FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, April 21, 1880 :—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	136	....	......
Toronto	129	127	......
Ontario	79½	78¾	......
Merchants'	96¾	95½	......
Commerce	119¾	118¾	......
Consolidated	....	....	......
Dominion	....	190	x-d
Hamilton	....	108	......
Standard	88	82	......
Federal	107	106	1 at 106
Imperial	99½	98½	......
Molsons	....	....	......
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	....	185¾	......
Freehold	....	153	......
Western Canada	....	154	......
Union	134	131½	......
Canada Landed Credit	136	135	......
Building and Loan	77	74	......
Imperial	....	111	......
Farmers'	118½	117½	......
London & C. L. & A. Co.	134½	133½	......
Huron and Erie	....	137	......
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc	122½	121½	......
Ont. Loan and Deben. Co.	130	127½	......
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	114½	....	......
London Loan Co.	....	....	......
Hamilton Pro. & L. Soc.	118	116½	......
National Investment Co.	....	105	......
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	108½	....	......
Insurance, &c.			
British America	....	129	......
Western Assurance	....	164½	......
Canada Life	....	210	......
Confederation Life	....	140	......
Consumers' Gas	....	....	......
Dominion Telegraph	67	....	......
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Bonds	....	37	......
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	80	....	......
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p. c.	....	....	......
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p. c.	....	101½	......
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	....	103½	......
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	....	100	......
City Toronto Stock, 6 p. c.	....	104	......

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, April 21.

PRODUCE.

The market has been in bad condition since our last. Very little business has been done, chiefly because there were no buyers for shipment in the market, and also because any inclined to buy for the supply of local wants were led to hold off by the strong downward tendency prevalent elsewhere. Prices of wheat and flour have declined, but the fall is proportionately much greater on wheat than on flour. Other sorts of grain have generally been firm and offerings of them small, with a steady demand. Stocks have varied in tendency; but the quantities in store on Monday morning were as follows :—Flour, 13,065 bbls; fall wheat, 182,202 bush; spring wheat, 131,740; oats, 23,050; barley, 72,746; peas, 70,623 and rye nil bush, against on the corresponding date last year :—Flour, 26,600 bbls; fall wheat, 69,206 bush; spring wheat, 251,869; oats, 8,613; barley, 62,936; peas, 52,857 and rye nil bush. Outside advices show in English quotations a fall of 6d on flour; of 5d on spring; of 6d on red winter; of 5d on white and 6d on club wheat; and 3½d on corn, with a rise of 3d on peas. Markets to-day seem to have been rather better than for some days past. On Monday they seem to have been demoralized, with nothing doing. Markets during the latter part of last week were very dull; country markets usually reported a fall of one shilling per quarter, with business slack. Cargoes were slow of sale, though offered a shilling lower, and for arrival were utterly neglected. The supply for last week of wheat and wheat flour, including home-grown and foreign, was equal to from 340,000 to 348,000 quarters, against 454,000 quarters weekly consumption, showing the week's supply to be from 107,000 to 114,000 quarters below the weekly consumption. In the preceding week supplies of English wheat were again small, both in London and in the provinces. Prices declined 1s, millers' requirements being light and the weather favourable for the future crop. There was a marked decline in foreign wheat in London, said to have been caused by the speculative combination on this side to dictate prices to Western Europe. Red winter, which a fortnight previously was worth 57s per quarter, sold with difficulty at 3s per quarter decline. Russian sorts did not decline quite so decidedly, but the tendency in all class was adverse to sellers. At the same time the decline stimulated the demand, and millers, in some cases, bought comparatively freely. The official estimate of the stock of grain in London showed it to be larger than anticipated, namely, 278,000 quarters, against 209,000 at the corresponding time last year. Compared with the stock in granary at the beginning of the year there was a decline of 218,000 quarters. Crops showed a very much improved appearance; wheat, indeed, was rather backward in some quarters, but this was expected to guard it from danger by frost. Mail advices show the stock of wheat at six leading ports on the 1st inst. to have been 870,000 quarters against 1,348,000 on the 1st of January, and 638,000 last year. This is a reduction of about 35½ per cent. in the three months ending on the 1st inst., and if the reduction has been on a similar scale all over the total stocks will stand at about 1,475,000 quarters against 2,290,000 at the beginning of the year. The quantity needed to be imported during the rest of the harvest-year is estimated at 320,000 quarters per week, which does not seem too high in price in face of the fact that home deliveries have for several weeks past seldom exceeded 100,000 quarters per week, and the weekly consumption is usually estimated at 454,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit showed a small increase last week, and stood on the 15th inst. at 2,275,000 quarters, against 2,237,000 quarters on the 1st inst., and 1,454,000 quarters on the corresponding date in 1879. Continental advices by mail state that in France trade was generally quiet. The supplies of wheat were small, but fully equal to the demand, which was very inactive, the unremunerative sale of flour having restricted the operations of millers. The week's analysis indicated a decline in the price of wheat in 25 out of 83 markets from whence reports had been received. The arrivals of foreign wheat at the six principal ports were unusually small, only 22,000 qrs. having been reported against 116,000 qrs in the preceding week. The demand was very inactive in all the port markets; and at Havre, notwithstanding the light imports, prices receded 50c per 100 kilos. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending on the 20th ult., had decreased 240,000 qrs. Belgian markets were quiet with foreign wheat neglected. In Germany we find Berlin markets quiet with a disposition manifested to buy for future delivery. At Hamburg there was an improved demand both from millers and shippers to England. At Danzig supplies were large but the demand active at advancing prices; and the feeling at Stettin was similar. Throughout Germany cold weather and good crop prospects were reported. The Vienna market remained inactive at latest dates, but Pesth was firmer. Exports from Southern Russia are expected to be small, but it is said that there were on the 25th ult. from 750,000 to 1,000,000 quarters of grain at Odessa and Nicolaieff. Later advices from Australia state that at Adelaide a few cargoes of wheat had been sold for England at 51s 6d to 52s per quarter, with more wanted at the same figure, but not forthcoming, and a fall expected. The New Zealand crop was almost secured, and the surplus for export estimated at 100,000 tons, or about 400,000 quarters. States markets have been decidedly weak and unsettled; the outside advices and the good reports of crops have united in sending down prices, and sales for export have fallen off at New York. A large business, however, has been done at that point in winter growths for delivery this and the following month, but most operators are unwilling to deal freely in June options, preferring to await the opening of the Erie canal, when the receipts will be large and the desire to sell promptly on arrival will doubtless be greater. The highly favourable reports from the South and West, of the growing crop, causes dealers in options to make low bids for the summer months. Western markets have been very much unsettled, and on Tuesday, Milwaukee quotations for May sank at one time to $1.02½, though from this it subsequently recovered. A western authority says that the all prevailing influence of the movement seems to be the generally favourable outlook of all growing crops on both sides of the Atlantic. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports :—

