FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Oct. 1, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	133½	—	—
Toronto	—	112	—
Ontario	60	58	20 at 58
Merchants'	—	—	—
Commerce	118	112½	—
Consolidated	10	—	—
Dominion	118	110	—
Hamilton	98	—	—
Standard	70	—	—
Federal	99½	97½	—
Imperial	—	93	20 at 93½
Molsons'	—	—	—
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	—	174	—
Freehold	—	142½	—
Western Canada	—	142	—
Union	130	—	15 at 128
Canada Landed Credit	135	132	—
Building and Loan	99½	98½	—
Imperial	—	107	—
Farmers'	—	110½	—
London & C. L. & A. Co.	—	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	120½	—	—
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	—	127	—
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	—	—	—
London Loan Co.	—	—	—
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	112½	—	—
National Investment Co.	—	108	—
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	105	—	—
Insurance, &c.			
British America	—	111	—
Western Assurance	—	148	—
Canada Life	—	205	—
Confederation Life	—	136	—
Consumers' Gas	—	123	ex div.
Dominion Telegraph	—	—	—
Globe Printing Co.	138	136	—
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	—	22½	—
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	—	—	—
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	—	—	—
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	—	99½	—
County (Ont.) Stock, 8 p.c.	—	101	—
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	—	98	—
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	—	101	—

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1.

London—Floating cargoes — Wheat, firm; maize, quiet; cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadily held; maize, inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat, firm; maize, rather easier; good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, was 48s 6d, now 49s 6d; good cargoes mixed American maize, tale quale, was 26s 4d, now 26s. London—Fair average No. 2 Chicago wheat, for shipment the present or following month, was 47s, now 47s 6d to 48s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 270,000 to 275,000 qrs; maize, 100,000 to 105,000 qrs.; flour, 140,000 to 145,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat on the spot, quiet; maize, rather easier. The weather in England is showery.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1.

PRODUCE.

