FINANCE AND COMMERCE

STOCKS.

The market was less active and rather easier this morning. Bids for Montreal declined 1¼ with sellers 1 lower, with sales below at 182½ to 183. Ontario was offered ¾, with bids ½ lower. Toronto sold at 72, bids closing ½ lower, with sellers 1½ lower. Merchants' declined ½. Commerce sold twice at 115¼, and once at 115¾, seller ten days, bids closing 1½ lower. Imperial was comparatively steady, being offered ½ lower, with bids ½ higher. Federal was firmer; it sold thrice at 128 and twice at 128½, and closed at an advance of ¼. Dominion sold at 190½, and closed unchanged. Standard was offered 1 with bids ½ lower. Hamilton wanted at an advance of ¾.

Miscellaneous stocks inactive. British America and Dominion Telegraph wanted as before. Western Assurance offered ½ lower. Bids for North-West Land rose ½. Rest unchanged.

Loan and Savings stocks were:—Canada Permanent sold at 217, and 197 was bid for new stock. Western sold at 187, and new stock at 108. Imperial was offered ½ lower. Farmers' was wanted at 120. London and Canadian not quoted. Real Estate offered at 90. Bids for London and Ontario advanced ½. The Land Security was held 1½ higher without bids. Manitoba Loan was wanted at a rise of ¼. Dominion Savings was offered at 115 with 113½ bid. Canadian Savings was offered at 123 with 120 bid. Ontario Investment was offered 3 lower, or at 125 with no bids.

The market was quiet and rather firmer in the afternoon. Sales were confined to two small lots of Commerce at 120, one lot at 119, seller 10 days, and three lots at 119¼; two lots of Federal at 128½, and one lot of Western Canada at 187½. Bids advanced on Montreal and Ontario ½; on Molsons ½; on Toronto, 1 on Merchants' ½; on Commerce, ½; on Federal, ½; with Imperial not offered and Standard held ½ with bids ¾ higher. British America was offered at 112 with bids as before. Bids for Western Assurance rose ½. Bids for North-West Land fell ½, and those for Canada Pacific bonds rose ½, with sellers as before. Western Canada wanted at an advance of ¼.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for February 13:—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4.00 P.M. Askd.	4.00 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	183	182½	183½	182½
Ontario	100½	100½	101	100½
Molsons	....	114	....	114½
Toronto	172½	172	173½	173
Merchants'	110½	110½	111½	110½
Commerce	119½	119½	119½	119½
Imperial	129	128	128	128
Federal	128½	128	128½	128½
Dominion	191	190	191	190
Standard	111	110	110½	110½
Hamilton	....	114	....	114
Miscellaneous.				
British America	....	111	....	111
Western Assurance	111	110½	112½	110½
Canada Life	....	....	....	....
Confederation Life	....	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	148½	147½	....	....
Dominion Telegraph	....	80	....	....
Montreal Telegraph	....	....	....	....
Lybster Cotton Co.	100	....	....	....
Noxon Bros. Man. Co.	110	....	....	....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	95	....	....	....
North-West L. Co.	61	60½	61	60
Railways.				
T. G. & B. stock, 6s	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific bonds	98	97½	98	97½
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	216	....	....	....
C. P. (new stock)	197	....	198	....
Freehold	165	....	....	....
Western Canada	188	187	....	187½
W. C. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Union	131	....	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	127	....	....	....
B. & L. Association	104	103	....	....
Imperial S. & Invest.	110½	109	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	120	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	....	....	....	....
National Investment	104	....	....	....
People's Loan	103½	....	....	....
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	90	....	....	....
London & Ontario	115	113½	....	....
The Land Security	142	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	115½	....	....
Huron & Erie	161	....	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	115	113½	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	123	120	....	....
London Loan	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	130	....	....
Brant L. & S. Society	....	....	....	....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	125	....	....	....
Farmers' & Traders	....	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	....	....	....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
English Loan Co.	....	....	....	....
Agricultural L. & S. Co.	....	....	....	....
Royal Loan & Sav. Co.	....	....	....	....

