FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, June 12.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A Liverpool despatch of Friday, to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day, as follows :—"The wheat trade at the British markets is inactive, but the decline in prices has been mostly arrested by the unfavourable reports of the English crops, inducing holders to offer less pressingly. Lower grades of American wheat are slightly higher. The business at Liverpool and the neighbouring markets since last Tuesday has been only of a retail character, at Tuesday's prices. Maize was in fair demand at fully previous rates. To-day's market was tolerably well attended, and a fair business generally was done at Tuesday's rates, though occasionally with slight concessions to buyers of quantities. Flour was dull. Maize was in good request."

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKET.

A telegram to the New York press dated London, June 4th, quotes from the weekly review of the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday, as follows :—"This has been another week of cold, depressing weather, with high winds and rain. Until the beginning of May the weather had been most favourable, and, the appearance of the crops was a matter for congratulation; but since then farmers' hopes have been seriously dampened. The rain commenced early in May, and at the end of the month advices from many important districts are alarming. By the most hopeful observers it can scarcely be said that the state of the wheat and barley on heavy, low-lying land is other than extremely critical. The crops are weak, discoloured, and rotted, in some places, from prolonged immersion, and even on the light lands the harvest prospects are two or three sacks per acre worse than a month ago. If the rain speedily ceases, and a long spell of hot, dry weather succeeds, some, but not all, of the damage may be repaired. Such an unfavourable change in the prospects of the English wheat crop would once have had a marked effect upon price, but so independent has this country become of indigenous grain, that the reverse has actually been the case, and values have receded 1s. to 2s. all over the Kingdom, both for English and foreign produce. The immediate causes of this depression are the enormous shipments from America, with the splendid prospects of an abundant crop this year, and the general feeling that our differences with Russia will be pacifically adjusted. The result is a general stagnation of trade, which has moved within the narrowest limits throughout the week. Wheat and maize are only salable at 1s. reduction, and even then only in retail quantities. Quotations are now at a peace level. It is possible that a revival of the continental demand may occur to rally prices somewhat against the depressing effect of the heavy productive supplies from America and Russia. The sales of English wheat last week were 35,555 quarters at 51s. 2d., against 29,573 quarters at 52s. 6d. last year. The imports into the Kingdom for the week ending May 25th, were 749,504 cwt. wheat, and 99,081 cwt. flour.

The following is the Official Report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, June 12th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	162½	161½	.....
Toronto	136½	135	.....
Ontario	82	80½	.....
Merchants'	92½	91	.....
Commerce	117	116½	.....
Dominion	124	122	.....
Hamilton	118	116	.....
Standard	99½	98½	.....
Federal	84	82	5 at 83
Imperial	104	103	.....
Molson's	107½	106	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	95	92	.....
Freehold	182½	.....	.....
Western Canada	146½	.....	.....
Union	150	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	133½	.....	.....
Building and Loan	136½	.....	.....
Imperial	120	.....	.....
Farmers'	114	.....	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	113½	112½	.....
Huron and Erie	146	145	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	138	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	127	125½	.....
London Loan Company	.....	131½	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L. S.	114	112	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	.....	.....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	.....	105½	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	114½	109	.....
Western	150	149	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	102	.....
Canada Life	.....	138	.....
Confederation Life	.....	111	.....
Consumers' Gas	.....	141	.....
Dominion Telegraph	86½	85	.....
Globe Printing Co.	132½	132½	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	40	.....	.....
T. & N. 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	101½	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	100	101	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
Tp'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	99½	98½	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	98	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, June 12.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady; corn, steady; cargoes on passage—wheat, very little enquiry; corn, very little enquiry. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet. London—Quotations of good cargoes of California wheat, off the coast, per qr of 500 lbs, 50s; quotations of good shipping California wheat, for Queenstown, for orders, per 500 lbs., just shipped, 47s 6d; nearly due, 48s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 135,000 to 140,000 qrs; corn, 190,000 to 195,000 qrs; flour, 4weks to be converted into barrels 65,000 to 60,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 12.