The market has shown much the same features since our last as in the preceding week. Offerings of everything have continued to be very small, and some sorts of flour and grain could not be had at all. Holders have been unwilling to sell in face of the upward tendency at home and in the States. This is not surprising; but neither is it surprising that some buyers have begun to hold off in face of the high prices now ruling here, prices which, it may be well to remember, are highly in excess of those ruling in the Western States markets. Stocks have been increasing since our last and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 700 bbls; fall wheat, 36,660 bushels; spring wheat, 64,337 bushels; oats, 700 bushels; barley, 44,943 bushels; peas, 1,655 bushels; rye, 840; corn, nil bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 1,200 bbls; fall wheat, 22,091 bushels; spring wheat, 29,781 bushels; oats, 16,740 bushels; barley, 76,378 bushels; peas, 1,680 bushels; rye, nil; corn, 300 bushels. Outside markets have varied in tendency, but English quotations, though they have receded from the highest points reached, show an advance for the week of 6d on flour; of 4d on spring; of 2d on red winter; of 3d on white and 4d on club, wheat; of 2d on oats and 6d on peas, but a fall of 3d on corn. Markets seemed quiet on Tuesday, but if there was any dullness then it has, so far as we can judge, been received in reply to the. Markets seem to have been rather quieter about the middle and latter part of last week; but with prices no lower. The weather was very unfavourable for harvesting, and the quality of the wheat remaining afield was daily deteriorating. Further cable advices state that in the preceding week there had been a material revival of trade in foreign wheat, and the upward movement previously anticipated had made a fair start in the advance of 2s per quarter which was well maintained throughout the week. Speculative transactions were prevalent and gave proof that there were not wanting those who considered the improvement but the first step to the materially enhanced range of values. Millers, too, showed a decided inclination to add to their stocks, so that a healthy activity pervaded the grain trade throughout the United Kingdom. Barley was steady with an upward tendency. During the first four weeks of the season, ending on the 20th inst., the deliveries in the 150 principal markets have been only 61,188 quarters against 201,906 quarters; while in the whole kingdom they are computed to have amounted to 244,722 quarters, against 807,622 quarters in 1878, showing a deficiency of 562,892 quarters. Our imports in the same period have, however, been very large, and considerably in excess of those of the same time last year. The agricultural situation was very gloomy; harvesting being impeded and sprouting of stacked grain anticipated. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit for the United Kingdom, on the 25th ult. showed an increase of 50,000 quarters on the week, and amounted to 1,625,000 quarters, against 1,569,000 quarters on the 12th ult., and 1,328,000 quarters at the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from Sept. 11 to Oct. 9, is:—Wheat, 310,000 quarters, comprising 18,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 72,000 quarters from Atlantic ports; 90,000 quarters from California, and 130,000 quarters from Chili and Australia; and of corn 97,000 qrs. all from American Atlantic ports. Continental advices by mail state that in France the wheat trade showed more firmness on the whole, owing partly to the reduced shipments from America, and the rise at New York. French farmers continued to offer very scantily and seemed disposed to wait for better prices; the new wheat was variable in quality, but still worth about 2s more than last year's wheat. In the ports a firm tone prevailed, especially at Marseilles. At Havre red winter was quoted at 48s per 480 lbs both on the spot and for delivery, whilst at Bordeaux the quotation was 49s to 49s 6d per 480 lbs. Belgian markets showed increased activity and an upward tendency in prices; red winter was quoted at Antwerp at 46s 3d to 47s 3d per quarter of 480 lbs. In Germany the harvest was considered as completed, and the result on the whole as not unfavourable but the quality varies very much of most crops. The trade showed a hardening tendency for both wheat and rye, the "term" markets closing higher on the week. At Hamburg wheat on the spot was dull and with larger supplies of new, prices were declining; the margin of prices, however, was still against the English market. Barley also was dull and declining, the English demand having slackened and the supplies being larger. At Vienna on the 6th ult. prices of wheat gave way in consequence of the supply exceeding buyers' wants. At Pesth trade was inanimate and prices were lower. In Roumania and Bulgaria very little business was being done, and in Bulgaria the export of cereals had been prohibited in consequence of a short crop of corn. At St. Petersburg trade was quiet, and this was also the case at Alexandria, but at the latter point with a fair amount of steadiness visible. In the States markets violent fluctuations and great activity have been the distinguishing features of the market since our last, arising mainly from the large short interest in September and October options, though the very unfavourable European crop advices and bad weather for their harvest have contributed to the excitement and wide fluctuations. Western prices have at times been far above shipping limits to any point; in this quarter the markets are admitted to have been ruled entirely by the speculative interest. Wheat is said to have begun to come forward more freely in the Western States, though receipts at lake ports for the last week show a decrease, being only 3,488,000 bush, against 3,733,000 in the previous week. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 4,493,993 bush, v. 5,290,394 bush the previous week, and 1,769,818 bush the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 5,461,304 bush, v. 6,116,094 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 89,477,795 bush, v. 26,586,165 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports on the 20th ult., and other dates indicated, was as follows:—

	1879. Sept. 20. bush.	1879. Sept. 13. bush.	1878. Sept. 21. bush.
Wheat	17,366,420	17,027,679	13,929,321
Corn	11,943,689	12,040,692	11,298,342
Oats	2,213,370	2,461,932	4,115,278
Barley	730,378	825,156	1,881,953
Rye	905,056	950,771	1,018,074
Total bu	33,158,040	34,305,680	32,197,938

PRODUCE.

Fruit, Provisions, Etc.

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Reference—Bank of Liverpool. 388-13

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:—

	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.		Sept. 26, 5 p.m.		Sept. 27, 5 p.m.		Sept. 29, 5 p.m.		Sept. 30, 5 p.m.		Oct. 1, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	12	6	12	6	12	6	13	0	13	0	12	0
S. Wheat	9	8	9	8	9	8	10	0	10	0	10	0
R. Winter	10	6	10	4	10	4	10	7	10	8	10	8
White	10	5	10	4	10	4	10	6	10	8	10	3
Club	10	8	10	8	10	8	11	2	11	2	11	2
Corn	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oats	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	8	6	8
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	11	6	11	6	11	7	4	7	5	7	5
Pork	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6	48	0
Lard	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	3	33	6	34	0
Beef	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0
Bacon	30	6	30	6	31	0	31	6	31	6	32	0
Tallow	32	9	32	9	32	9	32	9	32	9	32	9
Cheese	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	48	0

