FOR LEISURE MOMENTS.

Children Should Be Seen and Not Heard.

"These are very nice biscuit, my dear. After you have been keeping house a dozen years more you'll be quite a cook," said Job Shuttle to his wife at tea.

"Thank you," said Patience; "but my oven was just right, and—"

"Why, ma. You know you borrowed my ten cents to buy them of the bake cart."

The old adage, "children should be seen and not heard," does not obtain in that family.

A Chicken Trading Clergyman.

"What other business do you follow besides preaching?" was asked an old coloured man.

"I speculates a little."

"How speculate?"

"I sells chickens."

"Where do you get the chickens?"

"My boys fetch 'em in."

"Where do they get them?"

"I doan know, sah, I'se allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't got no time to ax. I was a-gwine to inquire de udder day, but a 'rival come on and tuk up all my time."

Why He Married the Bachelor.

A postman left two letters at the residence of a Chicago minister, both of which contained an application for his services to perform the marriage ceremony at the same time.

"I hardly know what to do," he remarked to his wife. "I can't accommodate them both. Let me see—Mr. A. has been married before, has he not?"

"Oh, yes," replied his wife, "he lost his first wife six months ago."

"And Mr. B. is a bachelor?"

"Yes."

"That settles it, then. I shall marry Mr. B. When a man marries a second time he never pays the minister any more than the law allows, but young bachelors are sometimes very foolish," and the good man rubbed his hands mildly.

He Worked by the Week.

A Detroiter who was taking a newly arrived Englishman around town the other day happened to pass a carpenter shop, and the Englishman remarked that he had always heard that American workingmen were rather slovenly and careless.

"We will go in and see," was the reply, and they entered and sat down to wait for the boss. The carpenter was using his brace and bit to bore holes in a frame of some sort, and after each hole was bored he had to insert a wooden wedge. When he had bored a hole he would walk off two feet and hang up his brace, which would be wanted again in about two minutes. After whittling out each wedge he would turn and place his knife on a shelf, and every time he wanted his hammer it was on the bench six feet away.

"Ah! I find I was sadly mistaken," said the Englishman as they finally departed. "Why, that man had as much order and system as any workingman I ever saw in England. He must have occupied four-fifths of his time walking back and forth for and with his tools."

"Yes, he was working by the day, you see," explained the citizen as they walked on."

He Came Out Ahead After All.

"What kind of a mare do you call that thing you sold me the other day?" said Uncle John Harrison, addressing himself to Lum Simons, proprietor of a sales stable on Market street.

"Why, that's a splendid animal, Uncle John," replied the sleek horse trader. "I paid $6 for her."

"But she ain't got any teeth."

"That don't make any difference. All you've got to do is to feed her with a spoon."

"Oh, yes: I see. Well, I'll fix her," said Uncle John, and with that he returned home.

About two weeks later he called at the stable again and exhibited a roll of greenbacks.

"Where did you get it?" asked Lum.

"You know that mare you sold me? Well, she strayed out on the railroad track a few nights ago and was run over and killed. The company's agent appraised her at $75, and they settled with me for $40. They never thought to look at her mouth. I'm just $18 ahead of the game. If you've got any more like her at the same price, trot 'em out."

The story is told on Uncle John, however, that he took the animal out and tied her to a cross-tie just before the train came along, and the "boys" say part of the halter was found tied to the ties, but this Uncle John most emphatically denies.

What Caused Topnoody to Tumble.

After supper, Monday night, Mr. Topnoody put on his hat and started out of the house.

"Where are you going, Topnoody?" asked his wife.

"I'm going down town, my dear."

"Well, I didn't suppose you were going to New York, or Philadelphia, or Europe, or Cumminsville."

"Didn't you, my love?"

"No, I didn't. But I want to know what you are going down town for."

"Business, my dear, of course. You didn't think I was going down for fun, did you?"

"Oh, no; men never go down town at night for fun. There's no fun down town at night for a man, when his wife is left at home by herself. Of course not, of course not. It's business all the time; sometimes it is the saloon business; sometimes it's the billiard-room business; sometimes it's the pasteboard business; sometimes it's the theatre business; sometimes it's the—"

"Now, my dear, what's the use of your going on that way? I'm honest, and have to go down town. I am going to join the Knights of Pythias, and have to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp."

