FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 30, 1880:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	130	128	.....
Toronto	129	127	.....
Ontario	76	74½	.....
Merchants'	94½	.....	.....
Commerce	118¾	117¾	.....
Consolidated	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	134½	134	.....
Hamilton	102½	101½	.....
Standard	84	82	.....
Federal	.....	104½	.....
Imperial	97½	96½	.....
Molsons	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	.....	134½	.....
Freehold	.....	105	.....
Western Canada	.....	153	.....
Union	124	121	.....
Canada Landed Credit	137	136	.....
Building and Loan	79	76	.....
Imperial	.....	111	.....
Farmers'	118½	117	.....
London & C.L. & A. Co.	.....	131	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	137	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	122	121½	.....
Ont. Loan and Deben. Co.	130	.....	.....
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	114½	.....	.....
London Loan Co	.....	107	.....
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	117	116	5 at 116½
National Investment Co.	.....	104	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	108½	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	129	127	.....
Western Assurance	.....	164½	.....
Canada Life	.....	216	.....
Confederation Life	.....	140	.....
Consumers' Gas	132	130	.....
Dominion Telegraph	67	64½	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Bonds	.....	25	.....
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	101½	.....
County (Out.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	105½	.....
Tor. (Out.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	100	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	104	.....

English Markets.

TUESDAY, March 30.

LONDON—Floating cargoes—Wheat, very heavy; maize, slow; cargoes on passage—wheat and maize, inactive; good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, was 56s to 56s 6d, now 55s to 55s 9d; do. California, was 56s, now 52s 9d; do. spring, was 52s to 53s 6d, now 52s; do. mixed American maize, sale quale, was 27s 6d to 28s, now 27s 9d; fair average No 2 red winter, for shipment this present or following month, was 53s 6d, now 52s 6d to 53s; do. No. 1 Chicago, was 50s 6d, now 50s; fair average mixed American maize, for prompt shipment, was 24s 6d to 25s; now 24s to 24s 6d; fair average California wheat, just shipped, was 49s 6d, now 48s 6d; nearly due, unchanged, at 52s 6d. English and French country markets, quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; California, 2d; average red winter, white Michigan and spring, 1d cheaper; maize, dull and cheaper. On passage for the continent—Wheat, 440,000 qrs; maize, 210,000 qrs.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

TUESDAY, March 30

PRODUCE.

