FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 1.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A leading Liverpool grain circular of Friday reviews the trade of the preceding week as follows :—"Though the country deliveries of wheat are somewhat larger, the imports into the Kingdom during the past two weeks are considerably smaller than we frequently had lately. All the markets this week were firm. On the spot and in the neighbouring districts the demand improved at the extreme quotations of Tuesday. At this market, to-day, millers were readily paying an advance of 1d on white, and 1d to 2d per central on red wheat. Flour was in improved request at extreme prices. New corn was held for 3d to 6d per qr advance. Fair sales were made at the former improvement."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's *Corn Trade List* makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of steamer shipments from America, and the sall and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic, and those of North-Western Europe :—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	F'lay. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
April 11, '78..	1,095,000	64,000	481,000	173,000	6,000
April 12, '77..	1,472,000	85,000	555,000	207,000	23,000
April 4, '78..	1,813,000	62,000	490,000	154,000	9,000
Mar. 27, '78..	1,069,000	75,000	371,000	150,500	13,000

The expected arrivals in the United Kingdom for orders during the four weeks to end May 9th, are 330,500 qrs., wheat, comprising 40,000 quarters, from Azor Sea, 70,000 qrs., from Black Sea, 70,000 qrs., from American Atlantic ports, 143,000 qrs., from California, and 7,500 qrs., from Chili and Australia ; and 142,000 qrs., Maize, comprising 3,000 qrs., from Black Sea, 30,000 qrs., from the Danube, 110,000 qrs., from American Atlantic ports ; also 20,000 qrs., of barley, comprising 5,000 qrs., from Azor Sea ; 50,000 qrs., from the Black Sea ; 7,000 qrs., from the Danube and 28,000 qrs., from American Atlantic ports.

COMMUNISM IN THE STATES.

In view of the telegrams which have appeared in our columns during the last few days on sundry drillings by parties anxious to reform society in the States, the following remarks by the New York *Bulletin*, on another kind of Communism more alarming, because much stronger, are decidedly of interest :—

There is another sort of Communism besides this anniversary gabble of the New York wine-cellars, from which the public have unfortunately more to fear, and which is much more difficult to deal with and repress, than Citizen Megrand his confederates. We mean the Communism that, under the forms of law, is doing substantially what these Frenchmen, with much more frankness, propose doing without the forms of law. It is seen in the repudiation of financial obligations by State Governments, by counties and municipalities ; by the plunder of taxpayers by boards of Aldermen and political rings ; by the Congressional log-rolling, which coolly took out of the public Treasury the other day between seven and eight millions of the public money, under pretense that it was needed for rivers and harbours—to all of which might be added the Communism of private business life, which leads the dishonest debtor to defraud his creditor by "taking the benefit of the Act" when he could as well as not pay a hundred cents on the dollar. It is these forms of Communism that the country has a thousand times more to fear from than from the half dozen or dozen bibulous, expatriated Parisians who hold their annual carousals in the damp cellars of East River tenement houses. The police know how to handle the latter when they venture to act mischief, but the police are powerless to deal with thieves, who accomplish their spoliations not in defiance of, but in virtue of, "law."

It is a welcome sign of the times that popular sensitiveness concerning Communism should thus be touched anew. It is an "ism" that it will do no harm to watch ; but it would be a great mistake to institute precautionary measures with reference to Citizen Megry and his followers while overlooking the greater conspirators and the greater conspiracy against the taxpayers, the owners of property and capitalists of every class, not less than against the mechanic, the citizen and poor day labourer, that pursue their spoliations under the garb of authority and with all the august sanction of written law.

TRADE IN ENGLAND.

London mail dates are down to 18th. Trade in the manufacturing districts was about as stagnant as it could be, under a combination of depressing influences arising from the great strike of the cotton operatives and the feverish uncertainty as to war prospects. This is as regards textiles. The iron and metal trades were exhibiting a turn for better. At Birmingham and Sheffield, orders were coming in with more freedom, but not to the extent to render the trade of either place satisfactory. The cloud in the East is continually assuming fresh contraction of business, and there is but little of the desire for speculation which would in all probability be the case were the chances of war diminished.

ENGLISH GRAIN AVERAGES.