"Going to join the Knights of Pythias, are you? Well, I say you ain't. You already have Mason nights, and Odd Fellow nights, and A. O. U. W. nights, and Chosen Friends nights, and Elk nights, and Y. M. C. A. nights, and Scottish Rite nights, and now you want to have a night of Pythias, do you? I say you shan't, and, Topnoody, if you want to lodge with me, you had better take one night off for a Topnoody night, or this lodge will be closed till further orders. Do you tumble?"

Topnoody tumbled.

Trying to Fool a Pickpocket and Getting Caught on the Fly.

He was from the East, and if he was not an ex-detective he had at least a right to be called a philosopher. He was buzzing around the Third street depot the other day with a suspicious looking young man, and making a great show of a fat wallet, and finally the special officer stepped up to him and said:

"My friend, who is that young man?"

"I think he is a pickpocket," was the prompt reply.

"Where are you going?"

"To Chicago, and he has just purchased his ticket for the same point."

"If you think him a suspicious character why do you train in his company?"

"Simply to fool him."

"How?"

"He goes to Chicago because I am going. He means to pick my wallet between here and there. He had to scrape his pockets to buy the ticket. I have two wallets just alike. About half way to Chicago I shall let him get hold of the one stuffed with paper. He will leave the train at the first station after. He will have no money, find no friends, and will be mad enough to bust when he sees, my trick. I'm just cracking my sides over the way his chin will drop when he opens the stolen wallet."

About an hour after, when the train had departed, the officer was surprised to see the joker still hanging around, and this time alone.

"Then you didn't go to Chicago?"

"Say," answered the man as he came closer, "that chap wasn't after my money, after all. He simply wanted my watch, and I'll be hanged if he hasn't got it! Where's the chief of police?"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, June 13.

Sterling exchange in Montreal is quoted at 109½.

Hudson Bay shares are quoted at 29½, and North-West Land at 73s. 9d. in London to-day.

STOCKS.

The boom of the last few days was continued on a small scale to-day, and closing prices showed a fractional advance over those of last night. The market remains without any special feature, though purchases of Commerce are made xd., with the hops that its forthcoming statement will send it up a point or two. Federal is again strong with buyers offering 159½ at the close, and Dominion sold up to 196½ at the afternoon board. Dominion Telegraph is becoming more active than for some time past, and investors were the purchasers at 88 to 88½, which does not seem high for a guaranteed 6 per cent. stock. The market closed strong and higher for the day, though there still seems to be an undefined feeling that lower prices are to follow.

June 12.—Bank of Montreal, 197½ and 197; trans., 5 at 197½; Bank of Ontario, 111½ and 111; trans., 8 at 111; Bank of Toronto, 186 and 185½; Merchants' Bank, 123 and 122½; Bank of Commerce, 135½ and 135; trans., 75 and 30 at 135; Commerce, xd., 134½ and 131½; Imperial, 146 and 145; Imperial, xd., 142½ and 142; Federal, 159 and 158½; trans., 20, 60, 10 at 158½; 40, 20, 10, 10 at 158½; Dominion, 196½ and 196; trans., 80 at 196; Standard, 118 and 117½; Hamilton, buyers, 113; British America, 118 and 116; Western Assurance, 141 and 140½; trans. 50, 10 at 140½; 60 at 140½; Consumers' Gas, 149½ and 147½; Dominion Telegraph, sellers, 90; trans., 20 at 88; Lybster Cotton Co., sellers, 100; Noxon Bros. Man. Co., buyers, 100; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company, 160 and 156; trans., 50 at 156; North-West Land Company, 73½ and 71½; trans., 10 at 71½; Canada Permanent, buyers 223½; Freehold, sellers, 103; Western Canada, 195 and 191; Canada Landed Credit, buyers, 123; Building & Loan Association, 106 and 105; trans., 4 at 105; Imperial S. & Investment, trans., 10 at 111; Farmers' Loan and Savings, buyers, 125; London and Canada L. & A., buyers, 137; National Investment, buyers, 107½; Peoples Loan, buyers, 107; Real Estate, Loan, and Debenture Co., sellers, 88; London and Ontario, buyers, 118; The Land Security Co., buyers, 160; Huron and Erie, buyers, 161½; Dominion Savings and Loan, buyers, 117; Canadian Savings and Loan, 124 and 120; Hamilton Provident, buyers, 125; Brant Loan & Savings Society, sellers, 108; Ontario Investment Association, sellers, 133.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, June 14.

