FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4.

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 24th ult., have amounted to 10,938,140 bushels, against 8,524,094 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 6,843,065 bushels, against 5,219,992 bushels last year; and those at seaboard ports have been 9,953,000 bushels, against 7,015,201 bushels last year. We have here an increase of 1,446,050 bushels at lake ports; of 1,123,063 bushels at Buffalo and Oswego, and of 2,938,699 bushels at seaboard ports. The export clearances from seaboard ports for Europe for the week were 9,290 bushels, against *nil* bushels the previous week, including *nil* bushels from New York and 9,290 bushels from Montreal; and for the last eight weeks, 11,003 bush. The exports from New York from September 1st, 1877, to August 28th, 1878, have been 3,453,912 bushels; from Portland, 240,528 bushels; from Boston, 9,504 bushels; from Baltimore, 68,946 bushels, and from Montreal, 814,456 bushels; total, 4,587,316 bushels. The imports into the United Kingdom since September 1st, 1877, to August 3rd, 1878, have been 13,741,262 cwts, against 12,483,767 cwts the corresponding period in 1876-7. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom, August 15th, 1878, was 111,000 quarters, against 26,000 quarters at the corresponding date in 1877. The sales for the week were *nil* bushels. The San Francisco papers report the California barley crop good yield and quality. Some shipments are being made overland by rail of choice quality chevalier.

ENGLISH IMPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The following return, compiled from official returns, shows the quantities of grain, and of flour converted into wheat imported into the United Kingdom since harvest, viz., from September 1 to July 31, inclusive, compared with the corresponding period in the two preceding seasons:—

	1877-8.	1876-7.	1875-6.
Wheat, qrs....	11,763,100	9,246,902	11,305,204
Flour, "	2,198,857	1,790,056	1,598,191
Barley, "	3,727,574	3,528,132	2,169,657
Oats, "	4,074,145	3,984,431	3,521,467
Peas, "	388,638	276,664	299,598
Beans, "	520,162	962,459	561,460
Corn, "	8,320,434	7,374,586	6,695,330

Annexed is a return, showing the value of our imports of cereal produce into the United Kingdom since harvest, viz., from September to July inclusive, compared with the corresponding period in the two previous seasons:—

	1877-8. £	1876-7. £	1875-6. £
Wheat.....	30,557,782	23,829,093	26,166,270
Barley.....	5,578,941	4,725,356	3,222,516
Oats.....	4,158,170	4,546,300	4,214,891
Peas.....	718,532	538,439	613,837
Beans.....	1,018,799	1,947,579	1,565,392
Indian corn..	11,425,538	9,863,451	9,717,323
Flour.....	6,974,232	5,590,841	4,483,862
Total	£61,430,984	£50,575,059	£49,983,791

According to these figures the cost of English imports of cereals went on increasing last month, and the total for this season has exceeded that of last season by close on £11,000,000. The increase in wheat and flour alone is £8,172,000. And the quantity of wheat and flour reported has been 2,931,000 quarters in excess of that in the first eleven months of the preceding harvest year.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"The wheat markets since Tuesday were well supported in consequence of the rain, which is beginning seriously to jeopardize the safety of unsecured crops. While consumers are inactive, and there is no speculation, there exists a more general disposition to increase stocks. On the whole, more business has been doing than usual on off days, and prices, under the circumstances, are tending in sellers' favour, particularly for white, colory, and red descriptions of American. Five off-coast wheat cargoes were sold yesterday for the continent. Several others are in treaty. Maize is held for more money. Much of the arrivals go into store. Difficulty exists to select parcels of cargoes in quite perfect condition. The arrivals of flour are very small, and it is becoming scarce. There was a moderate attendance in this market to-day. Upon a fair amount of the transactions there was a penny advance per cental on old wheat and partially on new American whites and reds. Flour was steady, with a fair business doing. Corn was in tolerably good consumptive request at a shade over Tuesday's rates."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's London *Corn Trade List* makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of steamer shipments from America, and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic, and those of North-Western Europe:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
Aug. 15, '78.	973,000	25,000	630,000	111,000	49,000
Aug. 16, '77.	562,000	18,000	348,000	26,000	45,000
Aug. 3, '78.	534,000	34,000	705,000	149,000	31,000
Aug. 1, '78.	623,000	29,000	611,000	199,000	35,000

