FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A Liverpool despatch of Friday, to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day, as follows:—"Trade at British wheat markets held since the commencement of the week, continued extremely dull. A further reduction of fully 1s per quarter was generally conceded, without inducing buyers to operate beyond their immediate requirements. Business here since Tuesday has been equally inactive. Although the value of wheat remained nominally unchanged, the tendency of prices favoured buyers. Maize met a slow demand at a decline of 3d per quarter. At the Corn Exchange to-day the demand for wheat was very limited, and prices were from 2d to 3d per cental cheaper, for both white and red. Flour was very dull. Maize was slow of sale at 9d per quarter below Tuesday's prices."

CROP REPORTS.

The statement of the condition of the growing crops which we laid before our readers this morning embraced reports from 72 points in the Province and contained a good deal of information which it may be well to summarise. In regard to barley we find that 37 townships report a decrease of from 25 to 50 per cent on the average; two a decrease of about 75 per cent; three report none sown and two the usual quantity while from other points the reports are rather vague. It is evident that here we have a very large decrease in the acreage of this crop, and a consequent decrease in the supplies assured. Prospects seem generally to be in favour of an average yield; but in no instance is any more promised while in several places it is said to have been damaged by the frost. Fall wheat has evidently come into favour; forty-nine points report an increase and only three a decrease in the acreage, while ten report it unchanged. In only six instances are the reports of prospects discouraging; in all others they are represented as being most favourable and should present promises be realised there can be no question that we shall be blessed with more than an average crop. Spring wheat also shows a large increase in acreage; in only three instances is a decrease reported, in five it remains unchanged and in fifty-one it has increased. Prospects of the yield, although less glowing than those of fall, are eminently satisfactory as they are almost uniformly said to be good and only four or five places report any damage. Oats show little change; in forty-eight instances the average quantity is said to have been planted; in ten an increase and in nine a decrease, is reported; prospects are good. Peas seem in much the same condition as oats; the acreage remains unchanged in thirty-seven cases with an increase in twenty-one and a decrease in six. Their condition is said to be good in nearly all cases. Thus taking all things together it may fairly be said that prospects of a good crop are eminently encouraging.