PRODUCE.

The previous inactivity has continued in force since our last, and the signs of early improvement have been few. There has been very little demand of anything for shipment, and local buyers have not been inclined to take anything over than needed for the supply of immediate wants. Neither have offerings been large; holders have not been inclined to press sales, partly because some goods seem to be held only to a small extent, and partly because they are looking for an advance next month in some cases. Crop reports are becoming more encouraging daily; the damage to fall wheat seems to be proving less than was expected, and the appearance of the spring crops is generally said to be good. There has been a slight decrease in local stocks during the week, leaving them on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 2,345 bbls.; fall wheat, 154,331 bush.; spring wheat, 156,297 bush.; oats, 1,000 bush.; barley, 60,080 bush.; peas, 6,162 bush.; rye, 244 bush.; against, on the corresponding date last year, flour, 2,400 bbls.; fall wheat, 116,001 bush.; spring wheat, 67,087 bush.; oats, 3,709 bush.; barley, 5,811 bush.; peas, 13,165 bush.; rye, 13,968 bush. Outside advices show in English quotations a fall of 1d. on No. 1 California wheat and 1½d. on corn. Markets have been decidedly dull during the last three days, and the tendency of prices has evidently been downwards, with a very slack demand. This also seems to have been the case during last week, when supplies were very large, imports amounting to 415,000 to 420,000 quarters of wheat, and 150,000 to 155,000 barrels of flour, being alone equal to about half a million bushels, or considerably over the usual consumption, while the home deliveries must have been close on 175,000 quarters more. Mail advices state the total supply of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom during the 38 weeks from August 26th to May 19th to have been equal to 22,027,457 quarters, against 18,657,228 in the corresponding period of the previous harvest-year, and 17,946,463 in 1880-1, or at the rate of 581,511 quarters per week. It is this immense supply, and a prospect of a continuance of it until after harvest through the large quantities afloat, which are keeping down prices. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 7th inst., was 2,150,000 quarters, against 2,340,000 on the 31st ult., and 2,349,000 at the corresponding date last year. In face of these facts confidence in a plentiful supplies until harvest seems to be universally felt in England. Indeed it was well observed by the *Corn Trade List* of the 25th ult., that "it was to be wondered that with an aggregate foreign and home-grown supply of 3,410,129 quarters excess of that in the corresponding period last year (since the 1st of September) there should be any redundancy of stocks should apparently now be felt." Continental mail advices state that at Paris flour opened, unsettled during the week ending on the 26th ult., but wheat rather improved. The country markets were quiet all over. Of a total of 123 reports from wheat markets received this week, 31 quoted a rise, 21 firmness, 71 no change, and 17 a decline. At the ports the same quiet feeling prevailed. At Marseilles buyers of wheat were scarce, but there was no change in prices. At Bordeaux also prices have varied but little, and at Nantes red winter was quoted at equal to 47s. to 47s. 6d. per quarter free on rail. The net imports into France of wheat and flour in the nine months from August 1st to April 30th have been 4,114,335 qrs., against 3,961,610 qrs. last year. Belgian markets were very quiet, and at Antwerp flat and lower. Dutch markets were firm. Business in Germany seems to have been very quiet, but prices still maintained for wheat at Berlin and Hamburg. Hungarian markets seem to have been unsettled, declining at the beginning of the week, but closing firmer. Reports from Roumania state that Galatz wheat was in demand and prices sustained, but unchanged. Russian reports were meagre; at Nicolaieff stocks of grain were reduced to next door to nothing; there was scarcely any business being done, and not one foreign vessel loading, but holders seem to have been firm. At the other ports it was reported that St. Petersburg was beginning to ship part of the wheat previously sold for shipment thence. Indian advices to May 11th report an increasing wheat trade at both Bombay and Calcutta. In the latter port at the close the demand continued very large and prices very firm; stock was light, and whatever was coming had been sold under previous contracts. The tendency of States markets during the week has continued to be in the same direction as before—downwards. Receipts of wheat at western lake and river ports in the week ending on the 9th inst. showed a heavy increase on both those of the preceding week and those in the corresponding week last year, amounting to 1,100,000 bushels against 699,000 in the preceding week, and 509,000 last year. This increase is said to have been the result of the favourable outlook of growing spring wheat, and is not expected to continue long. Exports of wheat and flour, taken together, show little change on the week; the English demand is said to have been as slack as ever; shippers' limits at New York three to four cents below ruling prices; and at Milwaukee, it is said that "present value of wheat is about five cents per bushel above export quotations." Crop reports seem still indefinite, if not contradictory, in regard to fall wheat. The May report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture states its condition to be lower throughout the entire area, and reports from Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio are of a similar tenor; but from other quarters great improvement is reported. Spring crops are generally said to look well, and all sorts of crops on the Pacific slope splendidly. California is now expecting over 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The harvest in that quarter seems assured; but in the rest of the Union, as well as we can see, people must wait yet awhile before they can be sure of the result. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tidewater:—