	1880. April 10. bush.	1880. April 3. bush.	1879. April 12. bush.
Wheat	23,888,359	24,382,845	18,187,114
Corn	15,877,576	15,163,948	12,663,245
Oats	2,253,504	2,769,135	2,192,415
Barley	1,669,178	2,033,927	2,206,609
Rye	637,073	690,543	1,003,715
Total	44,275,690	45,040,448	36,194,098

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool market for each market day during the week :—

	April 15, 5 p.m.		April 16, 5 p.m.		April 17, 5 p.m.		April 19, 5 p.m.		April 20, 5 p.m.		April 21, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	6	13	6
S. Wheat	10	8	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	8	10	8
R. Wheat	11	8	11	0	11	0	11	0	10	9	10	9
White	10	8	10	6	10	6	10	3	10	8	10	8
Club	11	0	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	6	10	6
Corn	5	7½	5	7	5	7	5	6½	5	5	5	5
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Oats	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Peas	7	1	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4
Pork	62	6	62	6	62	6	62	6	61	6	62	6
Bacon	36	9	35	6	35	6	35	6	36	6	36	0
Beef	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0
Lard	38	0	37	9	37	6	37	3	37	0	37	6
Tallow	34	6	34	0	34	0	34	0	33	6	36	6
Cheese	72	0	72	6	73	0	74	0	75	0	75	0

FLOUR—The market has been exceedingly dull, and prices have been rather lower since our last. There was nothing reported in this market last week; but we understand that about 2,000 barrels of a choice brand of superior were sold outside during that time at $5.65 and $5 70; and on Monday a lot of 500 barrels of average quality sold here at equal to $5.60, which is the only transaction reported here all week. To-day the market was inactive; the only sale reported was that of 100 bbls of superior extra at $5 60; and the values of extra and spring extra seemed to be from $5.50 to $5 55.

BRAN—Scarce, with $13 freely bid, but no sales reported.

OATMEAL—Quiet but firm, with the sale of a car lot to-day at $4.30 on track; small lots from $4.35 to $4.75.

