FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, August 27.

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

Beerbohm's London Corn Trade List makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of shipments from America and the sail and steamer shipments from the ports of the Baltic and those of Northwestern Europe:—

	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, qrs.	Maize, qrs.	Barley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
Aug. 7, '79	1,068,000	67,000	548,000	46,000	9,000
Aug. 14, '79	924,000	34,000	705,000	148,000	21,000
July 31, '79	1,446,000	76,000	622,000	56,000	11,000
July 24, '79	1,416,000	81,000	671,000	88,000	6,000

Dornbusch makes the amount of grain on passage for the United Kingdom as follows:—

	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, qrs.	Maize, qrs.	Barley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
Aug. 7, '79	1,358,196	115,472	582,822	44,222	6,760
Aug. 5, '78	828,822	39,583	652,255	190,546	19,076
July 31, '79	1,244,550	120,954	634,014	35,070	22,928
July 24, '79	1,430,224	131,417	698,726	43,169	10,540

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from Aug. 7 to Sept. 4, is:—Wheat, 302,120 qrs., comprising 24,000 qrs. from the Danube and Black Sea; 107,120 qrs from Atlantic ports, 75,000 qrs from California, and 96,000 qrs from Chili and Australia. Maize, 234,960 qrs., comprising nil qrs. from the Danube, 234,960 qrs. from American Atlantic ports, and nil qrs. barley from American ports.

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The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Aug. 27, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers	Buyers	Trans.
Montreal	132	130	----
Toronto	----	119	----
Ontario	57½	56½	----
Merchants'	----	----	----
Commerce	115	180	5 at 110
Consolidated	----	108	21 at 100
Dominion	111	140	----
Hamilton	80	----	----
Standard	70	----	----
Federal	98	96½	----
Imperial	94½	92	----
Western	----	----	----
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	----	171½	----
Freehold	----	141	----
Western Canada	----	141	----
Union	135	----	ex div.
Canada Landed Credit	----	122	----
Building and Loan	----	----	----
Imperial	----	104	----
Farmers'	----	108	21 at 100
London & C. L. & A. Co.	122	130	----
Huron and Erie	----	----	----
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	----	----	----
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	----	----	----
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	----	----	----
London Loan Co.	----	----	----
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	112	112	----
National Investment Co.	----	102½	----
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	----	----	----
Insurance, &c.			
British America	108	----	----
Western Assurance	145	146½	----
Canada Life	----	300	----
Confederation Life	----	136	----
Consumers' Gas	----	134½	----
Dominion Telegraph	70	----	----
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135	----
Debentures.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	----	20	----
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	----	----	----
Stock Notes, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	----	----	----
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	----	99	----
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	----	100	----
Tp'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	----	97	----
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	----	101	----

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; there is a continental demand; maize, steady. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, firm. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 395,000 to 400,000 qrs; maize, 265,000 to 280,000 qrs; flour, 100,000 to 105,000 bbls. English harvest operations have been delayed by the rain. The Danube crop is expected to be considerably below the average. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, firm; maize, strong.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.

PRODUCE.