The expected imports from Aug. 17th to Aug. 24th are, from the arrivals of the foregoing fleet, 136,000 qrs. of wheat, 190,000 qrs. of corn, and 38,000 qrs. of barley.

The following is the official return of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Sept. 4th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	171½	170½	
Toronto	140	138	
Ontario	83	82½	
Merchants	95	94	7 at 94
Commerce	113½	113½	
Consolidated	76	75	3 at 75
Dominion	117½	116½	
Hamilton	99½	99	
Standard	83	80½	
Federal		104½	
Imperial	104	103	
Molsons	....	....	
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent		180½	
Freehold		150	
Western Canada		150	
Union	141	138	
Canada Landed Credit	140	138	
Building and Loan		119½	
Imperial		113	
Farmers'		114	
London & C. L. & A. Co.		144	ex div.
Huron and Erie		135	
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	125	124	
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society		132	
London Loan Company		108	
Hamilton Prov. and L.	115	113½	
National Inv. Co. of Canada		108½	
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.		103½	
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112	....	
Western	155	152	
Isolated Risk	26	....	
Canada Life		192½	
Confederation Life		175	
Consumers' Gas		141½	
Dominion Telegraph	83	80½	
Globe Printing Co.		133	
Bonds.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock		....	
" 6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds		....	
" & N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds		....	
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.		101½	
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.		99½	
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102	101	
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.		98	
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.		99½	

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, about 1s per qr. cheaper; corn, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, at opening, easier; corn, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, rather easier; corn, steady. London—Quotations of good cargoes Californian wheat, off the coast, per qr., of 500 lbs., 50s 6d; quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 45s; quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 46s 6d; quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs., tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 25s. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 200,000 to 205,000 qrs.; corn, 225,000 to 240,000 qrs.; flour, 50,000 to 55,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, flat; corn, flat. The weather in England is brilliant.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4.

PRODUCE.