PRODUCE.

The condition of the market since our last has shown a considerable improvement. The enquiry for nearly everything has improved, and more business has been done, though activity in trade has been checked by a difference in the views of buyers and sellers. There has no longer been any anxiety to sell manifested in regard to anything except fall wheat flour; almost everything except this has been held at firm prices, and wheat at a considerable advance. Receipts have been small, and as shipping has set in, stocks have been decreasing those in store on Monday morning were as follows:—Flour, 34,047 bbls; fall wheat, 136,943 bush; spring wheat, 269,296 bush; oats, 19,509 bush; barley, 60,473 bush; peas, 12,725 bush; rye, nil bush; corn, 300 bush. Outside markets have shown but little change during the week. Chicago quotations to-day were almost the same as on this day week. English quotations show an advance of 1d on red wheat, and a fall of 1d on white and red. Markets have been dull all week, but seem to have been slowly improving; cargoes have been tending upwards with a continental demand for them. Imports last week show a slight decrease. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 1st inst. was equal to 403,312 to 431,250 qrs. of wheat vs. 405,050 to 411,000 qrs. consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 125 to 20,250 qrs. The supply of Maize for the week was equal for the week to 1,960,000 to 2,000,000 bush. against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bush. against 771,078 bush. in 1875. The quantity of breadstuffs in transit show no change for the week. The cable of the 1st inst., reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom at that date as being equal to 1,300,000 qrs. against 1,271,000 at the corresponding date last year, and 1,286,000 qrs. on the 23rd ult. The quantity of wheat due at ports of call during the four weeks from May 23 to June 21 is stated at 870,000 qrs., comprising 135,000 qrs. from Azov and Black Sea and Danube, 95,000 qrs. from Am. Atlantic ports, and 75,000 qrs. from California and Oregon; 65,000 qrs. from Chili and Australia; and during the same period 172,000 qrs. of Maize. Further cable advices to the 4th inst. report a continuance of unfavourable weather which is said to have done serious injury to the crops; the most favourable view of the case seems to be that if the rain should speedily cease and a long spell of hot, dry weather succeed some, but not all of the damage may be repaired. A subsequent telegram says that the rain had ceased, but the weather was still too cold. As well as can be judged the cause of the late heavy decline in English markets to be found in the large arrivals from this side of late even more than the pacific aspect of political matters. Continental advices by mail state that in France the weather, was upon the whole, more favourable than before, and prices of wheat were rather lower on the week at the Paris market held on the 22nd ult. Flour in Paris however, closed at a slight recovery in consequence of the wet weather, notwithstanding the decline in England and America. Foreign wheat continued to be wanted in France, and a cargo of American was directed from the British coast to St. Nazaire to supply the most essentially wheat producing districts of Nantes. At Marseilles the market showed some recovery, and prices there closed above the level of those in England; but the fact that out of 149 vessels which passed the Dardanelles during the previous week 92 were for Marseilles seemed likely to cause buyers at that point to pause. In Germany the weather was too dry, and crop prospects were rather less favourable, though generally encouraging; trade seems to have been quiet. At Odessa wheat and other grain produce that was expected from the interior was beginning to arrive on a large scale at the opening of last month, and 500 to 600 waggons, amounting to 21,000 to 25,000 qrs. were received daily. Exports of wheat from February 26th to April 26th were 629,000 qrs; but of the latter shipments very little was for the United Kingdom; of the whole amount about 200,000 qrs are thought to have reached England. On this continent crop advices from the Western States remain as favourable as ever for wheat. It is said that there are still large lots of old wheat in the hands of farmers. The wheat harvest in Texas is finished, and is in progress in the other Southern States. It will soon be in progress in the Southern States next the Ohio river, as well as in Southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. The harvest in California will be commenced by the last of this or the first of next month. The wheat harvest in all the Northern States will probably be about two weeks earlier this year than usual. In regard to corn however, reports are by no means encouraging, but an improvement is thought to be probable. The movement of grain has not been so heavy as two weeks ago, checked by the bad roads and the fact of the farmers being so behind with their corn planting. Receipts at lake ports show a slight decrease, but still remain large. The exports of wheat from seaboard ports to Europe for the week ending on the 1st inst. were 1,556,333 bushels, against 1,584,707 bushels the previous week; and for the last eight weeks, 11,811,765 bushels, against 1,615,942 bushels 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 was as follows:—

