FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

MOVEMENT OF SUGARS.

The receipts of sugar at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore in the week ending on the 17th inst. were 24,105 tons, and those since the 1st of January, 216,634 tons. The distribution in the same week was 13,364 tons, and since the 1st of January 194,611 tons. The stocks at the four ports on the 17th inst. were 72,846 tons, showing an increase in stock compared with last year of 34,245 tons. Changes of the week, compared with previous week, are:—Stocks increased 29,801 tons. Receipts, 2,538 tons more. Distribution, 6,896 tons more. Stock in four ports, Jan. 1, 1878, 50,773 tons, against 48,230 tons same time last year. Stock in New York Custom House April 16, 47,030 tons. New York brokers' stock, April 26, 49,214 tons. Stocks in the United Kingdom on the 15th ult. were estimated at 122,700 tons, against 168,300 tons last year, and 117,500 tons in 1877. The movement of sugars, from Jan. 1 to April 9th, in the years indicated, at the Havana and Matanzas warehouses compares as follows:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.	1876.
Received..tons..	196,358	82,578	133,499	202,408
Delivered	108 276	76,072	73,971	116,516
Stocks.....	88,092	27,997	62,504	89,561

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, April 23, 1879.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal..xd	133	.....	.....
Toronto.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario.....	63	60	.....
Merchants'.....	84	.....	.....
Commerce.....	104½	104	.....
Consolidated.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion.....	108½	108¾	ex div.
Hamilton.....	97	.....	.....
Standard.....	72	.....	.....
Federal.....	100	.....	.....
Imperial.....	100	98	.....
Molson's.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent.....	174½	.....	.....
Freehold.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	137	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit.....	130	128	.....
Building and Loan.....	108½	101	.....
Imperial.....	108	106	.....
Farmers'.....	114	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.....	127	125	.....
Huron and Erie.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society.....	121½	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	130	.....	.....
Canada Savings and L.....	112½	.....	.....
London Loan Company.....	120½	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.....	114	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	102	99½	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co..	106	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America.....	312½	110½	.....
Western.....	132	149½	.....
Isolated Risk.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life.....	.....	201	.....
Confederation Life.....	.....	.....	.....
Consumers' Gas.....	128	120	.....
Dominion Telegraph.....	60	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.....	240	126	.....
Bonds, &c.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock.....	.....	.....	.....
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
" 6 N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, etc.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.....	101½	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.....	98½	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c..	106½	106	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c..	93½	97½	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c..	.....	99½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, rather easier; corn, steady; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, neglected and no business doing; corn, do. Mark Lane—Wheat, slow; corn, do. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 255,000 qrs; corn, 115,000 to 120,000 qrs; flour, 125,000 to 130,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, do.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

PRODUCE.

