FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 24, 1880 :—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers	Trans.
Montreal	140	139	.....
Toronto	129	127	.....
Ontario	76½	74½	.....
Merchants'	94½	92	.....
Commerce	118½	118	.....
Consolidated	....	....	.....
Dominion	....	124	.....
Hamilton	102½	101½	.....
Standard	85½	84½	.....
Federal	105½	104½	.....
Imperial	97½	95½	.....
Molsons	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	....	185	10 at 185½
Freehold	153½	153	.....
Western Canada	....	153	.....
Union	134	131	.....
Canada Landed Credit	137	136	.....
Building and Loan	79	76	.....
Imperial	....	111	25 at 111½
Farmers'	117½	116½	.....
London & C.L. & A. Co.	133	131	.....
Huron and Erie	....	137	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	122	121½	20 at 121½
Ont. Loan and Deben. Co.	128½	127	.....
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	114½	....	.....
London Loan Co	....	....	.....
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	....	116	.....
National Investment Co.	....	104	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	110	....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	129	127	.....
Western Assurance	165	163½	.....
Canada Life	....	210	.....
Confederation Life	....	140	.....
Consumers' Gas	132	....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	67	65	3 at 65
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 (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	....	100½	.....
Twp. (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	....	100	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	....	104	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 24.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, steady, with fair demand; maize, firm; cargoes on passage—wheat, quiet; maize, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; maize, strong; good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, was 53s, now 52s 6d. London Fair average No. 2 Chicago wheat, for shipment the present or following month, was 51s, now 50s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 155,000 to 160,000 qrs; maize, 95,000 to 100,000 qrs; flour, 90,000 to 95,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, dull; maize, dull, and ½d cheaper.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, March 24.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been a decidedly dull period in this market, particularly for wheat. Buyers have held off on the one hand and holders on the other. The former would not pay previous prices; the latter would sell at no less, so inactivity was established. The cause of the dullness is generally said to be the weakness in western markets, but what cause this, again, is not very clear. We should not be surprised, however, if it should appear shortly that the "clique" has been quietly selling out. Stocks here have not varied very much during the week and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 18,500 bbls; fall wheat, 180,388 bush; spring wheat, 132,495; oats, 22,350; barley, 124,771; peas, 59,377 and rye, 756 bush, against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 27,790 bbls; fall wheat, 95,245 bush; spring wheat, 225,384; oats, 8,411; barley, 88,813; peas, 50,499, and rye, nil bush. Outside advices show in English quotations a fall of 1d on white wheat and of 1s 2d on the inside prices of red winter and club, with an advance of 1d on corn; cargoes, however, have been falling steadily and during the last three days the feeling seems generally to have been downwards. In the latter part of last week markets were quiet and prices seemed rather easy. Cargoes off the coast were quiet, and rather lower than at the beginning of the week, when a fair consumptive demand prevailed and deminished. Offerings of English wheat showed some improvement in condition. During the preceding week offerings of home-grown wheat were small; inferior met little attention but choice was firm; imports were small and the total supply again short. Sales of English wheat in the week ending on the 13th inst. were 98,084 quarters, at 44s 8d per quarter, against 207,336 quarters at 39s 7d per quarter for the same week last year; and imports of wheat and flour were 227,800 to 225,000 quarters, making a total of 325,000 to 332,000 quarters, which is 117,000 to 125,000 quarters short of the average weekly consumption. Markets in the same week were undecided. Millers in the face of light imports and rapid depletion of stocks, adhered to the plan of only buying from hand to mouth. The position of trade is said to be difficult to gauge, as, although the enormous requirements of England between June and harvest are universally admitted, the demand has shown few signs of improvement, and the question still is whether England can stand longer the gradual consumption of stocks, or America the enormous expense of storage. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit showed an increase last week, and stood on the 12th inst. at 2,050,000 quarters, against 1,947,000 quarters on the 6th inst., and 1,888,000 quarters on the corresponding date in 1879. The expected arrivals at ports of call for orders in the four weeks from March 4 to April 1 were as follows:—Wheat 507,000 qrs., comprising 12,000 qrs. from the Azov, Danube and Black Sea; 2,000 quarters from Egypt; 120,000 quarters from American Atlantic ports; 330,000 quarters from California and Oregon; and 38,000 quarters from Chili and Australia. The amount of wheat in sight March 8, 1880, including visible supply in the United States and Canada, and on passage for the United Kingdom and the continent, was 46,151,000 bushels, against 36,815,000 bushels on the corresponding date last year. Estimates of the wants of England and France are quite as high now as they were at the harvest. The latest is that England, France, Belgium and Holland will want 15,000,000 qrs from Feb. 1 to the close of the harvest year. Continental advices by mail state that in France supplies were restricted; quantities deteriorated and prices advanced. At the same time the demand was slack, as the unremunerative rates current for flour caused millers to limit their purchases of wheat to their most pressing needs. Sellers maintained a firm attitude, and quotations favoured them to the extent of 50c since the previous week. Appearances were thought to indicate the probability of a further rise at no very distant date, as millers' stocks were unquestionably worked down to a very small compass, and there was steady buying at the ports of cargoes of American wheat off coast from English holders. In fact, the position of the trade was said to warrant the expectation of higher prices, and consequently to justify the firmness of holders, but little excitement was anticipated as long as the state of the growing wheat crop continues satisfactory. Arrivals of wheat at the six principal ports were very small, 26,000 qrs. only having been reported against 240,000 qrs in the previous week. Foreign wheat advanced 50c at Havre, but there was not much change at Bordeaux, as this port appeared at the moment to be somewhat overstocked. At Marseilles the imports of wheat for the week ending February 21st were only 20,000 qrs, but the stock in the docks had again increased to 290,000 qrs. Belgian markets showed a decided improvement, and at Antwerp red winter had reached prices equal to 55c to 57c 6d per quarter, according to quality. German advices showed a further advance of one to two marks for future delivery, and rye also was improving. At Hamburg wheat was firm, and in some instances rather higher rates had been paid. Fine red Holstein was quoted at 81s to 55s, choice yellow Saale 56s to 57s, and choice white Saale 57s to 59s per 504 lbs free on board. At Danzig continued small supplies and firm prices have kept the market firm, and enabled holders to make good sales. At Stettin also an advance was reported, wheat having risen two to three marks on the week, with supplies small.

