

quarters beef, and 216 carcasses mutton. At Viger market the receipts of cattle were 300 head, which met a quiet trade at about steady prices. Butchers were not urgent buyers, but a fair clearance was effected. The general top price for good steers and heifers was 4½c. per lb. live weight, and sales of fairly good lots were made at 4 to 4½c. Common grades sold at 3½c. About 40 calves were offered, which had a fair sale at \$2.50 to \$10 each as to quality. Sheep and lambs were in small supply. Demand, however, was light, and no improvement is expected until the season for dressed mutton is over. Sheep sold at \$3.75 to \$6 each. One spring lamb brought \$6. Live hogs were easier at 5c. per lb.

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Business is very good here at present. Messrs. Grand & Co. held their March sale this week, when a large number of buyers were present from the United States and Manitoba. 64 horses have been sold so far, realizing in all \$9,024, being an average of \$141 each. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$210 each. Single drivers and carriage horses were not in much demand. A few were sold at \$100 to \$130 each. The Toronto Street Railway Co. bought a few weighing 1,050 to 1,200 lbs. at an average of \$130 each. A number of heavy draughts were sold at an average of \$155 for those weighing 1,300 lbs. each; \$180 for 1,400 lbs.; \$175 to \$210 for 1,500 lbs. Arrangements have been made whereby about 1,000 work horses from the Canadian Pacific construction works will be sold here on April 13 to 25.

MONTREAL.

The supply of horses exceeds the demand, receipts having materially increased. Sales during the week have been slow. Mr. James Maguire, of College street market, reports the following:—One bay mare, 8 years, 1,100 lbs., at \$130; one pair chestnuts (mare and horse) 5 years each, at \$295; one chestnut horse, 900 lbs., 7 years, at \$85; one bay mare, 1,000 lbs., 5 years, at \$150; and one pair ponies at \$240.

PRODUCE.

The market has remained inactive since our last, and this chiefly from the fact that there is a decided disposition to sell on the part of holders. This arises from the fact that they look on some grain as becoming scarce, on other grain as below its intrinsic value, and on the chances of political difficulties leading to war and advanced prices. On the other hand buyers would take breadstuffs at previous figures but cannot get them, and this difference keeps trade quiet. Outside markets have been rather firmer, though somewhat unsettled. Local stocks stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 4,625 barrels; fall wheat, 190,863 bushels; spring wheat, 190,863; oats, 1,400; barley, 177,305; peas, 21,490; rye, 3,850. Wheat in transit for England shows a slight increase, standing on the 5th inst. at 2,825,000 quarters, against 2,800,000 on the 26th ult. In the States the visible supply of wheat has stood at 43,628,000 bushels, against 43,435,000 in the preceding week, and 31,073,000 last year.

PRICES AT LIVERPOOL ON DATES INDICATED.

	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.
Flour.....	115 6d	115 6d
R. Wheat.....	65 11d	65 10d
R. Winter.....	65 10d	75 0d
No. 1 Cal.....	75 1d	75 3d
No. 2 Cal.....	65 9d	65 9d
Corn.....	45 5d	45 4d
Barley.....	55 6d	55 6d
Oats.....	55 5d	55 5d
Peas.....	55 11d	55 11d
Pork.....	635 0d	635 0d
Lard.....	355 9d	365 0d
Bacon.....	335 3d	335 0d
Tallow.....	335 0d	335 0d
Cheese.....	375 0d	375 0d

FLOUR.—Sales few and small but at firmer prices; superior extra has changed hands at equal to \$3.70 and extra at equal to \$3.55 for guaranteed, at close of last week, but at close of our report choice extra brought \$3.60, and \$3.70 was bid and refused for superior.

BRAN.—Has continued scarce and in demand at \$14.50.

OATMEAL.—Firm; choice has sold at \$4.00 on track; and small lots have been selling at \$4.25 to 4.50.