	1883. June 2.	1883. May 26.	1882. June 3.	1881. June 4.
Wheat, bu.	39,284,515	39,116,864	9,517,679	16,238,625
Corn, bu.	13,735,546	13,442,241	9,915,011	10,501,456
Oats, bu.	3,988,575	4,140,574	2,052,108	5,249,353
Barley, bu.	520,347	510,580	92,474	361,058
Rye, bu.	1,741,274	1,896,231	986,718	287,506
Total bu.	40,322,557	40,166,590	22,023,990	32,637,598

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

	June 7. 11.30 a.m.	June 8. 2.30 p.m.	June 9. 11.30 a.m.	June 11. 11.30 a.m.	June 12. 3 p.m.	June 13. 11.30 a.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
S. Wheat	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
R. Wheat	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2
Cal. No. 1	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4
Club No. 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Corn	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9
Corn, new	5 6½	5 5½	5 5½	5 5½	5 5	5 5
Oats	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Barley	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11
Pork	88 0	88 0	88 0	85 0	84 0	83 6
Lard	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Bacon	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 0	53 6
Tallow	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Cheese	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	61 6

FLOUR—There has been very little demand heard all week, nor have holders seemed anxious to push sales; prices have been easier, but no considerable fall can be said to have been established. Choice extra sold on Thursday in round lots at equal to $4.80 and $4.85 here. Superior extra has been inactive all week, but inspected would have brought $4.70, f.o.c. At the close this grade was offered for July delivery at $4.80, but not taken, and choice extra changed hands at equal to $4.62 here.

BRAN—Inactive and easy at about $11 for car lots.

OATMEAL—Cars have been held usually at equal to $5.35 to $5.40; but the only sale reported was one of granulated at $5.60. Small lots steady at $5.50 to $5.75, and granulated $6.

WHEAT—Sales have been small and prices have been weak, though the actual change on the week seems insignificant; there has been scarcely any demand, however, heard for shipment. No. 2 fall inactive, but sold on Monday at $1.07 f.o.c., and for July delivery at $1.09, and on Tuesday at $1.07½ f.o.c. No. 3 fall sold at $1.06 on Friday. Choice No. 2 spring brought $1.10 on Thursday; ordinary No. 2 spring at $1.09 on Friday and Saturday, and No. 3 spring at $1.06 and $1.07 on Monday. Goose sold at $1.04 last week, and the same price was bid on Tuesday. The market was decidedly dull at the close with No. 2 fall offered at $1.08 and $1.07 bid; goose at $1.05 with $1.03 bid, and No. 2 spring held about $1.09. On street fall sold at $1.04 to $1.07; spring at $1.07 to $1.10, and goose at $1.02½ to $1.03.

OATS—Much as before. Cars of eastern, to arrive, sold on Friday at 44½c., and on track at 44c. on Tuesday, and western, on track, at 47c. on Thursday and Monday. At close the feeling was easy, with western offered at 46½c. on track. Street prices, 46 to 48c.

BARLEY—Was inactive and nominal, with no demand heard until Tuesday, when enquiry set in at 73 to 75c. for No. 1; at 68 to 70c. for No. 2; at 59 to 60c. for extra No. 3, and 48 to 49c. for No. 3; and on Wednesday extra No. 3 lying outside sold at 60c. on track here, while other grades would have been taken at above prices, but only No. 3 offered, and it held about 52 to 53c. Street receipts very small; yesterday 63c. was paid.