WHEAT—The market has been in a very bad condition, sales few and small and at declining prices and no buyers for shipment, as they can purchase much cheaper outside than here. Fall has been very dull, but a few cars of No. 2 sold on Monday and Tuesday at $1.21 to $1.22 f.o.c. No. 1 spring sold on Thursday at equal to $1.28 here and on Friday at $1.27½ f.o.c.; but nothing further was reported until Tuesday when a lot of 5,000 bush of this grade and 1,000 bush of No. 1 fall lying outside sold at equal to $1.27 all round; two cars of the same grades on the spot sold at $1.26 all round, and some cars of No 1 spring alone at $1 25 f.o.c. There was no movement reported to-day but the feeling seemed to be rather better. No. 2 fall was wanted at $1.20 and No. 1 spring would probably have brought $1.24 to $1.25 for car lots. Street prices unsettled but fall seems to be worth $1.18 to $1.20 and spring $1.20 to $1.25.

OATS—Have not been offered very freely, and have sold readily at unchanged prices. Western in cars on track sold last week and on Monday at 37½c, and eastern at 36½c on Monday; lots for May delivery were offered at 39c on Friday, and to-day, but not taken; western sold to-day at 37c on track, and eastern was offered at 36½c. Street prices 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Scarce but steady, and in fair demand. Small sales have been made at 66 to 67c for No. 2; and at 60c for extra No. 3; one car of No. 3 sold at 52c f.o.c., but some very choice brought 58c f.o.c. To-day there were two cars of No. 2 sold at 65c, but other grades would have brought previous prices. Street receipts very small; prices paid from 60 to 65c.

PEAS—Have been firmer and in rather better demand; there was a cargo sold on Monday on p. t., but at not less than 71c f.o.c., and a car of No. 2 on the same day at 70c f.o.c., which prices would probably have been repeated to-day. Street prices to-day, 67 to 68c.

RYE—Remains unchanged at 80 to 82c; sold on street to-day at 81c.

SEEDS—Buyers of lots of choice to hold over have been still in the market, and some sales have been made at $3.65; on the street $3.55 to $3 65 has been paid. Dealers have been doing an active business with country merchants at $3.60 to $3.75 for clover; at $3.40 to $3.50 for timothy; at $2 for tares and at $8 to $9 for Alsike, but there is no movement whatever in round lots.

HAY—Pressed has been wanted at firm prices, and some cars have sold at $10.50. The market was insufficiently supplied until the last couple of days, but even with increased supplies prices closed firm at $9 50 to $12 for clover, and $12 to $16 for timothy.

STRAW—Has been in fair supply, but all wanted and readily taken at $4.50 to $7 for oat and rye in sheaves, with something more occasionally paid for very choice.

POTATOES—Cars have been offering less freely and selling higher at 50c, which price would have been readily paid to-day. Street receipts rather small, and prices firm at 55 to 60c.

APPLES—Unchanged; offerings have been small, and prices firm with a steady demand at from $2.75 to $3.50, the latter price being exceptional and paid for choice only.

POULTRY—Fowl have been offering to a small extent and selling usually at 55 to 65c per pair; but no other sort offered and our quotations are purely nominal.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs.	$5 60	to $0 00
Extra	5 50	5 55
Fancy and Strong Bakers	none.	
Spring Wheat, extra	5 50	5 55
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 30	4 35
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$5 40	$5 45
Spring Wheat, extra	5 40	5 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 23	$1 24
" No. 2	1 20	1 21
" No. 3	1 15	1 16
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 24	1 26
" No. 2	1 21	1 23
" No. 3	1 17	1 18
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 36	0 37½
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 73	0 74
" No. 2	0 65	0 67
" Extra No. 3	0 59	0 60
" No. 3	0 52	0 53
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 71	0 72
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 70	0 71
Rye	0 80	0 82
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 18	$1 20
Wheat, spring, do.	1 20	1 25
Barley, do.	0 58	0 70
Oats, do.	0 40	0 41
Peas, do.	0 67	0 70
Rye, do.	0 80	0 81
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 50	7 25
Beef, hind qrs., do.	5 60	8 00
Mutton, by carcase, 100 lbs	8 00	9 50
Chickens, per pair	0 55	0 65
Ducks, per pair	none.	
Geese, each	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, each	0 75	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23	0 25
do. large rolls	0 20	0 22
do. tub dairy	0 20	0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Apples, per bbl	2 50	3 50
Onions, per bag	2 00	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Cabbage, per doz	0 50	1 00
Celery, per doz	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 00
Carrots, per bag	0 60	0 65
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 65
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	0 85
Rhubarb, per doz	1 25	1 30
Hay, per ton	8 00	16 00
Straw, per ton	5 50	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 32	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly well maintained at firm prices.