Changes in connection with the publication of *The Mail* force us to go to press a day earlier than usual this week; and as one of the days since our last has been a holiday, there is not over two-thirds of a week's business to review. The days have been very quiet; few orders have been in the market, and holders have not been at all inclined to push sales. Their equanimity seems not in the least disturbed by the absence of enquiry here, and the downward tendency of prices outside. They hold on steadily, and stocks consequently keep up fairly well; those in store on Monday morning were as follows:—Flour, 15,750 bbls; fall wheat, 182,257 bush; spring wheat, 157,228; oats, 23,050; barley, 124,728; peas, 61,173, and rye, nil bush, against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 28,080 bbls; fall wheat, 100,967 bush; spring wheat, 256,417; oats, 22,426; barley, 80,408; peas, 33,276 and rye, nil bush. Outside advices show in English quotations a fall of 1d on red winter; of 2d on white and 3d on club, wheat; and of 2d on corn. Markets to-day were dull, with only a small business done at the decline; and as Monday and the latter part of last week were nearly altogether holidays, there is nothing of any consequence to say of the condition of markets then, though throughout last week dullness and a downward tendency seem to have been the prominent features of trade. During the preceding week home supplies were unusually small and millers operated more freely than usual. The marked diminution in the supplies is said to indicate the low ebb to which the reserves of last year's scanty crop have fallen rather than a disinclination of holders to part with their produce. The imports of foreign wheat continued moderate; an improved demand prevailed, and a good trade was done in all sorts, both for home markets and for the continent. Supplies in the week ending on the 20th inst. were again short. The supply for the week of wheat and wheat flour, including home grown and foreign, was equal to from 235,625 to 213,437 quarters, against 454,000 quarters weekly consumption, showing the week's supply to be from 140,663 to 168,375 quarters under the weekly consumption. Mail advices show the total supplies in the eight weeks ending on the 6th inst. to have been 2,941,105 quarters against 3,632,952 quarters consumption, showing a deficiency under the consumption in eight weeks of 691,847 qrs; and the supply for the eight weeks ended march 6, 1880, was 660,496 quarters less than for the corresponding eight weeks in 1879. This deficiency cannot fail, should it continue, to make itself felt, but it may be the fact that purchases for future delivery have been made and that English merchants are relying on these to supply future wants. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit showed another increase last week, and stood on the 25th inst. at 2,125,000 quarters, against 2,017,000 quarters on the 18th inst., and 1,462,000 quarters on the corresponding date in 1879. The amount of wheat in sight March 13, 1880, including visible supply in the United States and Canada, and on passage for the United Kingdom and the continent, was 46,441,000 bushels, against 36,088,000 bushels on the corresponding date last year. The agricultural situation in the United Kingdom is usually spoken of favourably. Continental advices by mail report propitious weather and active spring sowing in France. Supplies at country markets were small and prices firmer; but a large proportion of the supplies were of inferior quality and neglected. Business was the leading feature in most of the country markets, and out of the 79 reports received 35 have quoted an advance in wheat, and only 4 a decline. The arrivals of wheat at the six principal ports amounted to 169,000 quarters, and prices advanced at Beaudeaux and Havre. The latest quotation for red winter wheat in the latter port was equal to 50s per 48 lbs. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending February 28th only amounted to 4,000 quarters, and the stock in the docks was still 290,000 quarters. The activity previously noted had been succeeded by a quieter tone, but as holders showed no desire to force sales, previous prices were maintained. In Germany the Berlin market continued tending upwards; a considerable rise took place in the Term market, especially for the early periods; but a reaction subsequently set in, and prices closed only 1 to 2 marks dearer on the week. At Hamburg trade was dull and prices were unchanged with the navigation of the upper Elbe re-opened. At Stettin trade was quiet with prices lower on both wheat and rye. At Danzig wheat was held for very full prices, but as buyers abroad showed little inclination to operate, holders had to accept rather less money. The speculative demand was nevertheless fairly active and the prices for April-May delivery were in advance of spot quotations. Stocks of wheat at Berlin Stettin and Danzig, on the 1st inst. were 1,690,000 bushels. Austro-Hungarian markets were quiet but prices were tending upwards both at Vienna and Pesth. Accounts of the Australian crop continues good, but the part of it which can arrive this season seems to be small. On this continent markets have been quiet; the demand for shipment has been slack at New York, one cause of this being an upward tendency in ocean freights. In the Western markets prices have fallen to a shipping basis, and some small shipments of low grades are said to have been made from Milwaukee. Californian advices report stocks decreasing and freights declining, but no improvement in wheat prices; crop prospects are good. 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. March 20, bush.	1880. March 13. bush.	1879. March 22, bush.
Wheat	35,804,237	37,046,508	20,090,461
Corn	15,590,088	14,979,602	13,150,646
Oats	3,914,671	3,847,509	2,771,434
Barley	2,635,464	3,470,990	3,139,438
Rye	775,281	820,612	1,338,595
Total	47,791,741	49,164,719	39,490,554

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

	March 24 5 p.m.		March 25 1 p.m.		March 26 1 p.m.		March 27 1 p.m.		March 29 5 p.m.		March 30 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	13	0	13	0	No Report.		13	0	No Report.		13	0
S. Wheat	11	2	11	2			11	2			11	2
R. Wheat	11	10	11	10			11	10			11	9
White	11	2	11	2			11	2			11	1
Club	11	9	11	9			11	9			11	6
Corn	5	11½	5	12½			5	11½			5	9½
Barley	5	3	5	3			5	3			5	3
Oats	6	6	6	6			6	6			6	6
Peas	7	0	7	0			7	0			7	0
Pork	57	6	57	6			57	6			57	6
Bacon	36	6	36	6			36	6			37	0
Beef	75	0	75	0			75	0			75	0
Lard	38	6	38	0			38	0			38	6
Tallow	35	0	35	0			35	0			35	0
Cheese	71	6	71	6			71	6			71	6