MORNING SALES—Toronto, 40 at 172; Commerce, 25, 15 at 119¼, 50 at 119¾ seller 10 days; Federal, 20, 20, 20 at 128, 10, 10 at 128½; Dominion, 10 at 190; Canada Permanent, 18 at 217 new stock, 197 bid; Western Canada, 26 at 187 new stock, 26 at 188.

AFTERNOON SALES—Commerce, 1, 1 at 120, 30 at 119 seller 10 days, 20, 20 20 at 119¼; Federal, 50, 10 at 128½; Canada Permanent, 198 bid for new stock; Western Canada, 50 at 187½.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14.

PRODUCE.

There cannot be said to have been any increase of business since our last. Offerings have been so small that there has been very little available for trade, and large buyers have not been inclined to pay the prices asked for some goods. Still the feeling has been firm nearly all over, partly in consequence of small supplies and partly in sympathy with steady prices outside. Holders seem by no means inclined to press sales either here or elsewhere; but those who are acting on this policy have to remember that they are confronted by very large stocks everywhere. Here stocks have increased considerably during the week, and stood on Monday mornings as follows:—Flour, 500 bbls.; fall wheat, 53,600 bush.; spring wheat, 56,160 bush.; oats, nil. bush.; barley, 175,781 bush.; peas, 26,590 bush.; rye, nil; against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 2,920 bbls.; fall wheat, 228,309 bush.; spring wheat, 109,879 bush.; oats, 3,174 bush.; barley, 157,279 bush.; peas, 8,988 bush.; rye, 6,038 bush. English quotations show a fall of 1d. on spring and No. 1 white; of 1d. on red winter, and 2d. on No. 2 white wheat; and of one halfpenny on corn. But notwithstanding these reductions the feeling appears to have been strengthening during the last three days, and to-day wheat is said to be "firmly held" at Liverpool. Supplies seem to have been decreasing. Imports decreased last week to 190,000 to 195,000 quarters of wheat and 120,000 to 125,000 bbls. of flour, and home deliveries in the 187 towns of registry to 45,000 to 50,000 qrs. There was little change in the quantity of flour and wheat in transit for the United Kingdom on the 7th inst. when it was equal to 2,100,000 qrs. of wheat against 2,114,000 on the 24th ult., and 2,239,000 in the preceding year. Continental advices showed the downward movement in France to be checked, but no general revival of demand. Foreign wheat was quoted rather lower, but still above the level of home-grown. The Paris "term" market had somewhat recovered, values closing fully as high as in the preceding week. Millers were restricting their off grinding but farmers were restricting their offers, ruling prices not being sufficiently attractive, and spring field-work was beginning also to engage their attention; thus the general tendency for wheat was firmer, and in some cases higher prices were quoted. Other grains varied but little. At Marseilles wheat closed steady, but quiet. Bordeaux also remained quiet, whilst at Nantes and Havre business was very small. At Dunkirk some purchases by millers were reported of red winter and No. 1 California at equal to 41s. 6d. to 42s. per 480 lbs. At Marseilles the week's arrivals amounted to 10,700 qrs., whilst at Havre and Bordeaux the imports were *nil*. The net imports of wheat and flour from August 1 to December 31 were 2,142,280 qrs., against 2,570,430 qrs. last year. Belgian markets were quietat unchanged prices; but at the close there was rather an improved demand at Antwerp, where red winter stood at equal to 33s. 0d. to 33s. 6d. per quarter. Dutch markets were quiet and easier. In Germany the northern markets were rather stronger on both wheat and rye, though at the close there seems to have been a slight reaction. At Hamburg spot wheat was very little enquired after, owing to the slow sale of flour. Best yellow Holstein and Mecklenburg wheat was held at 43s. 6d. to 46s. per 504 lbs. f.o.b. In Southern Germany the feeling continued to be very weak. Austro-Hungarian advices state that at Vienna (Jan. 19) the weather was seasonable, and crop prospects were considered good. For wheat there was still no export demand, and prices have further given way, with increasing stocks. For autumn delivery, however, there was a better demand. At Pesth (January 21) the wheat market was quiet, and prices rather lower on the spot as well as for forward delivery. Rye, barley, and oats were also very quiet. At Galatz on the 22d ult. the Danube was still closed by ice and no business doing. At Odessa prices of wheat remained too high for English markets, and business for export was difficult. An annual report of the last ult states that the crop of wheat in the south was below average in both quality and quantity, so that good wheat was scarce and firm. Bombay advices to January 4th state that trade was then quiet, owing to the dull markets at home. Crop prospects generally seemed good. In the States' markets prices have been advancing; but it is said, for no reason which can yet be ascertained as permanent. The floods have been one cause; the advance in provisions another, and a decrease in the visible supply a third. The latter may be a legitimate cause for firmness, but the two former seem simply to have been weapons in the hands of Chicago manipulators. Western receipts of wheat for last week show a heavy decrease; but a despatch from Milwaukee states that farmers are holding wheat in country warehouses for an advance in the spring. At Milwaukee flour is quiet but firm with an increased demand, but the advance in wheat is said to check trade. The best authorities seem of opinion that the upward movement has been the work of manipulation. Indeed one New York journal goes so far as to say that on Saturday last, "the conduct of the market simply indicated the fact that for the time being, at least, it is in the hands of the speculators, who engineer the changes to suit themselves, without any reference whatever to the condition of the foreign markets." This would seem to be corroborated by a report from San Francisco which reports wheat "dull on sale at easier rates." Exports of flour and wheat from United States seaboard ports and from Montreal for the week ending Feb. 9th, 1884, amounted to 154,560 bbls. of flour and 1,012,206 bush. of wheat, against 233,157 bbls. of flour and 926,217 bush. of wheat in the corresponding week last year. And the visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tide-water:—