The past week has been as dull a period as the close of August usually is. There has been little of anything either offered or wanted; but there seems to have been rather a better enquiry than in the preceding week, and holders of grain have manifested increased firmness, so that the downward tendency in wheat has been checked. All are waiting for the new crop, when a fine season's business is expected to be done, as there can no longer be any doubt that we have had a fine yield and shall have an active demand for it. Stocks in store have wasted but very little since our last. They stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 1,000 bbls; fall wheat, 12,102 bushels; spring wheat, 68,321 bushels; oats, 2,200 bushels; barley, 38,211 bushels; peas, 75 bushels; rye, 400; corn, nil bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 5,860 bbls; fall wheat, 10,679 bushels; spring wheat, 15,842 bushels; oats, 14,019 bushels; barley, 63,617 bushels; peas, nil bushels; rye, nil; corn, 400 bushels. Outside markets have generally been quiet. In England wheat has advanced and receded, closing the same as on this day week, with a continental demand; oats, however, have advanced 2d and peas 3d. The weather in England was very stormy during last week, when it is said by some authorities to have done more damage than all through the season. At all events, the crops are now admitted to have been irreparably damaged. Mr. Scott, a well-known agricultural authority, estimates the outcome of the grain crop at a third less than the average, and thinks that sixteen or possibly seventeen million quarters of wheat will be required from abroad. This amount largely exceeds anything ever imported; and, at first sight, would seem to insure an immense advance in prices; but it may be well to remember that this quantity will be needed only in case the old rate of consumption should be maintained, which maintenance is somewhat doubtful in face of widespread distress; also, that the quantities offering are so enormous as to leave the chances in favour of all wanted being procured without much difficulty, and lastly that average prices had already risen from 40s 9d in the middle of May to 49s 3d in the first week of August. During the last three days English markets have been quiet, but seemed firmer to-day. In the latter part of last week the continental demand was unabated, several cargoes being taken off coast. Those remaining unsold at port of call and for future arrival are held for an advance. The demand for wheat was moderate, and prices are generally unimproved from those of Tuesday. Further cable advices to Monday state that during the preceding week prices were easy, as it was manifestly impossible to make headway against American shipments; buyers were reluctant to operate in forward wheat, in consequence of large shipments advised by cable from America, and the little business done was at a decline of 6d per quarter. Supplies have continued to be sufficient. The total supply for the week ending on the 16th inst. was equal to 452,187 to 480,000 qrs., *v.* 411,000 to 420,624 qrs. weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 41,187 to 59,376 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was 1,280,000 to 1,320,000 bushels, *v.* an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,251,124 bushels, *v.* 1,290,774 bush. in 1876, and 773,858 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit also continued to increase; and amounted on the 21st inst. to 1,875,000 qrs, showing an increase of 158,000 qrs on the week, against 1,075,000 on the 7th inst., and 868,000 at the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from August 7 to Sept. 4, is:—Wheat, 302,000 qrs, comprising 24,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea; 107,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 75,000 qrs from California, and 96,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; and of maize 234,000 qrs, all from American Atlantic ports. Cable advices also bring intelligence that with a continuance of fine weather in France there is reason to believe that the total crop of wheat will exceed that of last year and afford farmers a fair return. Should a fair average crop be gathered it is calculated that it will leave about forty to forty-five million bushels to be imported which is considerably below the quantity imported during the current harvest-year, nearly sixty-nine millions having been imported in the fifty weeks ending on the 15th of July. Continental advices by mail, however, state that the harvest was ended in Southern France, and that there the most favoured quarters had not more than an average, while in some the yield was decidedly short; but it was also admitted that in the central provinces there was every probability of a yield certainly surpassing that of last year. Supplies in country markets were small. Foreign wheat stocks were everywhere small, and spot wheat scarce, with prices at the importing ports firmly maintained. Of reports from 76 country wheat markets during the week ended August 2, 29 quoted a rise, 36 firmness and unchanged and 11 a decline. The imports of wheat into Marseilles, for the week ended August 2, 1879 were 75,500 qrs, and the stock in docks was 115,000 qrs. In Germany, warm weather prevailed; rye was being cut, and the yield proving unsatisfactory, but wheat and barley seemed likely to turn out fairly well. At Hamburg, markets were quiet but firm, and as Dantzig buyers were not inclined to repeat previous prices, nor holders to sell under them. According to a German authority, the wheat crop of Austro-Hungary in 1879 will not exceed 7½ million quarters, whilst last year's crop reached nearly 12½ million quarters, of which about 2½ million quarters were exported, and the remainder used for home consumption. It would seem from this that Austro-Hungary is more likely to be an importer than an exporter, and latest advices state that imports are estimated at two million centals. On this side markets have been quiet, and States' prices show scarcely any change on the week. News from the Western States reports that the yield of spring wheat is likely to fall below the quantity expected some weeks since; but with increased acreage is likely, on the whole, to equal that of last year, while the quantity will be superior. Farmers in that quarter have, so far, shown no disposition to hurry forward their wheat to market. The disappointing yield in many cases, the comparatively low prices, and the widespread reports of poor crops and anticipated large demand in Europe, have all combined to check an early free movement, and the receipts of new wheat have been small yet. Receipts of wheat and flour at western lake ports have begun to decrease, and for the last week reported were below those of last year. Receipts of wheat at and exports from American Atlantic seaboard ports during the last five weeks of wheat have been unprecedentedly large, and have amounted to 27,058,000 bushels received against 13,625,000 in the corresponding weeks last year; and 18,630,000 exported against 9,695,000. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail at the undermentioned dates was as follows:—