	1878. June 1.	1878. May 25.	1877. June 2.	1876. June 3.
Wheat, bu	6,973,914	7,507,564	4,670,007	10,087,620
Corn	10,398,388	8,882,244	10,020,500	2,326,779
Oats	2,487,356	2,301,349	2,339,662	3,125,327
Barley	1,206,068	1,158,042	740,585	512,612
Rye	225,003	507,732	610,747	209,600
Total, bu	21,596,619	20,356,927	18,391,701	19,223,938

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:—

	June 6, 5 p.m.		June 7, 5 p.m.		June 8, 5 p.m.		June 10.		June 11, 5 p.m.		June 12, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	25	0	25	0	25	0	No report.		25	0	25	0
R. Wheat	9	6	9	6	9	6			9	7	9	7
R. Winter	11	0	11	0	11	0			11	0	11	0
White	10	9	10	9	10	9			10	9	10	9
Club	11	2	11	2	11	2			11	2	11	2
Corn, new	23	3	23	6	23	6			23	3	23	3
Barley	3	4	3	4	3	4			3	4	3	4
Oats	3	2	3	2	3	2			3	2	3	2
Peas	35	0	35	0	35	0			35	0	35	0
Pork	43	6	43	6	43	6			43	6	43	6
Lard	35	3	35	0	35	6			36	0	35	6
Beef	77	0	77	0	77	0			77	0	77	6
Bacon	26	9	26	9	27	6			28	6	28	6
Tallow	37	6	37	6	37	6			37	6	37	6
Cheese	47	0	47	0	47	0			48	0	48	0

FLOUR—There has been a slight improvement in the demand, but sales have remained very small. Fall wheat grades have continued to decline. Superior extra sold to the extent of 100 barrels, on Tuesday, at $4.75 f.o.c. Extra went off at $4.50 for a lot of 1,000 barrels on the track on Monday, and at $4.50 f.o.c. on Tuesday. Fancy has been weak and inactive. Spring extra sold in car lots at $4.10 f.o.c. on Thursday, and $4.05 on Friday, and round lots at equal to $4.05 and $4 on Monday, and 300 barrels at $4.05 on Tuesday. The market to-day was quiet; the only sale reported was that of one lot of spring extra at equal to $4 here; extra could have been bought at $4.15.

BRAN—Has been quiet but easy, with a sale on Tuesday at $10 on track.

OATMEAL—Lots have been offered at $3.95 to $4, but not taken; small lots have been unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—The market has been decidedly firmer, and prices have recovered from three to five cents. Fall has remained inactive, but with No. 2 wanted at $1.05 f.o.c., and sellers at $1.07. Spring has been in active demand, but quiet, with buyers and sellers apart. Small lots outside sold on Thursday at 98c for No. 1, and 92c for No. 2; and on Friday No. 1 sold at $1. On Monday prices were firm, with sales of No. 2 spring at 98c. For the last two days the market has been inactive and unsettled, with buyers and sellers apart. To-day two and a half cars of No. 1 spring sold at $1.01½, with $1.01 bid for five more, and sellers usually wanting $1.04 to $1.05 f.o.c. No. 2 fall was offered at $1.06, with no buyers. On the street fall has usually sold at $1 to $1.01, and spring to-day brought 93 to $1.