	1884 Feb. 2.	1884. Jan. 26.	1883. Feb. 3.	1882. Feb. 4.
Wheat, bu.	32,782,734	33,948,813	22,220,436	13,027,998
Corn, bu.	12,770,798	14,576,748	10,700,651	13,313,139
Oats, bu.	5,623,638	5,773,445	4,352,164	3,130,306
Barley, bu.	2,690,789	2,883,515	2,057,764	2,792,782
Rye, bu.	2,518,895	2,641,223	1,649,084	1,145,928
Total bu.	56,290,254	56,821,794	41,016,099	43,460,151

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

	Feb. 7. 11.30 a.m.	Feb. 8. 2.30 p.m.	Feb. 9. 11.30 a.m.	Feb. 11. 11.30 a.m.	Feb. 12. 2.30 p.m.	Feb. 13. 11.30 a.m.
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat	8 4	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 3	8 3
R. Wheat	8 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 5	8 5
Cal. No. 1	8 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Cal. No. 2	8 3	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 1	8 1
Corn	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2½	5 2	5 2
Oats	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Pork	72 6	72 6	73 0	74 0	75 0	75 0
Lard	48 0	48 6	48 6	49 0	50 0	50 0
Bacon	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 0	48 0	48 0
Tallow	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
Cheese	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0

FLOUR—The market has continued active, though with a slight increase of business; but a steady demand has prevailed, and that sales have been small has been due to offerings being small and held at high prices. Superior extra, guaranteed, sold on Friday at equal to $5.10 here, which price would have been repeated through the week; and extra changed hands on Friday and Saturday at equal to $4.75. There has no movement been reported since, but buyers could probably have been found at previous prices.

BRAN—Has been in demand at firm prices; cars sold at $12.50 on Thursday and at $13 on Tuesday.

OATMEAL—Seems to have been rather firmer; cars are reported to have sold at $4 and for very choice at $4.15, but the latter seemed unlikely to be repeated. Small lots unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Values have been firmer with an upward tendency, but offerings have been so small that scarcely any business could be done. No. 2 fall was wanted in the latter part of last week at $1.07 and No. 3 at $1.03; and on Tuesday buyers would have paid another cent, but the only thing obtainable was a car of rejected, which brought 99c. on track. Spring has been almost equally scarce with fall, but No. 1 lying at a point east sold on Friday at $1.10; and on Tuesday this grade on the spot sold at $1.11 on track. There was no movement reported at the close, but values were steady at previous prices held there been any sellers. On street fall sold at $1 to $1.09; spring at $1.10 to $1.16, the latter for Fife, and at 80 to 83½c. for goose.