FLOUR—There has been rather an improved demand heard and sales seem to have been slightly on the increase but buyers have also been seeking concessions and obtaining them in a small degree. Superior extra sold last Thursday at $5.75 f. o. b., but on Monday it went off at $5.50 f. o. c. Extra has been in demand and a good deal lying outside sold last week and on Monday at equal to $5.55 here; but on the latter day a lot of inspected on the spot brought $5.50 f. o. c. Spring extra has continued scarce, firm and wanted, and sold on Monday at equal to $5.50 here. The improved enquiry was maintained to-day and sales of superior extra were made at $5.55 and $5.70 f.o.c., but no movement reported in other grades.

BRAN—Has been scarce and steady with sales at equal to $14.00 and $14.50 here for cars; a car sold at equal to the former figure to-day.

OATMEAL—Quiet but steady; the only sale reported is that of a car on Tuesday at $4.25 on track. Small lots as before at $4.35 to $4.75.

WHEAT—The market has been inactive, but prices remained fairly steady until to-day as holders steadily refused to make any concessions; the only demand has been for the supply of local wants. Fall has been almost nominal with one small sale on Thursday at $1.30 f.o.c. No. 1 spring has been in fair local demand, and a few cars sold on Monday at $1.30 f. o. c, while No. 2 sold once last week at $1.28 f. o. c The market to-day sustained a break; no buyers could have been found at over $1.28 to $1.29 for No. 2 fall or No. 1 spring, or $1.26 to $1.27 for No. 2 spring and fall not much wanted at any price; but there were no sellers at these figures. On the street fall sold at $1.25 to $1.26½ and spring at $1.25 to $1.26.

OATS—A fair enquiry has prevailed at steady but unchanged prices. Eastern sold last week at 36c and western on Saturday and Monday at 37c for cars on track, which latter price was again paid for western to-day. Street prices, 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Offerings have been small and have found a fairly good sale at steady prices. No. 2 sold in car-lots on Thursday at 64 and 65c f.o.c., which prices would subsequently have been repeated. Extra No. 3 brought 57c on track on Thursday, and 56c f o.c. on Saturday, with buyers at the same figure on Monday. No. 3 has been inactive and almost nominal. There was no movement reported to-day, but former prices would probably have been repeated. Street receipts small, and 58 to 60c paid.

PEAS—Have been held firmly and offered very sparingly with a good demand at steady prices. No. 2 sold last week at 70c f.o.c., which price would readily have been repeated, while No. 1 would have brought 72c. On the street from 68 to 69c has been paid.

RYE—Unchanged at 80 to 82c, but none offering.

SEEDS—Nothing doing in round lots of any sort, and clover would not be likely to bring over $8 50, which is about the street price. Dealers sell small lots of clover at $8.75; of timothy at $2.75 and of Alsike at $8.50 per bushel.

HAY—Pressed still inactive, but cars probably worth about $9. The market has been fairly well supplied, but all wanted and readily taken at steady prices; the range to-day was from $7.50 to $11.25, with the general run from $9 to $10.

STRAW—In sufficient supply, but selling well at from $5 to $6 for oat and rye straw in sheaves; loose neither offered nor wanted.

POTATOES—Car lots seem rather easier; some have sold at 45c, and others at 50c, but the latter is not likely to be repeated. Street receipts large and prices weak at 50 to 55c per bag.

MUTTON—Choice lamb has been readily taken at from $8 to $8.50 per cental; but no other sort is wanted.