The following is the Official Report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, June 5th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	164	162	.....
Toronto	135½	134½	.....
Ontario	83½	83	7 at 84
Merchants'	91½	90	.....
Commerce	118½	117½	.....
Consolidated	76	74	.....
Dominion	119	116	.....
Hamilton	....	98½	.....
Standard	85	81	.....
Federal	102½	102½	.....
Imperial	106½	105½	.....
Molson's	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	....	182	.....
Freehold	146½	146	.....
Western Canada	....	150	.....
Union	139	137½	.....
Canada Landed Credit	137	136	.....
Building and Loan	....	120	.....
Imperial	....	113½	.....
Farmers'	113½	112½	14 at 113
London & C. L. & A. Co	146	143	.....
Huron and Erie	....	138	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	127	125½	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	....	111½	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	....	114	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	....	105	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	....	106	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	....	114½	.....
Western	150	148½	.....
Isolated Risk	20	....	.....
Canada Life	....	188	.....
Confederation Life	....	110	.....
Consumers' Gas	....	140	.....
Dominion Telegraph	85½	83½	6 at 83½
Globe Printing Co.	....	131½	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	....	....	.....
6 p.c. 5 yrs. sig. Bonds	42	35	.....
T. & N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	....	....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	....	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	100	....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	101½	....	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	98½	....	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	98½	....	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn, do.; cargoes on passage—wheat, flat; corn, do. Mark Lane—Wheat, slow; corn, do. London—Quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 47s; 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, 44s; quotations of good cargoes of mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs, tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 24s to 24s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during past week—Wheat, 210,000 to 215,000 qrs; corn, 245,000 to 250,000 qrs; flour, (sacks to be converted into bbls), 85,000 to 90,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, steady; corn, firmer.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been a period of declining prices and confusion in this market. One result of the decline, however, has been to cause buyers to come forward at the fall, and there seems on the whole to have been more activity prevalent than in the preceding week, while the market to-day closes with rather more firmness manifested than since our last. Offerings have been on the increase; holders seem to have utterly abandoned the idea of obtaining war prices, which fact, along with good harvest prospects, seems to be the main causes of the decline. The position of the crops in our own province having been referred to elsewhere, we need not reopen the matter here. Stocks on hand have decreased during the week, and those in store on Monday morning were as follows:—Flour, 31,182 bbls; fall wheat, 129,456 bush; spring wheat, 305,324 bush; oats, 10,509 bush; barley, 65,923 bush; peas, 16,384 bush; rye, *nil* bush; corn, 300 bush. Outside markets have all continued dull. English quotations show a fall of 3d on red wheat; of 2d on red winter and white; of 3d on club; of 1s 6d on corn, and of 4d on barley, since this day week. English markets have been very dull indeed, and some failures have occurred in Liverpool during the week, but it is thought that these may, perhaps, improve the situation. The weather is said to have become rather warmer, but not seasonably warm yet. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 25th ult., was equal to 344,375 to 372,500 qrs. vs. 403,000 to 411,000 qrs. consumption, indicating a deficiency in supply under consumption of 38,500 to 64,625 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal to 1,400,000 to 1,440,000 bush. against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bush. against 771,076 bush. in 1875. The quantity of breadstuffs in transit again shows an increase for the week. The cable of the 30th ult., reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom at that date as being equal to 1,300,000 qrs. against 1,215,000 at the corresponding date last year, and 1,062,000 qrs. on the 15th ult. Further cable advices report the condition of the crops not very favourably, and state that without dry forcing weather hopes of an abundant yield of cereals must be abandoned. Mail advices to the 20th ult. state that the universal opinion was that stocks in farmers' hands were becoming light; their deliveries, however, showed a slight increase, but their total deliveries in the harvest year are stated at 6,125,000 qrs. against 6,496,000 in the preceding year, and 8,587,000 in the corresponding period of 1875-6. Taking the consumption at the usual rate stated above there would seem to have been an excess of over 1,500,000 in the supply during the present harvest year, but we are at a loss to see how this can have been actually the case in default of any such large increase in the stocks on hand as must have inevitably followed from any such great surplus of supply over consumption, and are consequently inclined to think that the rate of consumption must be on the increase. French advices report prices to have been in buyers' favour, but as had been already noticeable in several previous weeks, any decline is more difficult to effect there than in the United Kingdom; the majority of the markets were rather lower, but a few of them better. At Marseilles the trade was dull and prices rather lower. That port was still absorbing a large proportion of the cargoes from South Russia. Of 59 cargoes by sailing vessels and 14 by steamers, which had passed the Dardanelles, according to last advices, 37 were for Marseilles, 3 for the United Kingdom, and the remainder for other, mostly Mediterranean, destinations. The weather in France had been generally more favourable, after the previous complaints of too much rain. German markets remained quiet with little doing in exports and a margin against them at Hamburg. In Austro-Hungary trade was quiet and stocks available for export were small. In Roumania large stocks were held, but the uncertainty of politics hindered exports. The shipments of wheat from the south of Russia remained comparatively moderate, there being now 18 steamers on passage to the U.K. from Azov ports, and only 3 from the Black sea. On this continent crop reports continue to be highly favourable in almost all cases. In sections of the States where there was complaint of rust, the crops have been thoroughly washed, and the yield now promises to be abundant. In southeastern Missouri, where the harvest usually commences about the 20th June, the grain is already being cut, while in southern Illinois it will probably be in full progress this week. Western markets have not been much lower in price; and in some places, more particularly at New York, a fairly good business has been done, both on the spot and in future operations, many purchases being induced by the exceptionally low prices ruling at the latter point, where the fall has been very heavy. Grain has continued to come forward very freely; the receipts of wheat at lake ports in the last week reported were quintuple those in the corresponding week last year, and those of corn were more than double. 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. May 25.	1878. May 18	1877. May 16.	1876. May 27.
Wheat, bu	7,507,564	7,549,665	5,184,000	10,100,698
Corn	8,882,244	8,225,712	10,426,824	4,880,333
Oats	2,301,849	2,157,648	2,302,046	2,804,496
Barley	1,158,042	1,309,559	349,696	456,715
Rye	507,728	573,489	664,580	312,037
Total, bu	20,356,927	19,816,073	19,427,226	23,554,279