The past week has shown no improvement on that preceding it. The movement in all lines of goods has been very small; and could not have been otherwise, in consequence of the very small offerings. Within the last couple of days, however, flour has begun to come forward more freely, though grain has shown no increase. The demand for everything has been very slack, and prices have been weak in nearly all instances. Stocks have generally continued to decrease, and those of wheat have been considerably reduced since Monday morning, when stocks stood as follows:—Flour, 650 bbls; fall wheat, 6,500 bushels; spring wheat, 15,023 bushels; oats, 14,910 bushels; barley, 80,812 bushels; peas, 92 bush. Outside markets have generally been quiet throw the week. English cable advices show a fall of 2d on red winter; of 1d on white wheat and club, and of 3d on peas since our last; but the general tone seems to have been firm until the last couple of days, when a change in the weather seems to have brought with it an easier feeling, and cargoes are quoted at a decline all over. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 24th ult., was equal to 309,375 to 337,500 quarters, vs. 403,000 to 411,000 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency in supply under consumption of 73,500 to 96,625 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 2,240,000 to 2,280,000 bush. against an average weekly consumption in 1876-7 of 1,320,000 bushels, against 771,078 bushels in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom August 29, 1878, showed an increase, and was equal to 1,175,000 quarters against 908,000 on the 15th ult., and 580,000 quarters at the corresponding date last year. The quantity of wheat due at ports of call during the four weeks from August 15th to Sept. 11th, is 246,500 quarters, comprising 40,000 qrs from Azov and Black Seas and Danube, 77,000 qrs from Am. Atantic ports, and 67,000 qrs from California and Oregon; 62,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; and during same period 111,000 qrs of maize, comprising 45,000 qrs from the Danube, and 66,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports; also 37,000 qrs of barley, including 37,000 qrs from Black Sea, Azov Sea, and the Danube, and *nil* qrs from America. Further cable advices to the 30th ult. report rainy and unsettled weather, causing much delay in harvesting. Crops still in the fields seem to have been a good deal damaged, and in some quarters barley is still uncut. Reports of the barley crop are decidedly unfavourable; in the southern English counties it is said to be a failure, and in the midland counties prospects have changed for the worse. Home deliveries have been small in consequence of the wet weather, which had stopped threshing. Continental advices by mail report some improvement in the situation in France, but say that it is impossible to arrive at any accurate conclusion as to the season's yield. Supplies remained small; the demand for wheat fairly active, and prices firm all over, with an advance in 23 out of 87 markets whence reports were received. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending the 10th ult. amounted to 188,000 qrs., and the stock in the docks was about 216,000 qrs. Wheat was difficult to move, either on spot or for future delivery, in spite of continued complaints of the new crop; but sellers, especially of American, showed some reserve. The weather in Germany showed some improvement, although still remaining unsettled; considerable progress had been made with harvesting. At Berlin trade was quiet and wheat unsettled, with prices receding and then recovering the fall. At Hamburg trade was inactive, and prices were almost nominal for wheat, while rye was dull and declining. At Danzig the wheat supply was small and prices showed little change. From Egypt reports state the supply of wheat at Alexandria to have been very small, but apparently sufficient, as no export demand was heard and prices remained as before. On this continent prices have shown but little change, beyond a fall of two cents on September quotations in Chicago. At New York fall wheat has been in active request for export and speculation at hardening prices, while spring has been neglected, very little having been done even in "options," with scarcely any spring in the market. Californian advices report exports at San Francisco from July 1 to August 14 to have been 968,000 centals against 199,000 in the corresponding period last year, and 999,000 in 1876. Receipts of wheat in western States seem to have come forward with a rush. Those at Western Lake and River ports for the week ending on the 24th ult. were 3,735,417 bush, v. 3,077,237 bush the previous week, and 1,792,942 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 3,944,618 bush, v. 1,931,595 bush the previous week, and 1,431,146 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 3,202,321 bush, v. 2,762,466 bush the previous week, and, for the last eight weeks, 15,262,142 bush, v. 3,227,466 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. Aug. 24.	1878. Aug. 17.	1877. Aug. 25.	1876. Aug. 26.
Wheat, bu.	9,749,949	7,740,736	3,837,706	7,277,821
Corn	11,035,671	9,295,459	11,634,034	7,836,237
Oats.....	3,078,079	2,444,904	2,341,265	2,268,324
Barley.....	1,205,504	1,105,703	935,411	538,316
Rye	695,441	534,821	619,100	368,387
Total, bu.	25,764,644	21,171,623	18,607,536	18,289,075

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:—

	Aug. 30. 5 p.m.	Aug. 30. 5 p.m.	Aug. 31. 5 p.m.	Sept. 2. 5 p.m.	Sept. 3. 5 p.m.	Sept. 4. 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour.....	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
S. Wheat.	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
R. Winter.	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 2	9 2
White....	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 5	10 5
Club....	10 9	10 9	10 9	10 9	10 8	10 8
Corn, new	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9
Oats	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 8
Barley....	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
Peas	33 9	33 9	33 9	33 9	33 6	33 6
Pork....	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0
Lard....	38 6	38 0	38 0	38 9	38 0	37 6
Beef....	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Bacon....	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	34 6	34 6
Tallow..	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Cheese...	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0

FLOUR—The market has remained inactive, with prices unsettled but generally weak, and the demand very slack. Superior extra sold on Saturday at equal to $4.70 here. Extra has been dull and weak, and offered at equal to $4.50 here, with $4.35 bid. Fancy has been nominal. Spring extra sold on Monday at equal to $4.40 here. The market today remained dull and weak; one lot of extra sold at equal to $4 45 here; superior extra was offered at equal to $4.60, and spring extra at equal to 4.40, without buyers.

