FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, June 15.

At Montreal to-day sterling exchange sold at 108⅞ to 108⅞ for round amounts between banks, and at 108⅞ to 109 to customers over the counter. Gold drafts on New York from a small discount to par.

At New York to-day sterling exchange was lower, at $4.86 for demand notes, and $4.84 for sixty-day bills.

STOCKS.

Quietude was the rule in business to-day, but the market was decidedly firmer. Montreal sold once at 191½, and closed at an advance of 1½. Toronto was wanted at 151, with none offered. Ontario sold at 95, closing with sellers ¾ and bids 1 lower. Merchants' was held ½ higher, or at 122½, with 122 bid. Commerce sold once at 149 and twice at 148¾, closing with sellers ¼ and bids ½ higher. Dominion was held 2, with bids 1 higher. Hamilton, 50 per cent., was wanted at 109. Standard was held ½ higher without bids. Federal was held ½, with bids 1½ higher. Imperial sold at 129 for one share, closing with sellers as before at 130, with 128 bid. Consolidated was offered at 112 without bids.

Miscellaneous stocks were firmer. British America was again held 3 higher without bids. Western was offered ½ lower, or at 220½, with 219 bid. Dominion Telegraph was held 1 higher, or at 100, with 99 bid. Others unchanged.

Loan and Savings stocks were quiet. Union sold at 150, and closed with the same figure bid, with sellers at 150½, the latter a fall of ½. Imperial was offered at 115xd. without bids. Bids for London and Canadian declined ½, as did also those for Canadian Savings. Real Estate sold at 105, and closed unchanged. Brant Loan was wanted at 103¾. London and Ontario was asked for at 118xd. Toronto House-Building not offered, but wanted at 132.

Toronto, Grey, and Bruce stock was offered 1 lower, or at 11, with bids as before at 5; bonds wanted at 60.

Debentures were not quoted.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange for Wednesday, June 15th:—

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	192½	191½	10 at 191½
Toronto	.....	151	.....
Ontario	95½	94	25 at 95
Merchants'	122½	122	.....
Commerce	149	148¾	.....
Dominion	167	165	.....
Hamilton	119	.....	.....
20 p.c.	.....	109	.....
Standard	112	.....	.....
Federal	149	148	.....
Imperial	130	128	1 at 129
Molsons	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated	12	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	153	.....	.....
Western Assurance	220½	219	.....
Canada Life	.....	350	.....
Confederation Association	.....	220	.....
Consumers' Gas	140	.....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	100	98	.....
Montreal Telegraph	133	.....	.....
Globe Printing Company	100	.....	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Bonds	.....	60	.....
Toronto and Nipissing	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	208½	207½	.....
Freehold	.....	161	.....
Western Canada	.....	111	.....
Union	150½	150	20 at 150
Canada Landed Credit	.....	139	.....
B. and Loan Association	107	.....	.....
Canadian B. and Invest.	xd 115	.....	.....
Farmers' L. and Savings	128	.....	.....
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	153	152	.....
National Investment	.....	112	.....
Real Estate	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	.....	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	163	.....
Do. Savings and Loan	125	.....	.....
Ontario Loan and Deb.	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Sav. and Loan	.....	127½	.....
London Loan	.....	114	.....
Hamilton Provident	.....	134	.....
Real Estate	106	.....	10 at 105
Brant Loan	.....	103¾	.....
London and Ontario	.....	xd 118	.....
Toronto Home-Building	.....	132	.....
Ont. Invest. Association	.....	123½	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. 5 p.c. stock	.....	.....	.....
Can. stock, 6 p.c. stock	.....	.....	.....
Tow'p (Ont.) 8 p.c. stock	.....	.....	.....
City of Toronto 6 p.c. stock	.....	.....	.....

Transactions.—Commerce, 50 at 149, 50 at 148; T., G., and B. stock, sellers at 60, 5 bid.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, June 16.

PRODUCE.

