.; peas, 12,926 bush.; rye, 5,695 bush. English quotations show a fall of 3d. on spring, a rise of 1d. on red winter, a fall of 1d. on No. 2 Californian, and of 1½d. on corn. Markets, however, have seemed rather steadier for the last three days. The quantity of flour and wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 28th ult., was equal to 2,050,000 qrs. of wheat against 2,285,000 on the 14th ult., and 2,083,000 in the preceding year. Imports of wheat and flour last week were 200,000 to 205,000 qrs. of wheat and 130,000 to 135,000 barrels of flour. Mail advices state that there has beyond doubt been a considerable decrease in the home deliveries of wheat of late. The returns from 187 towns show the deliveries in them from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 1883, to have been, 1,166,224 quarters, or at the rate of 68,600 qrs. per week; and from December 29, 1883, to February 9, 1884, 310,583 qrs., or at the rate of 51,829 qrs. per week, showing a falling off of 25 per cent. during the latter and more recent period. The returns of the preceding year from September 1 to December 29 in the 150 towns were 856,557 qrs., or at the rate of 50,385 qrs. per week; and from December 29 to February 9, 291,416 qrs., or at the rate of 48,569 qrs. per week, showing a falling off during the latter period of only 4 per cent. The deliveries in 150 towns under the old returns were taken as one-fourth of those in the whole Kingdom; and although it is yet impossible to state with confidence what part of the total deliveries those in the 187 towns reach, it is sufficiently sure that the consecutive returns have been made with equal accuracy under each of those systems, thus leaving no doubt of a striking relative diminution in the recent deliveries, whatever may have been the cause. The result has been a considerable decrease in stock. In the six weeks ending February 9th, the net imports of wheat and flour were 1,565,000 qrs., and the computed farmers' deliveries in the whole Kingdom 775,000 qrs., forming a total of 2,440,000 qrs., against supposed requirements at this time of year of 500,000 qrs. per week, forming a total of 3,000,000 qrs. since 1st January last, and representing a decrease in the stocks since that date of 560,000 qrs. The total English imports of wheat and flour in the first five months of the crop year were equal to 7,259,000 quarters of wheat. This is at the rate of 17,655,000 for the year, and the actual imports in the crop year 1882-3 were equal to 19,933,000 quarters. Continental advices state that in France, up to the 14th ult., offerings of wheat were small but millers refused to advance prices, owing to a slow sale of flour. In foreign wheat business remained restricted owing to its relatively high price; red winter was scarce and held at equal 42s. 9d. per 480 lb., for immediate delivery, and Australian was held at equal to 47s. 0d. for May-June delivery. Dutch markets were dull and easier. At Berlin there is said to have been no new feature in trade which remained very quiet indeed. Fresh advices Vienna seem to have been firm. No later reports from Russia. A Bombay telegram of the 9th ult., quotes from the official report of the state of the crops throughout India, says that the rainfall had been scanty in Oude and the north-west provinces, and the crops were backward. In Bengal crop prospects showed no substantial improvement; but in the rest of the country prospects were good. Mail advices to January 18 say that the Bombay market was then very dull, with prices weak but still above the equivalents of home values. Australian advices say that at Adelaide in the week ending January 5 markets were easier with little or nothing doing. Reaping was general and the estimate of the general average in South Australia was popularly fixed it from 10 to 11 bushels, though some authorities believed it would touch 12 bushels, and that the surplus for export, after making due allowance for seed and food, would range from 40,000 to 50,000 tons. Melbourne advices state that the estimated surplus for export from Victoria was about 232,000 tons. Yield was in many cases above previous anticipations; new wheat had been offered, but markets were quiet. In the States the quantity in sight has continued slowly decreasing, but receipts at western ports have shown a slight increase, amounting for last week to 660,000 bushels, against 557,000 in the preceding week, and 1,451,000 last year. Exports of flour and wheat from the United States seaboard ports and from Montreal for the week ending March 1st, 1884, amounted to 123,000 bbls. of flour, and 495,000 bush. of wheat, against 170,650 bbls. of flour and 630,000 bush. of wheat in the corresponding week last year. And exports of wheat from the same ports for the preceding eight weeks have been for Europe, 6,394,111 bushels vs. 8,727,591 bushels for the corresponding eight weeks in 1883, being a decrease of 2,133,450 bushels. The stock of wheat at five Atlantic ports February 23, 1884, was 6,104,872 bushels vs. 5,523,577 February 16, 1884, 8,105,180 bushels February 24, 1883, and 5,425,549 February 25, 1882. The receipts of wheat at Atlantic ports are small. States markets have continued dull and weak. The old explanation holds good: No export demand worth mentioning. At present the market is wholly in the hands of speculators. The cable advices are unsatisfactory, and as the shipping margins are still adverse the New York export trade continues very light, notwithstanding the high rates of exchange and the low rates of freight. Millers, too have bought sparingly. At Chicago and Milwaukee wheat is in large supply, and the crop having been full the week ending 16th ult. the market is so explained. At Milwaukee local millers have been buying more freely; and in the North-West millers have also been taking supplies at higher prices than those ruling at Milwaukee, where some demand from Canadian millers is reported. The last week in February closed with a blizzard and a snow blockade in the North-Western States, with thermometer ranging from 10 to 29 degrees below zero. It is said to be the worst storm of the season. Prices in States markets have varied but little on the week, though throughout it they have been somewhat unsettled. The bull element in the West is rather discouraged, and although reports of damage to young crops have been circulated they are generally discredited. 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:—