OATS—Prices have shown a wider range than usual, as have also qualities. Choice white suited for milling sold last week at 35c., and average quality on T. G., and B. track for 34c.; but on Tuesday common to good sold at 33 and 34c. on track. No movement reported yesterday, but values unchanged. Street prices, 36 to 37c.

BARLEY—Offerings of this as of other grain have been small, with a fair demand. No. 1 scarce and inactive, but standing through the week about 72c. No. 2 quiet, but sold on Tuesday at 68c. f.o.c., though there was more offered at the same price. Extra No. 3 sold on Friday at 62½c. f.o.c., and on Tuesday 63c. was paid for cars in the Northern, but lots elsewhere offered at the same figure, and 62c. for best bid. No. 3 rather dull, with a few cars sold in latter part of last week at 52 to 53c. f.o.c. The market closed steady, with sales of No. 3 at 53c.; of extra No. 3 at 63c., and of No. 3 at 53c. f.o.c. Street prices steady at from 60 to 62c.

PEAS—Still scarce and next door to nothing doing; values have stood much as before at 76c. for car-lots of No. 2. On street 73 to 74c. has been paid for small receipts.

RYE—Steady; a car sold on Monday at 63c. f.o.c.; and 62c. has been paid for all offered on the street.

SEEDS—Clover has been offered slowly and selling higher, at from $6.50 to $6.75, and dealers' lots have advanced to $6.80 to $7 per bushel. Alaska unchanged at $9 to $10.50, according to quality. Timothy still not offered and no demand heard, as imports are lower than Canadian holders' prices.

HAY—Pressed inactive; cars not wanted and purely nominal. Receipts on the market large but all taken at fairly steady prices; clover and inferior ranging from $5.50 to $9, and fine timothy from $10 to $12.50.

STRAW—Offerings have been fully sufficient and prices rather easy at $5.50 to $6 for loose and $6 to $7 for sheaf.

POTATOES—Cars were steady up to Saturday with sales at 72c. on track, but since then offerings have increased and prices have been tending downwards with sales at 70c. Street receipts very small and prices easy at 80 to 85c. per bag.

APPLES—There has been a couple of cars sold for shipment, and dealers would have taken some more at about $3.50 for choice. On street scarcely any have been offered, and values have stood as before at $2.75 to $3.50.

POULTRY—No box-lots offered, and prices purely nominal. Street offerings very small and prices higher, with fowls at 60 to 70c. and ducks, 75c. to $1 per pair, and geese 75c. to $1 each, with turkeys 90c., $1 to $1.10 for hens, and $1.20 to $1.75 for gobblers.

FLOUR. F.O.C.		
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 05 to $5 10	
Extra	4 75	0 00
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.	
Spring wheat, extra	4 50	4 70
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 00	4 10
Cornmeal, small lots	3 50	3 75
BAG FLOUR (per bar 98 lbs., bags returnable, if not 5c. more), by car lots, f.o.c.		
Extra, per bag	2 20	2 22½
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.	
GRAIN, F.O.C.		
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" " No. 2	1 03	0 00
" " No. 3	1 03	0 00
Red winter, extra	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 12	0 00
" " No. 2	1 09	1 10
" " No. 3	none.	
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 33	0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 72	0 00
" No. 2, "	0 67	0 68
" Extra No. 3	0 63	0 63
" No. 3	0 53	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 76	0 00
" No. 2	0 73	0 00
Rye	0 63	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 00 to $1 09	
Wheat, spring, do.	1 08	1 13
Wheat, goose, do.	0 81	0 83
Barley, do.	0 60	0 69
Oats, do.	0 36	0 37
Peas, do.	0 72	0 74
Rye, do.	0 62	0 00
Cloverseed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	8 25
Beef, hind quarters	7 00	8 50
" fore "	5 00	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 60	0 70
Ducks, do.	0 75	1 00
Geese, each	0 90	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 75
Butter, pound rolls	0 22	0 25
Do. large rolls	none.	
Do. tub dairy	0 17	0 19
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 35	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 85
Apples, per bbl	2 75	3 50
Onions, green, per peck	0 30	0 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	1 00
Cauliflower, do.	none.	
Celery, do.	0 50	0 75
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, do.	0 60	0 65
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Beets, per peck	0 30	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	0 85
Rhubarb, per doz	none.	
Melons, do.	none.	
Beans, per bush	0 50	0 60
Corn, per doz.	0 14	0 20
Radishes, per bush	1 00	0 00
Hay, per ton	6 00	12 50
Straw, do.	5 50	7 50