The tendency of prices since our last has been upwards, at least on wheat and flour. Holders, however, have not been anxious to sell and have offered slowly, which fact has tended to check business, for buyers could certainly have been found during the last two or three days for a good deal more than was available. It is not certain, however, that buyers and sellers would have been able to agree on prices, as the tendency seems of late to have been towards divergence. Stocks in store have been somewhat on the increase and stood on Monday as follows:—Flour, 2,500 bbls.; fall wheat, 100,943 bush.; spring wheat, 83,867 bush.; oats, 18,743 bush.; barley, 21,321 bush.; peas, 29,700 bush.; rye, 100 bush., against on the same date last year:—Flour, 5,480 bbls.; fall wheat, 111,594 bush.; spring wheat, 101,929 bush.; oats, 17,030 bush.; barley, 2,556 bush.; peas, 1,531 bush., and rye, *nil* bush. Crop advices seem to indicate that the effects of the frost last week, though undoubtedly mischievous, were much less so than was at first anticipated, and that we may still hope for a good harvest; in some districts to the east the prospect is said to be unprecedentedly fine. Outside advices show in English markets an advance during the week, of 2d. on red, and 1d. on red winter and white wheat, with 1d. on corn. Markets have been decidedly firmer; reports to-day quote both Mark Lane and the country markets firmer, and cargoes up 3d. to 6d. per quarter; and this, after a similar report on both Monday and Tuesday. The same tendency was felt in the latter part of last week, when millers showed rather an improved disposition to buy. Home deliveries were small; but there was an increase in imports last week, showing an increase on the total supply. Imports last week amounted to 295,000 to 300,000 quarters of wheat, and 165,000 to 170,000 bbls of flour, and home deliveries to 87,324 quarters, making a total supply equal to 475,136 to 482,949 quarters of wheat, against an average weekly consumption of 454,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 9th inst. was 2,125,000 quarters, against 2,201,000 quarters on the 2nd inst., and 2,094,000 the corresponding date last year. Continental advices for the week ending May 28, state that in France wheat was quiet, and until the close of the week showed a drooping tendency, owing probably to the unremunerative prices ruling for flour. Supplies of home-grown seem to have continued small. Reports from 75 markets showed 10 dearer; 11 firm; 37 unchanged; 2 quiet, and 15 lower; against, in the preceding week, 2 dearer; 10 firm; 36 unchanged; 9 quiet, and 21 lower. Imports were rather smaller than in the preceding week; but the last reported passings of wheat cargoes at the Dardanelles were more numerous. Business in foreign wheat was very quiet, but prices varied but little. The total arrivals in the 6 principal ports amounted to 21,000 qrs, against 160,000 qrs. in the previous week. This brings up the total since August 1st, 1880, to about 5,870,000 quarters. At Marseilles stocks in the docks decreased to 66,000 quarters. Paris and country markets reported by telegraph closed with rather an improved feeling. In Belgium a quiet but steady market was reported for wheat, but rye very firm. In Germany the "term" markets were improving for both wheat and rye, prices at Berlin and Hamburg closing rather higher on the week. At Berlin last week, wheat did not vary materially, but the spring "term" was especially very firm. Hamburg closed firm with offerings of wheat, small and red winter quoted at 4s. to 1s. per quarter. In Hungary both wheat and flour were slack. In Roumania the export demand had improved. Crop advices from continental Europe state that in France prospects for wheat were good; in Germany the crops are all extremely backward, and endangered to a certain extent by the continued absence of rain—both the wheat and rye crops were complained of; in Austro-Hungary advices were generally satisfactory. But in Russia official reports represent prospects almost everywhere in the wheat growing regions were unusually favourable. According to advices from Odessa, dated May 19th, vegetation had been immensely benefited by the seasonable rains, which commenced with the spring, and lasted down to mid-April. Spring wheat had been favourably influenced by the propitious weather, and a very large breadth of land had been sown. Should these prospects be realized, at least a full average crop will be reaped over Europe this year, which will considerably lessen the demand for imports. Last year's European supply was insufficient to fill up stocks which had been depleted by the three preceding years of short crops; and hence large quantities of wheat had to be imported chiefly from the United States in the absence of any considerable surplus from Russia; but the situation will be very different should the latter country resume its usual position, which it seems likely to do. On the other hand there seems little doubt that the surplus available for export from the States will be less than that of last year; for although reports of the actual condition of their crops vary considerably, all admit some damage to have been sustained. One reliable Western authority writing on Saturday "deems it quite unlikely that the winter wheat crop of this year can, under any circumstances exceed two-thirds of that of last year; and estimates the acreage of spring wheat as rather under that of 1880. California reports, however, state that notwithstanding the flooding in January and February there will be a surplus of 900,000 tons for export, and that 500,000 tons of last year's crop are being carried over into the new harvest-year; but as this latter is said to be held by farmers who refused to sell at ruling prices, there is room for some skepticism as to its existence. States markets have been teading upwards nearly all the week; the bad crop advices have led "shorts" to cover, and in New York an active export enquiry was maintained for Spring; western quotations have been above theshipping margin. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail, on lakes, on canals, and on Mississippi river:—