During the week ended April 13th the sales of home-grown wheat in the 150 principal markets of England and Wales amounted to 36,319 quarters, against 38,263 quarters last year ; and it is estimated in the whole kingdom they were 145,200 quarters against 153,100 quarters. Since harvest the deliveries in the 150 principal markets have been 1,383,558 quarters, against 1,522,255 quarters in the corresponding period of last season ; while in the whole kingdom it is computed that they have been 5,534,500 quarters, against 6,129,000 quarters. Without reckoning the supplies furnished ex-granary, it is computed that the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest :—

	1877-8. Cwt.	1876-7. Cwt.	1875-6. Cwt.	1874-5. Cwt.
Imp'ts of wheat..	36,498,680	23,209,710	35,206,889	22,855,989
Imp'ts of flour..	5,592,136	3,865,195	4,263,155	4,537,388
Sales of home-grown produce	23,982,590	26,558,500	25,821,000	34,340,000
Total..	66,063,316	53,624,405	65,291,044	61,733,277
Ded'ct export of wheat & flour.	1,243,841	664,601	211,292	216,255
Result..	64,829,476	52,959,004	65,079,752	61,517,062
Average price of English wheat for the season..	49s 6d	45s 6d	43s 11d	

ENGLISH STOCKS OF GRAIN.

The following shows the comparative stocks of flour and grain in the ports of London, Liverpool, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, Leith, and Glasgow, on the 31st of March :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.	1875.
Flour, bbls....	270,008	155,038	227,267	208,048
Flour, sacks ...	297,983	283,614	389,899	241,375
Wheat, qrs.....	1,216,035	925,301	1,850,399	364,819
Maize, qrs.....	312,549	509,856	116,413	147,251
Oats, qrs.....	589,398	390,206	186,673	115,676
Barley, qrs.....	216,558	318,940	132,060	243,713
Peas, qrs.....	46,953	9,675	21,259	.....
Beans, qrs.....	129,414	154,565	43,088	.....

Grand total qrs. 2,489,907 2,388,543 2,358,990 871,459

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, May 1st, 1878 :—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	167	166	.....
Toronto	139	137	.....
Ontario	85	84½	.....
Merchants'	.....	95½	.....
Commerce	118½	118	.....
Consolidated	.....	78	.....
Dominion	119½	116	.....
Hamilton	....	99	.....
Standard	.....	79	.....
Federal	104½	104½	.....
Imperial	105½	104½	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	179½	.....	.....
Freehold	148	.....	.....
Western Canada	143	.....	.....
Union	138	136	.....
Canada Landed Credit	....	150½	.....
Building and Loan	119½	118½	.....
Imperial	....	113½	.....
Farmers'	....	100	ex div.
London & C. L. & A. Co.	146	144½	.....
Huron and Erie	....	137½	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	....	124	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc.	....	130	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	115½	114½	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	....	104	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	....	104	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	115	113½	.....
Western	147½	146	43 at 147
Isolated Risk	90	.....	.....
Canada Life	....	185½	.....
Consumers' Gas	....	130½	[20 at 84½
Dominion Telegraph	84½	84	16 at 84½
Globe Printing Co.	....	130	.....
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Stock			.....
6 p. c. 5 yrs. sg. Bonds.			.....
T. & H. 8 p. c. 5 yrs. Bonds.			.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	101½	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	....	99	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p. c.	101½	.....	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	98½	.....	.....
City Toronto 20 y. 6 p. c.	98½	.....	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, May 1.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, quiet ; corn, quieter ; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, quieter ; corn, easier. Mark Lane—wheat, at opening, quieter ; corn, quieter. London—Quotations of good cargoes mixed American corn, off the coast, per 480 lbs, tale quale, less usual 2½ per cent commission, 27s 9d ; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 25s 6d to 26d. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quieter ; corn, quieter ; California white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping club, per cental, 11s 9d to 12s ; California white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice shipping Californian, per cental, 11s 5d to 11s 9d ; red American spring wheat, range of No. 2 to No. 1, per cental, 10s 6d to 11s ; American western mixed corn, per qr. of 480 lbs; 26s 9d ; Canadian peas, per qr. of 504 lbs., 36s.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 1.

PRODUCE.