BUTTER—All offering has continued to be wanted, but receipts have been very small. Prices have been firm at 20 to 22c for choice, of which a great deal more than that offered could have been sold; medium, however, has been rather easy at 15 to 18c, but selling fairly well. Box lots have been selling well; really choice have brought 20 to 21c, but inferior goes down to 16c. Street receipts have been irregular, but close rather better, with pound rolls easier at 23 to 25c, and large rolls at 20 to 22c, but no tubs offering. It is well to remark that reports from the country are indicative of a considerable increase of receipts and fall of prices within a few days.

CHEESE—There has been no change in this market; only small lots are selling, and those bring 14 to 15c for choice, with medium down to 10c, but all sorts scarce. English quotations are up to 75s, being a rise of 3d during the week.

EGGS—Receipts have increased and prices have declined to 10c, with offerings sufficient, but prices to-day fairly steady. Street prices are down to 11 to 12c for fresh.

PORK—Inactive and dull; cars have been offered at $14, but not taken, and one or two small lots sold at $14.50. The market closes unsettled.

BACON—Has been fairly active and decidedly firm. Cumberland has been wanted in car-lots at 6¾c, but held higher; tons have been advancing and sold at 7½c small lots at 7¾c. Long-clear has sold in tons and cases at 8¼ to 8½c. Rolls and bellies have been scarce and firm at 9½ to 10c, but shoulder-rolls might be had lower.

HAMS—Smoked have been selling steadily in small lots at 10½ to 11c, though heavy weights might sometimes be had at 10c; canvassed are worth about 11c, but are quiet as yet. A lot of 515 green salted sold at 8½c.

LARD—Has continued to sell in small lots at steady prices; pails bring 10 to 10½c; tinnets 9¾ to 10c and tierces 9½c, but there is no movement reported in round lots.

HOGS—There have been very few offered and these few have sold readily at $7 to $7.25 for choice, with poor not worth over $6.50.

DRIED APPLES—Still in demand at advancing prices. Country lots have brought 7c, which price would have been repeated to-day; a car-lot sold at 7¾c, and dealers are generally selling small lots at 7¾c.

SALT—Quiet but steady, with small sales of Liverpool coarse at $1.10 to $1.15, and fine dairy at $1.50 to $1.60. Goderich is unchanged at 85c for cars; and $1.07 for fine dairy.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Country business has been active, but jobbing very dull; it is thought, however, that stocks have run so low as to necessitate an early revival of it.

TEA—Some lines of Young Hyson have sold on English and New York account, the seconds and thirds at steady, and the firsts at easy prices. On the spot there has been nothing reported in greens. Three lines of new medium Japans, however, have sold at 36c; at 37 and 38c respectively; and 130 half-chests of ordinary Nagasaki at 28c. Blacks also have moved a little; four lines of common Congou changed hands at prices ranging from 28 to 35c, though the latter should probably be called a medium. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Young Hyson, common to fair, 35 to 40c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 44 to 50c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 55 to 70c; Twankays, none; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 45c; Fine to Extra Choice, 50 to 70c. Blacks—Congous, 30 to 70c; Souchong, 40 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has been firm but quiet; no jobbing transaction reported, all sorts are held firmly. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Government Java, 28 to 31c; Singapore, 24 to 26c; Rio, 18½ to 21c; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.

SUGAR—There has been no improvement in the market since our last, and the feeling in prices seem the turn easier, though no change in refinery prices is reported. Raws have changed hands to a small extent at 8c for two or three cars of bright Porto Rico, small lots bringing 8½c; wethink, however, that cars might have been bought at 7¾c to-day. Canadian yellows have sold in lots of 50 barrels at 9c for bright and 7¾c for common. Granulated has been inactive, but lots of 50 barrels might have been bought at 10 to 10½c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, *and all sugars being now sold at 60-days* :—Porto Rico, per lb., 8 to 8½c; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined bright to choice, 9½ to 9¾c; medium, 8¾ to 9c; do. low grades, 7¾ to 8½c; Canadian refined, 8¾ to 9½c; Dry Crushed, 11 to 11½c; Granulated Standard, 10½ to 10¾c; Cut Loaf, 11 to 11½c.

SYRUPS—There has been no movement reported in job lots, but all sorts are held very firmly, and small lots selling very freely. We quote :—Common at 52 to 55c; medium at 55 to 58c, and choice, 60 to 65c. Sugar house molasses sells at 33 to 35c, and West India from 35 to 38c.