	1884.	1884.	1883.	1882.
	Feb. 23.	Feb. 16.	Feb 24.	Feb. 25.
Wheat, bu.	31,474,351	32,323,313	22,526,914	17,045,099
Corn, bu...	14,407,901	13,865,879	11,528,953	15,656,329
Oats, bu....	5,524,558	5,287,356	4,165,220	2,412,225
Barley, bu.	2,281,198	2,100,293	1,654,359	2,280,407
Rye, bu....	2,317,300	2,341,745	3,437,184	1,110,317
Total bu.	55,985,938	55,721,162	47,108,109	38,511,770

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

	Feb. 28. 5 p.m.	Feb. 29. 4.30 p.m.	March 1. 11.30 a.m.	March 3. 11.30 a.m.	March 4. 12 p.m.	March 5. 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 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 0	8 0
R. Wheat	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 6	8 6
Cal. No. 1	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5
Cal. No. 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Corn	5 2	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 0½	5 0½
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Pork	78 0	78 0	78 0	78 0	77 0	76 0
Lard	48 9	48 3	48 6	48 9	48 0	48 0
Bacon	46 6	46 0	46 3	46 6	46 0	46 0
Tallow	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	39 6	39 6
Cheese	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0

FLOUR—There has been little change in the situation since our last, but any which has occurred would seem to be for the worse rather than improvement. Extra sold on Friday at equal to $4.70 here, but brought $4.75 f.o.c. on Tuesday, when spring extra changed hands at $4.50 f.o.c.; superior extra has stood from $4.65 to $4.70 for guaranteed all week, but any sales were on p.t. At the close there were ready buyers at former prices, or even $4.60 for extra, but there seemed to be nothing obtainable.

BRAN—Has been very scarce and in active demand at former prices; a car sold on Monday at equal to $15 here.

OATMEAL—Firmer; has sold by the car at equal to $4.05 here, but at the close holders stood out for $4.20. Small lots steady at $4.50 to $4.60.

WHEAT—There has been little offered or wanted, and values seem to have been easy for nearly all sorts. No. 2 fall would have found buyers at $1.06 and No. 2 spring at $1.03, but seem not to have been offered. Spring wheat more active than fall, but sold in car-lots at $1.10 for No. 1 and $1.08 for No. 2 on Monday and Tuesday. There was no improvement in the close when the situation seemed altogether unchanged. Street prices $1 to $1.10 for fall; from $1.07 to $1.13 for spring, and 90 to 91c. for goose.

OATS—Receipts small and insufficient, and prices advancing. Last week they sold at 35c. on track, but on Monday 36½c. was paid, and on Tuesday 37c. was obtained. At the close, indeed, one sale was reported at 38½c., but we should call it exceptionally low, particularly as 38 to 39c. was being paid on street.

BARLEY—The movement has been small and the feeling has been weak, but the actual decline established has been but small. No. 1 has been quiet; no sales reported, but seemed worth from 70 to 71c. f.o.c. No. 2 sold on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday at 67c. f.o.c. Extra No. 3 changed hands, and on Tuesday at 62c., or equal to that price f.o.c. No. 3 inactive; none offered, apparently worth 52 to 55c. At the close yesterday extra No. 3 sold at 62c. f.o.c., but other grades inactive and unchanged. Street prices nominal at 60 to 65c.

PEAS—Seem to have been scarce and in demand at steady prices. Car-lots of No. 2 have been worth 74c., but none offered. Street prices firmer at 74 to 77c.

RYE—Quiet and unchanged at 60c. either for cars or on street.

SEEDS—Seem rather easy. Clover, in lots, has been quiet at $6.80 to $6.85, and dealers selling at $6.95 to $7.05. Alsike still declining; lots not likely to bring over $8.50 to $8.75, and dealers selling at $8 to $10.50. Timothy nominally unchanged.