The market since our last has shown considerable activity in spring wheat at advancing prices, but everything else has been quiet and prices generally weak. Shipments have commenced, but receipts from the country have been small, and are likely to continue so until seeding has been completed, when we should expect a good deal to come in. Holders have seemed less inclined to hold on for war prices and buyers also seem less inclined to speculate on any political events. Stocks on hand have decreased during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows :—Flour, 33,890 bbls ; fall wheat, 127,757 bush ; spring wheat, 337,936 bush ; oats, 9,138 bush ; barley, 119,863 bush ; peas, 23,490 bush ; rye, *nil* bush ; corn, *nil* bush. Outside markets have not shown any very material valuation during the week. English quotations have been tending upwards, and show an advance of 9d on flour ; of 2d on red wheat ; of 2d on white ; of 10d on club, and 2d on corn, with a fall of 6d on peas. Cargoes seem to have been in demand and advancing until to-day when they were quieter. The total supply of wheat and flour, from imports, and home deliveries, in the week ending on the 20th ult. was equal to 392,500 to 420,625 qrs against 403,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a supply about equal to consumption. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 1,280,000 to 1,230,000 bush., against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bush., against 771,078 bush. in 1875. The cable of the 25th ult., reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom at that date as being equal to 1,045,000 qrs, against 1,260,000 at the corresponding date last year, and 1,159,000 qrs on the 11th ult. The quantity to arrive in the United Kingdom for orders for the four weeks to end on the 9th of May was 330,500 qrs. Advices by mail to the 15th ult. state that an absence of any excitement in politics, with fine weather for the growing crops had combined to render the wheat trade devoid of animation during the preceding week and caused a fall in prices, but holders at the close generally resisted a further decline, in which they were assisted by the more moderate American shipments and the continued Continental demand, so that, off the coast, prices showed very little change on the week. The total deliveries from farmers in the whole of the United Kingdom since the 1st September last were computed to amount to 5,311,740 qrs, against 5,771,432 qrs in the corresponding period last year, and 5,695,612 qrs in 1875-6 ; and the imports of wheat and flour up to the end of March were equal to 9,061,838 qrs, against 5,744,898 qrs in the corresponding period last year. In face of this immense increase of 57 per cent. in imports, it is startling to find that the stocks of wheat on hand at seven of the principal ports of the United Kingdom on the 31st ult. were only 1,216,000 qrs., against 1,416,000 at the 31st of December last, and 925,000 qrs. at the corresponding date last year. One cause of this great deficiency in stocks is thought to be an increased consumption in consequence of the scarcity and high price of potatoes. The general impression seems to be that England will require considerable imports during the remainder of the season. Continental advices report French markets rather easier, and somewhat better supplied, with an active trade in foreign wheat at Marseilles and Bordeaux. German markets seem to have been rather quiet, save that at Danzig war rumours led to an advance. In Austro-Hungary also the war feeling was putting up prices and lead lag to large purchases for England. Russian reports state that shipments from the Black Sea continued to be fairly active, but a good deal of them was for the continent : these were, however, twenty-five steamers on passage for the United Kingdom with wheat. On this continent markets have been quiet. At New York receipts per Erie canal will be at hand by about the 1st of May, and some few loads may be a little earlier ; but owing to the fact that the water in the canal is very low, the receipts have been delayed somewhat. The probabilities of war in Europe have induced farmers to hold on to their wheat with unusual tenacity for some time back, but, with the canals unlocked, and agricultural prospects in the north-west favourable beyond all parallel, receipts at the shipping points will, without doubt, soon show a large increase. Crop reports from western states continue most favourable, and the yield in California is expected to be over an average. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, at the undermentioned dates, were as follows :—

	1878. April 20.	1878. April 13.	1877. April 21.	1876. April 22.
Wheat, bu	7,721,565	*7,081,034	7,490,275	12,854,130
Corn ...	4,150,184	3,922,968	8,735,997	9,141,042
Oats.....	1,990,198	2,122,339	2,157,565	2,717,171
Barley....	1,878,184	2,036,456	1,475,261	636,275
Rye.....	382,315	640,016	683,230	269,051
Total, bu	22,267,194	21,070,867	20,542,288	21,171,148

*In last week's visible supply, April 13, the amount of wheat and corn was erroneous, caused by use of telegraphic figures of stock in Chicago and Toledo. The correct figures are given above.