The market since our last has been quiet, save in wheat, of which a good deal has changed hands on p.t. The general feeling has been that of dulness and inactivity. Prices, indeed, have not declined very much; or at least no fall of any consequence has been established, but the feeling has been weak and the tendency downwards; we should judge also that holders are becoming increasingly inclined to get rid of their stocks. The quantity in store has decreased during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 26,600 bbls; fall wheat, 69,205 bushels; springwheat, 251,869 bushels; oats, 28,613 bushels; barley, 42,896 bushels; peas, 52,857 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 89 bushels, against corresponding date last year—Flour, 32,425 barrels; fall wheat, 136,191 bushels; spring wheat, 361,180 bushels; oats, 11,966 bushels; barley, 134,629 bushels; peas, 21,449 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil*. Outside advices show English markets to have been weak; quotations are down 2d on red and red winter, and 1d on club, wheat; and 1d on corn and peas. The enquiry seems to have been very slack all last week, millers only supplying immediate wants and cargoes neglected. Receipts have continued to be pretty well maintained. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 12th inst. was equal to 430,625 to 458,750 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,625 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 19,625 to 38,125 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 1,260,000 to 1,400,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 722,853 bush in 1875. The quantity afloat has also continued large; the amount of wheat and flour in transit on the 17th inst. was equal to 1,550,000 quarters, against 1,454,000 on the 3rd inst., and 1,075,000 on the corresponding date last year. The quantity of wheat on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from April 3 to April 30, is:—Wheat, 352,000 quarters, comprising 75,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 37,000 quarters from Atlantic ports; and 240,000 quarters from California. Stocks, however, seem to be running low. The stock of flour in Liverpool, London, and Glasgow March 31, 1879, was 199,038 bbls and 235,141 sacks, against 186,841 bbls and 214,924 sacks Dec. 31, 1878, and 270,696 bbls and 297,933 sacks March 31, 1878. The aggregated stocks of wheat at London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hull, Bristol, and Gloucester, March 31, 1879, were 635,214 qrs, against 798,153 qrs Dec. 31, 1878, and 1,156,020 qrs March 31, 1878. Further cable advices state that agricultural operations had actively advanced during the previous week; that less than the average area of wheat has been sown; and that farmers offered wheat tolerably freely during the week both in Mark Lane and in the country, but business was dull, without any special feature of interest, millers only operating for immediate requirements. Little was done in foreign. The imports into London were unusually light; but buyers seemed satisfied that the reserve on this side is sufficient to compensate for any deficiency elsewhere. Continental advices by mail state that in France at the beginning of the month farmers were busily engaged in finishing spring sowing. The aspect of the autumn-sown wheat is far from favourable on the whole; in many places, fields have had to be re-ploughed and sown with spring corn, which has further reduced the already diminished acreage. The wheat trade this week has been very dull and drooping, the demand on the one hand being very slack, and farmers on the other hand offering freely; foreign wheat, however, is said to have been firm. In Germany the weather showed some improvement. The "term" markets, after a slight decline, closed steadier for wheat and rather higher on the week. At Hamburg spot wheat was quiet but prices firm, with stocks and supplies sufficient even for local consumption. At Vienna wheat was quiet, and prices of inferior grades rather lower. In Hungary the weather was very unfavourable for the crops; the soil, already saturated, had received a further abundance of snow and rain, which impeded all work and caused fears of fresh inundations. At Pesth the wheat market was languid and prices gave way; towards the close of the week, however, there was more firmness. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for Continental countries on the 1st inst. was equal to 594,000 quarters, against 590,000 on the 24th ult. Navigation at St. Petersburg was not expected to be opened till about the last week in April. Revel was still closed at the latest postal advices. From British India there are 2,256 quarters of wheat on passage for London, and 1,128 for Liverpool. The expected exports from that country of wheat from the crop being harvested in April are said to be small. On this continent markets have been unsettled with prices advancing and receding and the amount of business doing apparently small. The dulness both here and elsewhere seems primarily due to the immense stock of eight million bushels of wheat held at Chicago and Milwaukee. It is evident however that prices are about as low as they can go; it is said that the visible supply of No. 2 spring practically includes all that can be expected from the last crop and it is plain that the quantity of grain in sight is rapidly decreasing. The visible supply of wheat in the United States was diminished during the week ended April 12 about 600,000 bushels, which makes a decrease since March 8th of about 3,200,000 bushels. 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:—

	1879. April 12.	1879. April 5.	1878. April 13.	1877. April 14.
Wheat, bu	13,127,114	13,835,997	6,428,624	8,160,624
Corn.....	12,605,345	12,522,454	5,310,200	9,847,671
Oats	2,129,415	2,214,697	1,122,309	2,286,717
Barley ..	2,205,600	2,237,209	2,096,548	1,838,4[illegible]
Rye	1,003,715	1,103,799	640,016	795,[illegible]88
Total bu.	36,194,098	36,914,156	19,557,365	22,97[illegible]4,940

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:—

	April 17, p. m.	April 18, p. m.	April 19, p. m.	April 21, p. m.	April 22, p. m.	April 23, p. m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour.....	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
S. Wheat..	8 3	8 3	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6
R. Winter.	9 4	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
White	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
Club.....	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
Corn.....	4 6	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5
Oats.....	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Peas.....	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Pork.....	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard.....	32 6	32 3	32 6	32 6	32 6	31 9
Beef.....	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Bacon....	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	26 6	26 0
Tallow....	35 9	35 9	35 9	35 9	35 3	35 3
Cheese...	43 0	42 0	43. 0	42 0	41 0	41 0

FLOUR—The market has been exceedingly dull, with no demand for any sort. Fall wheat grades have been held as before at $4.40 for superior, and $4.20 for extra, with no sales reported, and scarcely any buyers at any price. Spring extra has been almost equally inactive, but sold to a small extent at $3.80 on track on Friday, and $3.90 f.o.c. on Tuesday. The market to-day showed no improvement; the only sale reported was that of 100 bbls of superior extra at $4.35 f.o.c.; other grades were offered as before without finding buyers.