BRAN—Has been quiet, but sold on Saturday at $9 on track.

OATMEAL—The feeling has been easier, with sellers at $3.90 and buyers at $3.80. Small lots are unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—There has been scarcely any offered and very little wanted, that little being needed by millers only. Prices have been almost nominal, but the tendency downwards. Fall has been purely nominal, with not a single sale reported. Spring has not been much better, but a few cars of No. 1 have gone off at $1.05 for No. 1, and $1.02 for No. 2, f.o.c., and a car of new No. 2 sold at 97c, f.o.c. There was no movement reported in the market to-day, and values remained unchanged as former prices. On the street, fall sold at 90c to $1.05, and spring at 80c to $1; receipts on the street market have increased considerably during the week.

OATS—Sales have been few and prices have continued to decline. Both Canadian and American sold last week at 38c on track, but very choice American brought 29 and 29½c on Tuesday when common were offered to arrive at 28c, which offer was repeated to-day with no sales reported. Street prices 34 to 35c.

BARLEY.—The market has been inactive with buyers holding off for cooler weather: offerings small, and the feeling weak. A single car of old No. 1 sold on Saturday at $1.02c f.o.c. and No. 2 has been offered at 85 to 87½c without finding buyers. The market to-day showed no improvement; the only demand was for new No. 1 for which $1 would have been paid. Street prices to-day ranged from 60 to 86c.

PEAS.—Still no car lots offering and prices of them purely nominal; but on the street loads have sold at 60 and 67c and to-day at 68c.

RYE—Remains nominal at 60c.

HAY—Receipts have been of fair amount and apparently sufficient. Prices have been easy at $8 to $13, the general run being from $11 to $12.

STRAW—Has been in good supply, and prices rather easier at $7 to $8 for loose, and $10 to $12 for oat-straw in sheaves, and rye about the same.

POTATOES—Receipts have been of fair amount, but all wanted and readily taken at 65 to 75c per bag, according to quantity and quality.

APPLES—Offerings have been very large, and prices weak at $1 60 $1.25 for the general run, and $1.50 to $1.75 for exceptionally fine qualities.

POULTRY—Has been in fairly good supply, and firm at 40 to 45c for chickens, and 50 to 55c for ducks, but nothing doing in either turkeys or geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 60	to	$4 75
Extra	4 40		4 50
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 00		0 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 35		4 40
Superfine	4 00		0 00
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 80		3 90
Cornmeal, small lots	2 50		2 60
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.			
Extra	$4 30	to	$4 35
Spring Wheat, extra	4 25		4 30
GRAIN, f.o.b.			
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 06	to	$1 08
" No. 2, "	1 03		1 05
" No. 3, "	0 98		1 00
Red Winter	none.		
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 05		1 06
" No. 2	1 02		1 03
" No. 3	0 93		0 95
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 27		0 28
Oats (American)	0 26		0 29
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 00		1 02
" No. 2, "	0 80		0 85
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 68		0 70
" No. 2, "	0 66		0 00
Rye	0 60		0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.			
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 90		$1 05
Wheat, spring, do	0 80		1 00
Barley, do	0 60		0 86
Oats, do	0 34		0 35
Peas, do	0 60		0 67
Rye, do	0 60		0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50		6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.		
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	none.		
Chickens, per pair	0 40		0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 50		0 55
Geese, each	none.		
Turkeys	0 80		1 00
Butter, in rolls	0 18½		0 20
" large rolls	0 13		0 14
" tub dairy	0 13		0 15
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11		0 13
" lots, "	0 10		0 11
Potatoes, per bbl	1 20		1 25
Apples, per brl	1 25		1 75
Onions, per bag	1 25		0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 25		0 30
Turnips, per doz	0 40		0 50
Carrots, per doz	0 15		0 20
Beets, per doz	0 25		0 30
Parsnips, per doz	0 40		0 50
Hay, per ton	8 00		13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00		12 00
Wool, per lb	0 22		0 24

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly good since our last.