PEAS—Scarcely anything doing, and values apparently rather easier: No. 2 sold on Friday at equal to 79c. here, but it is somewhat doubtful whether this would have been repeated. Street receipts very small, and 75 to 76c. paid.

RYE—Nothing doing, and prices nominal at about 55c.

HAY—Pressed has remained quiet and unchanged at $12.50 to $13.50 by car-lot. Save on Monday the market has been well supplied, but all offered taken at steady prices, ranging from $9 to $12 for inferior, and from $13 to $15 for timothy.

STRAW—Receipts have been of fair amount and sufficient; prices steady at $9 to $10 for sheaf and $6 to $6.50 for loose.

POTATOES—Car-lots rather unsettled; on Thursday 55c. was paid, but then fell to 50c., but none could be got at this figure, and on Tuesday 60c. was paid. Street receipts small; prices unsettled at 65 to 75c. per bag.

APPLES—Scarcely any offered and these few have sold as before at $2 for superior, and $2.75 to $3.50 for good to choice.

POULTRY—Spring chicken have been on the increase and selling easier at 60 to 80c., and fowl in fairly good supply and easy at 75 to 85c. per pair. Nothing else offered to any extent.

FLOUR, F.O.C.

Superior Extra, per 195 lbs	$5 70 to	$0 00
Extra	6 60	0 00
Fancy and strong bakers	none.	
Spring wheat extra	none.	
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	5 20	5 35
Cornmeal, small lots	3 75	3 90

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

Extra, per bag	2 17½	2 20
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.	

GRAIN, F.O.C.

Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 10	0 00
" " No. 2	1 07	1 08
" " No. 3	1 05	0 00
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 10	1 11
" " No. 2	1 08	1 09
" " No. 3	1 05	1 06
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 44	0 46
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 73	0 75
" No. 2	0 68	0 70
" Extra No. 3	0 59	0 60
" No. 3	0 48	0 51
Peas, No. 1 per 60 lbs	0 00	0 00
" No. 2	0 79	0 00
Rye	0 65	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 01 to	$1 03
Wheat, spring, do.	1 10	1 11
Barley, do.	0 50	0 65
Oats, do.	0 47	0 48
Peas, do.	0 75	0 76
Rye, do.	0 65	0 00
Clover seed, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 50	9 00
Chickens, per pair	0 75	0 85
Ducks, per pair	none.	
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys, each	none.	
Butter, pound rolls	0 17	0 20
do. large rolls	0 16	0 00
do. tub dairy	0 16	0 17
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 16	0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	none.	
Cauliflowers, per doz	none.	
Celery, per doz	none.	
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Rhubarb, per doz	0 25	0 30
Melons	none.	
Asparagus, per doz	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton	10 00	13 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet since our last.

BUTTER—The trade in rolls is almost finished; very few have been offered, and these have sold slowly at 15 to 16c. for the best. Receipts of tubs have been on the increase, but a good demand has prevailed for all, and the supply of choice qualities has continued insufficient. Some demand for shipment both eastward and northwestward has set in, and small lots of choice have sold at 16 to 16½c., and round lots of good stock—pressed at 14c., the latter for the Maritime Provinces. The feeling all over is averse to buying save to fill orders, and so far prices have been ruled almost entirely by the local market. This, however, cannot continue much longer, and dealers all agree that with prospects of a large yield in Ontario, and low prices already established outside, present quotations cannot be maintained. Street receipts have fallen off, and prices closed more steadily, at 18 to 20c. for pound rolls and about 16c. for large, with no tubs or crocks offered.

CHEESE—Again easier, with small lots selling at 12 to 12½c., but nothing doing here in round lots.

EGGS—Have been steady, with all offered wanted all week, and closing at 15 to 15½c. for round lots, but dealers selling single cases higher. Street receipts small and prices firm at 17 to 18c.

PORK—Sales few and of small lots only, and the feeling weak; but still none going under $22.50 for mess.

BACON—Nothing doing in round lots, and tons and cases selling only slowly; prices of these unchanged, at 11½ to 12c. for long-clear and 10½ to 11c. for Cumberland. Rolls moving quietly, at 13 to 13½c., and bellies at 14c. Stocks of all sorts small, and held steadily; no sign of concession as yet.