OATS—Have been neglected and inactive, with prices almost nominal. American sold once last week at 31c on track; and one car sold on Tuesday and another to-day at 31½c. The best bid for Canadian all week has been 30c, but to-day a sale of two cars to arrive was reported at 32c; this figure, however, we should regard as purely exceptional. On the street 33 to 34c has been paid for the little offered.

BARLEY—There has been none offered all week, but buyers could readily have been found at 50c f.o.c. for No. 2, which seems to be the only grade wanted. Street receipts have been very small, and prices firm at 45 to 55c.

PEAS—Have been quiet but steady. No. 1 have been offered at 60c with 67c bid, and to-day at 65c with 67½c bid: No. 2 would find buyers at 65 to 66c f.o.c. Street receipts small; price 63c.

RYE—Is nominal at 60c.

CORN—There were two cars of Canadian sold on Tuesday at 46c on the track.

HAY—Pressed has been little wanted, and cars are not worth over $12 to $13. Receipts on the market have been sufficient, but have sold steadily at $11 to $17, the general run being $14 to $16.

STRAW—The supply has been about equal to the demand, and prices have been steady and unchanged at $11 to $13 for oat-straw in sheaves, and about $8 for loose.

POTATOES—Cars have been scarce, firm, and wanted, with sales 60 to 65c on track, chiefly for chillies. Street receipts have been small indeed and prices higher at 70 to 75c per bag.

APPLES—There is nothing doing.

MUTTON—Has been less abundant and rather firmer in price at from $6.50 to $7.50 per cental, the latter for choice yearling lambs.

POULTRY—There has been a few spring chickens offered and sold at about 35c; fowl have been easier at 45 to 50c. Nothing else has been offered.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 75 to	$0 00
Extra	4 40	4 50
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 00	4 25
Spring Wheat, extra	4 00	4 05
Superfine	3 50	3 60
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 00	4 10
Cornmeal, small lots	2 85	2 85

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

Extra	$4 15 to	$4 25
Spring Wheat, extra	3 70	3 80

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 08 to	$1 10
" No. 2, "	1 03	1 06
" No. 3, "	0 98	1 00
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 01	1 04
" No. 2	0 97	1 00
" No. 3	0 86	0 88
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 30	0 31
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 57	0 60
" No. 2, "	0 50	0 00
" No. 3, "	0 38	0 40
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 67	0 68
" No. 2, "	0 66	0 67
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 98	$1 02
Wheat, spring, do	0 93	1 00
Barley, do	0 45	0 55
Oats, do	0 33	0 34
Peas, do	0 63	0 00
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 75	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.	
Beef, common, per 100 lbs	6 50	7 50
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 50
Ducks, per brace	none.	
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys	none.	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 16
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
" tub dairy	none.	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 12	0 14
" packed	none.	
Apples, per bbl	none.	
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 80
Onions, per bush	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 35	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00	17 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have shown some improvement since our last.

BUTTER—Receipts of new tubs have been small but sufficient, as there has been scarcely any demand heard beyond that for the supply of local consumption; still one lot of 50 tubs of selected changed hands at 12c, which may be taken as the top price, some lots going at 11c. There have been no boxed lots offering, but it is thought that they could find a sale at 12 to 13c for well-packed large rolls. Old has been quiet, but one lot sold at 5c, which is all that would be paid for the best of it. Street receipts have been rather small, and prices firmer at 14 to 16c for pound rolls. English advices are still discouraging. New York reports a better feeling, but is overstocked with low grades, medium selling for export at 8 to 9c.

CHEESE—Has continued weak; lots of not under 25 boxes have been selling at 8½c, and small lots at 9½ to 10½c. Ingersoll on Tuesday reports sales at 7½ to 8c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to decrease, and of late all offering have been wanted; prices have risen about two cents, and stood to-day at 11 to 11½c for round lots. Street receipts also have been small, and prices firmer at 12 to 14c.