BUTTER—Seems to have been improving somewhat. Choice dairy for city consumption has been scarce and wanted, and selections are rather higher, at 12 to 13½c, with a good demand. Shipping lots also have been steady and selling more readily; two of them changed hands this morning at 10c, and we understand that a good deal has been sold in the country at somewhere about the same price, which we believe would have been repeated to-day for choice shipping lots, but for these only, any falling below that quality being worth only 5c. English advices seem rather more encouraging with the advance of the season for good qualities, but these only. Street receipts have continued to be of poor quality; pound rolls range from 15 to 20c, with good wanted; no large rolls in; tubs and crocks of good dairy from 13 to 15c.

CHEESE—Has been quiet but steady at from 8½ to 9½c for small lots; nothing doing here in round lots, but Ingersoll is reported as being firmer, with sales of two cars on Tuesday at 9½c.

EGGS—The feeling seems to show some improvement; receipts have continued to be large, but go off more readily at a slight advance; the range for round lots of fresh is up to 9 to 9½c. Street receipts have been fair, and prices steady at 11 to 13c.

PORK—Has shown some little activity at former prices; a car sold at $12.50, and small lots have been going off fairly well at from $13 to $13.50.

BACON—Cumberland has remained weak, chiefly in consequence of the advance in the season with considerable stocks on hand; a car has sold at 5c; tons at 6½c and cases at 6¾ to 6¾c with an active demand for the two latter. Long-clear has been quiet and unchanged at 7 to 7½c as Cumberland is preferred at present prices. Smoked bellies are scarce and firm at 9½c, and pickled ranging from 7½ to 8½c. Green shoulders are offering at 5½c but rather quiet.

HAMS—Small lots have continued in steady demand at 11½ to 12c for smoked; at 12 to 12½c for canvassed and 10½c for pickled; but there is no movement reported in round lots, beyond a lot of about 60 canvassed averaging 22 lbs at 11½c.

LARD—There has been nothing doing in round lots; but small have been in steady demand at steady prices; tierces ranged from 8 to 8½c and tinnets and pails from 8½c to 9½c, the former quotations for round lots.

HOGS—Some few have been selling at $5.50 to $6.

SALT—Liverpool to arrive has been offering in lots of 100 bags at 75c delivered but no sales are reported as yet. Goderich remains quiet and unchanged.

DRIED APPLES—Are nominal at 6 to 6½c.

WHITE BEANS—Nothing of consequence doing; prices are easier at $1.25 to $1.30.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems to be improving slightly.

TEA—The enquiry has been on the increase, and a good many lines have changed hands at steady prices. Young Hyson has sold at 45 and 50c for first; at 30 to 35c for poor seconds, and 38c for *good*, and at 24 to 27c for thirds. Japans have been quiet; but one line of medium sold at 30c and another at 35c. Blacks have been steady, with sales of fine at 55 and 60c; of medium at 40 to 45c, and of low at 25c; at 37 and 30c, these prices being all for lines. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 65c.

COFFEE—Has remained quiet with nothing doing in job lots. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 28 to 31c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 20c; Jamaica, 20c.

TOBACCO.—There has been no change in factory prices; sales are quiet but steady; one lot of myrtle navy changed hands at 32½c in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do 5's, 35 to 40c; do 2's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 5's, bright, 40 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 50 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Have been quiet and prices unchanged. Prices are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Saurez, $8 to $8.50; do Otard's, $8.75 to $9.25; do Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do Martell's, $9.75 to $10; do Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8; do Vine-gr's Co, $9 to $9.50; do Jules Bellerie, $7 to $7.50; Whisky—Common, imp. 32 o. p., 26 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $1.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 75c to $2; do do per case, $3.20 to $8; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do do per case $5.05 to $8.50.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady since our last.