HAMS—Quiet and unchanged at 14c. for smoked, and 14½ to 14¾c. for canvassed in small lots, but round lots might have been bought a quarter cent lower. Pickled have sold at 12½ to 13c.

LARD—Sale of round lots of tinnets have been made at 13½c. and small lots have sold as before at from 14c. for tinnets to 14½c. for small pails.

HIDES—Offerings small, and prices rather easier at about $9.

SALT—Liverpool course has sold in lots of 50 bags at 65c., and small lots have stood at 75 to 80c. Canadian quiet and unchanged at $1.35 for carlots, and $1.35 to $1.50 for small lots, the latter figure being for single barrels.

DRIED APPLES—Rather quiet; some country lots have changed hands at 9½ to 9¾c., at which prices more would have been taken. Dealers have been selling small lots of barrelled at 10½ to 10¾c., and evaporated 16 to 17c.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing has continued very quiet and the country business fairly good.

TEA—There has been some demand heard for lines of low-grade Young Hyson at a slight advance, but very few have been obtainable; one line of thirds sold at 15c. and another at 16c.; holders generally have been unwilling to sell. Japans much as before; lines of Common sold at 20c., at 22c., and 23c.; two lines of medium at 28c. and one at 32c. One line of coarse Assam changed hands at 28c. Blacks quiet; one line of fine Congou sold at 47c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 14 to 20c.; medium to good, 22 to 26c.; fine to choice, 28 to 52c.; extra firsts, 58 to 62c.; Twankays, 15 to 20c.; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 20 to 25c.; fine to extra choice, 40 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, common, 16 to 20c.; medium, 22 to 30c.; good, 32 to 40c.; fine, 42 to 60c.; Souchong, 35 to 50c.; Scented Pekoes, 30 to 45c.; fine, 45 to 62c.

COFFEE—No jobbing movement reported; but Rio held at a rise, from 9½ to 10c. being asked for job lots. Quotations are as follows, outside figures for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 22 to 27c.; Sincanore, 17 to 18c.; Rio, 10 to 11c.; Mocha, 30 to 32c.

SUGAR—Rather more active, and prices generally firm. There has been some little movement in raw; one lot of bright Porto Rico sold at 7¼c., but plenty more available at the same figure. Scotch has been fairly active; sales of lots of medium-bright are reported at 7c. Canadian yellows have changed hands at from 7 to 8½c., the latter for bright. Granulated has sold at 8¾ and 9c., but closed with none to be had under the latter figure. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold for 60 days:—Porto Rico, new, per lb., dark to bright, 7 to 7½c.; choice, 7½ to 7¾c.; Barbadoes, none; Scotch, low-grade, 6½ to 7c.; medium, 7 to 7½c.; bright to choice, none; Canada, refined, 7 to 8½c.; Paris, lumps, 9½ to 10c.; granulated standard, 9c.

RICE—Sales of old-make have been effected at $3.50 in Montreal, and $3.60 on the spot. Arracan steady at $3.75 for small lots.

FRUIT—Very quiet; no jobbing movement reported and values of Valencias as well as we can see rather unsettled; they can be had in job lots at 6½ to 7c. according to quality. Other sorts of box fruits unchanged. Currants have sold in job lots at 6½c. for barrels and half barrels, of good quality. Nuts inactive and unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $2.55 to $2.60; London, do., new, $2.75 to $2.90; loose Muscatels, $2.60 to $2.75; Valencias, 6½ to 7½c.; seedless, in kegs, 10c.; Sultanas, 10½ to 11c.; currants, 6¼ to 6½c.; ordinary to fine, in cases, 7½ to 9c.; almonds, Provence, 13 to 14c.; Tarragona, 15 to 16c.; filberts, 9 to 9½c.; walnuts, none; prunes, new, 7 to 7½c.; Turkish do., 10 to 11c.; French plums, in cases, 18 to 20c.; Brazil nuts, none; lemon peel, 20 to 22c.; orange do., 20 to 22c.; citron do., 23 to 27c.; Malaga figs, in mats, 5c.; in boxes, 7½ to 8c.; Smyrna, 11½ to 12c.; Turkish, 7½ to 7½c.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have shown some improvement.