PORK—Small lots have been in steady demand and selling fairly well though at easer prices, the general run being $12 to $12.50. Cars have been offered at $11.50, but no sales reported.

BACON—No movement is reported in round lots but they are held firmly at 6c for Cumberland; tons and under, however, have been going off freely at 6½c to 7c; long clear has been quiet at 7 to 7½c. Rolls and bellies are almost nominal at 9½c; shoulders have been firm with sales at 5 to 5½c.

HAMS—Have been in active demand and selling readily at an advance; canvassed have gone off in lots of 100 and 500 at 9c and small lots at 9½c but they are now held at 9½ to 10c. Pickled have also risen; a lot of 500 sold at 8½c but they now bring 8½ to 9c.

LARD—Has remained quiet and unchanged in consequence of the low price of old butter. Prices remain as before with tierces selling at 8c, and tinnets and pails at 8½ to 9½c, according to quantity and quality.

HOGS—There has been scarcely any offered and the few in have readily sold at $6 which would probably be repeated for a few.

SALT—No movement of any consequence in Liverpool is reported but coarse is offering rather lower or at 85 to 90c in small lots. Dairy continues to sell as before at $1.25 to $1.50. Goderich remains quiet at 95c for small lots.

DRIED APPLES—Have shown no change; inferior can be had as low as 5c, but really good bring 6½ to 6¾c in small lots, while choice may occasionally bring 7c.

WHITE BEANS—Remain quiet and unchanged; dealers are usually selling small parcels at from $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel in barrels.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Seems to have improved somewhat during the week.

TEA—There has been a fair amount of business done in lines; considerable sales have been made on English account on p.t., but we understand at rather low prices. Lots on the spot have been rather quiet, particularly greens, but are held much as before; there have been some sales of fairly good Japans made at 32c, and of blacks at 34c for a line of medium, and 37½c for a line of choice Congous. 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, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 50 to 60c. Black—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There has been an increased demand heard for job-lots, and prices of those have generally been firmer; sales of job-lots have been made at 19c for good Rio, at 22c for Singapore, and at 20 to 23c for Government Java. Quotations stand as follows:—Java, 22 to 25c; Singapore, 22 to 25c; Jamaica, 24 to 27c; Laguayra, 24 to 27c; Rio 18 to 21c; Mocha, 24 to 26c.

SUGAR—There has not been very much movement in the jobbing line, as English advices report an advance, and holders have not been anxious to press sales. Prices remain generally unchanged here. Raws have been selling fairly well at 7¼ to 7½c for Porto Rico; Barbadoes is now also in the market, and has sold at the same figures. New York yellows have been nominal. Scotch refined has been quiet and unchanged with sales at 7¾ to 8¾c, the latter price being for a fancy piece of goods. Granulated has been active, with sales of round lots at 9¾c, and of inferior at a shade lower. Prices are quoted as follows, the outside quotations being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7¼ to 7¾c; Cuba, 7¼ to 7¾c; Barbadoes, 7¼ to 7¾c; English and Scotch refined bright, 8¼ to 8¾c; do., low grades, 7½ to 7¾c; New York yellows, ; Extra C, 8¼ to 9¼c; Dry Crushed, 10¼ to 10¾c; Granulated, 9¾ to 10c; Cut Loaf, 10¼ to 11c.

SYRUPS—Have been quiet at generally unchanged prices. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c; Golden, 50 to 52½c; Amber, 55 to 57½c; Amber choice, 60 to 62½c.