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet, but at firm prices.

BUTTER—Choice dairy has continued in active demand at firm prices; offerings of it have been altogether insufficient, and all available has found ready buyers at 18 to 20c., the latter being rather exceptional. There is none of this quality in stock, and increased shipments of it are wanted. All other grades, however, are very plentiful, and all dealers agree in advising country merchants to keep them at present. Prices of medium have been almost nominal, though one transaction was reported late last week of small lots taken in default of better for city consumption at 15 to 16c.; this, however, was accidental, and no demand for any sort of shipping lots has prevailed. Inferior equally quiet with medium; prices nominal at 12 to 13c. Rolls have been scarce, and really good have continued to sell well at 18 to 17c. Street receipts small, but prices much as before, at 22 to 24c. for pound rolls, and 17 to 19c. for really good tubs and crocks.

CHEESE—Unchanged, at last week's advance, which leaves fine steady at 13 to 13½c. for small lots; medium not in stock as well as we can learn.

EGGS—The market has been paralyzed by the absence of supplies; receipts have been little over *nil*, and altogether insufficient. Prices have continued to advance, and closed at 30 to 35c., the latter being for really fresh. Any increase of receipts would of course lead to an immediate fall, and it may be well to say that there is no better demand for inferior now than before. On street from 35 to 40c. has been paid for really new laid, but we don't say that this will be paid next week.

PORK—Quiet; sales few and small; holders seem generally inclined to stand out for $20.

BACON—Inactive, as holders are not inclined to push sales at any price, and will not sell at all save at a further advance. Long clear, in small lots, have been bringing 10½c., and it is said that 10c. would have been paid for round lots; at all events none will be sold lower. Cumberland inactive, at 9½c. Rolls quiet, at 11c. for short and 11½c. for long. Bellies have sold in lots at 12 to 12½c., and small lots at 13c.

HAMS—Selling rather better but at unchanged prices; smoked have gone off in round lots at 13c., and in small lots at 13½c. Pickled quiet as before, at 12 to 12½c.

LARD—There has been a steady sale of small lots at 12½ to 13c. for tinnets and pails; but no movement is reported in round lots, nor do they seem freely offered.

HOGS—Offerings small, and these all readily taken at $8 to $8.12½, and we believe $8.20 in a few cases, closing with all offered and a few more wanted. Street receipts small, and all readily taken at $8 to $8.25.

SALT—Quiet and unchanged in price. Liverpool coarse still offered in cars at 60c., and small lots seldom selling over 75c. Liverpool fine unchanged at $1.45, and dairy at 50c. Canadian as before, at $1.25 by the car and $1.52½ to $1.40 for small lots to single barrels.

HOPS—The only business done seems to have been the sale of a few bales to local brewers at 23 to 26c., according to quality. Country lots have been offered more freely, but no sales reported.

DRIED APPLES—More activity in country lots, which have been selling at 8½ to 8¾c.; dealers have been selling small lots at 9½c.

WHITE BEANS—Unchanged; dealers have been selling a few small lots at $1.75 to $2 for good qualities.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been generally rather quiet but at steady prices.

HIDES—Green in rather increased supply, but all readily taken at steady, but unchanged, prices. Cured have been in good demand, and have sold in car-lots at 8c.