	June 4. 1881.	May 28, 1881.	June 5, 1880.
Wheat, bu	16,228,025	14,909,921	19,580,257
Corn, bu	10,501,456	9,822,823	16,407,750
Oats, bu	5,249,553	4,589,330	2,945,805
Barley, bu	361,058	513,092	436,558
Rye, bu	287,506	327,327	301,486
Total bu	32,597,598	30,162,498	39,671,856

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

	June 9, 5 p.m.		June 10, 5 p.m.		June 11, 5 p.m.		June 13, 5 p.m.		June 14, 5 p.m.		June 15, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
S. Wheat	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	4	9	4	9	4
R. Wheat	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	8	9	8	9	8
White	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	7	9	7	9	7
Club	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Corn	4	9½	4	9½	4	9½	4	9½	4	10½	4	10½
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Oats	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Peas	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7
Pork	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6
Bacon	44	6	44	6	44	6	44	6	44	6	44	6
Beef	92	6	92	6	92	6	92	6	92	6	92	6
Lard	55	3	55	0	54	6	54	0	54	6	54	6
Tallow	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0
Cheese	53	0	49	0	49	0	51	0	51	6	51	6

FLOUR—A steady demand at firmer prices has been maintained all week, but offerings have been small. Superior extra sold last week at equal to $5.05 and $5.10; round lots brought $5.10 on Monday, and $5.15 on Tuesday. Extra has been active but firm. Spring extra steady, and sold late last week at $3.92½c. f. o. c. The market yesterday was somewhat excited; spring extra sold to the extent of 500 barrels, at $5.05, and superior extra waswanted at $5.15, but none to be had under $5.20.

BRAN—Has remained weak, and sold at $10.00 on track on Tuesday.

OATMEAL—Quiet and unchanged; poor brands could be had at $4.30, but choice are held up to $4.45. Small lots are unchanged at $4.50 to $4.75.

WHEAT—Has been in good demand, but offered slowly, and then only at an advance in prices. No. 2 fall has been wanted and firmer; sales of car and cargo lots have been made at $1.17 to $1.18 f.o.c. No. 1 spring has been scarce and inactive, with one sale at $1.21 on track on Tuesday. No. 2 spring advancing, with sales last week at $1.17; on Monday at $1.18 f.o.c., and on Tuesday at $1.19 on track. No. 3 spring has been firmer, and brought $1.13 f.o.c. The market yesterday was firmer; cars of No. 2 spring sold at $1.20 f.o.c., which same figure would probably have been paid for No. 2 fall. Street receipts very small; fall wheat has sold at $1.15 to $1.16, and spring at $1.13 to $1.18.

OATS—Have been quiet, and apparently rather easier; but cars sold last week and on Tuesday for 38c. on track; and one on the latter day at 32½c., with none offered at the latter price. Yesterday cars were offered at 39c., with 38c. bid. Street prices, 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Inactive at almost nominal prices; the only sale reported is that of a lot, by sample, at 67c. f.o.c. There are no buyers in the market, but sellers in abundance, though quotations must be taken as nominal. Street receipts, *nil*.