Austro-Hungarian markets were quiet with the activity in flour lost. At St. Petersburg severe frost prevailed. With the exception of a trifling demand for rye, the grain trade was lifeless, and prices remain nominal. Advices from the ports of the Black Sea state that no prolonged shipments can be expected from that quarter; as the supplies there, and on the Sea of Azov, were quite insignificant; at Taganrog there were only 144,000 qrs of all sorts of grain in store on the 4th ult. At Alexandria the previous advance in the price of wheat was fully maintained, and orders could not be filled at the preceding week's quotations. Australian advices confirm previous promises of a good crop and large exports. Beerbohm says that Victoria, New Zealand and South Australia, will probably have 600,000 tons surplus available for export, of which he estimates 600,000 qrs, or 4,800,000 bush, including 295,000 qrs on passage, will be shipped in time to reach Europe during this cereal year by sailers, aside from what may be shipped by steamers. In the States markets have been in a decidedly unsettled condition. In New York large holders evinced more disposition to meet the views of shippers, and there were last week some large dealings in spot No. 2 red and No. 1 white, which has diminished the supply of these descriptions materially. The tendency of prices, both there and in the Western markets, has been decidedly downwards; and there does not seem to be any very considerable recovery expected. There are generally good reports of crops circulated on this side of the continent, save that some serious damage has been sustained by wheat in Iowa, and some little in Wisconsin and Kansas, while California reports are most favourable. 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 13, bush.	1880. March 6. bush.	1879. March 14. bush
Wheat	27,646,506	27,252,552	20,965,296
Corn	14,879,462	14,970,644	13,342 312
Oats	2,847,509	2,804,575	2.153 016
Barley	3,470,690	3,509,077	3,095,617
Rye	830,612	831,162	1,195,238
Total	49,164,779	49,375,010	40,774,509