CALFSKINS—Nothing doing; prices nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Receipts have been rather small but fully sufficient. No advance in prices has been established over $1 for green, and 75 to 90c. for country lots, though occasionally a few cents more may be paid for exceptionally fine.

WOOL—Has been quiet; country holders have been offering but little and dealers have not been inclined to ask for any more. Fleece has sold in small lots at from 18c. for medium to 20c. for choice, and coarse has been worth 16 to 17c. Pulled wools have been in rather better demand from the mills, and sales of super have been made to them at 32c. and of extra at 36c.; dealers have not been inclined to pay over 22 to 23c. for super or 28 to 29c. for extra. Combing nominal.

TALLOW—Unchanged, with receipts small, but dealers taking it as before at 6¼c. for rendered and 3½c. for rough. Car-lots inactive and held as before at 6½ to 7c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.25; choice No. 1 steers, $8.25; No. 2 inspected, $6.25; No. 3 inspected, $5.25; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, 80 to 90c.; wool, fleece, 16 to 20c.; Southdown, 25 to 28c.; wool, super., 22 to 23c.; extra super., 28 to 30c.; wool pickings 9 to 10c.; tallow, rough, 3c.; rendered 6½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

There was not sufficient business done during the week to warrant a change in quotations, but the tendency was towards easier rates. The run was large, and consisted principally of inferior grades, which are not wanted at present, and farmers will save money by keeping them at home. Quotations are given unchanged, as they would command present prices for a light run of fair to good cattle.

CATTLE.	
Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime.*
1,200 to 1,350	None.
1,100 to 1,200	4 ¼c. per lb.
950 to 1,000	4 ¼
Inferior	3½
Calves, per head	$6 to $10 each.
SHEEP.	
140 to 160 lbs	4 to 4¼c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4½
80 to 100 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—5½ to 5¾c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls.; sales, 300 bbls. Market quiet at unchangedrates; demand light. Sales—100 bbls. extra, $5.40; 100 bbls., choice fine, $3.75; 100 bbls. pollards, $3.25; extra superfine, $5.40 to $5.45; spring extra, $4.80 to $5; superfine, $4.25 to $4.50; strong bakers', $5.25 to $6.00; fine, $3.60 to $3.70; middlings, $3.40 to $3.50; pollards, $3.00 to $3.25; Ontario bags, $2.10 to $2.60; city bags, $2.90 to $3, for strong bakers'. Grain Quotations:—Superior extra, $5.50 to $5.60; —Wheat—Nominal; red winter, $1.19 to $1.22; white, $1.16 to $1.18; spring, $1.18 to $1.20. Corn —72½ to 75c. Peas—89 to 90c. per 66 lbs. Oats—37 to 38c. Barley—55 to 75c. Rye—60 to 63c. Oatmeal—$4.50 to $4.75. Cornmeal—$3.50 to $3.75. Provisions—Pork—$20 to $21. Lard—12 to 13c. Bacon—13 to 15c. Hams—14 to 15c. Cheese—11 to 13½c. Butter—Eastern Townships, 20 to 22c.; Morrisburg, 19 to 21c.; Western, 15 to 18c.

PETERBORO'.

Feb. 13.—Flour—No. 1 super, none. Wheat—Fall, 90c. to $1.03; spring, $1.03 to $1.06; barley, 50 to 55c.; peas, 70 to 72c.; oats, 32c.; cattle (live weight), 3 to 5c.; beef, 4 to 7c.; mutton, 8 to 9c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8½c.; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 50 to 75c.; wool, 17 to 18c.; butter, 17 to 22c.; eggs, 20 to 25c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 75 to 80c.

KINGSTON.

Feb. 13.—Flour, No. 1 super, $2.85 to $3.20; fall wheat, $1 to $1.08; spring, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 55 to 58c.; peas, 75 to 78c.; oats, 33 to 35c.; cattle (live weight), 3½ to 5c.; beef, 6 to 7c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 9; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 75c. to $1; wool, 15 to 18c.; butter, 20 to 24c., fresh; eggs, 27 to 30c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; hay, $6 to $8; potatoes, 85c. per bag; corn, 72 to 75c.; rye, 56 to 58c.; tub butter, 17 to 19c.