BRAN—Has been steady; bagged has sold at $11.75 on track.

OATMEAL—Seems to have been rather more active; one lot sold at $5.65 f.o.c. on Thursday, and another at equal to $5.85 here on Saturday. Small lots unchanged at $4 to $4.25.

WHEAT—A good deal has changed hands, and apparently at firm prices; but as we have said above on p.t., we cannot be sure of this point. Fall has been active, with sales of No. 2 in car-lots at $1, and of No. 3 at 95c f.o.c. on Thursday, and of a mixed lot of No. 2 and No. 3, amounting to 20,000 bushels, at 98c f.o.c. all round on Saturday. Spring seemed quiet last week, but on Saturday some cars of very choice No. 2 brought 98c on track; and on Monday about 40,000 bushels changed hands on p.t.; the price paid, however, was certainly up to 92c for No. 2. There was no movement reported to-day; at the Call Board No. 2 spring was offered at 93c, and No. 3 spring at 89c—but the latter, we believe, was offered elsewhere at 88c—with no bids; buyers seemed inclined to hold off all over. On the street fall has sold at 90c to $1, and spring at 85 to 88c.

OATS—Have been scarce and firmer; small cars from lots in store have been made at 37c for bagged f. o. c., and cars of Canadian sold on Monday at 37c for choice eastern, and at 38c for western on Tuesday, which prices would probably have been exceeded to-day. Street prices, 38 to 40c.

BARLEY—If there has been anything doing, as we believe there has been, it is kept silent as the grave, and unutterable as sacred mysteries. There was one round lot of extra No. 3 sold at 57c f. o. c., but this was under peculiar circumstances, and must not be taken as an indication of value. There was also a lot of six cars of No. 3 sold to-day at 42½c f. o. c., to which sale the same remark as that to the former may be applied. Street receipts small; prices have ranged from 40 to 70c.

PEAS—Have been inactive, but holders seem inclined to make some concessions. Round lots of No. 2 would now be sold at 63c f. o. c., and might bring 66 to 67c, but no sales are reported. No. 3 are not worth over 65c f. o. c. On the street the general run of prices has been from 64 to 66c.

RYE—Is nominally unchanged at 48 to 50c.

SEEDS—Have been quiet; nothing doing in lots of clover, but they are worth about at $6.75; dealers are retailing at $6.90 to $4. Alsike has been steady at $7 to $7.50. Timothy is steady with dealers retailing at $1.70 to $1.75.

HAY—Pressed has been in fair demand with sales of cars on the track at $12. Receipts on the market have increased and prices have advanced; the range to-day was from $12 to $17, but the supply was unusually small, and any increase in it would produce a fall in price.

STRAW—The supply has been very small and decidedly insufficient. Prices have advanced to $6.50 to $8 for good cut and rye straw in sheaves, and loose has been nominally unchanged at $6.

POTATOES—Oats have continued in active demand, with sales at $1.04 to $1.05 for early rose on track, with more wanted. Street receipts have been small and prices firm at $1.10 to $1.20 per bag.

APPLES—All offering have been wanted. The general run has been from $1.75 to $2.25; but a few inferior have gone off at $1.50 and a few choice at $2.50.

MUTTON—Some heavy and coarse sheep have sold as low as $6 per cental; but good yearlings have been scarce and firm at $7.50 to $8.22.