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

	April 25, p. m.	April 26, p. m.	April 27, p. m.	April 29, p. m.	April 30, p. m.	May 1, p. m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour....	26 3	26 6	26 6	26 6	27 0	27 0
R. Wheat.	10 8	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
R. Winter.	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
White....	11 6	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 9	11 9
Club.....	12 3	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4
Corn, new	26 3	26 3	26 3	26 6	27 0	27 0
Barley...	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8
Oats....	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 3	3 3
Peas....	36 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
Pork....	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6	46 6	46 6
Lard....	36 6	36 9	36 9	36 9	36 6	36 0
Bacon...	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
Tallow...	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0
Cheese...	63 0	63 0	63 0	64 0	64 0	64 0

FLOUR—There has been very little change in the market since our last ; fall wheat grades have continued to be utterly neglected and prices purely nominal. Spring extra, however, has been a little in demand and sold on Friday at $4.77½, and on Saturday at $4.75 f.o.c., and equal to $4.75 here for a lot of 1,000 barrels. Since then no movement has been reported and we are inclined to think that no sales really have been made. The market to-day closed dull and extra nominal at $5.40 to $5.50 ; fancy offering at $5 and spring extra at $4.80 with buyers of the latter probably at $4.75.

BRAN—Has been very quiet ; no sales and nothing over $12 to $12.50 to be relied on.

OATMEAL—Seems easier ; one lot changed hands at $4.05 on track but choice brands might bring more. Small lots are unchanged at $4.40 to $4.70.

WHEAT—There has been no movement in fall and prices have been next door to nominal. Spring has been active at still advancing prices. No. 1 sold on Thursday at $1.15 f.o.c., and prices rose until on Monday $1.17 was bid. No. 2 spring has been selling freely ; round lots changed hands at $1.11 and $1.12 f.o.c., on Thursday ; at $1.12 on Friday ; at $1.12½ and $1.13 on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The market to-day was unchanged ; the cargo of No. 2 spring sold at $1.13 and six cars at $1.12½ f.o.c., and for No. 1 inspected there were buyers at $1.16. Fall was neither offered nor wanted. On the street fall sold at $1.21 to $1.22 and spring at $1.12 to $1.13.

OATS—Have been quiet and rather weak with little of Canadian offering and prices of them almost nominal. Inferior American sold last week at 33½ and 34c and fine at 35c on track ; but on Tuesday one car of Canadian sold at 34c and one of American at the same price. Street prices 36 to 37c.

BARLEY—Dullness, inactivity and weak prices have remained the characteristic of the market since our last. No. 1 inspected sold at 58c f.o.c. on Thursday and at 57c on Saturday. No. 2 was offered freely at 45c f.o.c. but neglected until Monday when ten cars changed hands at that figure. The market to-day closed easier with sales of some cars of No. 2 at 46c f.o. c. and of No. 3 at 38c f.o.c. Street receipts have been small and prices weak with values ranging from 48 to 55c.

PEAS—There has been not-ing doing all week and the feeling seems rather less firm ; still No. 1 would probably have brought 73c and No. 2 from 70 to 71c f.o.c. Street receipts small and prices unchanged at 68 to 69c.

RYE—Is worth 65c on the street.

SEEDS—The season is nearly over and very little is being done even by dealers. They are selling clover at $4.00 to $4.10 ; timothy at $1.75 to $1.90 and tares at $1.20 to $1.50 per bushel ; the latter are very scarce.

HAY—Cars of pressed have been offering freely and rather slow of sale at $13 to $14. Receipts on the market have been amply sufficient and prices rather easier at from $ to $ and the general run $ to $

STRAW—The supply has been small but sufficient and prices steady at $10 to $12.50 for oat-straw in sheaves ; loose is worth about $8.

POTATOES—Cars have been selling freely at 40c for inferior rose ; at 45c for sound early rose and at 50c for chillies ; dealers, however, are now stocked and there is no demand. Street receipts have been large and prices easy at 50 to 55c with occasionally 60c for a single bag.