FRUIT—All sorts very scarce and very firm. There is now scarcely any Malaga fruit held here, and our quotations are almost nominal. Valencias have been more wanted during the week, and sales have been made of lots of 100 boxes at 7¾ and 7½c; none offering to-day under the latter figure. Currants have sold in lots of 50 barrels at 4½c for inferior, and 5½c for prime old fruit. There are no prunes offering, and there seems to be no change in nuts. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots :—Raisins, new layers, $2.25 to $2.50; London do., $2.65 to $2.75; loose Muscatelles, new, $2.50 to $2.60; Valencias, new, 7¾ to 8c; old, 7c; new seedless, 8 to 8½c; Sultanas, new, 8¾ to 9½c; old do., 7¾ to 8½c; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine, in barrels, 5 to 6c; choice, new, in cases, 7¾ to 8c; in bbls, 6¾ to 7½c; Filberts, 8 to 9½c; Walnuts, 8¾ to 9½c; Almonds, Ivica, 17 to 18c; Tarragona, 18 to 20c; Prunes, 6 to 6½c; new, 9¾ to 9¾c; Brazil nuts, 10c; Lemon peel, 22 to 28c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 25 to 27c.

RICE—Stocks seem to be running low, but job-lots of 50 bags have continued to sell at $4.20, and small lots at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—There is nothing whatever doing, and our quotations may be regarded as purely nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots :—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $7.50; Shore, $6 to $6.25; Splits, $5.50; Round, $5; half bbls, $3; Salmon, salt water, none; Cod-fish, new, per 112 lbs, $5; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, none; white-fish, none; Mackerel, bbls, none; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼'s, 9½ to 10½c; do. ½'s, 18c.

TOBACCO—Some enquiry has been maintained, and sales have been made at former prices. Rough-and-Ready has sold at 32c for No. 1, and at 30c for No. 2; and Peerless at 15c in bond. Quotations are as follows :—Blacks, 10's in boxes, 34 to 38c; ½'s, 6's, and 8's, in catties, 38 to 42c; Brights, Navy, 3's, 45 to 55c; Solaces, 38 to 48c; Extra brights, 58 to 65c.

LIQUORS—There has been some further movement in Messrs. Randall's white wheat whiskey, job-lots of which have again sold at $1.50. All others are unchanged. Quotations are as follows :—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $8 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.25; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $10 to $26.50; Brandy, in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's, and Martell's, $3.75 to $4.25; second-class brands, $3 to $3.50, according to age; inferior brands, $2 to $2.80; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $11.50 to $11.50; do. Martell's, $10.75 to $11.25; do., Jules Robins, $9.00 to $9.25; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent. :—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.47; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.48; do., 50 o.p., $2.25; do., 25 u.p., $1.15; family proof whiskey, $1.25; old Bourbon, $1.25; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.17; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., $1.06; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.50; do., 5 years old, $1.60; do., 6 years old, $1.70; do., 7 years old $1.80.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been steady throughout the week.

BEEVES—Receipts increased and made the supply large in the latter part of last week, but since then they have fallen off, and all offering have been wanted at steady prices. First-class have continued scarce and in good demand for export; good steers averaging 1,300 lbs and upwards have continued to sell readily at $4.75 to $5, and good fat oxen at $4.25 to $4 50. Second-class, that is to say, light steers and heifers, oxen, bulls and cows, were abundant and easy last week, but have since been less plentiful, and have recovered the weakness then manifested; they close, as before, at $3.75 to $4. Third-class have not been much wanted and have sold as before at $3 to $3 50.

SHEEP—Have continued to be scarce, and wanted at firm prices, but no further advance can be reported; the supply has been decidedly insufficient, and will probably continue to be so until after the shearing. First-class, dressing from 50 to 60 lbs, have been wanted at from $6.50 to $7.50, with scarcely any in. Second-class, dressing from 40 to 48 lbs, have also been in demand at from $5 to $5.75. Third-class are purely nominal.

LAMBS—The supply has been fairly good, but buyers have been less anxious to purchase, and prices seem to have been the turn easier. First-class have usually sold at $4 to $4.25, and second-class at $3 to $3.50, though a few choice may still bring 25c more on both grades.

CALVES—Seem to have been in rather better demand, with all offering wanted at steady prices. Really first-class, dressing from 100 to 110 lbs, are up 25 to 50c, and have been bringing $6.75 to $8. Second-class, dressing from 60 to 90 lbs, have remained unchanged at $3.50 to $4.50, but have been selling more readily.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady.