HAMILTON.

Feb. 13.—Flour—No. 1 superior, none. Wheat —Fall, $1 to $1.08; spring, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 50 to 65c.; peas, 70 to 75c.; oats, 36 to 37c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8c.; wool, 18 to 20c.; eggs, 30 to 35c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; corn, 65 to 70c.; rye, 60c.

GUELPH.

Feb. 13.—Flour, No. 1 super., $3.10 to $3.25; fall wheat, $1.00 to $1.05; spring, $1.03 to $1.08; barley, 50 to 64c.; peas, 65 to 72c.; oats, 32 to 34c.; cattle (live weight), 4 to 5c.; beef, 5 to 8c.; mutton, 5½ to 7c.; dressed hogs, $7.50 to $8.00; hides, 6½ to 7½c.; sheepskins, 50c. to $1; wool, 16 to 19c.; butter, 23 to 24c.; eggs, 25 to 30c.; cheese, none; hay, $7 to $8; potatoes, 65 to 70c.

OTTAWA.

Feb. 13.—Flour, No. 1 super., $5.75 to $6; fall wheat, $1.00; spring wheat, $1.05; barley, none; peas, 75c.; oats, 40c.; cattle (live weight), 4c.; beef, 7 to 8c.; mutton, 8c.; dressed hogs, 8c.; hides, 8c., inspected; sheepskins, $1 wool, 20c.; butter, 20 to 25c.; eggs, 30 to 40c.; cheese, 14 to 15c.; hay, $10 per ton; potatoes, 70c. per bag; corn, 80c.

ST. CATHARINES.

Feb. 13.—Flour, No. 1 super, $6.50 to $7; fall wheat, $1.00 to $1.08; spring wheat, $1.08; barley, 60c.; peas, 70c.; oats, 30c.; cattle (live weight), 4½ to 6c.; beef, 6 to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, 7½ to 8c.; hides, 6½ to 6¾c.; sheepskins, 75c to $1.00; wool, none; butter, 18 to 20 eggs, 30 to 35c.; cheese, 13 to 14c.; hay, none; potatoes 50 to 60c.; corn, 70 to 75c.

BRANTFORD.

Feb. 13.—Flour—No. 1 super., $5.00 to $6.00; fall wheat, 95c. to $1.07; spring, $1 to $1.02; barley, 48 to 60c.; peas, 71 to 73c.; oats, 33c.; cattle, live weight, none; beef, $7 to $8; mutton, $8; dressed hogs, $7.75 to $8.00; hides, 5½ to 7c.; sheepskins, 90c.; wool, 18 to 25c.; butter, 18 to 24c.; eggs, 28 to 30c.; cheese, none; hay, $7.00 to $8.00; potatoes, 65 to 75c. per bag; corn, 70 to 75.

NEW YORK.

Feb. 13, 10.10 a.m.—Wheat—$1.09½ for March; $1.12½ asked for April; $1.14½ for May. Corn—65c. for May. Receipts—Flour, 7,835 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bush.; corn, 8,000 bush.; oats, 15,000 bush.; rye, 2,500 bush.; barley, 13,000 bush.; pork, none; lard, 498 tcs.; whiskey, 574 bbls. Exports—Flour, 7,170 bbls.; corn, 38,299 bush.; oats, 242 bush.; pork, 600 bbls.; lard, 50,675 tcs.; bacon, 173,500 lbs.

12 noon.—Wheat—Quiet; $1.08½ to $1.09 for February; $1.10 to $1.10½ for March; $1.12½ to $1.12¾ for April; $1.15½ for May; $1.16½ to $1.16¾ for June. Corn—Steady; 62½ to 63½c. for February; 63½ to 65½c. for March; 64½ to 64¾c. for April; 66 to 66½c. for May; 66½ to 66¾c. for June. Oats—Quiet.

OSWEGO.