HAY—Pressed still neglected and inactive. Market of receipts large for hay, but all taken at from $6.50 to $9 for clover and $10 to $13 for timothy.

STRAW—Abundant but fairly steady at $6.50 to $8 for sheaf, and about $5.50 for loose, the latter to bring very much less.

POTATOES—The cold snap seems to have made cars rather more steady; all offered have been taken at 70c. Street receipts very small and prices firm, at 80 to 85c. per bag.

APPLES—Car-lots have been wanted but none offered; really choice would have found buyers at $3.50. Street receipts very small, and worth from $3 for good to $3.75 for really choice.

POULTRY—Scarcely any offered in box-lots but could have found a ready sale. Street receipts were small and more wanted, with fowls at 60 to 75c. and ducks none; and geese 75c. to $1 each, with turkeys $1 to $1.25 for hens, and $1.25 to $1.75 for gobblers.

FLOUR, F.O.C.		
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 05	to $5 10
Extra	4 75	4 80
Baker and strong bakers'	none.	
Spring wheat, extra	4 50	4 60
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 186 lbs	4 10	4 20
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 8c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.		
Extra, per bag	2 20	2 25
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.	
GRAIN, F.O.C.		
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none	
" " No. 2	1 06	0 00
" " No. 3	1 03	0 00
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat No. 1	1 10	0 00
" " No. 2	1 08	0 00
" " No. 3	none.	
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 36	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 71	0 00
" No. 2	0 67	0 00
" Extra No. 3	0 62	0 00
" No. 3	0 53	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 00	0 00
" No. 2	0 74	0 75
Rye	0 60	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 00	to $1 10
Wheat, spring, do.	1 08	1 13
Wheat, goose, do.	0 78	0 81
Barley, do.	0 65	0 69
Oats, do.	0 37	0 39
Peas, do.	0 74	0 77
Rye, do.	0 60	0 00
Cloverseed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 50	8 85
Beef, hind quarters	7 00	9 00
" fore	5 00	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 75
Ducks, do.	0 80	1 00
Geese, each	0 75	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 70
Butter, pound rolls	0 20	0 25
Do. large rolls	none.	
Do. tub dairy	0 17	0 19
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 85
Apples, per bbl	3 00	3 75
Onions, green, per peck	0 25	0 00
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	1 50
Cauliflower, do.	none.	
Celery, do.	1 00	1 50
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, do.	0 60	0 65
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Beets, per peck	0 25	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	1 00	0 00
Rhubarb, per doz	2 00	0 00
Melons, do.	none.	
Beans, per bush	0 50	0 60
Corn, per doz	none.	
Radishes, per bush	1 00	0 00
Hay, per ton	6 00	13 00
Straw, do.	5 50	8 00
PROVISIONS.		

TRADE—Has shown but little change since our last.

BUTTER—The market has remained unchanged, save that stocks have been accumulating, and the accumulation of medium and inferior has now reached a point which threatens serious consequences to holders. There has been no demand for anything save really choice, all of that offered has been readily taken at 18 to 19c. and sometimes at 20c., as would more had it been available. But other qualities have continued to be in store in increasing quantities, with no demand for them at any price; and the general opinion now is that they will go off only at a greatly reduced price in the spring. This is an ugly fact which country holders should not shirk, for, possibly, they may do something better somewhere now than in the spring. Boxlots of rolls have been coming forward more freely, and rather easier at 15 to 17c. Street receipts fair and prices of pound rolls ranging from 20 to 25c., but the general run 22 to 24c., with tubs and crocks of dairy 17 to 19c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady, at 13½ to 14c. for small lots of fine, with medium offered at 12c., with apparently going off slowly.

EGGS—Receipts have increased and been sufficient through the week; prices have usually stood about 20c., at which figure they closed. Street receipts fair, and prices 20 to 22c. for new-laid.

PORK—More active, and firmer in small lots, which have gone off readily at $21, though at the close some asked $21.50 for single barrels.

BACON—Quiet but firm. Long-clear held in round lots at 10½c. but no sales, and cases at 11c., with a few changed hands; some old long-clear also changed hands at 9½ and 9¾c.; and bellies quiet and unchanged at 12c. for bellies, and 11½ to 12c. for rolls in small lots.

HAMS—Smoked have been in good demand and selling well in lots not exceeding 50 each at 13½c., but no movement reported in round lots.

HOGS—The chief movement has been on the street, where all offered have been taken at $8.75 to $8.85, but good rail lots have been worth the former figures.

SALT—Very quiet; some enquiry for dairy, but there seems to be none in the market: it was selling at 50 to 55c. Liverpool coarse still offered in cars at 60c. and small lots seldom selling over 75c. Liverpool fine unchanged at $1.45. Canadian as before, at $1.25 by the car and $1.32½ to $1.40 for small lots to single barrels.