POULTRY—Has remained unchanged with a few fowl selling at 60c to 70c, and good turkeys worth 90c to $1.50.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs.....	$4 35 to	$4 50
Extra	4 15	4 20
Fancy and Strong Bakers.....	4 05	4 10
Spring Wheat, extra.....	3 85	3 90
Superfine.....	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 65	3 85
Cornmeal, small lots.....	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra.....	$3 90	$4 10
Spring Wheat, extra.....	3 80	3 90
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs.....	$1 02	$1 04
" No. 2, "	1 00	1 01
" No. 3, "	0 94	0 96
Red Winter.....	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	0 96	0 98
" No. 2.....	0 91	0 93
" No. 3.....	0 86	0 88
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs.....	0 38	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs.....	0 80	0 82
" No. 2, "	0 68	0 70
" Extra No. 3, "	0 52	0 55
" No. 3, "	0 40	0 42
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs.....	none.	
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 65	0 66
Rye.....	0 48	0 50
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush.....	$0 90	$0 99
Wheat, spring, do.....	0 85	0 92
Barley, do.....	0 40	0 70
Oats, do.....	0 38	0 40
Peas, do.....	0 62	0 65
Rye, do.....	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs.....	6 50	8 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	7 00	8 00
Chickens, by pair.....	0 60	0 70
Ducks, per brace.....	none	
Geese, each.....	none	
Turkeys.....	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls.....	0 22	0 24
" large rolls.....	0 15	0 16
" tub dairy.....	0 15	0 18
Eggs, fresh, doz.....	0 12	0 13
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 10	1 20
Apples, per bbl.....	1 75	2 25
Onions, per bag.....	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush.....	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag.....	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag.....	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag.....	0 55	0 00
Parsnips, per bag.....	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	17 00
Straw, per ton.....	5 00	8 00
Wool, per lb.....	0 22	0 00

FREIGHTS

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—The rates of this company have remained unchanged, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 20c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 25c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 30c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 40c; to St. Hyacinthe, 45c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 50c; Danville to Chandlers, 50c; Doucett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c; Cacouna to Metapediac, 65c; to St. John, 60c; to Halifax 65c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c; Point du Chene and Picton, 65c; Dansville and McAdam Junction, 65c; to Carleton, 60c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems generally to have been less active since our last.

BUTTER—There has been scarcely anything doing. The only sales reported have been those of some very choice dairy for local use at 17½ to 18c, the range for this sort of butter however is from 15 to 18c, the latter price being exceptional. There has been no movement whatever in medium or inferior; neither grade is either offered or wanted; prices are purely nominal, but inferior could be had at 4c. Box lots have been offering more freely and selling rather lower at 14 to 16c, with 17c for very choice large rolls, and pound rolls still higher. On the street receipts have been on the increase; pound rolls have sold at 22 to 24c and tubs and crocks at 16 to 18c. On the street pound rolls have sold at 22 to 24c and tubs and crocks at 16 to 18c for dairy.

CHEESE—Has been quiet with small lots of fine quality selling at 8 to 9c; and inferior to be had down to 5c. There has been nothing doing in round lots, but they could be had down to 7c for good qualities.

EGGS—Have been less abundant and prices firmer at 10½ to 11½c for round lots. On the street from 14 to 15c has been the range for new-laid.

PORK—The movement has continued to be only in small lots and prices of these have been unchanged at $13 to $13.50.

BACON—There seems to have been a decrease in the movement, but prices have remained generally unchanged at 6½ to 7c for Cumberland in lots of a ton and under; and 7½ to 7¾c for small lots of long-clear, a car-lot of which has changed hands on p.t. There are a few rolls still in the market, but they are firmer at 9 to 9½c. Shoulders are becoming scarce and firm at 4½ to 5c.

HAMS—Have been unchanged in price; no movement is reported in round lots, but small lots have been selling at 10½ to 11c for smoked, and 11 to 11½c for canvassed. Pickled are unchanged at 9 to 9½c.

LARD—The only movement reported has been in small lots, but these have been going off freely at steady prices; tinnets and pails range from 10½ to 9½c in small lots, or 10c for single pails; and tierces have sold at 8½ to 8¾c. Holders are generally firm, and not inclined to p[illegible]

HOGS—Receipts have been small, but sufficient; prices have ranged from $5 to $6, the latter being exceptional, and the general run from $5.50 to $5.75.