	1879. Aug. 16. bush.	1879. Aug. 9. bush.	1878. Aug. 17. bush.
Wheat	16,028,837	15,189,594	7,740,736
Corn	12,140,022	11,436,314	9,296,460
Oats	1,605,081	1,914,437	2,444,904
Barley	806,811	818,434	1,105,708
Rye	493,906	479,119	584,821
Total bu	30,572,117	29,837,938	21,171,628

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:—

	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.	Aug. 23, 5 p.m.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3	11 3
S. Wheat	8 9	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 9	8 9
R. Winter	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2
White	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6
Club	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Corn	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9
Oats	6 3	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 3
Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Peas	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 1	6 4	6 4	6 4
Pork	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Lard	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6	51 6
Beef	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0
Bacon	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 3	27 3	27 3
Tallow	31 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 9
Cheese	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 9

FLOUR—Offerings have been small and the demand quiet, though slightly improved, and prices easy. Superior extra sold on Thursday and on Monday at $4.30 f.o.c. Extra has been quiet, but sold on Tuesday at equal to $4.25 f.o.c. Strong bakers' has been nominal. Spring extra has been generally unchanged with sales last week and on Tuesday at equal to $4.55 here. The market to-day showed little change; one lot of 100 barrels of superior extra sold at equal to $4.75 here and two lots of 100 barrels each at $4.30 f.o.c., and a lot of 200 barrels of spring extra changed hands at equal to $4.75.

BRAN—Generally unchanged and sold last week at $8 on the track.

OATMEAL—Has been purely nominal, there being none offered and little enquiry. Small lots are easier at $4 60 to $5.25, the latter for a choice brand.

WHEAT—The market has been nearly nominal. There has been scarcely any offering of any sort, and for fall there has been small enquiry. No. 2 spring sold once last week at 96c f.o.c., and has since been wanted at 97 to 97½c with none offered until Tuesday when some cars changed hands at 98c on track. No. 3 sold on Tuesday on p.t. The market to-day was inactive with No. 2 spring still wanted but not offered; and values of all grades uncertain in the absence of transactions to test standing, as well as can be judged, at quotations. On the street new sold at 98c to $1.01 for fall and at 95c for spring.

OATS—Have been inactive and weak, as receipts of the new crop are expected shortly and are thought likely to reduce prices. Western sold once last week at 38c and eastern at 37c on track, but on Tuesday eastern went off at 36½; and a car of new western sold at 38c on track, with more offered at the same price to-day and not taken. On the street new sold at 35 to 36c.

BARLEY—There has been no movement in car-lots; but it has began to offer on the street, where sales were made at 46c on Monday and 47c on Tuesday and to-day. The quality was sound and heavy but the colour was slightly stained.

PEAS—Have been neither offered or wanted in lots, and prices have been purely nominal in the absence of transactions. On the street to-day the first loads of the new crop sold at 54 and 55c.

RYE—Nothing doing and nominally unchanged.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive at nominally unchanged prices. The market has been well supplied, but prices will have been fairly steady at from $7 to $11 with the general run from $8 to $9.

STRAW—Has been in fair supply, but all wanted and taken at steady prices; the range for sheaf has been from $6 to $7, and loose may be regarded as nominal at about $6.

POTATOES—Nothing doing in car-lots and street supplies unchanged at about $1 per barrel, with offerings sufficient.