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:—

	May 30, 6 p.m.		May 31, 5 p.m.		June 1, 5 p.m.		June 3, 5 p.m.		June 4, 5 p.m.		June 5, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
R. Wheat	9	3	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
R. Winter	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
White	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Club	11	5	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3
Corn, new	24	6	23	9	23	9	23	3	23	3	22	3
Barley	3	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
Oats	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	42	6	42	0	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	34	9	35	0	34	9	34	9	34	9	35	0
Beef	77	6	77	6	77	6	77	0	77	0	77	0
Bacon	34	9	25	0	36	0	35	6	36	6	36	6
Tallow	37	3	37	3	37	3	37	0	37	0	37	0
Cheese	51	0	50	0	49	6	48	0	47	0	47	0

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 00 to	$0 00
Extra	4 55	4 70
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 30	4 40
Spring Wheat, extra	4 00	4 05
Superfine	3 50	3 60
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 00	4 10
Cornmeal, small lots	2 65	2 65

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

Extra	$4 30 to	$4 40
Spring Wheat, extra	3 70	3 80

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 08 to	$1 10
" No. 2, "	1 03	1 06
" No. 3, "	0 98	1 00
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 98	1 00
" No. 2	0 92	0 95
" No. 3	0 86	0 88
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 30	0 31
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 57	0 60
" No. 2, "	0 49	0 50
" No. 3, "	0 38	0 40
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 67	0 68
" No. 2, "	0 66	0 67
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 98	$1 05
Wheat, spring, do	0 90	0 95
Barley, do	0 45	0 55
Oats, do	0 33	0 34
Peas, do	0 63	0 00
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Beef, flind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.	
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	6 25	7 00
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 75
Ducks, per brace	none.	
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys	none.	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 12	0 14
" large rolls	0 11	0 13
" tub dairy	none.	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10	0 11
" 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 23	0 00

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—The number of charters made during the week ending Wednesday, June 5th, have been much larger than in any week since the opening of navigation. This statement would be encouraging were it not for the fact that the low rate at which the vessels were taken precludes the possibility of satisfaction. The following named vessels were chartered for grain, principally wheat to Kingston:—Schrs Goldhunter and Speedwell, wheat to Oswego at 1½c; S. & J. Collier, through corn to Kingston; White Oak, Eureka, Katie Eccles, North Star, Wave Crest, Fabiola, Acacia, Magdala, E. G. Benedick, wheat to Kingston at 1½c; St. Clair, peas to Kingston at 1½c.

GRAND TRUNK RATES—There has been a fall of 5c in rates to the Maritime Provinces, the figure to all points on the Intercolonial now being 60c for flour. Ocean rates remain unchanged save that there is no boat to London this week.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active through the week.

BEEVES—An active enquiry for export cattle has been maintained since our last, and all of those offering have sold readily at firm prices; from $5 to $5.25 has been paid freely for first-class averaging not under 1,300 lbs., with more of them wanted; some lighter and rougher lots have gone off at $4.50 to $4.75. Second-class have been offered in increasing numbers, and the supply of them has been in excess of the demand; prices have declined about 25c, the range being from $3.75 to $4, with sales slow even at these figures. Third-class have not been wanted at all, and are nominally unchanged at $3.25 to $3.50. There have been sales of a lot of 20 stores, averaging 1,200 lbs., at $6 per cental; a lot of 10 steers, averaging 1,110 lbs., at $4.50 per cental; a car of mixed, averaging 1,200 lbs., at $50; a car of mixed, averaging 1,250 lbs., at $53.

SHEEP—Receipts have been on the increase, in consequence of shearing having been effected in most quarters; our quotations this week are for sheared. The supply has been sufficient, and prices have been decidedly weak. First-class, weighing from 125 to 150 lbs, have been selling at from $4.75 to $5, and second-class have been rather slow of sale at $4 to $4.50, with quite enough in.

LAMBS—Have continued abundant, with a steady demand for good qualities, but for these only. First-class dressing, from 30 to 35 lbs, have been steady at from $3.50 to $4, with all offering wanted. 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 almost unsaleable, or go off at any price offered.