Feb. 13, 11 a.m.—Barley—Unchanged; sales, 6,000 bush. No. 1 Canada at 86c.; No. 2 Canada held at 80c.

1 p.m.—Wheat—Unchanged; white and red State, $1.00 to $1.12. Corn—Steady; old rejected, 64c.; new do., 61c. Oats—Scarce; white State, 41c. Barley—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada, 80c.; No. 1 Canada, 86c. Rye—Nominally 65c. in bond. No shipments of barley.

MILWAUKEE.

Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—95½c. for March; $1.01⅛ for May. Receipts—Flour, 13,318 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bush.; corn, 20,000 bush.; oats, 9,000 bush.; rye, 450 bush.; barley, 19,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 17,235 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bush.; corn, 470 bush.; oats, 8,000 bush.; rye, none; barley, 8,000 bush.

10 a.m.—Wheat—95½c. for March; $1.01⅛ for May.

DETROIT.

Feb. 13, 10.20 a.m.—Wheat—$1.08½ to $1.05 for cash; $1.03 asked for February; $1.05½ for March; $1.07 bid, $1.08 asked, for April; $1.09 for May; No. 2, 95 to 96c.

12 m.—Wheat—$1.04½ for cash or February; $1.05½ for March; $1.07½ bid for April; $1.09 for May; No. 2, 95½c. ; receipts, 16,000 bush.; shipments, none.

TOLEDO.

Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.—Wheat—$1.01 for cash; $1.03 for March; $1.06 for April; $1.07½ for May; $1.09½ for June. Corn—53½c. for cash; 54½c. bid for March; 56½c. bid for April; 59c. for May. Oats—36c. for cash; 36½c. for May. Receipts—Wheat, 12,000 bush.; corn, 42,000 bush.; oats, none. Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bush.; corn, 20,000 bush.; oats, none.

11.15 a.m.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.01 for cash or February; $1.04½ for March; $1.06½ for April; $1.08 for May; $1.09½ for June. Corn—54c. bid for cash or February; 55½c. asked for March; 57½c. asked for April; 59½c. bid for May. Oats—35½c. for cash; 38½c. for May.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

E. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 19,600; official yesterday, 17,389; shipments, 7,975; light, $6.30 to $7.20; mixed packing, $6.60 to $7; heavy shipping, $7 to $7.50. Cattle—Strong; receipts, 6,500.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 13.—Receipts—Cattle, 442; hogs, 4,140; sheep, 800. Shipments—Cattle, 306; hogs, 3,804; sheep, 1,600. Cattle—Supply light, demand very slow; prospects look bad for both good and common cattle; only a few have changed hands shippers and sellers being all of 25 cents per cwt. apart in their views. Sheep and lambs—Supply moderate; market a shade firmer; all offerings have changed hands; eastern reports are favourable; prospects look fair. Lambs in fair supply and selling steady. Hogs—Market strong and higher; all offering sold; supply was of light grades, no mediums or heavy weights to speak of being on sale; good to choice Yorkers brought $7.20 to $7.30; no good mediums or heavy weights on sale.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM.

Feb. 13.—London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize quiet and steady. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, dull. English and French country markets, steady. Imports into the United Kingdom last week—Wheat, 190,000 to 195,000 quarters; maize, 105,000 to 110,000 quarters; flour, 120,000 to 125,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, firmly held; maize, quiet and steady. Paris—Wheat and flour, quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 13, 5 p.m.—Flour, 10s. 0d. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 7s. 11d. to 8s. 3d.; red winter, 8s. 2d. to 8s. 5d.; No. 1, California, 8s. 2d. to 8s. 3d.; No. 2 California, 7s. 10d. to 8s. 1d.; corn, new, 5s. 2d.; old, 5s. 5d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 6d.; peas, 6s. 6d.; pork, 75s. 0d.; lard, 50s. 0d.; bacon, 47s. 6d. to 48s.; tallow, 40s.; cheese, 69s. 0d.

LONDON.

Feb. 13, 5 p.m.—Consols—101 5-16 for money, and 101½ for account.