SALT—Liverpool has been quiet, but firm and unchanged at $1 [illegible] to $1.10 for small lots of coarse, and $1.75 for dairy. Goderich has advanced 10 cents, or [illegible] $1.75 for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Small lots have sold steadily at 4½ to 5c, and [illegible] pound lots are probably worth 4c, but no sales of them have been reported.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—Has been quiet, both in the jobbing line and with the country.

TEAS—Lines have been quiet, but steady in price. There has been some enquiry for second and third Young Hysons, which are rather scarce and firm, with a few sales on English account. Japans have been inactive. Blacks have been quiet, but sales are reported of a line of fair Pekoe at 40c, and of a line of medium Congous at 34c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots: Young Hyson common to fair, 23 to 26c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 28c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Fine, Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There is no movement in job lots reported; and even sales to retailers have been small. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots: Government Java, 29 to 31c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18½c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The demand has been slack, as stocks which dealers have generally laid in, in anticipation of the tariff, are yet unexhausted. Prices show scarcely any change, but the feeling seems rather easy. Raws have sold in round lots at 5¾c for dark Cuba, and 6½c for Porto Rico. Scotch has been unchanged; job lots have brought 8½c for extra bright, and 9c for bright; mediums have been quiet and unchanged in value. New York yellows have been inactive and prices purely nominal. Extra C has been unchanged and sold in lots of 100 bbls at 8½c. Granulated has been easy, with sales of standard at 9½c and off-standard at 9c for lots of 50 bbls. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¼ to 7c; Cuba, 6¾ to 7c; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 6¾ to 7½c; New York yellows, dark, 7 to 7½c; bright yellows, 7¾ to 8c; Extra C, 8½ to 8¾c; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10¾c; Granulated Standard, 9 to 9½c; Off-Standard, 9 to 9½c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

SYRUPS—Some round lots have changed hands on p.t., but at an advance. Prices have advanced about 3c since our last. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 60 to 65c.

FISH—Has been quiet all week. Valencias have been inactive, and values seem unsettled, with buyers and sellers apart; an advance is generally asked and seems likely to be established, as stocks here are small and outside markets firm. Loose muscatelles have advanced five to ten cents, with sales of lots of 100 boxes at $1.70. Layers remain unchanged, but Sultanas have been quiet; old are held for lots at 4½c, with 4¾c bid; new are unchanged. Currants have sold to a small extent at 4c for sound, but choice are worth more. Prunes have been inactive, and offering as before at 4½c for lots of 50 kegs. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.60; Valencias, 6¼ to 6¾c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 8 to 9½c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.60 to $1.75; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 8 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 15 to 16c; Prunes, 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do. 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE—Has been in active demand, and still tending upwards; sales of standard qualities have been made at $4 45 and $4.50, and of off-standard at $4.25 for lots of 50 bags. Small lots are firmer at $4.60 to $4.75.

FISH—The market has remained nominally unchanged with no lake-fish offering, no buyers for any sort, and values unchanged. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots: — Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—There has been no movement reported in job-lots, but they are offering at previous prices. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. 5's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright nose; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Have been quiet but at firm prices with no movement reported in the jobbing line. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $6 to $6.50; Wines—Port, $1.15 to $1.25; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $10.75; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50; do., Jules Robins, $6.50 to $6.75; do., Vieux-Pruneau 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, $2.32; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.33; do., 50 o.p., $2.12; do., 22 u.p., $1.08; family proof whiskey, $1.19; old Bourbon, $2.19; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.11; domestic whiskey, 22 u.p., 98c; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.44; do., 5 years old, $1.54; do., 6 years old, $1.64; do., 7 years old, $1.74.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather quiet since our last.

BREVES—Receipts have been on the increase during the week and seem to have been sufficient for the wants of buyers. Choice first-class steers, averaging 1,300 lbs. and upwards, have been readily taken for shipment at $4.75 to $5; heavy oxen have sold at $4.50 and bulls at $4.25, also for shipment. Second-class have been in increased supply, but have not been selling very readily, as the previous scarcity led holders to ask an advance which buyers have refused to pay; holders have been wanting $4.25, with no buyers over $3.75 to $4. Third-class have not been in as good supply as other grades, but there have been enough of them in, as the demand has been slack and prices have been easier at from $3 to $3.37.