CALVES—Offerings of inferior grades have continued to be large, and much in excess of the wants of the market. First-class, however, have been in fair demand, and any dressing not under 120 lbs, have been steady, with all offering taken at $3 to $10. Second-class, dressing from 80 to 110 lbs, have been plentiful, and ranging from $5 to $7.50. Third-class have been abundant and very slow of sale, with too many offering, and prices weak at $2 to $4.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady since our last.

HIDES—Green have been in fair supply and selling as before. Cured have been going off rather slowly and prices seem weak; one lot of 300 No. 1 hides is said to have sold at 6½c but a car of cows changed hands on 7½c.

CALFSKINS—Green have been abundant and unchanged; cured have sold to some extent at 11½c and 13c.

SHEEPSKINS—Very few have been offered and prices have been unchanged. Pelts have begun to offer and have sold at 15c.

LAMBSKINS—Have continued to be plentiful and to sell at 20c.

WOOL—Fleece has been offering fairly well on the street since our last and nearly all of it has sold at 22c; lots have been quiet but one of 3,000 lbs. changed hands at 23c. Sellers seem frequently dissatisfied with these prices which are about six cents below those ruling at this time last year; so it may be well to say that dealers are equally dissatisfied with paying so much as 23c will not leave a margin of profit on present prices in the States. Some small sales of super. have been made to factories at 23 to 25c but pulled may be regarded as almost nominal.

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, none; Sheepskins, 60c to $1.50; Wool, fleece, 22 to 23c; Wool, pulled, super, 22 to 23c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

LEATHER.

Trade for the past week has been quiet. There is no change to note in prices; they still remain in favour of the buyer. Prime light upper, also medium slaughter sole, are in fair demand. Good heavy harness could be readily placed. Buff and pebble cow remain very quiet. Oils are dull, with a downward tendency.

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 38c; Upper, light, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Calf Skins, Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 75c; Splits, large, 25 to 32c; 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, 31 to 38 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 55 to 60c; Straits' Oil, 50c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $125 to $135; Degras, 3c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 19c; patent cow, 17 to 19c.

London Markets.

TUESDAY, June 4.

Grain, no change; receipts light; prices nominal. Wool, prices firmer; 22 to 23 cents.

GRAIN—Per 100 lbs., Delihi, $1.70 to $1.80; Treadwell, $1.65 to 1.70; Red, $1.60 to $1.65; Spring, $1.30 to $1.60; Barley, 75 to 90c; Peas, 56c to 61c; Oats, 90 to 91c; Rye, 80; Buckwheat, 80; Corn, 85 to 95c; Beans, $0.

PRODUCE—Eggs, per dozen, fresh, 10 to 11c; eggs per dozen, packed, 10c; roll butter, 12½ to 15c; tub butter, 10 to 15c; straw, per load, $2.00 to $4.50; turnips, 25c; carrots, 25 to 30c; potatoes, 40 to 50c; onions, per bushel, 60 to 70c; lard per lb. 10c; wool, 22 to 23c; cheese, per lb, 11½ to 12½c; hay, per ton, $9.00 to $10.00;

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, June 3.

The arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week were 18 car loads of cattle for sale on this market, and 26 car loads of cattle for exportation, 783 Chicago hogs, and 106 Canadian hogs, two car loads of sheep, and four car loads of horses. There were about 10 car loads of cattle on the market to-day, with rather slow sales, and prices are again tending downward. H. Corby, of Belleville, sold 13 cattle to R. J. Hopper for $885. Reeves and Jones sold a car load of oxen and bulls to N. Taillefer at 3½ per lb. G. Frotheringham, of Toronto, sold a car load of cattle to R. J. Hopper at $64 each. R. J. Hopper sold eleven cattle to L. Mouette at $50 each, and 24 other cattle to different butchers at an average of $50 each, or from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Wm. Head sold 14 choice cattle at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. J. Lunness sold two superior fat beefers, weighing 2,240 lbs, at 4½c per lb. Thos. Bonner sold four cattle for $200. J. Lunness sold 60 Chicago hogs at $4.20 per 100 lbs. A few very large distillery fed hogs were sold by A. Reeves at $3.75 per 100 lbs.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 1,819 head; total for the week thus far, 11,254 head, against 11,062 head last week, a decrease of 1,808 cars; consigned through, 489 cars; market dull and declining; sales of choice steers at $5 to $5.35; good shippers at $4.60 to $4.80; medium at $4.35 to $4.55; light butchers' at $3.90 to $4.30; oxen at $3.50 to $4.30; bulls at $2.25 to $3.50; stockers fully 1c lower than last week; sales at $3 to $3.60; 20 cars in the yards unsold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 1,600 head; total for week thus far, 10,600 head, against 15,700 head last week; consigned through, 33 cars; market dull; demand light; shippers buying but lightly; sales of 6 car-loads at the range; Western clipped, common to good, at $3.70 to $4.25; choice to extra at $4.40 to $4.75; 15 cars unsold.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 3,680 head; total for week thus far, 25,070 head, against 33,860 head last week; consigned through, 48 cars; market moderate; prices unchanged; sales of York weights at $3.10 to $3.20; no heavy on sale; best grades disposed of.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 651 car-loads, against 675 car-loads last week; no change in prices.