HIDES—Green have continued to sell as before, and seem rather more steady, with all offered taken. Cured firmer, and have sold by car-lot at 8½c.

CALFSKINS—Abundant, and selling steadily at unchanged prices for both green and cured.

LAMBSKINS—Prices have advanced to 30c. for the best green, and sales have been considerable at this price.

PELTS—There have been a few sold at 20c., which may be taken as the opening price; sheepskins finished.

WOOL—Offerings of the new clip have thus far been small; buyers have been willing enough to take it, but have exercised careful discrimination as to quality. Course Cotswold, the usual Toronto grade, has sold about 17 to 18c., but when of soft and fine quality it has brought 19 to 20c., and for Southdown, or half-bred, 24 to 25c. has been paid. No movement whatever in old fleece. Pulled wools quiet and rather easy. Dealers have bought super at 28c. and extra at 31c., and a fair demand has prevailed from the factories at 27 to 27½c. for super, and 33c. for extra. Combings inactive and almost nominal.

TALLOW—Abundant and unchanged; all offered has been readily taken as before at 8½c. for rendered, and 4½c. for rough; and round lots have sold at 5c. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected cows, $7.75; choice No. 1 steers, $8.75; No. 2 inspected, $6.75; No. 3 inspected, $5.75; calfskins, green, 13 and 11c.; calfskins, cured, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, green, $1 to $1.25; wool, fleece, 17 to 20c.; Southdown, 24 to 25c.; wool, super, 26 to 27c.; extra super, 31 to 32c.; wool pickings, 11 to 12½c.; tallow, rough, 4½c.; rendered, 8½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run for the past week has been fair both in quantity and quality, with prices firm for butchers' grade. There is, however, no particular demand for shipping cattle, as vessel room is scarce, though it is expected that ere long things will be reversed and ships plentiful but cattle scarce. Sheep, though firm, are in moderate request only, the backward season rendering the quality scarcely up to the average of former years, though about the same as in previous weeks. Lambs are taking the place of sheep, and are in fair demand. We quote prices firm and unchanged for the general market, as an exceptionally heavy run would cause prices to be shaded, while a short supply would see a fractional advance.

CATTLE.

Steers, averaging	*Rough to Prime.*
1,350 and over	6 to 6½c. per lb.
1,200 to 1,350	5¾ " 6 "
1,100 to 1,200	5 5¼ "
930 to 1,150	None.
Inferior	None.
Calves, per head	$6 to $12 each.

SHEEP.

120 to 140 lbs	6c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	6 "
90 to 100 "	6 "
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per lb	6 to 7c.

HOGS.

Are quoted at 7c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

June 13.—Flour—Receipts, 3,000 bbls.; sales, 300 bbls. superior extra at $5.00; 125 bbls. fine at $3.80. Market quiet and weak; prices unchanged. Quotations—Superior extra, $4.95 to $5.00; extra, $4.80 to $4.85; spring extra, $4.65 to $4.75; superfine, $4.35 to $4.38; strong bakers', $5.00 to $5.50; fine, $3.75 to $3.85; mixed dilings, $3.60 to $3.70; pollards, $3.25 to $3.50; Ontario bags, $2.00 to $2.40; city bags, $3.00 to $3.05 for strong bakers'. Grain—Wheat—Nominal; red winter, $1.18 to $1.19; spring; $1.15 to $1.17; white winter, $1.12 to $1.14. Corn—64 to 65c. Peas—97 to 98c. Oats—35 to 40c. Barley—53 to 57c. Rye—70 to 75c. Oatmeal—$5.50 to $5.75. Cornmeal—$3.50 to $3.75. Provisions—Butter, Townships, 19 to 20c.; Western, 16 to 18c. Pork—$22 to $23. Lard—14½ to 15c. Bacon—11c. Hams—14 to 15c. Cheese—10 to 10½c. Ashes—Pots, $5 to $5.10; pearls, nominal.

GUELPH.

June 13.—Flour, No. 1 super., $2.60 to $2.85; fall wheat, 98c. to $1.02; spring, 98c. to $1.03; barley, 40 to 50c.; peas, 65 to 75c.; oats, 42 to 44c.; cattle, (live weight) 4 to 5c.; beef, +8.00 to $10.00; mutton 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, $4.00 to $5.50; sheepskins, 50c. to $1.00; wool, 17 to 19c.; butter, 15 to 17c.; eggs, 14 to 15c.; cheese, none; hay, $9 to $10; potatoes, 50 to 55c.; corn, none.