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 18 p.m.	March 19 p.m.	March 20 p.m.	March 21 p.m.	Mar. p.m.	Sp'm
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
Flour	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
S. Wheat	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2
R. Wheat	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10
White	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 2	11 2
Club	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
Corn	5 10½	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 11½	5 11½
Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oats	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Pork	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Bacon	37 0	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 6	36 6
Beef	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Lard	39 3	39 0	39 6	39 0	38 6	38 6
Tallow	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Cheese	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 6	71 6

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Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oats	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Peas	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Pork	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6
Bacon	37 0	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 6	36 6
Beef	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Lard	39 3	39 0	39 6	39 0	38 6	38 6
Tallow	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Cheese	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 6	71 6

FLOUR—An improved enquiry at firm prices was held in the latter part of last week when some sales were made. Superior extra sold in round lots and in car lots at $5.70 to $5.75, and extra sold here. Extra of choice quality sold at $5 60, and at about equal to that price here. Spring sold once at $5.65 f.o.c. For the last three days there has been each movement reported, and to-day no enquiry was heard; vagues, however, seemed generally unchanged at previous prices.

BRAN—Scarce and steady, with sales of cars outside on Monday and Tuesday at equal to $14 and $14.50 here.

OATMEAL—Quiet but steady, with choice brands held higher, but fair to average cars worth about $4.15 to $4.25. Small lots range from $4 35 to $4.65.

WHEAT—The market has been very quiet; buyers have held off, and holders have not manifested much inclination to seek them. still, the tendency has been downwards The only sales reported have been those of a few cars of No. 2 fall at $1.30 on track, and No. 1 spring at $1 30 f. o. c, made last week. From that time there was no movement reported until to-day, when some cars of No 1 spring sold at $1 30 f.o.c. and $1 30 on track, and No. 2 spring was wanted at $1 27, but held higher. No. 2 fall was nominal at $1.30. On the street to-day fall sold at $1.25 to $1.26½, and spring at $1.24 to $1.28.

BARLEY—Has been inactive but firm, with holders not inclined to press sales. No 2 has been inactive through the week at 49 to 50c f.o.c. Extra No. 3 sold on Monday at 55 and 56c for cars on the track. No. 3 has been nominal at about 50c The market to-day seemed rather easy, with No. 2 offered at 56c and not taken, and extra No 3 wanted at 56c, and not offered. On street receipts have been small, and prices have stood from 60 to 65c.

PEAS—A steady demand has been maintained at firm prices; but no movement reported. There was a cargo of No. 2 offered on Saturday at 73c and the trade bid, and a car at 71 with 69c bid; cars, however, have been in steady demand at 70c, but no sales reported. On the street to-day from 63 to 69c was paid.

OATS—Steady and in fair demand. Western sold last week and on Tuesday at 37c on track, and eastern at 35½ and 36c, the latter on Monday. There was a lot of 5,000 bushels offered on Saturday at 40c for May delivery with 39c bid. To-day 37c was bid for inspected No. 1, and none offered; and cars for May delivery were offered at 40c, without bids. Street prices, 39 to 40c.

SEEDS—There was one car of clover sold last week at $6.60, but since then they have been inactive with small lots selling at $6 75. Alsike inactive and nominally unchanged. Timothy continues to be imported from the Western States and sold at $3.60 to $3 75 for small lots.

HAY—Pressed inactive, but worth probably about $9. The market has been well supplied but all offering sold at from $7 to $11 with the general run from $9 to $10.

STRAW—Receipts have been sufficient and prices much as before, at from $6 to $6 for oat and rye straw in sheaves.

POTATOES—Cars have continued to sell at 50c, but offerings have been large and prices close weak. Street receipts have been increasing and prices have declined to 50 to 55c.

APPLES—No car lots have been offered, but they would readily be taken at $3 for really sound. On the market prices seem a shade easier at $2.50 to $3 75 for really sound.