SHEEP—There has been scarcely any change in the market since our last. The supply has remained small and insufficient, and all offering have sold readily at firm prices. First-class have been steady, and bringing from $6 to $7, or perhaps $7.50 for very choice. Second-class have not been much wanted, but have remained worth at $4.50 to $5.

LAMBS—Receipts have been rather larger than in the preceding week, and all have been wanted and readily taken. Prices seem to have been rather easier. Picked lambs, weighing 40 lbs., have been worth $4.25 to $4.50; but average first-class have sold in lots about $3.50 to $3.75. Second-class have not been less wanted than the higher grades, and are decidedly lower, at $2 50 to $3.

CALVES—Have shown no change during the week; receipts have continued to be large and sufficient, and prices much as before. First-class dressing from 110 upwards, have been in good demand but selling rather easier at about $7 per cental, or from $7.50 to $10 per head. Second-class dressing from 75 to 100 lbs, have been easier at $4.50 to $6.50 each. Third-class have been offered freely, but there were few buyers at any price, and none at over $2.50 to $3.50.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has shown but little change in anything.

HIDES—Green have continued to offer in sufficient numbers and to sell as before, but there is not very much competition for them as ruling prices. Cured have sold slowly but steadily at 6½c; one car going off at that figure.

CALFSKINS—Offerings of green have been large, but all taken at previous prices. Cured have been steady; one lot of 500 No. 1 inspected sold at 12½c.

SHEEPSKINS—There have not been very many offering, but all have sold well at former prices. Some choice green skins bring from $1.50 to $1.75, but prices are unsettled and regulated by special contract in each sale, country lots range from $1.00 to $1.37.

LAMBSKINS—There have been a few selling at 15c to 20c.

WOOL—Has been quiet but firm; there has been less doing with the factories as they are now well stocked; but dealers have bought lots of 2,000 to 3,000 lbs. at 30c for good super and 19c for pulled combing. Fleece also has sold in small lots at 20c.

TALLOW—Remains quiet but unchanged, and selling at 5½ to 6½c for rendered, and 3½c for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.25; No. 2 inspected, $5.25; No. 3 inspected, $4.25; Calfskins, green, 10 to 11c; Calfskins, cured, 12 to 13½c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1 to $1.50; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade has been fairly active since our last; a good sorting-up business has been done on the spot, and travellers have been sending in fairly good orders. The only changes of any consequence are in the cheap lines of goods. Factories are generally running on full time, and prospects are thought to be fairly good. Large shipments are about to be made to the Hudson's Bay Co. and for the North Shore at the opening of navigation. Quotations are as follows:—Men's Calf Boots, $3 to $4; Men's Pegged Con. Gaiters, $1.25 to $2.25; Men's Machine-sewed Gaiters, $1.00 to $3.50; Men's Cobourgs, 95c to $1.60; Men's Bunkums, $1.25 to $1.60; Men's Buff Alex., $1.60 to $2.75; Men's Pru. Cong., $1.15 to $1.50; Boys' Work Boys' Congress, $1.35 to $2; Boys' Cobourgs, 95c to $1.25; Boys' Pegged Balmorals, $1.40 to $1.70; Boys' Bunkums, $1.08 to $1.25; Boys' Stoves, $1.45 to $2.00. Women's Work—Women's Prunella Bal., 70c to $2.00; Women's Prunella Cong., 50c to $2.00; Women's Pebbled and Buff Pegged, $1.00 to $1.60; Women's Pebbled and Buff Sewed, $1.25 to $1.75; Women's B. Kid Bals., $2.50 to $2.75; Women's Kid Bals., $1.75 to $2.50; Women's Cong., $1.60 to $2.30; Women's Batts., 90c to $1.30; Women's Calf Bals., $1.45 to $1.75. Misses' Work—Batts., 80c to $1.10; Peb. and Buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.30; Misses' Calf Balmorals, $1.25. Children's Work—C. T. Cacks, 4 to 5, 55 to 90c; Balmorals, C. T., 6 to 10, 75c to $1; En. Cacks, 37½ to 60c; Batts., 55 to 75c.