SHEEP—The bulk of the receipts were through shipments; range for common to fair sheep, 3½ to 4c; fair to good, 4 to 4½c; good to extra, 4½ to 5c per lb. The receipts of lambs were heavy; quoted at 5 to 6c per lb. for ordinary to good, and 6 to 6½c for good to choice.

MILCH Cows range from $35 to $55 for common to good.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,000 head; demand dull and sales light at 3 to 5c per lb. for veals, and 2 to 3c for buttermilks; taken by Eastern and local dealers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse

The Toronto Club has won back the Lacrosse championship from the Shamrocks in a match which was alike creditable to both sides. The play was hard, but not exceptionally rough, and the Toronto boys won the concluding game with a dash and verve which elicited the heartiest cheers from the vast audience which was assembled to see the match. The return game will be played on the Toronto Lacrosse grounds in a few weeks, the Shamrocks meanwhile giving up their regular work and going into training for the event.

Says the Montreal *Witness*:—"The lacrosse championship has been again carried to Toronto. Being fairly won, Montreal must suffer the loss without grumbling. The Shamrocks fought nobly on Saturday, and suffered no disgrace by being worsted by the team brought against them, one equal, if not superior, to any seen on the Montreal grounds. We hope soon to see the championship in Montreal again, and that all games played for the championship will be as square as that of Saturday. Toronto will evidently allow Montreal to hold no glories without fighting hard for them, and proves herself a rival worth beating—that is, when we can do it."

The Montreal *Gazette* concludes its excellent report of the match as follows:—"The reason why the Shamrocks lost the game is of course well known to everyone, and 'I told you so' people are many. The real reason, and which was given by one of the Shamrocks best men, is that 'the Toronto team had the best men.' It must be said, however, that there were two noticeably weak spots on the Shamrock team. These were Lynch at the home and Hoobin the defence; but it must be borne in mind that against Lynch was pitted perhaps the very best point in Ontario, and against Hoobin, Suckling, one of the best home men in the Dominion. Everywhere else the Shamrocks were even, with a little to spare, while 'the luck' was with Toronto. Challenges were handed in from the Shamrocks immediately after the match, and afterwards by the Montreal Club, while Keroulare called at the *Gazette* to say that he wanted to challenge the Torontos. One feature about the game must not escape—it was one of the fairest and squarest we have ever witnessed, and was carried to a conclusion with the best possible feeling on each side."

Baseball.

TECUMSEHS V. ROCHESTER.

LONDON, May 31.—The Tecumsehs at Rochester won an international game of baseball from the Rochester club to-day by a score of 2 to 1. Base hits, Rochesters 8, Tecumsehs 3; errors, Rochesters 10, Tecumsehs 5.

HORNELLS V. TECUMSEHS.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., June 4.—The Tecumsehs, of London, and the Hornells played an international game here to-day, the Canadians winning by 3 to 1. The Tecumsehs scored their two in the first innings and the Hornells their single in the second, all the rest proving blanks to each team.

THE TECUMSEHS.

The Tecumsehs, of London, appear to have fairly settled down to work for the season, judging from the victories they are gaining daily. Up to date they have played 28 games, winning 21, and losing 7. Of this number, 19 were International championship games, of which they won 14, placing them in second position for the pennant, the Stars of Syracuse leading.

Aquatic.

THE HANLAN-MORRIS RACE.