POULTRY—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 $1 being for gobblers. No ducks nor geese in. Choice turkeys in car-lots have sold at 13c per lb.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 70 to	$5 75
Extra —	5 60	5 65
Fancy and Strong Bakers	5 70	5 80
Spring Wheat, extra	5 60	5 65
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 15	4 20
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$5 40	$5 50
Spring Wheat, extra	5 40	5 50
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 31	$1 32
— No. 2, —	1 29	1 30
— No. 3, —	1 24	1 26
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 30	1 31
— No. 2	1 27	1 28
— No. 3	1 22	1 23
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 35	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 73	0 75
— 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 71
Rye	0 90	0 92
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 26	$1 30
Wheat, spring, do.	1 24	1 28
Barley, do.	0 58	0 70
Oats, do.	0 38	0 40
Peas, do.	0 68	0 70
Rye, do.	0 80	0 82
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 50	8 25
Beef, hind qrs., do.	5 00	6 00
Mutton, by carcase, 100 lbs	6 00	8 00
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 23
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
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 60
Celery, per doz	0 50	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
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
PROVISIONS.		

TRADE—Seems to have been fairly good since our last.

BUTTER—All of good quality offering has been wanted for local consumption and taken readily at firm prices. Really choice dairy would bring 20 to 22c, and medium qualities, 17 to 19c; but supplies have been decidedly insufficient. There is nothing doing in inferior, as it is neither offered nor wanted; neither is there any enquiry heard for shipment. Box lots have been coming in slowly, and selling readily at 17 to 20c, for really good qualities, but inferior goes lower. Street receipts have been small and prices irregular; average pound rolls sap worth about 25c, but for very choice more has been paid, and inferior has gone lower; tubs and crocks of dairy are readily taken at 20 to 22c. English advices state that there has been a considerably better demand for finest; fresh lots of Canadian and American butter being scarce, buyers are paying up to 110s to 130s for such, while next quality below, at 90s to 100s, is plentiful and difficult to sell.

CHEESE—Small lots of choice unchanged at 14 to 15c; but inferior can be had down to 10c, and perhaps below it. English markets seem firmer.

EGGS—Receipts came in with a rush during the latter part of last week, and prices of lots fell to 10c; they have fallen off a little during the last couple of days, and the market closes firmer, but no higher. Street receipts large and prices easy at 11 to 12c.

PORK—Has been very quiet; the only sale of which we have heard is one small lot at $14.75.

BACON—The inquiry seems to be improving; but no advance can be reported in prices. Cumberland seems much as before; a car sold at 6¾c, and tons and under have been active at 7 to 7½c. Long-clear has been selling well; a car of smoked sold for Montreal on p.t.; green has been going off at 7¾ to 8½c in tonnage order. Rolls and bellies have been in active demand; a lot of 100 short rolls sold at 9c. Small lots bring 9½ to 10c, very few rolls going under the latter.

HAMS—Have been selling steadily at 10½ to 10¾c for lots of 50 and under, though some choice and very small lots may sometimes bring 11c.

LARD—An active demand has been maintained and a good deal has been sold in small lots, but prices vary a good deal as do qualities also. Pails usually bring 10 to 10½c; tinnets rather easier at 9½ to 9¾c, and tierces 9¾ in small lots; for a round lot of tierces 9c was bid and refused.

HOGS—Rail lots have almost ceased to offer; fresh would probably bring about $5 were they offered, but stale are not wanted. Street receipts fair and prices steady at from $5.50 for heavy, to $6 to $6.25 for choice.

SALT—Goderich has risen 2½c, and cars are now selling at 85c; but Canadian dairy is as before at $1.75 Liverpool has been unchanged at last week's advance. Lots have been bringing $1.10 to $1.15. Liverpool fine dairy is unchanged at $1.50 to $1.60.

DRIED APPLES—Have been in active demand at advancing prices. Country lots have been wanted at 7c, which price would have been paid to-day. Dealers have been selling lots of 50 barrels at 7½ to 7¾c, and small lots at 7¾c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has improved considerably since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have increased largely, but so has the demand, though it has been insufficient to absorb all offering. A good many have been wanted for the local Eastern market, and an enquiry has been heard for Montreal, while all fit for shipment have been readily taken. First-class, that is steers averaging 1,200 lbs and upwards, have been in rather better supply, but still scarce, and wanted and readily taken at prices ranging from $4.50 to $5, but sales limited to lots of two and three picked out. Second-class, consisting of light steers and heifers and fat heavy oxen, bulls and cows, have been taken freely for the local market at from $3 75 to $5, with offerings very large. Third-class also have been abundant, and have sold as before at $3 to $3.50 The market closed with a good many still unsold and buyers seeking concessions on former prices, but holders refusing to accept less; the tendency, however, was downwards.