FLOUR.—The scarcity has been unabated; the demand active, and prices have been still advancing. Superior extra has continued in better supply than any other grade; but the only sales reported were made on Monday at equal to $5.25 and $5.30 here for round lots. Extra has been very scarce and has advanced rapidly; it sold on Monday at equal to $5.15 here. Fancy and strong bakers' have been purely nominal, the latter being worth as much as extra. Spring extra not offered, and prices purely nominal. The market to-day was quiet and seemed the turn easier; there was one sale of extra at equal to $5.10; and one of superior extra at $5.25 f.o.c., but other grades were purely nominal.

BRAN—There was a car sold on Monday at $8 on track; but choice might bring $8.50.

OATMEAL—Sales of car-lots have been made at $4.10 and $4.05 on track; but fine brands would probably bring 5 to 10c more. Small lots sell at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Has been firm and advancing with an active demand and small offerings all week. No. 2 fall sold in car-lots at $1.12 on Thursday; at $1.13 on Monday, and $1.14 f.o.c., on Tuesday; a lot of very choice brought $1.17 on Monday evening, but in the midst of an excited market. No. 1 spring has been inactive. No. 2 spring has been quiet with buyers unwilling to sell; cars brought $1.08½ on track on Thursday, and $1.09 on Saturday, but round lots would have brought $1.11 to $1.12 f.o.c. on Tuesday. The market to-day was quiet but seemed fairly steady; No. 2 fall sold in car-lots at $1.14, and No. 2 would have brought $1.08 to $1.10. Spring seemed unchanged with Tuesday's bids repeated for No. 2. On the street prices were lower, at $1.12 to $1.15 for fall, and $1.08 to $1.10 for spring.

OATS—Offerings have continued to be small, but a few cars have been on the market and sold readily at 34c on track on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. To-day the market remained steady and one car sold at 34½c on track. Street price 35c.

BARLEY—There is still no movement reported in car-lots; if anything is being done on p t. it is kept mighty quiet and cannot be very much. On the street, however, receipts have been very large; for the week they would probably amount to 70,000 bushels; prices close firmer at a slight advance; the range to-day was from 55 to 68c, with the great bulk selling at 60 to 63c.

PEAS—The market has shown scarcely any change; no movement is reported in car-lots, but buyers could readily be found at our inside quotations. Street receipts have been small and prices firmer at 61 to 62c.

RYE—Cars would find buyers at 60c, and street prices ranged at 54 to 56c, with offerings very small.

HAY—There has been one car of pressed sold at $11 on track, but large supplies on the street check any demand for cars; receipts have been fully sufficient, if not more, but prices have been steady at $7 to $11, with the great bulk selling at $8 to $9.

STRAW—Offerings have been large and fully sufficient; prices have ranged from $5 to $6.50, most selling about $6.

POTATOES—No movement reported in car-lots; street receipts all wanted, and prices 5c up, or at 55 to 60c per bag.

APPLES—Abundant but generally unchanged, with the great bulk selling at $1 to $1.25; very choice, mostly sour, at $1.75, and inferior at 75 to 90c per bbl.

MUTTON—Has began to offer freely, and sells very slowly; good lamb will bring $5 to $6 per central, but poor mutton goes down to $3.50.

POULTRY—Chickens have been plentiful, and selling as before at 35 to 45c. Ducks have been in fair supply, and may at 45 to 60c. A few geese have sold at 40 to 50c; and turkeys at 80c to $1.