Hanlan accompanied by Hosaley and Loudon, his trainers, and Mr. Douglas of the Hanlan Club leaves by the Great Western Railway this morning for Pittsburg *via* Buffalo and Dunkirk. Other members of the Hanlan Club will follow during the week. Hanlan takes with him his Swaddle & Winship and his paper boat, and a new Elliott boat will be forwarded to him at Pittsburg. He has four pairs of oars. A boathouse built on a raft is awaiting him at Pittsburg, and it will be towed up the river to Hulton. He and his trainers will probably put up at one of the farm houses near the course.

HIGGINS DEFEATS ELLIOTT.

LONDON, June 3.—The great boat race between John Higgins, of the Thames, and William Elliott, of the Tyne, for the championship of England and £400, came off to-day on the Thames course, being from Putney to Mortlake. There was an immense attendance. The race was won by Higgins with apparent ease. The weather was fair. Higgins was the favourite at 11 to 10 on him. The time was 24.38, 23 seconds slower than Higgins' race with Boyd. It is expected Higgins will row against the American champion this year.

Quoiting.

A MEDAL FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.

Mr. James Rennie, of the Quoiting Club, has received from Ottawa, Lord Dufferin's medal to be competed for in the match for the quoiting championship of Canada to be held on the 13th and 14th of June next at Toronto.

"The medal will be forwarded to you in due course, and I have to request that you will be good enough after it has been presented, to return it to me with the full name of the winner and his address, for the purpose of having the name engraved.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"R. G. P. LITTLETON,
"Governor General's Secretary.
"JAMES RENNIE, ESQ.,
"Treasurer to Committee of Quoiting,
"Toronto."

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

BOYD—On the 29th ult., at No. 290 Ontario street, north of Carlton, the wife of J. B. Boyd, of a son.

USSHER—On May 29th, at 26 Charles street west, the wife of Rev. Dr. Usher, of a daughter.

MCCONKEY—At St. Catharines, on the 28th ult., the wife of B. Ross McConkey, of a daughter.

BRACKEN—In St. Catharines, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. John Bracken, of a son.

PETHICK—In Stratford, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Samuel Pethick, G.T.R., of a daughter.

DIXON—On the 13th ult., at St. Margaret's, Twickenham, England, the wife of Capt. W. A. Dixon, of a daughter.

ROBINSON—At Whitby, on the 28th May, the wife of T. W. Robinson, Esq., of a daughter.

LUSCOMBE—In Sarnia, on Saturday, 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, of a son.

BORROWMAN—In St. Catharines, on Wednesday, May 29th, the wife of C. O. Borrowman, of a son.

GIBBONS—On the 28th May, at 674 Talbot street, London, the wife of George C. Gibbons, of a daughter.

PLATT—In Cedar Dale, near Oshawa, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Fred. Platt, of a daughter.

RICHMOND—In Dover East, on Sunday, the 26th May, 1878, the wife of John Richmond, of a son.

HUNT—In this city, on Sunday, June 2nd, the wife of Mr. Thomas Hunt, of a daughter.

DENISON—In this city, on the 3rd June, the wife Mr. Fred. C. Denison, of a son.

ATKINSON—On the 3rd inst., at 25 Grosvenor street, Mrs. William P. Atkinson, of a son.

JENKINS—At Petrolia, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Charles Jenkins, Esq., of a daughter.

CARRIER—On the 3rd inst., at 30 Hloor street, the wife of Mr. W. F. Carrier, of a daughter.

ADIE—At Mountford, Guelph Township, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Neil J. Adie, of a son.

HAY—In Guelph, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Hay, of a son.

MILLAR—In Guelph, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Millar, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNCAN—DENNIS—At Cedar Brae, at the residence of the bride's father, Weston, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. George Brown, William Duncan, to Belle, eldest daughter of Henry Dennis, Esq.

MCCHESNEY—McCHESNEY—On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. D. Wardrope, Mr. Alexander Ard, of Normanby, to Miss Mary Agnes McChesney, daughter of Robert McChesney, Esq., of Culross.

PHILLIPPS-MAYNE—On the 20th April, at Christ's Church, by Rev. Dr. Usher, Hornsey, second son of Rev. H. N. Phillipps, Niagara, to Anne Elizabeth, daughter of the late Alfred Mayne, Barrister-at-law, Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.