HIDES—Prices of green have advanced 25c; offerings have been small and all wanted. Cured have sold fairly well in small lots at 9½c, but no movement reported in cars, one reason being that stocks are small.

CALFSKINS—Prices have advanced to 16c for No. 1 green, and to 14c for No. 2; receipts have been increasing, and all readily taken. Nothing doing in dry or in cured.

SHEEPSKINS—Unchanged at from $2 to $2.50 for green, and $1.25 to $2 for dry, with receipts small and no very active enquiry.

LAMBSKINS—There have been a few selling at from 20 to 30c, the latter price being rather exceptional.

WOOL—Quiet but firm, with offerings small. There have been sales made of small lots at 33c for combing, and 38c for extra super; no movement reported in super, but it would find buyers at 34 to 35c. Fleece nominal.

TALLOW—Offerings large and the demand slack at 5¾c; one or two cars have been sold on p.t., but stocks are large and going off slowly.

Quotations stand as follows :—No. 1 inspected, choice, $9.60 to $9.50; No. 2 inspected, $8.00 to $8.50; No. 3 inspected, $7.00 to $7.50; Calfskins, green, 14 to 16c; Calfskins, cured, 15 to 16c; Calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1.25 to $2.50; Wool, fleece, 31 to 32c; Wool, pulled super, 34 to 35c; extra super, 37 to 38c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5¾c.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The cattle market was unusually dull to-day, as butchers had bought about all they needed last week, and prices are declining. There is no demand for shipping cattle at present, nor is there any likelihood of an improvement until the arrival of steamships in this port. The arrival of cattle was rather large last week, being 32 cars. There was also a good many dry cows and bulls brought to the market from places near the city. The highest price paid to-day was 5c per lb, at which rate Mr. Stone, of Whitby, sold 7 very fine steers. The prices of western cattle ranged from 4 to 4½c per lb, bulls 3 to 4c do., and milkmen's dry cows at 3 to 3½c per lb. Live hogs were very high priced last week, and in some cases 6½c per lb was paid for them. Over 300 hogs have been brought from Chicago this week, which has brought down prices to a more reasonable rate, and 6c per lb is about the price to-day, but no sales were reported. Sheep continue scarce and dear. Robt. Nicholson paid $4 80 to a farmer at Lachine for five sheep. Spring lambs are in moderate supply, and sell at from $3 to $4.50 each. The calves offered are mostly of poor quality, and do not sell well, but good calves would bring fair prices. The shipments of cattle to England from this city last week amounted to 500 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

English Markets

WEDNESDAY, April 21.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet and steady; maize, 6d cheaper; cargoes on passage—wheat, inactive; maize, inactive; good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, was 46s 6d, now 46s; do. California, was 47s, now 46s to 46s 6d; do. mixed American maize, tale quale, was 25s 6d, now 25s. Imports into the United Kingdom, during the week—Wheat, 195,000 to 200,000 qrs; maize, 165,000 to 170,000 qrs; flour, 60,000 to 65,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steady; spring, 2d cheaper.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, April 21.

FLOUR—Receipts, 970 bbls. Market dull and unchanged. Sales, 100 bbls superior extra at $6.10; 100 do. at $6.01½; 100 bbls strong bakers' at $6.55; 100 bbls superior at $6; spring extra is offering at $5.90. Quotations are :—Superior extra at $6 to $6.10; spring extra at $5.90 to $5.95; superfine at $5.50 to $5.60; strong bakers' at $6.50 to $6.75; fine at $5 to $5.10; middlings at $4.35 to $4.50; Ontario bags at $2.87½ to $3; city bags, delivered, at $3.20. Grain, there is no business and quotations are nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.40.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—At 32 to 33c.

PEAS—At 85½ to 87c per 66 lbs, for May delivery.

CORNMEAL—$3; about $3 48 for May delivery.

WHEAT—Canada—Spring, latest sale at $1.36 on spot, held for $1.40 for May; buyers about $1.35.

BUTTER—Eastern Townships at 18 to 22c.

CHEESE—At 14 to 15½c, according to make.

LARD—10 to 10½c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $14 50 to $15.

HAMS—10 to 11c.

BACON—9 to 10½c.

ASHES—Pots, $3.75 per 100 lbs.

St. John, N. B., Flour Market.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 21.

Flour is unchanged and business nominal. While their seems a disposition on the part of holders to clear out stocks, they do not relax their figures. The trade is expected to be quiet until the opening of navigation.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.