GREEN FRUITS—Lots by rail are selling as follows:—Apples, $1 to $1.25 per barrel; pears unchanged at $1 per basket; peaches are up to 75c or $1 00 per basket; plums active at $1 to $1.25 per bushel; grapes, 3½ to 4c per lb.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 25 to	$5 30
Extra —	5 10	5 20
Fancy and Strong Bakers	5 10	5 20
Spring Wheat, extra	5 00	5 10
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 186 lbs	4 05	4 20
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 80	$4 90
Spring Wheat, extra		none.
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 17	$1 18
" No. 2, —	1 14	1 15
" No. 3, —	1 08	1 11
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 14	1 15
" No. 2	1 11	1 12
" No. 3	1 06	1 08
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 34	0 00
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 67	0 68
" No. 2, " "	0 62	0 63
" Extra No. 3	0 57	0 58
" No. 3	0 54	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66	0 67
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 63	0 65
Rye	0 60	0 62
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 10	$1 15
Wheat, spring, do	1 08	1 10
Barley, do	0 55	0 68
Oats, do	0 34	0 35
Peas, do	0 60	0 64
Rye, do	0 55	0 56
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs		none
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 00	6 00
Chickens, by pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 40	0 60
Geese, each	0 40	0 50
Turkeys	0 80	1 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 18
" large rolls		none
" tub dairy	0 13	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 15	0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Apples, per bbl	1 00	1 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 30	0 40
Turnips, per doz	0 30	0 40
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 20
Beets, per doz	0 30	0 30
Parsnips, per doz	0 30	0 40
Hay, per ton	7 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 30	0 00

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Rates for grain have been firm at 1½c to Kingston or Oswego, but only one reported. Nothing doing in lumber, but vessels wanted at 50c for Oswego.

RATES BY STEAMER—The rates to Montreal are unchanged at 25c for flour, and 8c for grain; and to Kingston and Prescott 15c for flour and 7c for bagged grain.

GRAND TRUNK RATES—There has been an advance this week, and the rates on flour now stand as follows:—To Montreal 28c; to Cacouna to Cambletown 65c; to Shediac to Rothesay 70c; to Meadowbrook to New Glasgow and Johnson's to Bedford 70c; to McAdam Junction and Fredericton and Carleton Junction 70c; to St. John to Halifax 65c per barrel.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND—Through rates *via* Dominion and Beaver lines, *via* Montreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, 95c per barrel, and wheat — per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, 50c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 50c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 60c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, — to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 42c, and flour in bags 42c to Liverpool; clover, 48c per cental.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has continued to be fairly active at very firm prices.

BUTTER—The demand for shipping-lots has been maintained through the week and a good deal has changed hands, generally at advanced prices. Selections have brought as high as 12½ to 13c; good shipping-lots, with white or inferior thrown out, have usually brought 10 to 11c, and medium qualities 9c. During the last couple of days, however, holders have asked an advance on these prices, and buyers have steadily refused to pay it. The market has consequently become quiet with offerings very small, but buyers ready to purchase at former prices, but no more unless for fancy qualities for the local market, which are worth 14c. Street receipts have been small and prices firm at 16 to 18c for pound rolls, and 13 to 15c for tubs and pails of dairy. English advices of the 13th ult. report all sorts more active at advanced prices; extra fine was xuoted at 80s 0d to 85s 0d; good to fine at 60s 0d to 70s 0d, and ordinary at 45s 0d to 55s 0d. The shipments from this continent—not from Montreal as we understand some *Mail* readers construe it—were 50,000 packages during last week; and many shippers are fearful that under pressure of this influx English prices must shortly recede.

CHEESE—Small lots have been quiet, but still advancing here, the range now is from 9 to 11c, with the general run about 10c. At the factories, since our last, buyers and sellers have been apart and no sales reported, but we understand that 11½c has been refused—a price which, it may be well to point out, is higher than English quotations.

PORK—Has been active and advancing; a lot of a car, or close on to it, sold at $12.75 and small lots have gone off freely at $13 to $13.50.

BACON—The enquiry has recovered during the week and prices have been firm but show no further advance. Cumberland has stood at 7½c for tons and 7¾c for cases, but sales chiefly of the latter. Long clear has been steady at 7¾ to 8c. Short-ribbed has ranged from 7½ to 8c. Green bellies have advanced to 8 to 8½c; but smoked and canvassed are unchanged at 9½ to 10c. Stocks of all sorts are very small and held very firmly.

HAMS—The demand has recovered from last week's dullness, but prices remain unchanged at 11½ to 12c for smoked and canvassed, and 10½c for pickled.

LARD—Seems to have been rather firmer; tierces have sold at 8½c; tinnets are very scarce and worth 9c; pails have usually brought 9½c.