APPLES—No car-lots have been offered, but they would readily be taken at $3 for really sound. On the market prices seem unchanged at $2.50 to $3.25 for really sound.

Poultry and Game—Fowl have been in fair supply and steady at 50 to 60c; but scarcely anything else offered. Turkeys are worth from 80c to $1.50, any more than $2 being for gobblers. No ducks nor geese in. Choice turkeys in car-lots have sold at 12c per lb.

FLOUR, t.o.c.	
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 65 to $5 70
Extra	5 55 " 5 60
Fancy and Strong Bakers	5 65 " 5 75
Spring Wheat, extra	5 55 " 5 60
Superfine	none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 15 " 4 30
Cornmeal, small lots	2 40 " 2 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.	
Extra	$5 35 " 5 45
Spring Wheat, extra	5 35 " 5 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.	
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 20 " $1 21
" No. 2, "	1 22 " 1 29
" No. 3, "	1 24 " 1 26
Red Winter	none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 23 " 1 29
" No. 2	1 26 " 1 27
" No. 3	1 23 " 1 25
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 36 " 0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 73 " 0 74
" No. 2, "	0 62 " 0 64
" Extra No. 3	0 56 " 0 57
" No. 3	0 50 " 0 51
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 72 " 0 73
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 70 " 0 72
Rye	0 80 " 0 82
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.	
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 24 " $1 28
Wheat, spring, do.	1 24 " 1 28
Barley, do.	0 52 " 0 70
Oats, do.	0 39 " 0 41
Peas, do.	0 68 " 0 70
Rye, do.	0 80 " 0 82
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50 " 6 25
Beef, hind qrs., do.	5 00 " 6 00
Mutton, by carcass, 100 lbs	7 00 " 8 50
Chickens, per pair	0 50 " 0 60
Ducks, per pair	none.
Geese, each	0 55 " 0 75
Turkeys, each	0 75 " 1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 " 0 27
do. large rolls	0 20 " 0 23
do. tub dairy	0 20 " 0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 12 " 0 14
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 " 0 55
Apples, per bbl	2 50 " 3 25
Onions, per bag	2 00 " 0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	none.
Cabbage, per doz	0 30 " 0 00
Celery, per doz	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 40 " 0 00
Carrots, per bag	0 45 " 0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50 " 0 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75 " 0 85
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00 " 1 50
Hay, per ton	7 00 " 11 00
Straw, per ton	5 00 " 6 00
Wool, per lb	0 32 " 0 00

FREIGHTS.

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—Rates on flour from Toronto to the undermentioned points have been unchanged this week and now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 25c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 27c; Edwardsburg to Cornwall, 30c; Summerstown to Montreal, 30c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 40c; St. Madeline to Acton, 45c; Durham to Lennoxville, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 55c; Danville to Chandlers, 50c; Doucett's Landing 41c; Point Levis 50c; Quebec, 52c; Island Pond to Portland, 50c; St. Henri to L'Islet, inclusive, 55c; St. Jean, Pt. Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 35c; Chaudiere to Moncton, inclusive, 65c; Humphries to Amherst, and Shediac to Cook's Brook, inclusive (exclusive Salisbury Junction), 65c; Nappan to N. Glasgow, and Johnson's to Bedford, inclusive, 70c; Pictou, Truro, Windsor Junction, Halifax, 60c; St. John, N.B., " McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, 80c Carlton, N.B., 55c.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have been improving somewhat.

BUTTER—All offering has been wanted for local consumption and readily taken at steady prices. Choice dairy has continued to bring 20 to 22c; medium, however, has been easy at from 15 to 19c, according to quality. No enquiry as to shipment has been heard, but all in has been absorbed by the local demand. Box lots have been coming forward more freely and have been classed more carefully; the range has been from 14 to 19c; the former for inferior, and the latter for choice and well-packed samples. Receipts on the street market have been small and prices rather unsettled; good pound rolls would have brought 24 to 25c, and tubs, pails, and crocks 20 to 22c to-day. English advices state, that owing to the very high prices of Irish and Continent there has been a strong demand for finest parcels of American and Canadian, and the stock of this quality being exhausted, imports sell readily and at high prices. Finest fresh landed even parcels are quoted at 110 to 125s per cwt., as to quality. Buyers, however, refuse to purchase medium qualities, though freely offered at 95 to 102s.