PEAS—Have been quiet but steady, with very few offering. No. 1 sold last week at 75c., and No. 2 brought 74c. f.o.c. on Tuesday, which prices would probably have been repeated yesterday. Street receipts *nil*.

RYE—Nominal at quotations.

HAY—Pressed has remained dull and inactive at nominally unchanged prices. Receipts on the market have decreased, and prices have been firmer at $8 to $11, with the great bulk going about $10 yesterday.

STRAW—The supply has been large and sufficient, and prices have been rather easier at from $6 to $7.25 for cut and rye in sheaves.

POTATOES—Cars have become scarce and have advanced in prices; sales were made last week at 35c., but since then 40c. has been paid. Street receipts very small and prices firmer at 45 to 50c. per bag.

APPLES—Scarcely any to be had, but sound qualities in good demand at from $2 to $2.50 per barrel.

MUTTON—The demand has fallen off in consequence of increased receipts of sheep and lamb. Prices are easier, but $8 per cental would still have been paid for cargoes.

POULTRY—A few spring chickens have begun to offer, and have brought 40 to 50c. per pair; fowl have been firm, at from 60 to 70c., but nothing else offered.

FLOUR, F.O.C.	
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 15 to $5 20
Extras	5 00 5 10
Fancy and strong bakers'	5 25 5 35
Spring wheat, extra	5 00 5 05
Superfine	none.
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 30 4 45
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00 3 25
BAG FLOUR, by car-lots, f.o.c.	
Extra, per bag	2 40 2 50
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	2 40 2 50
GRAIN, f.o.b.	
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 21 0 00
" No. 2	1 19 1 20
" No. 3	1 14 1 15
Red winter	none.
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 21 1 22
" No. 2	1 19 1 20
" No. 3	1 14 1 15
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 38 0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 75 0 00
" Choice No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 70 0 71
" No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 65 0 67
" Extra No. 3	0 60 0 62
" No. 3	0 56 0 00
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 75 0 00
" No. 2, "	0 74 0 00
Rye	0 75 0 80
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.	
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 10 to $1 15
Wheat, spring, do.	1 12 1 18
Barley, do.	0 55 0 60
Oats, do.	0 40 0 44
Peas, do.	0 65 0 73
Rye, do.	none
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00 8 50
Beef, hindquarters, per 100 lbs	6 00 7 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	8 00 8 50
Chickens, per pair	0 60 0 65
Ducks, per pair	none.
Geese, each	none.
Turkeys, each	none.
Butter, pound rolls	0 14 0 16
Do. large rolls	0 00 0 00
Do. tub dairy	0 12 0 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 15 0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 0 50
Apples, per bbl	2 00 2 50
Onions, per bag	0 50 0 60
Cabbage, per doz	none.
Celery, per doz	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 40 0 00
Carrots, per bag	0 50 0 00
Beets, per bag	0 50 0 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 40 0 45
Hay, per ton	9 00 11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00 7 00
Wool, per lb	0 22 0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet during the week.

BUTTER—Receipts were large and in excess of the wants of the market during the latter part of the week, but since then they have fallen off, though there is still quite enough to be had. Prices for local consumption have been easy at 12½ to 14c. for really good qualities, and occasionally 15c. for gilt-edged; medium has been offered at 10 to 12c., but not taken, and some little inferior has been moving at 5 to 7c. There is nothing doing as yet in shipping-lots; these are held outside at about 15c., but no buyers can be found at over 12 to 13c. English advices are not encouraging and buyers seem determined to be cautious, a disposition which is increased by the veto on the bill to prohibit oleomargine in New York, as it will now remain on the market. Street receipts have been increasing and prices declining; pound rolls are down to 13 to 15c., and tubs and crocks to 12 to 14c.

CHEESE—Seems to have been fairly steady and ranging from 9½ to 10½c., according to quality, for small lots, though there is some poor quality to be had at 9c. Ingersoll was firm and fairly active on Tuesday, with sales of 90 boxes at 8½c., and 3,680 boxes at 8¾ to 8⅞c.