HOGS—Receipts on the street have increased and the warm weather of the last couple of days has caused a fall in prices; sales were made to-day at from $4 to $5.

SALT—Goderich has been selling in car lots at 85c on track. Liverpool has been quiet but steady; car-lots of coarse to arrive could be had at 70c, and small lots at 75c. Liverpool dairy in unbleached bags has sold at $1 20 to $1.25, and in bleached bags at $1.40 to $1.45.

HOPS—Now have begun to offer to a small extent and a few bales have changed hands at 23c. This high price has made holders of yearlings firmer; from 10 to 12c is now asked for them, but we do not hear of any sales.

DRIED APPLES—Can be had at 4½c, but no enquiry is heard, and this quotation stands for an almost nominal price.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown but little change since our last, and continues fairly active.

TEA—The demand for Hyson has shown no abatement; the tendency of prices has continued to be upwards, and a rise of two cents is said to have been paid during the week. Large sales have been made on English account, chiefly of gunpowder and Young Hysons, at the advance. Lines on the spot have sold freely at 24 to 25c for coarse Young Hysons, and at 27½ to 28c for thirds, but we hear of no sales of seconds or of firsts. Japans have been active; several lines of the new crop of medium quality have sold at 36 to 42c, and old Japans have brought from 28 to 33c. Blacks have continued to be scarce and wanted; one lot of fine Congou brought 45c. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 24 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 34 to 42c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 28c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchongs, 25 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—The tendency of prices seem to haves been upwards in sympathy with outside markets; one job-lot of Government Java changed hands at 25c. Rio is held firmly. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 26 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 19c; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR—The market has shown but little change during the week. Raws have been fairly active and steady. Porto Rico has sold in car-lots and round lots at 6⅞ to 6¾, and Barbadoes has brought 6⅞ to 7c. Scotch has been inactive; indeed there seems to be very little of it held here. Canadian yellows have sold fairly well at unchanged prices. Granulated has sold at 8⅞ and 8¾c for fifty barrel lots and at 9c for one of twenty-five barrels. Dry crushed and cut-loaf remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6⅛ to 7c; Cuba, 6⅛ to 6¾c; Barbadoes, 6⅞ to 7c; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 7½ to 8½; medium, 7½ to 7¾; inferior low grades, 6½ to 7c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8½c; Extra C, none; Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 8⅞ to 9c; Off-Standard, none; Cut Loaf, 9½ to 10c.

SYRUPS—No movement in round lots reported. Redpath's make is now in the market and selling at 47 to 50c. The trade with retailers seems improving. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 40 to 45c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 60 to 62c.

FRUIT—Prices have been firmer in most instances since our last. New Valencias have been quiet with none offering on the spot but lots to arrive are usually held at an advance; old have sold at 6½c for lots of 100 boxes. Muscatelles have advanced 15c with sales of lots of 100 boxes at $1.50. Sultanas have been quiet but small lots have brought 8½c. New currants have just arrived and prime qualities in barrels are offered at 7½ to 7¾c; old have been active with sales of lots of 100 barrels at 8½ to 4½c, the former a far rather poor quality. Prunes have been quiet. Nuts are firm; almonds have sold in job-lots at 15c. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.35 to $1.50; Valencias, new, 7 to 7½c; old, 6½ to 6¾c; new Muscatels, none; Sultanas, 7½ to 8c; loose Muscatelles, $1.50 to $1.60; Currants, 1875, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; Filberts, 9½ to 10c; Walnuts, 8 to 8½c; Almonds, 14 to 16c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 10c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do 25 to 27c.

RICE—Has been firmer; lots of fifty bags have brought $4.15; small lots steady but unchanged at $4.40 to $4.50.