APPLES—Supplies have been small and prices unchanged at from $1.75 to $2 per barrel for good qualities; but for these only.

MUTTON—There has been more offered and prices are nominal.

POULTRY—Has been in fairly good supply but all wanted at steady prices. Chickens have usually sold at 40 to 45c and ducks have been scarce and firmer at 50 to 55c per pair. No geese nor turkeys offering.

GREEN FRUITS—Lots by rail are selling as follows:—Tomatoes, lower at 50c per bushel; fair demand; pears $1 per basket; peaches 75c to $1 per basket; plums lower, at $1.75 to $2 per bushel.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 75 to	$4 80
Extra	4 60	4 65
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 60	4 70
Spring Wheat, extra	4 50	4 55
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 50	4 75
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 40	$4 50
Spring Wheat, extra	4 30	4 40
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 02	$1 05
" No. 2, "	1 00	1 02
" No. 3, "	0 95	0 96
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 00	1 01
" No. 2	0 98	1 00
" No. 3	0 92	0 93
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 35	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "		none.
" Extra No. 2		none.
" No. 3		none.
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, and No. 3		none.
Rye	0 52	0 53

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 95	$1 00
Wheat, spring, do	0 95	0 98
Barley, do	0 45	0 47
Oats, do	0 36	0 38
Peas, do	0 54	0 55
Rye, do		none
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 25	6 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs		none
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs		none
Chickens, by pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 45	0 55
Geese, each		none
Turkeys		none
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 17
" large rolls		none
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bbl	1 00	0 00
Apples, per bbl	1 75	2 00
Onions, per doz	0 10	0 15
Tomatoes, per bush	0 75	0 80
Turnips, per doz	0 40	0 45
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 20
Beets, per doz	0 20	0 30
Parsnips, per bag		none
Hay, per ton	7 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been rather quiet since our last.

BUTTER—The dulness and inactivity remain unabated, and seem likely to continue so. There seems to be no sale for our goods in outside markets anywhere; and there are, consequently, no buyers for them here. Holders seem increasingly anxious to sell, and are pressing consignments on the market, but these are mostly refused. We should say that good shipping lots could be bought at 7c, but they might go as well be held at 70c, buyers there are none. The only movement has been as before, the sale of small parcels of very choice quality for local use, at 9 to 10c. Street receipts have been fairly large and seem a shade easier, at 14 to 16c for pound rolls in lots, and 19 to 21 for pails and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—The only movement has been in small lots for local use, which have sold as before, at 6 to 6½c for good qualities; though something fancy may sometimes bring 7c. Ingersoll showed some improvement on Tuesday, sales being made of 4,640 boxes at from 5 to 5½c, the latter for August make. But English mail advices at Montreal report sales of Canadian cheese at home at 25s to 27s per cwt., and a cable despatch of Monday says:—Do not expect present prices to be maintained.

EGGS—Have improved somewhat; choice qualities or candled are in good demand to-day at 11½ to 12c, and round lots are worth about 8½; but a few of the latter enough are offered. On the street fresh have been steady at 11 to 12c.

PORK—Has been quiet, but is held steadily as before at from $13 to $13.50 for small lots of mess.

BACON—Has been selling fairly well at steady prices, but no movement reported in car-lots. Cumberland is generally unchanged; one lot of 50 sides sold at 6½c, and tons have gone at the same price; cases usually bring 7c. Long-clear has been active at 7½ to 7¾c. Bellies have sold fairly well at 8½c for green and 10c for cannvassed in case lots. Small lots of shoulders have sold at 8c.

HAMS—Small lots have continued in active demand and firm in price; canvassed sometimes firmer at 12 to 12½c; smoked usually bring 12c; pickled are unchanged at 10½c.

LARD—Has been very quiet, and seems rather easier at 8½ to 9c for tierces and pails; at 8½c for barrels, and 8c for summer tierces in small lots.

HOGS—There have been a few sold on the street at $6.

SALT—Has remained inactive; prices show no change from 80 to 85c for Liverpool coarse, and $1.40 to $1.55 for Liverpool fine dairy, with sales very small.