CHEESE—Has been very quiet; choice remains unchanged at 14 to 15c for small lots, but inferior can be had down to 10c, and seems to be in rather better favour of the two.

EGGS—Receipts have fallen off, and all offering have been wanted at an advance of a cent; lots have been selling at 11c.

PORK—Quiet and generally unchanged; cars have been offered at $14.25 and not taken; small lots have sold slowly at $15 and thereabouts.

BACON—The enquiry seems to be improving; holders are very firm all over and are generally looking for an early advance in prices. Cumberland has been selling fairly well at from 7c for tins, to 7½c for small parcels, but nothing reported in round lots. Long-clear is firm; a car sold at 7½c, and tons and under range from 7¾ to 8½c, though a good many refuse to sell tons under 8c. Rolls and bellies are becoming scarce and are firmer at 9½ to 10c in small lots.

HAMS—Smoked have been going off readily in lots of 50 and under at 10½c with small parcels bringing 11c.

LARD—There has been no movement reported in round lots, but small lots have been selling steadily at former prices, or 9½ for tierces, and 9¾ to 10½c for tinnets and pails; for round lots these prices would be shaded.

HOGS—A few rail lots are still occasionally to be seen; a car of fresh and of good weights sold on Monday at $4.75, which would probably be repeated. Street receipts small with all wanted and prices ranging from $5.50 to $6.25.

SALT—Goderich remains unchanged, with cars selling at 85c; and Canadian dairy is as before at $1.70. Liverpool has been unchanged at last week's advance. Lots have been brought in at $1.10 to $1.15. Liverpool fine dairy is unchanged at $1.50 to $1.60.

DRIED APPLES—Have been firm with country lots worth 7c; small lots selling usually at 7½c and large lots at 7¾c. The market is decidedly firm and expected to go higher.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been less active than in the preceding week.

BREVES—Receipts have fallen off, as is usual at this season; offerings have been small, but probably sufficient, as the local market is well supplied and no enquiry has been heard for Montreal. Shipping-cattle, that is steers not under 1,200 lbs, have continued to be wanted, but scarcely any have been offered, and the few in have been held firmly and readily taken at $4.50 to $5. Second-class, that is light steers and heifers and heavy oxen, cows and bulls, have been less abundant and less wanted; but have still sold at from $3 75 to $4, the latter price being paid only for the very choice, and offerings sufficient. Third-class have been very quiet and selling slowly at $3 to $3.50, with enough in. The market closes stack, with a downward tendency in prices, and buyers inclined to hold off.

SHEEP—Have remained firm in price, with all offering wanted and readily taken, as would probably some more had they been available. No change of any consequence can, however, be reported in prices Sheep have usually sold at about $4.50 per cental. Yearlings, dressing from 50 to 56 lbs, have been in active demand and steady at $5.50 to $6. Second-class, dressing from 40 to 48 lbs, have also been wanted, and all offering taken at $4.50 to $5.25. Third-class, dressing from 30 to 35 lbs, have been worth $4 to $4.50, and taken in default of better.

LAMBS—There has been less doing in spring lambs than in the preceding week; but all coming in have been wanted and readily taken. Choice have continued to bring from $4 50 to $5, though the latter price is decidedly exceptional. Second-class have sold as before at from $3 to $4.

CALVES—Large quantities of veal have been offered by the carcass on the forest market, and sold at $5 to $6 per cental, and this fact has checked the demand for, and weakened the prices of, calves. First-class, dressing from 100 to 110 lbs, have declined about $1, and have been selling at $6 50 to $7. Second-class, dressing from 60 to 90 lbs, have been slow of sale and 50c lower, ranging from $3.50 to $4.50.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been fairly good for the season.