COTTON—Irregular; quoted at 12c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Market stronger; receipts, 13,000 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; superfine state and western at $3 65 to $4.50; common to choice extra state at $4.40 to $4.65; common to choice extra western at $4.40 to $4.75; common to choice extra round-hoop Ohio at $5.00 to $6 75.

RYE FLOUR—Market quiet; sales, 200 bbls at $4.50 to $5 for superfine state.

WHEAT—Firmer; spring advancing; winter ½c better on white, and 1 to 1½c better on red; receipts, 117,000 bush; sales, 512,000 bush; No. 2 red, April, at $1.31; No. 2 Chicago quoted at $1.23 to $1.25; No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.26 to $1.27.

RYE—Dull; quoted, state, Canada and western, at 88c.

CORN—Quiet; receipts, 60,000 bush; sales, 70,000 bush, at 5c to 54c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed state quoted at 68 to 75c.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 67,000 bush; sales, 30,000 bush, at 42 to 45c for mixed state and western; 45 to 51c for white do.

PORK—Quiet, at $10.50 for new mess.

BEEF—Quiet.

LARD—Weak; quoted at $7.22½ for steam rendered.

BUTTER—14 to 27c for state and Pennsylvania.

CHEESE—Quoted at 12 to 15½c.

SUGAR—Quoted at 9¾c for granulated; 9¾c for crushed; 9¾c for powdered.

EGGS—Quoted at 9½ to 13c for state and Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY—Quoted at $1.10.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6 1-16 to 6¼c.

COAL—Fair demand.

LEATHER—Market active; Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, light to heavy weights, 25 to 27½c.

WOOL—Market dull; domestic fleece, 50 to 65c; unwashed, 18 to 42c; pulled, 33 to 62c.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1.50 p.m.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, at $1.27½ to $1.28½ for April; $1.25 to $1.25½ for May; No. 2 red, 8,000 bush, at $1.31½ for April; 40,000 bush at $1.28 to $1.28½ for May; 16,000 bush, at $1.25½ to $1.26 for June.

CORN—No. 2, 16,000 bush, at 52½c for April; 47½ to 47½c for May.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1.55 p.m.

WHEAT—No. 2 red sales at $1.27½ for May; $1.25½ for June.

PORK—$10.50 asked for April; $10.25 for May: $10.30 for June.

LARD—$7.15 for April; $7.12½ for May; $7.20 for June.

NEW YORK, April 21.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,182 bbls; wheat, 117,000 bush; corn, 51,000 bush; oats, 66,000 bush; barley, 5,000 bush; pork, 442 bbls; lard, 4,529 tcs.; whiskey, 454 bbls.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 21.

WHEAT—$1.08½ for May.

CORN—34½c for May.

OATS—29½c for May; 29½c for June.

PORK—Sales at $9 60 for May.

LARD—$6.80 for June.

CHICAGO, April 21, 1.04 p.m.

WHEAT—$1 09½ to $1.09½ for May; $1.07 for June; $1.02½ for July.

CORN—35½c for April; 35½c for May; 35c for June; 35½c for July.

OATS—29c for April; 29c for May; 28¾c for June; 28c for July.

LATER.

CHICAGO, April 21.

FLOUR—Not quoted.

WHEAT—$1.10½ to $1.10¾ for May; $1.08 for June; $1 03½ for July.

CORN—35½c for May; 35½c for June; 36c for July.

OATS—29½c for May; 29½ to 29½c for June.

RYE—Not quoted.

BARLEY—80c; extra No. 3 at 57c; No. 3 at 55c.

WHISKEY—Sales, 850 bbls at $1.07.

PORK—$9 50 for May; $9.62½ asked for June; $9.77½ for July.

LARD—$6.72½ asked for May; $6.77½ for June; $6.82½ bid for July.

LOOSE MEATS—Nominal; short clear, $6 10; short rib, $5.90; long clear, $5.90; shoulders, $3.70; green hams, 7½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Short clear, $6.30; short rib, $6.10; long clear, $6.10; shoulders, $3 90; sugar pickled hams, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,359 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bush; corn, 96,000 bush; oats, 50,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 3,000 bush; pork, none; lard, 240,-260 lbs.; cut meats, 1,049,100 lbs.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,719 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bush; corn, 159,000 bush; oats, 49,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush; barley, 6,000 bush; pork, 4,555 bbls; lard, 3,708,817 lbs; cut meats, 2,127,908 lbs.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST LIBERTY, April 21, 10 a.m.