SHEEP—The supply of sheep and yearling lambs has been on the increase; but all have been wanted and readily taken at steady prices, though no actual change can be quoted. Sheep have usually sold at about $4.50 per cental. Yearlings, dressing from 50 to 58 lbs, have 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 38 lbs, have been worth $4 to $4.50, and taken in default of better.

LAMBS—Spring lambs have been offering rather more freely, but still scarce, with all wanted and readily taken at high prices. Choice have been firmer, and have sold up to $5.50 to $5, though the latter figure is exceptional. Second class have been selling fairly well at $3 to $4.

CALVES—Receipts have increased, but all have been taken as steady but generally unchanged prices, though exceptionally high prices, up to $16 have been paid for Easter calves dressing 300 lbs. First-class dressing from 100 lbs upwards, have usually brought $7 to $8, with all wanted; second-class dressing from 60 to 90 lbs., have been rather slow of sale, but steady at $4 to $5.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has continued to be fairly good.

HIDES—Green are becoming grubby and consequently not much sought after, but prices are unchanged. Cured are as before; a car sold at 9c and small lots at 9c.

CALFSKINS—Becoming more plentiful but remain unchanged in price.

SHEEPSKINS—All the green skins offering have found a ready sale at firm prices, but dry skins have been selling slowly, as buyers and sellers are apart and the former not inclined to pay over $1.25 to $1 75.

WOOL—Scarce and wanted, but little doing; a few small lots of super sold at 33c, but good qualities would readily bring 34c; combing is not worth over 33c. A lot of choice extra super sold at 39c. A small lot of fleece sold at 32c. The scarcity has led to the purchase of a lot of 25,000 lbs. of French wool on p.t.

TALLOW—Is very dull and slow of sale; lots will not bring over 5½ to 5¾c, and cars are offering at 4c. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50 to $6; No. 2 inspected, $7.50 to $6; No. 3 inspected, $6 50 to $7; Calfskins, green, 13c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 15c; Calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1.25 to $1 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, 5½ to 5¾c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, March 24, 12 m.

FLOUR—Receipts, 425 bbls Market quiet, though firm. Spring extra and strong bakers' are both scarce. The only sale reported was 100 bbls spring extra at $6. Quotations—Superior extra at $5.15; extra superfine at $5.05 to $5.10; spring extra at $5 95 to $5; superfine at $5.50 to $5.60; strong bakers' at $6 35 to $6.70; fine at $5 to $5.10; middlings at $4.35 to $4.50; Ontario bags at $2.90 to $3; city bags delivered, at $3.20.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.50 to $4.60.

PEAS—Nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 2,800 bush, at 32c.

PEAS—Sic per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—At $2.90 to $3.

CORN—About 70c, duty paid.

WHEAT—Canada—Receipts 400 bush; spring wheat nominal, at $1.38 to $1.40.

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

CHEESE—At 14 to 15½, according to make.

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

PORK—Mess at $16 to $16.50.

HAMS—At 11 to 12½.

BACON—At 9 to 10½c.

ASHES—Pots about $3 60 to $3 70 per 100 lbs.

DRESSED HOGS—At $5.25 to $5.50.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.40 to $3.50; clover, $3.80 to $4.

EGGS—At 12 to 13c.

MAPLE SYRUP—At 80c to $1.

SUGAR—At 12½c per lb.

Halifax Markets.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 24.

Markets inactive, but unchanged; receipts liberal; superior at $6.65 to $6.75; extras, $6.55 to $6 60; spring at $6.45 to $6 50; strong bakers' at $6.60 to $6.75; oatmeal at $5 to $5.10; cornmeal at $3.10 to $3.20; all three months.

St John Markets.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 24.

Although Ontario millers are inclined to make concessions, buyers here are below their views, and the market is very dull. Dealers in St. John are dropping 10c in their quotations on all grades. Prices are:—Strong bakers', $6 65 to $6 90; extra, $6 40 to $6 50; choice extra, $6.50 to $6.55; superior extra, $6.55 to $6.65; choice, $6.65 to $7.15; patent process No. 1, $7.65 to $8.15.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 24.