COAL AND WOOD.

Prices remain unchanged at the late advance, save that Lehigh does not new go over $6.50. Sales have been fairly large. Imports have continued to be made by rail, and all on hand seems likely to be wanted. Prices stand as follows:—Large egg, $5.75; small egg, $5.75; stove, $5; nut, $5.50; Mount Morris, $6; Lehigh, $6.50 to $7; Blossburgh, $5.50; Maple, delivered from the yard, $5.50; pine, $4.50.

PETROLEUM.

Prices have declined from ⅛c to 1c on small lots, which are the only sort selling here, and these but quietly. The London combination ends next month, but efforts are being made to renew it. Quotations for car lots here, there are none, but they sell for 13c, per wine gallon, at London. Refined, per Imperial gal., 0.00; white, by car-load, 00c; lots of five to ten bbls, 17c to 17½c; single bbls, 18c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, April 23.

FLOUR—The market is dull, but prices are nominally unchanged. No business reported. Quotations are:—Superior extra at $4.60 to $4.65; extra superfine at $4.40 to $4.45; fancy, $4.30 to $4.35; spring extra, $4.20 to $4.25; superfine, $3.70 to $3.95; strong bakers', $4.35 to $4.50; fine, $3.50 to $3.50; middlings, $3 to $3.15; pollards, $3.50 to $3.80; Ontario bags, $2.10 to $2.15; city bags, delivered, $3.20.

PEAS—Held at about 80c per 66 pounds.

OATS—Held at 32c along the line.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.25.

CORNMEAL—At $2.75 to $2.85.

WHEAT—Canada; No. 2 spring held at about 98 to 99c for May delivery.

BUTTER—New at 16 to 20c; old at 8 to 11c.

CHEESE—7 to 8½c.

LARD—9 to 9½c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $13.75 to $14.

ASHES—Per 100 lbs., pots at $3.65; pearls, $5.60 to $5.65.

SEEDS—Timothy, $1.60 to $1.70 per 45 lbs; clover, 6¾ to 7c per lb.

HAMS—8½ to 9½c.

BACON—7 to 8½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.

COTTON—Nominally quoted at 11⅛c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—The market is dull; receipts were 8,000 bbls; sales, 10,000 bbls; superfine State and western at $3.20 to $3.60; common to choice extra State, $3.60 to $3.85; common to choice extra western at $3.60 to $3.90; common to choice extra round hoop Ohio at $3.70 to $5.

RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales, 200 bbls at $2.85 to $3.20 for superfine State.

WHEAT—Rules quiet and firm; rather quiet; receipts, 126,000 bush; sales, 40,000 bush; No. 2 North-western in June at $1.

RYE—Quiet; State quoted at 58 to 61½c; 58¾ to 59½c for western; 62½c for Canada.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 93,000 bush; sales, 50,000 bush; at 42 to 44½c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Nominal; quoted at 58 to 63c for two-rowed State.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 20,000 bush; sales, 30,000 bush; at 31 to 32c for mixed State and western; 33 to 36c for white western.

PORK—Stronger; sales of 75 bbls, at $10.10 for new mess.

BEEF—Firm.

LARD—Firmer; quoted at $6.15 for steam.

BUTTER—5 to 21c for State and Pennsylvania.

CHEESE—Quoted at 5 to 8½c.

SUGAR—Quoted at 6¼ to 6¾c.

EGGS—Quoted at 11½ to 13½c for State and Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY—Quoted at $1.08.

COAL—Market is quiet.

LEATHER—Market firm; Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, light to heavy weights, at 19 to 21c.

WOOL—Market dull; domestic fleece at 28 to 38c; unwashed, 9 to 24c; pulled, 17 to 34c.

NEW YORK, April 23, 2.05 p.m.

WHEAT—Quiet; sales, 50,000 bush; Chicago at 98c to $1.01; Milwaukee at $1.01.

CORN—Quiet; sales, 75,000