DRIED APPLES—Country lots quiet but steady, at 8½ to 8¾c.; and dealers selling small lots of barrelled as before at 9c.

HOPS—Nothing doing in round lots; but a few bales have been sold to brewers at 22 to 26c. for really good to choice, which are the only sorts wanted at any figure.

WHITE BEANS—Show a wide margin according to quality; country lots have changed hands at $1.40 to $1.75, and dealers have sold small parcels at $1.75 to $2 according to quality and quantity.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been fairly well maintained.

HIDES—Green have been in good supply, and prices have been maintained at former figures, but the fact that there have been a good many "grubby" in offerings has left the feeling rather weak. Cured unchanged with sales of car-lots at 8c.

CALFSKINS—Receipts have begun to increase, but as yet all offered have sold at unchanged prices; some talk of a reduction of a cent is, however, heard.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been abundant, but all offered have found a sale at firm prices; the best green have been bringing $1 to $1.10 and country lots have been steady at 75 to 90c.

WOOL—Fleece seems to have been selling rather better; a lot of medium have been made in small lots at 17½c., and one lot of selected brought 19c. Pulled wools inactive, nor are dealers agreed as to values; but as well as we can see supply seems worth 21 to 22c., and extra 29 to 30c. The demand from the factories has been quiet but fair at previous prices.

TALLOW—Rather more wanted and moving quietly at 6½c., but nothing doing in cars; rough unchanged at 3½c.

Quotations are 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, 20c.; sheepskins, green, $1 to $1.10; wool, fleece, 18 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 26c.; wool, super, 22 to 23c.; extra super., 28 to 30c.; wool pickings, 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

A short run gave a firmer tone to the market this week, and while prices for butchers' cattle ruled a shade higher than quotations, even lots of them were allowed to stand unaltered, as moderate receipts would lower them. The demand was in excess of supply, as many buyers are reported as being shipped to Buffalo instead of here. Sheep and lambs were very scarce and quoted 1c. higher. Calves are only nominal, as none are coming to hand, but they will sell readily at quotations. Hogs are in good demand at an advance of ¼c. since our last. Store hogs meet with ready sale, and buyers are prepared to pay 5½ to 6c. for round lots. We quote:—

CATTLE.	
Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime*
1,200 to 1,350	None.
1,100 to 1,200	4¾ 5¼c. per lb.
850 to 1,000	4¼ 4½
Inferior	3½ 4
Calves, per head, dressed	10 to 11c. per lb.
SHEEP.	
140 to 160 lbs	4½ to 5c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4½ 5
90 to 100 "	None.
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.50 to $550.
Hogs—8½c.	

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

March 5.—Flour—Receipts, 1,300 bbls.; sales reported, 200 bbls. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior extra, $5.50 to $5.60; extra, $4.85 to $5.40; spring extra, $4.80 to $5.00; superfine, $4.00 to $4.25; strong bakers', $5.25 to $6.00; fine, $3.60 to $3.75; middlings, $3.40 to $3.50; pollards, $3 to $3.25; Ontario bags, $2.20 to $2.30; city bags, $2.90 to $2.95 for strong bakers'. Sales, 100 bbls. extra, $5.35 to $5.50; Ontario bags, spring extra, $2.30. Grain—Wheat—Nominal; red winter, $1.20 to $1.22; white, $1.16 to $1.18; spring, $1.18 to $1.21. Corn—72½ to 75c. Peas—89 to 90c.; 1 cargo for May delivery. Oats—39 to 40c. Barley—65 to 75c. Rye—60 to 62c. Oatmeal—$4.25 to $4.50. Cornmeal—$3.60 to $3.70. Provisions—Pork—$21 to $22. Lard—13 to 13c. Bacon—13 to 14c. Hams—13 to 14c. Cheese—11½ to 12c. Butter—Eastern Townships, 19 to 21c.; Morrisburg, 19 to 21c.; Western, 15 to 18c.

BRANTFORD.

March 5.—Flour, No. 1 super, $6.00 to $6.50; wheat, fall, $1.00 to $1.02; spring, $1.02 to $1.05; barley, 53 to 56c.; peas, 71 to 73c. oats, 32 to 33c.; cattle, live weight, $5.00 to $6.00; beef, $7.00 to $8.00; mutton, $9.00 to $00.00; dressed hogs, $8.00; hides, $6.00; sheepskins, 90 to 95c.; wool, 15 to 22c.; butter, 20 to 23c.; eggs, 21 to 22c.; cheese, 14½c.; hay, none; potatoes, 65 to 70c.; corn, 70 to 72c.

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