EGGS—Receipts have continued to be below the wants of the market, and the tendency upwards, closing with round lots worth 14c. Street receipts small and prices firmer, at 15 to 16c.

PORK—Quiet, but steady, with small sales at about $20.

BACON—Has been quiet, at generally unchanged prices; there has been no movement reported in round lots, and no more than 10c. could be had for long clear, if so much. Tons and cases have sold at 10½c. for long clear, and 9½ to 9¾c. for Cumberland, with sales apparently small. Rolls and bellies very scarce at 12½ to 13c.

HAMS—An active demand has been maintained at advancing prices. Lots of 100 have sold at 12c. for smoked, and 12½c. for canvassed; small lots of smoked have brought 12½c., and canvassed 12¾ to 13c. Pickled qu et at 10½c.

LARD—There have been sales of one lot of 50 and another of 100 tinnets at 13½c.; but, saving these, inactivity has been the rule; small lots have sold at 14 to 14½c. for tinnets and pails, and 13½c. for tierces.

HOGS—Very few have been offered, and these few have sold as before at from $8.25 to $8.50 per cental.

SALT—Unchanged at former prices: Goderich has sold fairly well at 85c. for cars, and $1 for small lots; land-salt for $2.50, and clean salt for $3 per ton at the works. Liverpool has been quiet and unchanged, save that there are no cars held; small lots usually bring 35 to 40c.; dairy has ranged from $1.25 to $1.40, according to quantity and quality of the bags.

DRIED APPLES—Nothing doing in country lots, which have been offered at 3½ to 3¾c., but not taken; dealers have sold a few barrelled at 4½c.

HOPS—The demand of last week has ceased, and the market is now purely nominal; hops have been offered at 17c. for which 21c. was refused within a fortnight, but no buyer found.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has been fairly good throughout the week.

TEA—Has been active and even a little excited since our last; lines have been in demand and prices have advanced two to three cents. Young Hysons have sold in lines at 21 to 24c. for poor, and at 27c. for good, thirds; at 30 to 34c. for fair seconds; at 36½c., at 38½c., and 40c. for low firsts, and up to 45c. for fair firsts, with fine worth 55 to 65c., but not offered. Japans have been better; low grades have sold in lots of 100 half-chests at 25c., and three lines of seconds at 33 to 35c. Blacks have been firm, and have sold fairly well in small lots, but no movement in lines. Sales on English account have been fair at 8½d. to 1s. 1d. for second and third Young Hysons, and 8d. to 10d. for Congous. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 35c.; medium to good, 38 to 45c.; fine to choice, 48 to 60c.; extra, firsts, 65 to 70c.; Twankays, 22 to 27c.; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 30 to 45c.; fine to extra choice, 50 to 80c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c.; Souchong, 40 to 55c.; Scented Pekoes, 38 to 50c.

COFFEE—Seems rather firmer; sales of lots of 25 bags have been made at 26c. for good Java; at 23c. for fine, and 21c. for medium, Singapore. Quotations are as follows, outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 25 to 28c.; Singapore, 21 to 22c.; Rio, 15 to 18c.; Mocha, 30 to 33c.

SUGAR—Has been less excited, but prices remain steady, and sales have been fairly large. Porto Rico has sold in car lots at 7⅞c. for medium, and 8 to 8¼c. for bright. Scotch has been firm, and sold in car lots at 7½c. for low grade; at 8¼c. for medium, and 9½c. for extra bright. Canadian yellows have gone off steadily at former prices. Granulated has sold in lots of 100 barrels at 11c., but we should say that there is more likely to be had at the same price. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold at sixty days:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7⅞ to 8¼c.; Barbadoes, 0 to 0; Scotch, low grade, 7½ to 7⅞c. medium, 8 to 8¼c.; bright to choice, 8½ to 9¼c. Canada refined, 8½ to 9½c.; Paris lump, 11½ to 11¾c.; granulated standard, 11 to 11¼c.