ETTIES—BOUGHNER—By the Rev. E. Grasett, at his residence, on the 24th ult., Mr. George Etties, of Renton, to Miss Boughner, of Simcoe, County of Norfolk.

STARR—WALTERS—By the Rev. E. Punchen, at St. Agatha, County of Waterloo, on the 28th ult., Mr. Anthony Starr, of St. Clements, to Miss Mary Walters, of Bambery.

SPENCE—HEWITT—In this city, on the evening of the 30th of May, by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Mr. William Spence to Miss Lizzie Hewitt, all of Toronto.

MASON—VANSTONE—On the 30th May, by Rev. W. Jolliffe, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas J. Mason, of Bowmanville, to Sarah Thomasina, daughter of S. Vanstone, Esq., of Tyrone.

LIPSETT—JACKSON—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Jackson, on Wednesday, May 29th, by the Rev. T. Crews, Mr. Francis Lipsett, to Miss Jane Jackson, all of London Township.

REEVE—DOWNIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th May, 1878, by Rev. A. Henryworth, Miss Annie Downie, to Mr. John Reeve, both of the town of Chatham.

HARDING—STRICKLAND—On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. S. Clarke, Mr. John M. Harding, of Kemptville, to Miss Sarah, eighth daughter of John Strickland, Esq., of East Whitby.

MCARTHUR—PARRISH—At the residence of the bride's father, Uxbridge, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. A. Browning, J. A. McArthur, Esq., Dominion Bank, Oshawa, to Annie, eldest daughter of Samuel Parrish, Esq., grain merchant.

JOHNS—MANHARD—On the evening of the 29th May, by Rev. J. E. Mavety, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Justus Johns, of Brockville, to Miss Cordelia, daughter of Mr. Hiram Manhard, of Fairfield.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At Cooke's Hotel, Guelph, on May 25th, W. H. Smith, son of T. R. and Mary Smith, of Bury, Lancashire, England, aged 41 years and 8 months. Deceased was for many years with Messrs. Peter R. Lamb & Co., Toronto.

Bury papers, Lancashire, Eng., will please insert.

POWER—At 24 William street, Michael Power, a native of the County of Waterford, Ireland, aged 46 years.

WILSON—At Stratford, on Sunday, the 26th ult., Amelia Wilson, relict of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 63 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

HIPSON—In Kingston, on May 28th, Mr. Charles Hipson, aged 58 years and 15 days.

RODDY—In this city, on the 29th ult., after a lingering illness, Thomas Roddy, aged 48 years.

ALLARDYCE—In Greenock, County of Bruce, on the 26th ult., John Allardyce, aged 48 years.

BATEMAN—At his residence, Sunny Bank, Onondaga Township, on Sabbath, May 26th, at 12 o'clock, (noon), James Bateman, aged 73 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

SMITH—At Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., George Walter, infant son of George Smith, aged eight months.

CHAMBERS—At Napanee, on the 29th May, Lilian Falleia, daughter of the Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., aged 3 months and 17 days.

PENNER—At Ottawa, on the 29th ult., of congestion of the lungs, John Penner, son of the late Chas. Penner, Esq.

HERON—In this city, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 35 Buchannan street, Margaret, the beloved wife of William Heron, aged 46 years and 10 months.

SUTHERLAND—On June 2nd, 1878, at Toronto, of pneumonia Robert Sutherland, barrister, Walkerton, aged 48 years.

MCMURRAY—In Orangeville, on the 28th May, Mr. T. C. McMurray, aged 29 years.

LAPUM—At Centreville, Ont., on the morning of 26th ult., Martha Lapum, beloved wife of James N. Lapum, ex-M.P., aged 58.

WOODRUFF—At Clifton, of ulcerated sore throat, on Sunday, June 2nd, Jessie DeVeaux, eldest daughter of W. W. Woodruff, Esq., in the 12th year of her age.

SPAIN—On the 20th of May, Jane, the beloved wife of Bartholomew Spain, merchant tailor, 448 Queen street west, at her mother's residence, 27 St. Mary's street, Edinburgh, Scotland. Also the son of the above, on the 13th, aged 1 day.

COOCH—At Cornwall, on Tuesday,