FRUIT—There has not been much movement through the week, one cause of which is to be found in the fact that stocks are low, and are held very firmly. Valencias have been steady; one sale of 100 boxes is reported at 5¾c, but it was not very choice, and for similar lots of choice 5¾c and 6c have been paid. Layers have been inactive but steady. Sultanas have sold to the extent of 200 boxes of old fruit at 5½c, but new are steady. Currants have been in demand, with sales of damaged in lots at 4 to 4½c, and of fine fruit at 6 to 6½c, some very choice being held at 7c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, $1.70 to $1.80; Valencias, 6 to 6½c; new seedless, 7 to 7½c; Sultanas, 6½ to 7½c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.65 to $1.75c; Currants, new, 1877, 4½ to 5½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 10c; Almonds, 13 to 15c; Pecans, 7½ to 8c; do do (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20 to 22c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 26 to 28c.

RICE—The scarcity is unabated, but no very active enquiry seems to have been experienced, probably from expectation of early arrivals; still one lot changed hands at $6.62½, and small lots have been steady at $6.75 to $6.87.

There is nothing whatever new to say of Fish, Tobacco, or Liquors; and as our columns are pressed for space we shall this week omit the table of prices of these goods.

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—There has been no charter reported during the past week. Merchants will not ship grain at the prices now offered, preferring to wait until the rates here are in a more settled condition.

Steamer rates and Grand Trunk rates remain unchanged; but in through rates to England there have been some changes, as will be seen by the following table:—

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates *via* Dominion and Beaver lines *via* Montreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, 90c per barrel, and wheat—per central to Liverpool. Beef 45c and pork in barrels 45c, boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 50½c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 55½c to Liverpool. Oil-cake meal, 45c, boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 50½c to Glasgow. Oatmeal and flour in bags to Liverpool, 45c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather less active, but still fairly good since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have fallen off slightly, and all offering have been wanted. The demand for export lots has been active, and the supply insufficient; any really of first-class quality, and weighing not under 1,300 lbs., have found a ready sale at from $5 to $5.25, but rough cattle of the same weight have gone off rather lower. Second-class have been less abundant than in the preceding week, and selling rather better at from $3.75 to $4.25. Third-class have not been wanted and any offering have been slow of sale at about $3.25 to $3.50. There were sales on Tuesday of a car of mixed, averaging 1,125 lbs. at $45; a car averaging 1,400 lbs. at $75, and a car averaging 1,300 lbs. at $65. Several small lots sold through the week at about $5.

STOCKERS—A good demand for export lots has been maintained at firm prices, but the numbers offering in the market here have been small, and all have been readily taken. Prices have been steady, but show no advance. First-class, weighing not under 125 lbs, have been usually selling at $4.75 to $5, and wanted for export at $4 to $4.25 per cental. Second-class have not been very much wanted, but have sold at $4 to $4.50 each, or $3.50 per cental.

LAMBS—The total supply has been large, but the greater part of it has been of poor quality, which was not wanted. First-class dressing, from 80 to 85 lbs, have been steady at from $3.50 to $4, with all offering wanted. Second-class dressing, not less than 50 lbs, have sold fairly well at $3.50 to $3, but with quite enough in the market, if not too many. Any lighter than these are almost unsaleable, or go off at any price offered.

CALVES—Receipts have fallen off, and all of good quality offering have found a ready sale at firm prices. First-class have been firm; any dressing from 120 to 150 lbs have sold readily at $5 to $10. Second-class, dressing from 80 to 110 lbs, have been plentiful, and ranging from $5 to $7.50. Third-class have been less abundant, but still slow of sale, with too many offering; and prices weak at $2 to $4.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has shown but little change since our last.

HIDES—Green have been coming forward slowly, and selling at previous prices; cured have been steadier, a car of No. 1 and some small lots sold at 7½c.

CALFSKINS—Green have been less plentiful and selling at unchanged prices; cured seem to have been quiet, but one small lot sold at equal to 11½c.

PELTS—There have been very few offering, and these have sold at 15c. Scarcely any sheepskins have been offered and prices of these few have been irregular.

LAMBSKINS—Have been abundant and selling as before at 20c; but an early advance in prices seems probable.