BRANTFORD.

June 13.—Flour, No. 1 super. $2.50 to $2.75; fall wheat, $1 to $1.06; spring wheat, none; barley, none; peas, 65 to 70c.; oats, 43c.; cattle (live weight), 5 to 6c.; beef, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8 to 9½c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5 to 7c; sheepskins, $1.20; wool, 15 to 19c; butter, 15 to 16c; eggs, 14 to 15c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 60c.; corn, 60 to 65c.

KINGSTON.

June 13.—Flour, No. 1 super. $5.50 to $7; fall wheat, $1 to $1.06; spring wheat, 85 to 90c.; barley, 70c.; peases, 90c.; oats, 46c.; cattle (live weight), 4½ to 6c.; beef, 8 to 10c.; mutton, 7 to 9c.; dressed hogs, 8 to 9c.; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 80 to $1.25; wool, 18c.; butter, 17 to 18c.; eggs, 15c.; cheese, 11 to 12c.; hay, $14 to $16; potatoes, 50 to 60c. per bag; corn, 70 to 80c.

NEW YORK.

June 13, 12 m.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.20 bid for cash; $1.20 to $1.20½ for June; sales, 8,000 bush. at $1.20 for June; $1.24 to $1.24½ for August; $1.26 to $1.26½ for September; $1.27½ to $1.28½ for October. Corn—Steady, at 66c. Oats—Quiet; 46c. asked for June; 45½c. for July; 41½c. bid for August; 38½c. bid for September; 39½c. asked for October. Receipts—Flour, 11,923 bbls.; wheat, 133,000 bush.; corn, 153,000 bush.; oats, 75,000 bush.; barley, 34,000 bush.; malt, 2,000 bush.; pork, 380 bbls.; lard, 579 tcs.; whiskey, 1,033 bbls.

2 p.m.—Exports—Flour, 2,778 bbls.; wheat, 42,999 bush.; corn, 127,378 bush.; oats, 85 bush. Wheat—Sales, 1,250,000 bush.; close, No. 2 red, $1.20½ for June; $1.21½ for July; $1.23½ for August; $1.26½ for September; $1.27½ for October; $1.29½ for November. Corn—Sales, 450,000 bush.; close, 65½ to 66c. for cash; 65½c. for June; 65½c. asked for July; 66½c. asked for August; 67½c. asked for September; 68c. for October. Oats—Quiet; 45c. for June; 45½c. for July; 41½c. for August; 38½c. for September; 39½c. for October.

MILWAUKEE.

June 13, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat, No. 1 per July; $1.12½ for August; $1.14½ for September. Receipts—Flour, 10,830 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bush.; corn, 3,700 bush.; oats, 17,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 7,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 4,968 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 11,000 bush.; rye, 450 bush.; barley, 3,000 bush.

1.05 p.m.—Wheat, $1.08 for cash or June; $1.10 for July; $1.13 for August.

CHICAGO.

June 13.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:—

	Ope'd.	Clo'd.	Hig't.	Lo't.
Wheat—July	$1 12	$1 12	$1 12½	$1 11½
August	1 13½	1 13½	1 14¼	1 13½
Sept	1 14½	1 15	1 15½	1 14½
Corn—July	56½	56½	57	56½
August	57	56½	57½	56½
Sept	57½	57½	57½	56½
Oats—July	30	30	30	29½
August	33½	32½	33½	32½
Pork—July	18 35	18 32½	18 37½	18 17½
August	18 45	18 47½	18 50	18 30
Lard—July	11 50	11 52½	11 52½	11 40
August	10 72½	10 75	10 75	10 57½

Loose meats—Short clear, $9.65; short rib, $9.25; long clear, $9.15; shoulders, $7.30. Dry salted meats—Short clear, $9.90; short rib, $9.50; long clear, $9.40; shoulders, $7.55; sugar pickled hams, 11½c. Receipts—Flour, 9,497 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bush.; corn, 359,000 bush.; oats, 224,000 bush.; rye, 2,000 bush.; barley, 9,000 bush.; pork, none; lard, 653,599 tcs.; cut meats, 202,600 lbs.