TOBACCO—There has been no movement reported in job lots this week; but they are held very firmly at the late advance. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 32 to 37c; do. 7's, 37c; do. 5's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 45 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 36 to 42c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

FISH—The first lot of new lake fish has arrived and is held at $3.50 for white fish and $3.25 for trout; but no sales have yet been reported. Cod has been active and selling at $4.75 to $5 per quintal. New herrings are expected to arrive next week, but we have no quotations for them, and those for old are purely nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $6.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Cod-fish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.25; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 15c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

LIQUORS—The jobbing trade has been quiet with prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $1.30 to $2.30; Gin—gross cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $3 to $3.50; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.50; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $10 to $26.50; Brandy, in wood, $2 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $3.00 to $3.50; do. Otard's, $6 to $8.50; Central Society, $3 to $3.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $10.75; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.23; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.27; do., 50 o.p., $2.06; do., 35 u.p., $1.96; family proof whiskey, $1.15; old Bourbon, $1.15; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.05; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., 95c; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.41; do., 5 years old, $1.51; do., 6 years old, $1.61; do., 7 years old, $1.71.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been quiet all through the week.

BEEVES—Receipts of inferior grades have continued to increase, and have reached a large total; but shipping cattle have been nearly as scarce as ever. There seems to have been one buyer for shipment, and one only, in the market; and all that he could get during the week was one car of light steers averaging 1,150 lbs. for which he paid $4.25 per cental. The lower grades have been very slow of sale from the fact that nearly all dealers here are well stocked and refuse to buy unless at a sacrifice on the part of holders; second-class consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls are not worth over $2.75 to $3.75 with few reaching the latter price, and third-class will not bring over $2.25 to $2.75. Should inferior grades continue to be offered as freely as they have been of late a further decline may be expected.

SHEEP—The demand for export has fallen off; and the local enquiry is also decreasing, from the fact that heavy lamb is being substituted for mutton. Supplies, however, have continued to be large, and prices decidedly weak, though we cannot say that any further decline has been definitely established. First-class for shipment, that is wethers averaging 120 lbs and upwards, would not bring over $4 per cental, or $5.50 to $6 each. Second-class have been very slow of sale and easier at $3.50 to $3.75.

LAMBS—The rush of supplies has been renewed since our last, and offerings have been in excess of the wants of buyers. Prices have been weak all over. First-class, dressing not under 40 lbs, have been easier at $3 to $3.25, with abundance in. Second-class have gone off very slowly at $2.37 to $2.75.

CALVES—Have participated in the prevailing dullness. Really choice, indeed, have continued in demand. First-class, dressing from 130 lbs upwards, have found a steady sale at 6 to 7c per lb, or from $7 to $9 each. But second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale and easier at $4 to $5 each. Third-class have not been wanted at any price, and may be set down as unsalable.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has continued to be steady without much sale.

HIDES—Green have been selling readily as before with all offering wanted. Cured have been going off steadily as fast as they are ready for sale at 8½c.

CALFSKINS—Green remain quiet, steady and unchanged, with nothing doing in cured which, however, are firmly held.

SHEEPSKINS—There has been no change since last week's advance; prices are steady at former quotations, and all offering are readily taken.

WOOL—Some further sales of fleece have been made at 21½ to 22c, and the latter price is still freely bid but steadily refused, holders nearly everywhere standing out for 23c. Some lots of super have also sold at 22c, with more wanted at the same price; but we understand that 23c was paid for a round lot. Extra super is firm and seems worth 25 to 27c, according to quality.

TALLOW—Has been offering abundantly and selling readily as before at 5½c, with all readily taken at this price when of good quality.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, per lb, $7.75; No. 2 inspected, $6.75; No. 3 inspected, $5.75; Calfskins, green, 12c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, 50 to 70c; Wool, fleece, 22 to 23c; Wool, pulled super, 23 to 25c; extra super, 25 to 26c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½; rendered, 5 to 5½c

LEATHER.

Business is brisk and there exists a good demand for No. 1 stocks of all description. Sole has advanced and with every apparent indication of firmness. Buff, pebble, and splits are enquired for and wanted. Thanks to the N. P. These goods formerly were brought in from the United States at 10 per cent. To-day, under the N. P., they have to stand or pay 20 per cent. Our tanners are feeling the effects. Foreign leathers quiet. Oils unchanged.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut. Sole, light, 23, to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Calf, 38 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 28 to 37c; Kip Skins, French, 90c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russets, 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, 38 to 40c; Straits' Oil, 38 to 38c; Gambier, 5½c; Sumach, per ton, $26 to $100; Degras, 4½ to 6c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 15 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

HARDWARE.