HOPS—Some old hops of good quality have been offered at 8c, with 7½c bid and refused; but the enquiry of some weeks since has come completely to an end.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has not shown much change since our last.

TEA—A steady demand for lines of low-grade Young Hyson, Japan Oolongs and Blacks has been maintained, and considerable sales of these have been made on English account at steady prices. Some few lines of Young Hyson on the spot have changed hands at 22 and 23c for coarse and at 28c for medium second. New Japans sold at 30 and 35½c for medium. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 28c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 34 to 40c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra fleety, 45 to 55c; Twankays, 32 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 85c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There has been no movement reported in job-lots during the week, but values seem unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 13 to 19c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—The market has been rather quiet and the feeling the turn easier, but no actual decline can be quoted in prices. Raws have been inactive; the only sales reported are one lot of bright Porto Rico at 6½c; one lot of Barbadoes at 6.50 and another at 6.60 per central. Scotch refined has sold in lines at 8c for bright; at 7¾ and 7¾c for medium; a good yellow changed hands at 7c and a lot of dark at 6¾c. Redpath's has been quiet, but one lot of low-grade sold at 7¾c and one of bright at 7¾c. Granulated has been quiet and easy, with sales of fifty-barrel lots at 9c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 7½c; Cuba, 6¾ to 7c; Barbadoes, 6¾ to 7c; English and Scotch refined so bright choice, 8 to 8½c; medium, 7¾ to 7¾c; low grade, 6¾ to 7½c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8½c; Extra C, none; Dry Crushed, 9¾ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 9 to 9½c; Off-Standard, none; Cut Loaf, 9¾ to 10c.

SYRUPS—There has been some movement in job-lots at former prices. The trade with retailers seems quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Barbadoes, 46 to 47c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 65c.

FRUIT—The market has been generally quiet save that receipts of the new crop are expected to arrive shortly the 20th prox., and sales of some 600 boxes of Valencias have been made on p.t. Valencias on the spot have been quiet and easy, with sales of one lot of 200 and lots of 100 boxes at 6½c; small lots have sold firmly at 6¾ to 7½c, as to quality and light. Muscatelles are unchanged, and have sold in lots of 100 boxes at $1.40. The only movement reported in Sultanas is the sale of a lot of 25 at 8½c. Currants seem steady; a couple of lots of poor medium quality sold at 4c. Nuts are expected to show a considerable advance this season, but no transactions can yet be reported. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Malaga, layers, $1.35 to $1.50; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c; new seedlings, nominal; Sultanas, 7½ to 8c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.40 to $1.60; Currants, 1275, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4¾ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 6 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 17 to 18c; Pecans, 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 6¾ to 7c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do 25 to 27c.

RICE—Seems easier; some lots of 50 bags have changed hands at $4.10, but sales are small and the demand slack. Small lots remain at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—The only movement has been in new cod which has sold at $5 to $5.25 per quintal for small lots of bundles. Other quotations are purely nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $4.50; 8 lb kegs, nil; salmon, $14.50 to $15; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.25; boneless, per lb, 8 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $19; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9¾ to 10c; do, ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—There has been a slight movement in the jobbing line; one lot of Solace sold at 17c and one of Navy B's at 32c in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured, 10½c, 5s to 37c; do, ½s, 6¾, and 8¾, 37½ to 45c; Navy, ¾s, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 40c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 35 to 90c.

CIGARS—Remain quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 to 18, $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25; do $4.50; red, $3 to $3.50; Wine—Port, $1.25 to $1.35; Sherry, $1.25; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $10 to $28.50; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50; in cases, per gallon, $6.50 to $8.50; do, Hennessy's, $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $16.75; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-grower's, $10.00 to $8.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.—Alcohol, per imperial gallon, $2.25; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.27; do., 50 o.p., $2.06; do., 25 u.p., $1.05; family proof whiskey, $1.15; old Bourbon, $1.15; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.05; domestic whiskey, $2 u.p., 96c; rye whiskey, 5 years old, $1.41; do., 6 years old, $1.51; do., 6 years old, $1.61; do., 7 years old, $1.71.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been rather quiet during the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have decreased, and the demand for the local market has improved and that for Montreal has been maintained, so that all offering have been wanted, and have sold readily at rather firmer prices. Export cattle, that is steers averaging from 1,200 lbs upwards, have been good scarce, but have been readily taken, usually at $4.50 to $4.75. Second-class, consisting of light steers and heavy oxen and bulls, have been less abundant, with all wanted, and prices have risen about 25c, closing at $3.75 to $4.25. Third-class also have been scarce and selling rather more readily with prices firmer at from $3.75 to $3.25.