WOOL—The weakness of last week has remained unabted since, and the week closes with a further decline. Few fleece has been offered only to a very small extent, but one lot of about 5,000 lbs, and some smaller lots have sold at 21c. On the street 22c was paid until Tuesday, when the price fell to 21c, the same was paid to-day, and 21½c was bid for the best bid for lots. Pulled wools have been purely nominal.

TALLOW—Has been very dull; offers have been small, but quite as much as was wanted; rendered has been easier at 6 to 6½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5.50; No. 3 inspected, $4.50; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 11½c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 60c to $1.50; Wool, fleece, 22 to 23c; Wool, pulled, super, 22 to 23c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

London Markets.

TUESDAY, June 11.

The grain receipts were small. Wheat—Not over 200 or 300 bushels. The feeling was decidedly firmer in this cereal, without change of figures; the cause of firmness is ascribed to the meagre receipts coming forward. Barley, one load; peas, two or three, and several loads of oats—all going at former rates. Wool—The offerings were more liberal to-day; between 4,000 and 5,000 lbs. came in; feeling easier; 22 to 22c was paid, but less keenness at those figures. Hay—Six loads at quotations. Butter and eggs—Small offerings; without change in figures. Vegetables in generous supply.

GRAIN—Per 100 lbs., Dehl, white, $1.60 to $1.70; Treadwell, $1.50 to 1.55; Red, $1.60 to $1.65; Spring, $1.25 to $1.60; Barley, 90c to $1; Peas, 90c to $1; Oats, 90 to 92c; Rye, 80; Buckwheat, 80; Corn, 85 to 95c; Beans, $0.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., June 7.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 1,958 head; total for the week thus far, 11,339 head; same time last week, 11,254 head; consigned through, 561 car loads; increase in receipts for week, 5 car loads; market dull; buyers off; offerings generally of good quality; choice to best steers at $4.50 to $5.50; good shippers, $4.50 to $4.75; medium, $4.20 to $4.55; light butchers, $3.90 to $4.15; oxen, $3.75 to $4.50; bulls, $2.25 to $3.25; milkers and springers, $30 to $40; stockers, $3 to $3.50; 15 car loads of stock remain in yards unsold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 2,200 head; for week so far, 14,100 head; same time last week, 10,600 head; receipts consigned through, 34 car loads; market dull and slow; offerings common to good; sales, 3 car loads Western at $5.50 to $4; all offerings disposed of; closing weak.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 4,945 head; for week thus far, 26,565 head; same time last week, 26,070 head; consigned through, 120 car loads; run light; sales of York weights at $3.50; heavy, $3.40 to $3.75; demand only half supplied.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 691 car loads, against 652 car loads last week; quality a little better; market firmer, but shows no change in prices.

MILCH COWS—Receipts light and sent through to the East.

VEAL CALVES—Supply smaller; prices better; sales of veals at 4 to 5c; buttermilks, 2½ to 3½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,200 head, being 3,400 head more than last week; prices unchanged for sheep; lambs show an advance of ½ to ¾c per lb

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, June 10.

The receipts of cattle at the market to-day were light, not more than eighteen cattle being offered for sale. The chief demand was from exporters, who picked up all the desirable beasts early, at prices ranging from 4½c to 5c per pound, live weight. McShane was the principal buyer on foreign account. Butchers paid from 3½c to 4½c per pound. Wm. Head received one car load of cattle from Elias Head, of Toronto, and bought one car of cattle on the market at 4c per pound, live weight. He sold 3 cattle at 4½c, and 2 do at 5c per pound for the English market, 6 heavy cattle at 4½c and 10 other cattle at 4c to 4½c. He also sold 24 hogs at 4½c per pound, live weight. G. S. Nelly, of Belleville, received 12 cattle, and sold 8 to McShane, weighing 11,380 lbs. at 4½c per pound. John McKinnon of Guelph, had one car of cattle for sale, and sold 12 cattle at $57 each, and 11 at $55, being about 4½c to 5c per lb. T. G. Conn, of Paris, received 20 cattle and sold 11 choice beasts to L. Price at 5½c to 5c. These cattle weighed about 1,300 pounds each. P. O'Rourke, of Hamburgh, received 20 cattle and sold 8 to McShane weighing 10,890 lbs, at 4½c per lb, and 9 to L. Price, weighing 12,060 lbs, at 5c per lb. F. Hitchings sold McShane 13 cattle, weighing 1,557 pounds, and 4 weighing 5,090 lbs at 4½c per lb. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles, last week, were 395 cattle, 699 hogs, 210 sheep, and 40 horses.