SYRUPS—Inactivity has been the rule, but prices have been steady at the late advance. Quotations stand as follows, per Imperial gal. in:—Common, none; medium, 52 to 55c.; and choice, 68 to 70c.; sugar-house molasses, none; and West India, in hhds., 30 to 37c.; in barrels, 38 to 40c.; choice do., 48 to 57c.

FRUIT—Inactive, and generally unchanged. Valencia quiet, but held steadily at former prices. Old layers have sold in lots of 100 boxes at $1.15, and Muscatelles in lots of 50 boxes at $1.20. Sultanas held as before. Currants have been in demand; a lot of medium quality has been selling in lots of 100 barrels at 6¾c.; in lots of 50 barrels at 6¼c., and in lots of 25 barrels, at 6½c. Prunes seem inactive. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $2.25 to $2.35; London, do., new, $2.50 to $2.75; loose Muscatelle, $2.25 to $2.35; Valencias, 8½ to 8¾c. seedless, 9½ to 10c. In kegs: Sultanas, 12 to 13c.; currants, 1880, ordinary to fine, in barrels, 6¾ to 7c.; filberts, 8½ to 9c.; walnuts, 8 to 8½c.; almonds, Ivica, 14 to 15c.; Tarragona, 16 to 17c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; Brazil nuts, 5 to 5½c.; lemon peel, 18 to 20c.; orange do., 19 to 20c.; citron do., 35 to 38c.; Malaga figs, in bags, 6c.

RICE—Still active, with sales of choice in lots of 100 bags at $4; in lots of 50 bags at $4.05, and in lots of 25 bags at $4.10. Small lots, $4.25.

FISH—The only movement reported is in boneless cod, which have off at 3¾ to 4½c. per lb., and red herrings which sell at 22c. per box; quotations for other sorts may be regarded as nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, No. 1 bbls., $6.25 to $6.50; No. 2 do., $5.25 to $5.50; splits, bbls., $5.75 to $6; half-bbls., round, $2.75 to $3; bbls., $4.50 to $4.75; salmon, salt water, none; codfish, per 112 lbs., $4.50 to $4.75; boneless, per lb., 4½ to 4¾c.; trout, none; whitefish, none; mackerel, bbls., $6.25; half-bbls., $3.25 to $3.50; sardines, ⅛, 11c.; do., ¼, 19 to 19½c.

TOBACCO—There have been sales of Blackbird, Rough-and-Ready, and Gold-leaf Solace at previous prices. In general feeling is that of firmness, but no change in prices is reported. Quotations are as follows:—Prince of Wales blacks, in boxes, 33 to 35c.; 4's and 5's, in catties, 36 to 37c.; brights, navy, 3's, 45 to 50c.; solaces, 35 to 48c.; V.T.C. blacks, 12's, 37 to 38c.; 3's and 4's and 5's, 35 to 40c.; navy 3's and myrtle, 52½ to 55c. Extra brights, 58 to 70c.

LIQUORS—Brandies are very scarce, and holders are very firm, but no actual advance has been established. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica rum, 6 to 8 years old, $3 to $3; Demerara, $2.45 to $2.75; gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $3, to $3.50.; wines—port, $1.50; fine, $2.40 to $5.40; sherry, $1.50; fine, $3.60 to $5.40; champagne, per case, $14 to $26.50; brandy, in wood, Hennessy's Otard's and Martell's, $5 to $5.50; second-class brands, $3 to $4.20, according to age; in case, Seazac, $8 to $8.50; do., Otard's, $9 to $9.50; Central, Society, $8 to $8.50; do., Hennessy's, $11.50 to $12.50; do., Martell's, $11.00 to $11.25; do., Jules Robin, $8.75 to $9.25; do., Vine-Growers' Co., $9 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellevre, $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, $2.53; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.45; do., 50 o.p., $2.35; do., 25 u.p., $1.12; family proof whiskey, $1.28; old Bourbon, $1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.40; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., $1.06; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.50; do., 5 years old, $1.60; do., 6 years old, $1.70; do., 7 years old, $1.80.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active during the week.