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter extra, $5.25 to $5.75; Minnesota, $5 to $6; supers, $2.75 to $3.75; western, $4.75 to $5.75.

WHEAT—$1.17 for April; $1.17⅞ for May.

CORN—37⅞c for June; 33⅞c for July.

OATS—32c for June.

RYE—71c for cash; 68c asked for April.

BARLEY—Nominal at 75 to 76c for April; extra No. 3 at 53c for April.

Live Stock Markets.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, March 24, 9.20 a.m.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,000; official yesterday, 18,610; shipments, 5,192; light grades, $4.95 to $4.60; mixed packers at $4.20 to $4.45; heavy shipping at $4.50 to $4 75.

U.S. YARDS, NEW YORK, March 24, 10.50 a.m.

CATTLE—Steady at 8⅞ to 10½c; receipts, 2,253.

SHEEP—Steady, at 7 to 7½c; receipts, 820.

CALVES—Slow, at 6 to 7½c; receipts, 324.

JERSEY CITY, March 24. 11.15 a.m.

CATTLE—Quiet, at 8 to 10½c; receipts, 126.

SHEEP—Quiet, at 6½ to 7½c; receipts, 10 cars.

LAMBS—Quiet, at 7½ to 8c; receipts, 11 cars.

HOGS—Steady, at 5½ to 6¼c receipts, 22 cars.

EAST BUFFALO, March 24, 12.50 p. m.

HOGS—Shade firmer; receipts, 47 cars; shipments, 44 cars; to New York 9 cars; Yorkers, $4.55 to $4.60; medium and heavy, $4.60 to $4.70.

EAST LIBERTY, March 24, 11 a.m.

CATTLE—Dull; prime at $5 to $5 25; fair to good at $4 50 to $4.75; common at $4 to $4.75; receipts, 204; sales, 51.

HOGS—Slow; receipts, 700; sales, 1,400; Philadelphias, $4 80 to $4.90; Yorkers, $4.35 to $4.45.

SHEEP—Dull; receipts, 1,800; shipments, 4,800.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, March 24.

BARLEY—Quoted as follows:—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.

Milwaukee Markets

MILWAUKEE, March 24, 9.55 a.m.

WHEAT—$1.18½ for April; $1.17½ for May; receipts, 19,000 bush; shipments, 22,000 bush.

MILWAUKEE, March 24, 1 10 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard at $1 18; No. 1 at $1 14; No. 2 at $1.12½ for cash or March; $1.12½ for April; $1.17½ for May; No. 3, at $1.05½.

MILWAUKEE, March 24, 3.30 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard at $1.18; No. 1 at $1.14; No. 2 at $1 12½ for cash or March; $1.13½ for April; $1.17½ for May; No. 3 at $1.05.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, March 24, 10 a.m.

WHEAT—Dull—Strong; No. 2 red, at $1.27½ bid for March; $1.28 for April; $1.29½ to $1.29¾ for May; $1.24 for June.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 40¾ to 40¾c for May.

OATS—Nominal.

TOLEDO, March 24, 12 m.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.27½ for March; $1.28 to $1.28½ for April; $1.29½ for June.

CORN—No. 2 at 41c bid for cash.

OATS—Nominal.

TOLEDO, March 24.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 23,000 bush; corn, 54,000 bush; oats, 1,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,000 bush; corn, 63,000 bush; oats, none.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, March 24, 12.55 p.m.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 white. $1.22½ bid for cash; $1.22½ for March; $1 23½ for April; $1.23½ for May; $1.21½ for June.

No Board Friday, March 26.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., March 24.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 Minnesota and Chicago at $2.35; red state at $1.38.

CORN—Quiet; state at 50c.

BARLEY—Dull; choice Canada at 95c.