WHEAT.—Has been neither much offered nor much wanted, but values have been steadily maintained at 81c. for No. 2 fall and red winter and 82c. for No. 1 spring, the latter grade being that most wanted; with

No. 3 fall and No. 2 spring almost nominal at 79 to 80c., and goose at 67c. f.o.b. Market closed quiet but steady with No. 2 fall held at 83c., and 81c. bid and refused for it, with No. 1 spring wanted at 81c. Street receipts very small; values at close stood about 78 to 81c. for fall and spring and goose at 65 to 67c.

OATS.—Offerings small and more wanted; prices firm with sales at 36½ to 37c. for cars on track, and 36½c. also paid for some cars to arrive, market closing steady. Street receipts small and prices firm at 39c.

BARLEY.—There has been very little business doing, chiefly from the fact that maltsters have been buying for the supply of immediate wants only. Prices much as before with cars sold to a small extent at 68c. for No. 2 and 63c. for extra No. 3 on the spot; No. 3 dull and weak but at the close a lot of very choice lying outside sold at 59c. On street scarcely any offered; values much as before at 58 to 72c., the latter for No. 1.

PEAS.—Unchanged in values; No. 2 lying outside have changed hands at equal to 60c. here, at which price more would have been taken had they been offered. Street receipts very small and prices much as before at 58 to 59c.

RYE.—Scarce and wanted as before at 59 to 60c. both for cars and on the street.

SEEDS.—Clover stronger and taken at \$5.40 to \$5.60; alsike unchanged at \$4.50 to \$7 per bushel for good to choice, but down to \$3 for poor. Timothy has continued to move at \$1.50 to \$1.80.

HAY.—Pressed has been steady at about \$11.50 for cars on track. Market receipts small and insufficient, with prices firmer at \$9.50 to \$11 for clover and \$12 to \$15 for timothy.

STRAW.—Supplies very small and prices advanced to \$9 to \$10.50 for sheaf and \$6 to \$6.50 for loose.

POTATOES.—Cars have changed hands at 35c.; and street receipts have been small and unchanged at 40 to 45c., the latter for single bags.

APPLES.—Firm; shipping lots of russets and baldwins of choice quality have sold at \$1.80 to \$1.90; and street receipts have been readily taken at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for medium to good and \$2 to \$2.25 for choice.

POULTRY.—No box-lots offered; on street offerings have been small and prices unchanged; turkeys have sold at \$1 to \$1.25 for hens and \$1.50 to \$2 for gobblers, or at 13 to 14c. per lb.; geese at 75c. to \$1.10, or 10 to 11c. per lb.; fowl at 65 to 80c. and ducks at 80c. to \$1 per pair.

TORONTO MARKET

Flour, p. brl., f.o.c., Sup. extra.....	\$3 70	to	\$3 75
" " Extra.....	3 55	to	0 00
" " Strong Bakers'.....	0 00	to	0 00
" " S.W. Extra.....	0 00	to	0 00
" " Superfine.....	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal.....	4 00	to	0 00
Cornmeal.....	0 00	to	3 50
Bran, per ton.....	14 50	to	0 00
Fall wheat, No. 1.....	0 00	to	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 81	to	0 82
" No. 3.....	0 79	to	0 00
Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	0 82	to	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 79	to	0 80
" No. 3.....	0 00	to	0 00
Barley, No. 1.....	0 74	to	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 68	to	0 00
" No. 3 Extra.....	0 63	to	0 64
" No. 3.....	0 58	to	0 59
Oats.....	0 36	to	0 37
Peas.....	0 60	to	0 61
Rye.....	0 59	to	0 60
Corn.....	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy Seed, per bush.....	1 50	to	1 80
Clover.....	5 40	to	5 60
Flax, screened, 100 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Has shown no improvement; there has continued to be no sale for medium and inferior unless at from 8 to 10c., and even the demand at these figures seems to have decreased during the week. Choice steady and unchanged at 17 to 18c. for good dairy and 14 to 16c. for really good to choice box-lots of rolls; receipts of the latter seem to have been decreasing and all have been wanted. On street poor pound rolls sold down to 18c. but fine have continued to bring 22 to 24c.

CHEESE.—Held steadily and sold as before at 11½ to 12½c. for small lots, the former price being for medium quality.