HIDES—Green have been offering rather slowly and selling as before. Cured have gone off steadily; one car lot brought 9c, and choice selections have brought 9½c.

CALFSKINS—Have been offering more freely and selling as before at 13 to 14½c for green; cured are nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been rather small; all wanted, and prices firm at from $2 to 2.50 for green; dry have been selling slowly, usually at from $1.25 to $2.

WOOL—Has been scarce and firm; super is in good demand; two lots, one of them 10,000 lbs, sold at 32c, but for a lot of 5,000 lbs. of choice 34c was bid and refused on Monday. Extra super has also been firm, with sales at 38 and 39c. Combing has been in better supply and less firm than super, with sales at 35c, which price would also be paid for fleece.

TALLOW—Remains dull and slow of sale, with buyers usually at 5½c for rendered; nothing doing in car lots. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50 to $6; No. 2 inspected, $7.50 to $8; No. 3 inspected, $6 50 to $7. Calfskins, green, 12½ to 14½c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 18c; Calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1.25 to $2 25; Wool, fleece, $1 to 32c; Wool, pulled super, 33 to 34c; extra super, 37 to 38c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½c.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 27.—WOOL—Quiet during the past week. Very little movement in domestic wools, which are rather neglected, particularly fine Ohio and Pennsylvania, but holders are firm and confident that full prices will be obtained for the comparatively small supply remaining on hand. In domestic combing and delaine nothing of consequence was done. Ohio fleeces, extras and medium, 55 to 60c; Michigan extra, 56c; Illinois No. 1, 60c; Ohio fleeces, 46 to 50c; delaine sorts, 50c; coarse and medium unwashed combing, 42 to 48c; Missouri, 36 to 40c; tub-washed, 55 to 65c; super and extra pulled, 45 to 70c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, March 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged; rather less enquiry; sales, 400 bbls spring extra at $5. Quotations are as follows:—Superior extra at $6.15; extra superior $6.05 to $6.10; spring extra at $5; superfine at $5.50 to $5.60; strong bakers' at $6.50 to $6.75; fine at $5 to $5.10; middlings at $4.85 to $5.00; Ontario bags at $2.90 to $3; city bags, delivered, at $3.20.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—At $4.60.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 700 bush; at 32c.

PEAS—Receipts, 400 bush; 81c per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—At $3.

CORN—About 75c, duty paid.

WHEAT—Canada—Spring wheat nominal at $1.38 to $1.40.

BUTTER—Western at 14 to 16c; Brockville and Morrisburg at 17 to 18c; Eastern Townships at 19 to 20c; new, at 20 to 22c.

CHEESE—Market nominal; at 14 to 15½c, according to make.

LARD—At 10 to 10½c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $15.75 to $16.25; thin do. at $15 to $15.25.

HAMS—At 10½ to 11½c.

BACON—At 9 to 10½c.

ASHES—Pots about $3.70 to $3.75 per 100 lbs.

DRESSED HOGS—At $5.20 to $5.50.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.40 to $3.50; clover, $3.80 to $4.00.

EGGS—12c per doz for fresh.

MAPLE SYRUP—Plentiful, at 90c to $1 per gallon, wine measure.

St. John Flour Markets.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.

The flour market is easy and there are no transactions of consequence. The quotations are: strong bakers, $6.75 to $7; extra, $6 45 to $6.55; choice extra, $5.55 to $6.00; superfine extra, $5.55 to $5.70; choice, $5.70 to $7 20. It is doubtful if large sales could be effected unless at a reduction on these figures. Advices reach here that 22 cents are asked for molasses at Barbadoes, which is the highest ever asked there. In this city 36 cents are offered by one firm for lots of 5 and 10 hhds. The number of dealers holding this article has been still further reduced by the stock of many being bought up.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1.30 p.m.