SHEEP—Have continued to be abundant, but as the demand for shipment has been maintained, all of good quality offering have found a ready sale at fairly good prices. First-class, for shipment, consisting of wethers averaging 130 lbs and upwards, have sold as before at $4.25 to $4.37 per cental, or from $5.50 to $5.50 each. Second-class also are still weak at $3.75 to $4.50. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, have been very plentiful and very slow of sale at from $3 to $3.50.

LAMBS—Receipts have been large but the bulk of them have consisted of inferior grades, of which there have been too many offered. First-class, dressing from 40 lbs upwards, have been in good demand at steady prices, with all offering wanted at from $3.37 to $3.75, the latter for picked only. Second-class, dressing from 30 to 38 lbs, have been abundant and easy at $2.75 to $3.12. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, have been very plentiful and decidedly slow of sale at $2 to $2.50.

CALVES—Have remained quiet and unchanged all over. The only movement has been in first-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, which have found a ready sale at 5 to 7c per lb, or from $7 to $9 each. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale at $4 to $6 each. Third-class have not been wanted stany price, and may be set down as unsalable.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has remained quiet and generally unchanged.

HIDES—Green have been offering slowly and selling as before. Cured have been going off only in small lots, and these as before at 8c.

CALFSKINS—Have shown no change; green have been scarce and selling at former prices; nothing doing in cured.

PELTS—No further advance has been reported, and sales are small.

LAMBSKINS—Prices remain unchanged with fair offerings, which are readily taken.

WOOL—The market has been inactive and dull. Fleece has sold to a small extent through the week at 20c, which may be regarded as the current value both of lots and on the street; but offerings have been small. Super has sold at 22c to factories, and the same figure would probably be paid by dealers for lots of really good quality. To-day there were sales made of one lot of 5,000 lbs and another of 4,000 lbs of fleece at 20c.

TALLOW—Abundant and weak; dealers usually pay 5½c and are getting as much as they want.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, $6.50; No. 3 inspected, $5.50; Calfskins, green, 12c; Calfskins, cured, 12½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, none; pelts, 30 to 50c; Lambskins, 40 to 60c; Wool, fleece, 20 to 21c; Wool, pulled super, 20 to 22c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

LEATHER.

Trade has been fairly active since our last. Both Spanish and Slaughter sole have been in demand at advancing prices, and they have risen about a cent on the week. Prime heavy harness is scarce, and outside figures are looked for by holders. Upper meets with a ready sale at about 35c for medium weights. Pebble, of first-class quality, is wanted at about 15c, but is not to be had; and good qualities have sold lower. Foreign remains generally unchanged, as are also oils.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 22 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, light, 25 to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Crop, 28 lbs per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 35 to 37c; Kip Skins, French, 90c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 60 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Calf, English, 80 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (20 to 25 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 55 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 32 to 45c; Straits' Oil, 35 to 38c; Gambier, 5½; Quercitron, per ton, $30 to $100; Degras, 5½ to 6c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

DRUGS.