Woodstock Easter Cattle Market.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 22.—The Easter cattle market was held to-day. A large number of buyers and sellers were present. About eighty head were sold to the following:—John Robinson, Toronto; J. K. Jones, J. McCulloch, Geo. Pascoe, S. Birdle, J. Blackburn, Wm. Gould, and Glendinnin, of Woodstock. The following made sales:—R. Very Houlden, 4 head; Amos Green, 2 at $60; J. L. S. 3 for $145; John Peers, 3 for $80; Wm. Goodge, 2 at 4c; Wm. McKay, 2 for $60; Wm. Donaldson, heifer, weight, 1,500 lbs; Amos, L. John Martin, 1 at 4½c; Wm. Weir, 10 at 4½c; John Frost, 2 at 3 and 4c; Richard Langdon, 3 at 4c; John Elstone, 1 for $25, to Mr. Pepper; George Delbridge, 4. Several calves were sold. The cattle brought very good prices, from 3 to 4½c live weight. The following offered cattle for sale, which were not sold:—Mr. Amos, 8; Hector Holmes, 3; J. Robson, 1; Richard Peers, 1; Nelson Sampson, 1. There is a considerable number of cattle to be shipped to-day, bought previous to the market. Messrs. McCulloch and Pascoe ship two cars; Wm. Gould, two cars; Snooks and Jones, one car; and Robinson, one.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The market to-day had a fine display of cattle for Easter. Between 500 and 600 head, mostly prime cattle, were offered for sale. The following drovers had cattle for sale to-day:—Joseph Stone, of Whitby; W. Kinnear, of Guelph; M Laforte, of Mildmay; E. Snell, of Galt, and Jas. Eakins, of Fort Hope, two carloads of cattle each; F. W. Ritchings, G. W. Fell, T Bonner and F. Shields, of Toronto; H. Kelly, Walter Laing, R. Cochrane and J. Featherston, of Guelph; Thomas Dunlop, of Perth; W. Walker, of Oshawa; John Elliott, of Kingston; T. O Robson, of St. Mary's; P. O'Rourke, of Shakespeare; John McKinnon, of Eramosa; Wm. Roberts, of Lennox; G J. Shell, R Preston; J. Rollinger and A. Dow, of Waterloo, had each one carload of cattle. Howard Benslack, of this city, had a carload of extra cattle from Duffin's Creek, 18 head of which he sold to W. Toker, of Quebec, at an average of 5½c per lb. Leon Arel, of Quebec, bought the best steer which has been offered on this market for several years, for which he paid $240, or about 5c per lb., as the animal weighed 2,600 lbs. J. Rollinger sold an extraordinary fat heifer, which was raised by Amos Snider, of Waterloo, to N. Kennedy at a little less than 9c per lb. She weighed about 1,900 lbs. and is to be shipped to Britain. Mr. Rollinger also sold 18 cattle to Ald. McShane at $65 each, or about 5¼c per lb. J McKinnon sold six cattle at 5½c per lb., and five others at from $54 to $74 each, or about 5c per lb. He also sold a few hogs at 5c per lb. T. Bonner sold four cattle at 5¾c per lb., and four others at from $45 to $55 each. Joseph Stone sold 40 cattle at from 5½ to 4½c per lb.; 12 hogs at $4 85 per cwt, and six calves at from $4 to $12 each. W. Kennedy sold a carload of extra cattle to R. J. Hopper at about 5½c per lb. Mr Hopper also bought a carload of cattle from F. Shields at $53 each. Out of these Mr. Hopper resold 19 cattle at from $52 to $54 each. J Shell sold a carload of cattle from $42 to $45 each. M. Laporte, of Mildmay, sold four oxen to Ald McShane at $66 each, or from 4½ to 4¾c per lb. A. Dow, of Waterloo, sold 29 cattle at $40 each, or 4c per lb., and 15 hogs at 5¼c per lb J. Elliott sold five cattle at 4½c per lb T. O. Robson sold a carload of cattle to Messrs. Roberts & Wilder at $48 each, or 4½c per lb. Wilder & Roberts resold these, and also another carload besides, at from 4½ to 5c per lb. P. O'Rourke sold 21 cattle at $75, or 5½c per lb. When on his way to this market, Mr. O'Rourke sold to Messrs. Thompson & Flannagan, of Toronto, an extra steer, weighing 3,100 lbs., for $275 This steer took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto and at Guelph last fall. Mr. O'Rourke also sold to the same parties a pair of twin steers, weighing 5,600 lbs, the price being $425. Messrs. Thompson & Flannagan are going to ship these monster oxen to Britain.

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