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BIRTHS.

HESS—In Galt, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Christian Hess, of a son.

MILLS—In Kingston, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. T. Mills, of a son.

GREEN—In Wingham, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Green, Manager of the Consolidated Bank, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At 213 Ontario street, on Sunday, 9th inst., the wife of Mr. J. S. Williams, of a daughter.

MAGUIRE—On the 9th inst., at 79 Darcy street, the wife of Adam Maguire of a son.

JACKSON—In Guelph township, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. J. S. Jackson, of a daughter.

HODGINSON—On 4th inst., the wife of John Hodgkinson, Esq., Post Office Department, Toronto, of twins—daughters.

WILSON—On 3rd June, at 243 Spadina avenue, the wife of D. A. Wilson, of a son.

GREEN—On the 4th inst., the wife of Andrew Green, Manager of the Consolidated Bank, Wingham, of a daughter.

NICHOLSON—At 117 Brittania street, Hull (Province of Quebec) on the 4th inst., the wife of Edward Nicholson, of a son.

WOODS—In St. Catharines, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. George Woods, jr, of a daughter.

MORRISON—In Montreal, on the 3rd June, at 560½ Dorchester street, Mrs. James Morrison, of a son.

CLARK—On the 3rd inst., the wife of Thomas Clark, Esq., station master, Berlin, of a son.

BOULTBEE—On Thursday, the 6th inst., at 12 Gerrard street east, Toronto, the wife of Wm. Boultbee, Esq., C.E., of a daughter.

MAXWELL—On the 1st inst., at 256 Ontario street, the wife of R. Maxwell, of a son.

WIGGINS—In Oshawa, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. John Wiggins, of a son.

NOURSE—At Whitby, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1878, the wife of Charles Nourse, Esq., of a daughter.

WOLVERTON—In Hamilton, on 7th instant, the wife of Algernon Wolverton, M.D., of a daughter.

LINKLATER—On the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Linklater, Whitchurch, of a daughter.

YORK—At 63 Yonge street, Yorkville, on Sunday, the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Lionel York, of a son.

REYNOLDS—At Parkhouse, Guelph, June 10th, the wife of Wm. Reynolds, Treasurer of the County of Wellington, of a son.

MCCUAIG—At Stewarton, on Sunday, the 9th inst., the wife of Wm. W. McCuaig, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, of a daughter.

HUFFMAN.—At Hamburg, County of Lennox, Ont., on May 30th, the wife of Mr. John Huffman, of a daughter—weight, 20 lbs.

MARRIAGES.

L'HOIST—KELLY—On the 4th June, at St. Patrick's church, Montreal, by the Rev. Father Dowd, Joseph L'Hoist to Joanna, only daughter of the late Michael Kelly.

MILLAR—HECKLER—On the 4th inst., in the R. C. church, Berlin, by the Rev. Dr. Funcken, Mr. Geo. Millar, of Berlin, to Miss Adelgunda Heckler, of the same place.

BOLGER—DYER—In Stratford, on the 3rd inst., Mr. W. S. Bolger, of Stratford, to Miss Annie Dyer, daughter of Mr. Owen Dyer, of the Township of Downie.

CLENDENAN—MCMILLEN—On Wednesday, 5th June, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder Geo. Clendenan, assisted by Elders