Trade is steady; sales are being made, and prices of leading staples show a disposition to firmness after the long continued depression. Acid, Tartaric, 45 to 50c; Alum, 2½ to 3c; Ammon, Carb, 20 to 22c; Ammon, Liquor, 2l to 22c; Antimony, Black, 13 to 16c; Antimony, Tart, 55 to 65c; Ether, Nitrous, 25 to 30c; Cantharides, Russian, 97 to 45c; Gum Aloes, Cape, 16 to 18c; Iodine, 86 to $7; Mercury, Chlorid, 95c to $1; Morphia, Sulph, $2.75 to $2.85; Oil, Castor, 12½ to 13c; Oil, Lemon, $2.50 to $2.75; Oil, Peppermint, $3 to $3.25; Opium, Tky, $5.50 to $5.75; Potass, Bitart, 30 to 32c; Potass, Iodid, $5.75 to 96; Quinine, Sulph, $4.40 to $4.60; Root, Gentian, 8 to 10c; Root, Hellebore, 15c; Root, Ipecac, $2.25 to $2.50; Seed, Canary, 4½ to 5c; Seed, Hemp, 3 to 3c; Soda, Caustic, 3½ to 3½c; Sal, Epsom, 2 to 3c; Saltpetre, 9 to 9c; Sal Soda, 1½ to 1½; Soap, Castile, 9 to 10c; Sulphur, Roll, 2 to 3½; Sulphur, Sublimed, 3½ to 4c; Extract Logwood, 10½ to 11c; Indigo, Madras, 90c to $1; Madder, 10½ to 12c; Blue Vitriol, 7½ to Cochineal 1 oz, 75 to 80c.

FREIGHTS.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Rates on grain have been weak at 1½c to Kingston and Oswego, with little doing in charters.

Foreign Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of the 11th inst. reviews the grain markets of Continental Europe during the preceding week as follows:—

"Another week of fine weather has wrought a considerable improvement in harvest prospects, and reports from most parts of France are now couched in tolerably favourable terms. At the same time it must not be forgotten that there is a diminished area under wheat, and that the damage done to the cereals by the excessive rain and cold during the spring and early summer, cannot be altogether obliterated in a few days' sunshine. Harvest has terminated in the south, but even in the most favoured localities the yield of wheat does not exceed an average, while in some of the south-western departments, the out-turn is decidedly short. Rye is also yielding unsatisfactorily, but the quality of the grain has improved wonderfully during the past fortnight. Barley, with few exceptions, promises well, particularly in the south, and a splendid crop of oats is being reaped. Cutting is now being actively carried on in the centre provinces, and in the neighbourhood of Paris, and with fine weather to favour the carrying of the grain, there is every probability, says Indeed of a bountiful harvest, but of a yield certainly surpassing that of last year. The root crops have shared in the general improvement, and potatoes and beet do not offer much cause for complaint. With harvest in full swing, the departmental markets have naturally been scantily furnished with grain from the farmers, and the attendance has been the same cause been small. The highest prices demanded by sellers have been difficult to realise, owing to the finer weather; but on the whole a fair amount of business has been done at last week's currencies. Wheat has advanced in twenty-nine and declined in eleven out of seventy-six markets from whence reports have been received, and where no change has taken place in values firmness has marked the course of the week's trade. Flour has ruled steady, and spring corn also, with the exception of oats, for which it has been necessary to accept rather less money, owing to the excellence of the crop. At Paris a fairly active demand has been experienced for foreign wheat on spot, as the offerings of home-grown are insufficient to fulfil the requirements of millers. Term wheat has also ruled steady at fully late rates, but there has not been much business passing in rye or oats for future delivery. Flour for consumption is firmly held, but unaltered in value. Mark Darbley being still quoted at 61f and other marks 59f to 65f, according to quality. Sellers of eight marks continue scarce, and firmness has prevailed in the market, the tendency of prices being against buyers. The following are the latest quotations—Eight Marks, August, 61f 50c to 61f 75c; September, 61f 75c; September-December, 61f 75; November-February and January-April, 61f 25c1 to 61f 50c. Superior Marks, August, 69f; September and September-December, 69f 75c; November-February, 69f 25c; January-April, 69f.

At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending August 2nd have amounted to 75,500 qrs, including 15,000 qrs from the Black Sea and Italy. During the earlier part of the week a fair amount of activity prevailed in the wheat trade, but owing to the scarcity of fine corn on the spot, and the reserve of