APPLES—Very few have been offered and as green fruits are beginning to offer prices are easier at $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

MUTTON—Has been scarce and wanted at an advance ; from $8 to $8.50 per cental is readily paid.

POULTRY—There has been nothing beyond a few fowl offered and these are firm at 60 to 75c per pair.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 60, to	$5 70
Extra	5 40	5 50
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 90	5 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 75	4 80
Superfine	4 00	4 10
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 05	4 15
Cornmeal, small lots	2 65	2 65

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

Extra	$5 15 to	$5 20
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40	4 50

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 25 to	$1 26
" No. 2, "	1 22	1 23
" No. 3, "	1 15	1 17
Red Winter	none.	
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 16	1 17
" No. 2	1 12	1 13
" No. 3	1 04	1 06
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 33	0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 57	0 58
" No. 2, "	0 46	0 48
" No. 3, "	none.	
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 78	0 00
" No. 2, "	0 70	0 71
Rye	0 60	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 20	$1 22
Wheat, spring, do	1 05	1 13
Barley, do	0 48	0 55
Oats, do	0 36	0 37
Peas, do	0 67	0 69
Rye, do	0 60	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	4 00	5 00
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	7 50	8 50
Chickens, per pair	0 55	0 75
Ducks, per brace	0 70	0 75
Geese, each	0 55	0 70
Turkeys	1 00	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22	0 26
" large rolls	none.	
" tub dairy	0 15	0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10	0 11
" packed	none.	
Apples, per bbl	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 55
Onions, per bush	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, per bush	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, per bag	0 35	0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45	0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00	17 00
Wool, per lb	0 28	0 00

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—The movement in freights continue very slight, and the few charters made were obtained at a very low figure, the ruling rate for grain being 1½c. Charters reported for the week ending Wednesday, May 1st, were schrs S. & J. Collier, Ontario, Goldhunter, and Vienna, wheat, to Kingston, at 1½c ; Clara Youell, peas, to Oswego, 1½c ; Lone Star, shingles, to Genessee, at 12½c per M ; Two Friends, coal, from Black River to Toronto, at 95c.

GRAND TRUNK.—Rates from Toronto to the undermentioned points stand as follows :—Flour to Kingston 22½c per bbl ; Gananoque to Prescott 25c ; Edwardsburg to Montreal 25c ; St. Lambert to St. Johns 35c ; to St. Hyacinthe 40c ; St. Leboise to Lennoxville 45c ; Waterville to Coaticook 50c ; Danville or Richmond Landing 50c ; to Point Levis or Lacolna to Metapedia 65c ; to St. John 65c ; all other points on the Intercolonial, including Halifax, 65c ; to Miramichi for Newcastle and Dalhousie, 65c ; Dansville and McAdam junction 65c ; to Carlton 65c ; to St. John *via* Portland, 70c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

TALLAGE—Has been offering freely, and selling at a decline of 25 to 50 per cental on rendered, as will be seen by quotations.

Quotations stand as follows :—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50 ; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5.50 ; No. 3 inspected, $4.50 ; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c ; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 13c ; calfskins, dry, nominal at 20c ; Deacons, 90c to $1.50 ; Wool, fleece, 25 to 27c ; Wool, pulled, super, 22 to 28c ; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c ; Tallow, rough, 4c ; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

DRUGS.

The market is rather bare of a good many lines at the moment, but as spring importations are close at hand quotations are not much changed. The long threatened advance in iodine has taken place. Quinine is scarce at full rates. Opium is easier at this moment. Sodas are lower than ever before. Oils, lemon, bergamot, and sassafras are easier. A strong demand has already set in for hellebore and Paris green, the indications being that they will be much wanted on account of the open winter.