Northern Pacific, pfd, 69; Western Pacific, pfd, 65½; Rock Island, 134½; Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, 57½; Pacific Mail, 40¾; M. A., 38½; Indiana Central, 16; Louisville and Nashville, 150; New York Central, 132½; St. Paul, 81½; Union Pacific, 87½; Lake Shore, 108½.

Closing Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 30.

Pacific Mail, 41½; Western Union Telegraph, 106¼, 106 and 106¾; North-Western, 96½; do. pfd, 110; St. Paul, 82½; do. pfd, 104½, 104¾, 104½ and 105; Erie, 42½; St. Joe, 36½; St. Joe, pfd., 71; Lake Shore, 108½; New York Central, 130¾, 130½, 130, 129¾, 129½, 129¾ and 129½; Ohio and Mississippi, 38; Union Pacific, 87½; Michigan Central, 93½; Delaware and Hudson, 86½; Jersey Central, 33½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 93½; Erie, second, 92; Illinois Central, 109; Western Pacific, 44½; do. pfd., 69½; Rock Island, 137½; Adams' Express, 111 to 112½; Fargo Express, 106 to 107; American Express, 58 to 59; United States Express, 47½ to 48½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.

COTTON—Dull; quoted at 13 3-16c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Market dull; receipts, 12,000 bbls; sales, 3,000 bbls; superfine state and western at $4.50 to $5.00; common to choice extra state at $5.00 to $5.40; common to choice extra western at $5.00 to $5.50; common to choice extra round hoop Ohio at $5.60 to $7.50.

RYE FLOUR—Market dull; sales of 100 bbls at $4.75 to $5.10 for superfine state.

WHEAT—Weak, feverish, heavy and 1c lower; receipts, 149,000 bush; sales, 408,000 bush; No. 1 white, in April, at $1.24 to $1.24½; No. 2 Chicago quoted at $1.31 to $1.33; No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.33 to $1.34.

RYE—Dull; quoted state, Canada and western, at 90 to 93c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 212,000 bush; sales, 24,000 bush, at 52 to 53½c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed State quoted at 68 to 70c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 54,000 bush; sales, 23,000 bush at 39 to 41½c for mixed state and western; 39 to 45c for white do.

PORK—Dull; $11.50 for new mess.

BEEF—Quiet.

LARD—Heavy; quoted at $7.52½ for steam rendered.

BUTTER—At 15 to 37c for State and Pennsylvania.

CHEESE—Quoted at 11 to 14½c.

EGGS—Quoted at 9 to 12c for State and Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY—Quoted at $1.10 to $1.11.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6½c.

NEW YORK, March 30, 2.15 p.m.

FLOUR—Irregular.

WHEAT—Irregular; sales, 600,000 bush; No. 2 red at $1 28 to $1.28½ for cash; $1.28½ for April; spring entirely nominal.

CORN—Quiet; sales, 100,000 bush; No. 2 at 53½c.

OATS—Quiet.

TALLOW—5½c.

DRESSED HOGS—6½ to 6¾c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,386 bbls; wheat, 149,000 bush; corn, 212,000 bush; oats, 59,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bush; barley, 550 bush; pork, 296 bbls; lard, 4,928 tcs; whiskey, 235 bbls.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, March 30, 12.45 p.m.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 white, $1.19½ for cash March; $1.20 for May; $1.18½ for June.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 30.

WHEAT—$1.15 for May.

CORN—50½c for May.

OATS—Sales at 30c for now; 29½c for May.

PORK—$10.85 for May; sales at $10.65 for now; $10.67½ for April.

LARD—$7.07½ for May.

CHICAGO, March 30, 1.07 p.m.

WHEAT—$1.14 for May.

OATS—29c for April; 29½c for June.

PORK—$10.55 for April; $10.72½ for May; $10.85 for June.

LARD—$6.92½ bid for cash.

LATER. CHICAGO, March 30.

FLOUR—Not quoted.

WHEAT—$1.13½ for April; $1.14½ for May.