BEEVES—The market has shown but little change during the week. Receipts have continued to be chiefly of the lower grades; scarcely any really first-class, such as were formerly taken for shipment have been offered, but they are wanted. Some Montreal shippers, however, have been taking for export the best now offering at about $4.50, but to bring this price they must be plump steers averaging not under 1,250 lbs. Second-class have, as before, formed the great bulk of the supply, and have been going off fairly well at $3.75 to $4, or occasionally at $4.25. Third-class have been abundant and slow of sale at from $2.75 to $3.25. There have been sales of a car of mixed, averaging 1,200 lbs at $43; a car of steers averaging 1,400 lbs at $4.50 per cental; a car of mixed averaging 1,100 lbs at $43.

SHEEP—The supply has shown a slight increase but all offerings have been wanted and readily taken at steady prices. First-class averaging from 125 lbs. upwards have been rather firmer at $5 to $6 each, or $3.75 to $4 per cental. Second-class have remained quiet at from $3.50 to $4.25 each.

LAMBS—Have continued to be abundant but all offering have been wanted and have found ready buyers at firm prices. First-class, consisting of picked dressing from 45 lbs. upwards have been steady at $3.6½ to $3.80. Second-class have been abundant and selling quietly at $2.75 to $3.25. Third-class have not been wanted and have usually gone off about $2 to $2.25. There was one lot of 83 head dressing about 43 lbs. at $3.20 and a lot of 45 head dressing 50 lbs. at $3.70.

CALVES—Receipts have fallen off somewhat but are still in excess of the wants of the market. Sales are very slow and prices weak. We quote them unchanged. First-class dressing from 120 lbs do not bring over $6.50 to $8. Second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs are very slow of sale at $4 to $5.50. Third-class are unsalable

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Remains generally unchanged.

HIDES—There have been a few more green offering, but all have been wanted and readily taken at firm prices, as cured are wanted and have been going off freely at 7½c for No. 1 inspected; at 6½c for No. 2, and at 7½c for selections.

CALFSKINS—Have been selling quietly at former prices.

SHEEPSKINS—Prices have advanced ten cents, and now stand at 60c for the best green; dry have been offering but slowly and show little change.

WOOL—Has been rather quiet; several small lots of fleece have changed hands at 22c and 24c, but the total sales would not make up a large amount. Super has been very quiet, with no sales reported. Lambs-wool have continued to move with sales at 29c, but the best bid to-day was 27c. On the street fleece has been selling fairly well at 23 to 24c.

TALLOW—Offerings have been large and prices unchanged at quotations, but with the feeling weak.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfskins, dry, none; Lambskins and Pelts, 60c; Wool, fleece, 23 to 25c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 22c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.

About 170 cattle were offered at this market today, the sales of which ranged from 4 to 4½c per lb live weight. Hogs were in moderate demand at $4.25 to $4.75 per 100 lbs live weight. Mr. William Jack, of Whitby, received one car of cattle, selling three at $33 each. Mr. F. W. Ritchings, of Toronto, shipped through Ald. James McShane, four cars of choice cattle for Europe. He had also one car of cattle for this market which he sold to different butchers at from $40 to $50 each. Mr. D. McLean, Cometen, sold 20 cattle at 4½c per lb live weight; also 68 hogs at $4.55 100 lbs. Mr. Henry Hawken, of Metcalfe, sold 54 cattle at 4½c per lb. Mr. Armstrong had 61 hogs for sale, none of which had been sold at noon. Mr. F. W. Ritchings sold a small lot of hogs at $4.75 per 100 lbs. Mr. Reeves, of Toronto, sold 22 cattle for $1,000.

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