Acid, Tartaric, 42 to 46c ; Alum, 2½ to 3c ; Ammon, Carb, 20 to 21c ; Ammon, Liquor, 21 to 23c ; Antimony, Black, 13 to 15c ; Antimony, Tart, 55 to 65c ; Ether, Nitrous, 25 to 26c ; Camphor, Refined, 38 to 40c ; Gum Aloes, Cape, 20 to 22c ; Iodine, $6.25 to $6.25 ; Mercury, Chlorid, 95c to $1 ; Mercury, Bichlorid, $2.85 to $3 ; Oil, Castor, 15 to 16c ; Oil, Lemon, $2.50 to $2.75 ; Oil, Peppermint, $3 to $3.20 ; Opium, Thy, $5.50 to $6 ; Potass, Bitart, 30 to 32c ; Potass, Iodid, $5.00 to $5.50 ; Quinine, Sulph $4.15 to $4.25 ; Root, Gentian, 8 to 12c ; Root Hellebore, 17c ; Root, Ipecac, $2.25 to $2.50 ; Seed, Canary, 4½ to 5c ; Seed, Hemp, 4½ to 5c ; Soda, Caustic, 3½ to 3¾c ; Sal, Epsom, 2½c 3c ; Saltpetre, 8 to 9c ; Sal Soda, 1½ to 2c ; Soap, Castile, 9 to 10c ; Sulphur, Roll, 3½ to 4c ; Sulphur, Sublimed, 4 to 5c ; Extract Logwood, 10½ to 11c ; Indigo, Madras, 90c to $1 ; Madder, 10½ to 12c ; Blue Vitriol, 7½ to 9c ; Cochineal, 75 to 88c.

London Markets.

TUESDAY, April 30.

The grain receipts will not exceed 2,000 or 2,500 bushels. The feeling was steady. Spring wheat was the only cereal which showed any firmness ; 10,000 bush of it changed hands at prices rather in favour of former rates. The balance of produce offering was limited, consisting of butter, eggs, and vegetables.

GRAIN—Dehill, $1.05 to $1.07 ; Treadwell, $1.06 to $2.00 ; Red, $1.35 to $1.90 ; Spring, $1.50 to $1.70 ; Barley, 50c to $1.00 ; Peas, 95c to $1.05 ; Oats, 38 to 93c ; Corn, 85 to 95c.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 29.

A very dull and inactive cattle market was experienced to-day. The supply was far in excess of the demand, and prices ranged from 4½ to 5c for good fat cattle, and 3½ to 4c per lb, live weight, for fair qualities. Mr. F. W. Richings sold a very superior three-year-old Durham steer for 6c per lb and $3 off. This was an exceptional sale. One car of cattle from A. White, of Guelph, sold at 4 to 4½c, and one car load from Mr. John Elliott, of Kingston, at 4½c per lb, live weight. Mr. Head made several sales of hogs at from $4.80 to $4.60 per 100 lbs. Mr. R. J. Hopper received one load of cattle from Mr. Thomas Hopper, besides other purchases. He sold 11 cattle for $640, or 4½ to 4¾c per lb, 1,100 do. for $625, or 4½c per lb. 3 do. for $160, or 4½c per lb, 15 do. ranging from $37.50 to $45 per head, or at 3½ to 4½c. Mr. William Jack, of Lindsay, had one car of cattle for sale, of which 10 sold at 4½c per lb. Mr. T. G. Cann, of Stratford, sold 10 steers at 4½c per lb, with $5 off on the lot. The weighed about 1,300 lbs each. Mr. J. Elliott, of Kingston, sold one car of cattle at 4½c per lb, 2 bulls for $160, and one ox for $70, or 4½c per lb. Mr. A. Knox, of Whitby, sold one bull for $32 and 9 cattle at from 4½ to 5c. Mr. Wm. Mair, of London, sold 6 cattle at 4½c per lb. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles last week were 334 cattle, 99 calves, 10 sheep, 100 hogs, and 3 horses.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 26. — CATTLE — Receipts, 592 car-loads, against 572 car-loads last week ; the offerings were of lighter weight on the average than those of last week ; last week's prices were fully sustained. There were no sales of milch cows. Supply of veal calves large and the market dull ; fair to good, 4 to 4½c ; extra, 5 to 5½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,200 head, or 800 head less than those of last week ; demand moderate ; weak-skin sheep, 5½c for fair to good ; 6 to 6½c for extra. No change to note in lambs, and a small business doing.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 26.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 2,278 head ; total for the week thus far, 10,421 head, against 9,707 head last week, an increase of 42 cars ; consigned through, 518 cars ; there was a fair shipping demand ; sales at 1c advance on medium grades ; quotable, choice to best steers at $4.90 to $5.05 ; good shippers' at $4.60 to $4.80 ; fair to medium at $4.30 to $4.55 ; light butchers' at $4 to $4.25 ; oxen at $3.25 to $4.60 ; stockers' at $3.15 to $4.10 ; milkers at $25 to $45 per head ; good attended for purchasers and best grades disposed of.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 900 head ; total for the week thus far, 8,100 head, against 17,000 head last week ; consigned through, 13 cars ; there was a fair demand ; offerings generally of good quality ; sales of fair to good wool sheep at $5.17½ to $5.95 ; clipped do. at $4.05 to $4.37½ ; all offerings disposed of ; sales of 11 cars.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 5,520 head ; total for the week thus far, 24,020 head, against 25,760 head last week ; consigned through, 176 cars ; market easier ; not quotably lower ; sales of York weights at $3.55 to $3.67½ ; heavy, common to extra, at $3.50 to $3.75 ; 4 cars unsold.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball.