Trade has continued to improve, and during the past week has been decidedly active in all sorts of goods, selling freely and generally at advancing prices. Manufacturers are everywhere on this continent holding at a considerable advance, and as our dealers do not care to pay it, stocks are running very low. Nails are quoted according to a new list. Canada plates have been very active, and have advanced 25c, with stocks very small. Tin plates also have risen 25c, and are scarce. Glass and galvanized iron have been active, but prices unchanged. Shelf-goods of all sorts have been selling freely at advanced prices.

AXES—"Peerless," "Lumberman's Pride," "Forest King," "Forest Queen," from $8.50 to $10.

BORAX—Per lb., 10 to 12c.

CANADA PLATES—Arrow, none; Halton, none; Pen, $3.50; Garth, $3.50; Maple Leaf, none; M. L. S. Crown, $4; Thistle, $3.50 to $3.60; Antimony, per lb., 13½c to 14½; sad iron, $3.00 to $3.25; zinc sheet, 6 to 6½c; zinc block, 5 to 6c.

BABBITT METAL—From 6½ to 25c.

COPPER—Pig, 18 to 19c; Sheet, 27 to 30c; Bar, 30 to 33c; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c; Brass Kettles, 33 to 35c; Lead, pig, per lb., 4½ to 5c; Lead, bar, per lb., 5 to 5½c; Lead, sheet, per lb., 4½ to 4½c.

CUT NAILS—Makers have adopted the American list, and prices are as under:—10 to 60 dy., $3.60; 8 to 9 dy., $3.85; 6 to 7 dy., $3.10; 4 to 5 dy., $3.10; 3 dy., $3.60; 4 to 3 dy., American Pattern, $3.85; 3 dy., American Pattern, $4 10.

GALVANIZED IRON—Best No. 24, 6½ to 6¾c; best No. 26, 6¼ to 7c; best No. 28, 7 to 7½c.

COIL CHAIN—Fair stock. From 8½ to 9c.

GLASS—Up to 25 inches, $1.50 to $2.00; from 26 to 40 inches, $1.65 to $0.00; from 41 to 50 inches, $2.00 to $0.00; from 51 to 60 inches, $2.15 to $0.00.

GUN—Per lb., 8 to 20c.

MANILLA ROPE—8½ to 9c.

RUSSIA DEEP SEA—15 to 18c.

HOOPS—Coopers', $2.25 to $2.50; Band, $2.37½ to $2.50.

IRON—Per ton, pig, Gartsherrie, No. 1, none; Glengarnock, No. 1, none; Eglinton, $17 to $18; W. C. Iron, $17 to $17 50; Calder, No. 1, none; Calder, No. 3, none; No. 1 Clyde, none; Monkland, none; No. 1 Summerlee, $18 to $19; Bar Iron, per 100 lbs, $1.75 to $1.80; Lowmoor, $5.95 to $6

STEEL—Cast, 10½ to 11½c; spring, $3.74 to $3 84; sleigh shoe, $3.40 to $4.50; cauliking, $3.40 to $3.50; tire steel, $3.49 to $3.50; steel mould boards, 3½ to 4c per lb.

IRON WIRE—(4 months)—No. 6, per bundle, $1.80 to $1.90; No. 9, per bundle, $2.20; No. 12, per bundle, $2.60; No. 16, per bundle, $2.90.

WHITE LEAD—From $1.50 to $1 per keg of 25 lbs.

POWDER—Blasting, Canada, $3.75 to $4; FF, Canada, $4.75 to $5; FFF, Canada, $5 to $5.25; Curtis & Harvey's sporting diamond grain powder are in full stock here now; Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, $9 to $10 per dox; FF, loose, $4.50; FFF, $4.75 to $5.

SHEET IRON—Russia, 11 to 12c; boiler-late, $2.75.

BIRTHS.

THORNE—On 24th ult., at 275 Sherbourne street, the wife of Mr. Chas. E. Thorne, of a daughter.

HUNDSETH—At Lindsay, on the 19th ult., the wife of Adam Hudspeth, barrister, of a daughter.

COWAN—On Friday, 19th ult., the wife of Frank Cowan, Princeton, Ont., of twin sons.

SMALLPIECE—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Henry Sm