EGGS.—The limed have been less abundant but still in excess of the demand and slow of sale at 12½ to 15c., while newly gathered have been all wanted at 20 to 21c. Street prices 22 to 24c. for really fresh.

PORK.—Small lots have sold at \$15.50 to \$16.

BACON.—Very little business doing in any sort of meat; prices unchanged at 8½ to 8½c. for small lots of long clear and 7½c. for Cumberland; with rolls 10 to 10½c., and bellies 11½ to 12c.

HAMS.—Smoked usually held at 11 to 11½c. and pickled at 10c., but very few of either sort changing hands.

LARD.—There has been some movement in tierces, which have sold at 9½c.; but tinnets and pails have been quieter at 10 to 10½c. for small lots.

HOGS.—The few rail lots offered have sold about \$5.75, but these are about finished. Street receipts usually \$5.75 to \$6.

SALT.—Canadian easy at 95c. for cars and \$1 for small lots; Liverpool coarse offered at 55c. by car and 65c. in small lots, but this lot is now somewhat advanced in years.

DRIED APPLES.—A few country lots have sold at 4 to 4½c. and dealers have been selling small parcels as before at 5 to 5½c.

HOPS.—Nothing doing and values unsettled, dealers' views varying accordingly as they or their clients are interested; values are estimated at all figures from 9 to 18c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Butter, choice dairy.....	0 17	to	0 18
" good shipping lots.....	0 00	to	0 00
" inferior, &c.....	0 08	to	0 10
Cheese, in small lots.....	11 15	to	12 15
Pork, mess, per brl.....	15 50	to	16 00
Bacon, long clear.....	0 08	to	0 08½
" Cumberland cut.....	0 07½	to	0 07½
" smoked.....	0 00	to	0 00
Hams, smoked.....	0 11	to	0 12
" cured and canvassed.....	0 00	to	0 00
" in pickle.....	0 10	to	0 00
Lard, in tinnets and pails.....	0 09½	to	0 10½
" in tierces.....	0 09½	to	0 09½
Eggs.....	0 12	to	0 21
Dressed hogs.....	5 70	to	5 75
Hops.....	0 12	to	0 15
Dried apples.....	0 04	to	0 05½
White beans.....	0 75	to	1 25
Liverpool coarse salt.....	0 55	to	0 65
" dairy, per bag 56 lbs.....	0 50	to	0 00
" fine.....	1 45	to	1 50
Goderich, per barrel.....	1 00	to	1 05
" per car lot.....	0 95	to	0 00

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

HIDES.—Green of really good quality have been rather scarce, but other grades offered freely and all taken at former prices. Green seem to have been rather easy with sales of both large and small lots at 8½c. closing with more offered at the same figure.

CALFSKINS.—Receipts of green have been on the increase, but the total supply as yet small; prices of both green and cured unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS.—Prices of the best green steady at \$1.05 to \$1.10 and those of country lots from 75c. to \$1 according to quality, with receipts of the latter considerable.

WOOL.—There has been some movement in small country lots of fleece at 18 to 19c. and coarser grades would have been taken at lower prices; super, also, has changed hands in small lots at 20 to 21c., but nothing doing in extra. Factories have continued to want coarse fleece for blanket-making and have taken both it and super at previous prices.

TALLOW.—Prices seem more steady; holders have refused to sell rendered at last week's reduced bid, and dealers have been since taking it at 6½ to 6½c. with rough at 3½c.

Hides and Skins.

Steers, 60 to 90 lbs.....	\$0 08	to	\$0 00
Cows.....	0 07½	to	0 00
Cured and inspected.....	0 08½	to	0 00
Calfskins, green.....	0 10	to	0 12
" cured.....	0 12	to	0 14
Sheepskins.....	0 75	to	1 10
Lambskins.....	0 00	to	0 00
Pelts.....	0 00	to	0 00
Tallow, rough.....	0 03½	to	0 00
" rendered.....	0 06½	to	0 06½

Wool.

Fleece, comb'd ord.....	0 15	to	0 19
" Southdown.....	0 21	to	0 22
Pulled combing.....	0 17	to	0 18
" super.....	0 21	to	0 22
Extra.....	0 26	to	0 28