BUFFALOS V. TECUMSEHS.

LONDON, April 26.—The first international baseball match of the season was played this afternoon between the Tecumsehs and Buffalos. There was a very large attendance, and great interest was manifested. The game was very close till the eighth innings, Buffalo leading by 3 to 2, then the Tecumsehs made some tremendous batting, earning 5 runs close together in fine style. The score was as follows :—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tecumsehs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0—7
Buffalos	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

LONDON, April 27.—The return match between the Tecumsehs and Buffalos this afternoon was a very close and exciting contest, resulting in a victory for the Buffalos, by a score of 2 to 1.

Aquatics.

A NEW BOAT FOR HANLAN.

Yesterday Hanlan was out practising on the Bay in a new racing shell, which he received from Mr. C. E. Elliott, of Green point, N.Y., on Saturday. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship, and is beautifully finished in all its points. Hanlan pronounces it the finest boat he has ever sat in, and, although he has only been out in it twice, he is as much at home in it as though he had had it for a lifetime. Its dimensions are :—Five inches deep in the centre, 2½ inches at the stern, 2½ inches at the bow ; 30 feet 5 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 27 lbs. weight. Hanlan has now his Wharin boat, in which he rowed his race with Ross and which weighed at the time something over 40 lbs. and is a paper shell, besides his latest acquisition, but he intends pulling his race with Plaisted with the latter, which will also probably accompany him to Pittsburg. Hanlan himself is now in good spirits and excellent trim, but he does not belittle the task he has before him on the 19th prox. and thinks he will have to row the best two miles on record to beat the New Yorker. It should be mentioned that Mr. Elliott took charge of the boat personally in its journey from Greenpoint to this city.

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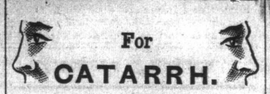
Medical.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE



For CATARRH.

INSTANTLY RELIEVES AND PERMANENTLY CURES SNEEZING OR HEAD COLDS, CALLED ACUTE CATARRH ; THICK YELLOW, AND FOUL MATTERY ACCUMULATIONS IN THE NASAL PASSAGES CALLED CHRONIC CATARRH ; ROTTING AND SLOUGHING OF THE BONES OF THE NOSE WITH DISCHARGES OF LOATHSOME MATTER TINGED WITH BLOOD, AND ULCERATIONS OFTEN EXTENDING TO THE EAR, EYE, THROAT, AND LUNGS, CALLED ULCERATIVE CATARRH. ALSO NERVOUS HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, CLOUDED MEMORY, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS AND LOSS OF NERVE POWER.

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D. DEFORD & CO.
Ottawa, Kas., Feb. 26, 1878.

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A Druggist's Testimony.

Gentlemen—Having sold SANDFORD'S RADICAL CURE for over a year, I can state that it gives better satisfaction than any similar preparation I have ever sold. A. H. ROBERTS.
Mt. Pleasant, Ia., March 1, 1878.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

A Druggist's Testimony.

Gentlemen—We have been selling SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for the last year. On the start our sales were small ; the people were incredulous, it being the most of them a new preparation, and they could buy so many cheaper remedies for 25 cents and 50 cents. Now the price is no object. We sell more of the RADICAL CURE than all other catarrh remedies put together, and I have yet to hear of a case that it has not given the most complete satisfaction. Yours truly,
S. W. GIFFORD.
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