CORN—50½c for May.

OATS—30½c for May.

RYE—70c for cash; 67½c for April.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

WHISKEY—Sales of 600 bbls at $1.06.

PORK—$10.60 for April; $10.77½ for May.

LARD—$6 92½ to $6.95 for April.

LOOSE MEATS—Nominal; short clear, $6.45; short ribs, $6.80; long clear, $6.60; shoulders, $5.95; green hams, 7½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Short clear, $6.65; short rib, $6.50; long clear, $6.40; shoulders, $4.15; sugar-pickled hams, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,119 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bush; corn, 213,000 bush; oats, 50,000 bush; rye, 8,000 bush; barley, 19,000 bush; pork, none; lard, 110,080 lbs; cut meats, 364,000 lbs.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,988 bbls; wheat, 31,000 bush; corn, 58,000 bush; oats, 78,000 bush; rye, 5,000 bush; barley, 14,000 bush; pork, 923 bbls; lard, 1,087,846 lbs; cut meats, 2,419,381 lbs.

Live Stock Markets.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, March 30, 10.08 a.m.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 13,000; official yesterday, 11,614; shipments, 3,456; light grades, $4.40 to $4.60; mixed packers at $4.40 to $4.60; heavy shipping at $4.65 to $4 85.

U.S YARDS, NEW YORK, March 30, 10.30 a.m.

SHEEP—Slow, at 6¾ to 7¾c; receipts, 1,007.

CALVES—Fair, at 6 to 7½c; receipts, 71.

EAST LIBERTY, March 30, 10 a.m.

CATTLE—Unchanged; receipts, 850; sales, 2,567.

HOGS—Active; receipts, 2,800; sales, 5,200; Philadelphias, $5 to $5.10; Yorkers, $4.60 to $4.75.

SHEEP—Unchanged; receipts, 3,200; shipments, 4,900.

EAST BUFFALO, March 30, 11.15 p. m.

HOGS—Receipts, 14 cars; shipments, 27 cars; to New York, 12 cars; Yorkers, $4.80 to $4.85; medium and heavy, $4.50 to $4.80.

JERSEY CITY, March 30, 11 30 a.m.

SHEEP—Firm, at 6¾ to 7½c; receipts, 1 car.

LAMBS—Firm, at 7½ to 8¾c; receipts, 6 car.

HOGS—Firm, at 6¾ to 6¾c; receipts, 7 cars.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, March 30.

BARLEY—In fair demand and nominally unchanged; bright Canada at 97c; No. 2 Canada at 75 to 85c; six-rowed state at 65 to 68c; two-rowed state at 65 to 70c.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 30, noon.

WHEAT—Steady; 300 bush white state at $1.33 to $1.35; red held at $1.35.

CORN—Unchanged; Duluth at 45c

BARLEY—Firm; No. 1 Canada at 87 to 88c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, March 30, 9.55 a.m.

WHEAT—$1.00 for April; $1.14½ for May.

MILWAUKEE, March 30, 1.08 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard; $1.19 for No. 1; $1.13 for No. 2; $1.08½ for cash or March; $1.08½ for April; $1.13½ for May; No. 3, 90c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, March 30, 10 a.m.

WHEAT—Cell—No. 2 red at $1.24½ for cash; $1.24½ and $1.24 for March; $1.23½ for April; $1.24 for May; $1.20½ and $1 20½ for June.

CORN—No. 2 at 40½c asked for cash; 39½c for May.

OATS—Nominal.

TOLEDO, March 30, noon.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red at $1.23½ for April; $1.23½ for May; $1.20 for June.

CORN—No. 2 at 39½ to 40c for May.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 at 33½c for cash.

TOLEDO, March 30.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 49,000 bush; corn, 179,000 bush; oats, 60,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 148,000 bush; corn, 207,000 bush; oats, none.

European Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 30, 5 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16; bonds, new 4½s, 110½; new 5's, 105½; Erie, 4½; Illinois Central, 110.

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