CATTLE—Best, $4.85 to $5; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; common, $4.25 to $4.40; receipts, 119; shipments, 34.

HOGS—Slow; receipts, 1,500; shipments, 2,000; Philadelphias at $4.70 to $4.80; Yorkers at $4.30 to $4.40.

SHEEP—Firm; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,600.

U. S. YARDS, NEW YORK, April 21, 11 a.m.

CATTLE—Slow, at 8¾ to 10½c; receipts, 2,675.

SHEEP—Lively, at 7 to 7½c; receipts, 3,661.

CALVES—Lively, at 6 to 6½c; receipts, 972.

JERSEY CITY, April 21, 11 a.m.

CATTLE—Firm, at 8¾ to 10c; receipts, 115.

SHEEP—Firm; clipped at 4½ to 5½c; wool at 6½ to 7½c; receipts, 5 cars.

LAMBS—Firm, at 8 to 8½c; receipts, 2 cars.

HOGS—Firm, at 5¾ to 6c; receipts, 50 cars.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, April 21, 9.25 a.m.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; official yesterday, 13,625; shipments, 3,700; light grades at $4.25 to $4.40; mixed packers at $4.60 to $4.80; heavy shipping at $4.30 to $4.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.

EAST BUFFALO, April 21, 12 20 a.m.

HOGS—Slow; receipts, 57 cars; shipments, 39 cars; 16 cars to New York; Yorkers, $4.40 to $4.50; medium and heavy at $4.55 to $4.65; one load of extra at $4.70.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 21.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged; quoted, bright Canada at 97c; No. 2 Canada at 75 to 85c; six-rowed state, at 65 to 80c; two-rowed state at 65 to 70c.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, April 21, 12.55 p.m.

WHEAT—No. 1 white at $1.14½ for cash; $1.14½ for April; $1.14½ for May; $1.13½ for June.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., April 21.

WHEAT—Lower; sales, 1,200 bush; white state at $1.20; red state held at $1.25.

CORN—Unchanged; western at 55c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 1 Canada at 85c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, April 21, 9.32 a.m.

WHEAT—Sellers at $1 06½ for May; receipts, 12,000 bush; shipments, 4,000 bush.

MILWAUKEE, April 21, 1.10 p.m.

WHEAT—$1.07½ for cash; $1.08½ for May; $1.08 for June; No. 3 at 95½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 21, 3.34 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard at $1.20; No. 1 at $1.14; No. 2 at $1.09½ for cash or April; $1.10 for May; $1.08½ for June; No. 3 at 99c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, April 21, 10 a.m.

WHEAT—Call—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.15 bid for cash; $1.15 to $1.15½ for April; $1.14½ to $1.14½ for May; $1.12 to $1.12½ for June; $1.04½ and $1.04 for July.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c asked, 37½c bid for cash; 38c for May; 28½c for June.

OATS—Nominal.

TOLEDO, April 21, 12 m.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.15 to $1.16 for May; $1.13½ to $1.14½ for June; $1.04½ to $1.04½ for July.

CORN—Nominal.

OATS—Nominal.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 45,000 bush; corn, 71,000 bush; oats, 20,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 147,000 bush; corn, 170,000 bush; oats, 2,000 bush.

European Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 21, 5 p.m.—Flour, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; spring wheat, 9s 6d to 10s 8d; red winter, 10s 0d to 10s 9d; white, 9s 6d to 10s 3d; club, 10s 1d to 10s 6d; corn, 5s 5d; barley, 5s 3d; oats, 6s 6d; peas, 7s 4d; pork, 62s 6d; bacon, 33s 6d to 36s 0d; beef, 75s 0d; lard, 37s 6d; tallow, 33s 6d; cheese, 75s.

LONDON, April 21, 5 p.m.—Consols, 98 11-16 for money; 98¾ for account; bonds, new 4½'s, 111½; new 5's, 104½; Erie, 45¼; Illinois Central, 110.

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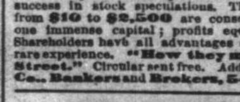

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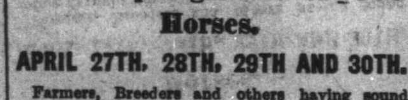

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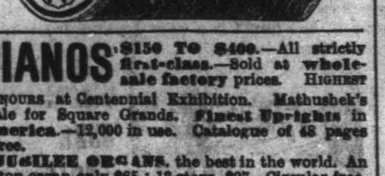

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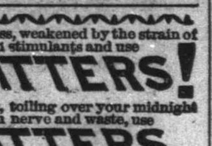

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