BEEVES—First-class export cattle were scarce, but a few averaging 1,300 changed hands at 5¼c. Second-class or butchers' cattle were more plentiful, and a number of grass fed were offered and taken at from 4½ to 5¼c., their weights running from 1,000 to 1,100. Third-class were of a very poor quality, but those offered found purchasers at 4c.

CALVES—First-class, dressing from 150 to 160, were worth $8 to $10; second-class, to dress 120, brought from $5 to $6, and the "grasshoppers," weighing from 60 to 80, sold at $2.50.

SHEEP—For export, and weighing from 160 to 180 lbs in weight, were readily taken at 5c., and in the second-class, weighing 120, brought 4c., and in the third-class none offered.

LAMBS—Were scarce, and sold at $4 per head for first-class, $3 for second, and $2.50 for third.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been well maintained.

HIDES—Prices remain steady but unchanged; green are still scarce; cured have been in good demand, and all offering have sold readily at 9½c.

CALFSKINS—Abundant, but generally unchanged.

PELTS—There are no sheepskins now offered, and the season may be regarded as closed. But pelts have been coming in more freely, and selling as before at 25c., while lambskins have been abundant and firm at 30c.

WOOL—Country dealers have begun to offer lots of 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., and these have sold readily at 22c., which is still bid. Pulled wools have been quiet, with little demand from the factories and offerings from the country small; still a few lots have sold at 35c. for extra; at 27c. for super, and 21c. for combing. The two latter seem weak, but extra has continued scarce and wanted.

TALLOW—Seems to have been quiet and easy but still unchanged at 6 to 6½c. for rendered, and 3½ for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, $8.50; choice No. 1 steers, $9.00; No. 2 inspected, $7.50 to $8.00; No. 3 inspected, $6.50 to $7.00; calfskins, green, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, cured, 16½c.; calfskins, dry, none; sheepskins, $1.25 to $1.75; wool, fleece, 22c.; wool, super, 28 to 29c.; extra super, 34 to 35c.; wool pickings, 11 to 12½c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6 to 6½.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

June 15.—Flour—Receipts, 1,915 bbls. The market is more active, and values are, if anything, firmer. Some dealers are asking $5.60 for superiors, and one sale of 500 bbls. is reported at that price; 125 bbls. sold at $5.55; 500 bbls. at $5.50; 125 bbls. at $5.57½; spring extra is also firmer; 200 bbls. sold at $5.37½; 100 bbls. medium bakers' at $5.45; 100 bbls. strong bakers' at $6.15; 125 bbls. at $5.70; 200 Ontario bags at $2.65; quotations are:—Superior extra, $5.60; extra superfine, $5.37½ to $5.40; fancy, not quoted; spring extra, $5.37½; superfine, $4.90 to $5; strong bakers', $5.65 to $6.25; fine, $4.35 to $4.45; middlings, $4.10 to $4.15; Ontario bags, $3.80; Ontario bags, $2.57½ to $2.65; city bags, delivered, $3.02½ to $3.10. Oats—35c. to 40c. Rye—Nominal. Oatmeal—Ontario, $4.65 to $4.75. Barley—Nominal. Corn—56c. in bond. Peas—89 to 90c. Cornmeal—$3.05 to $3.10. Butter—New Eastern Townships sells to the retail trade at from 16 to 18½c. The market is firm; as high as 20c. is paid in Townships for choice, but this is looked upon as a stem to block market. Cheese—New, 9c. Lard—14½ to 14¾c. for pails. Pork—Heavy mess, $19.75 to $20.50. Hams—Uncovered, 12 to 12½c. Bacon—11 to 12c. Ashes—Pots, $4.07½ to $4.12½ per 100 lbs. for firsts.

GUELPH.

June 15.—Flour, per 100 lbs., retail, $2.75 to $3. Wheat—White, new, $1.08 to $1.12; Treadwell, $1.08 to $1.12; spring (Glasgow), $1.08 to $1.12. Barley, 48 to 50c. Oats, 38 to 40c. Rye, 65 to 70c. Peas, 65 to 72c. Hay, per ton, $6 to $8. Straw, $2.50 to $3.50. Wool, per cord, $3.50 to $4. Eggs, fresh, per doz., 12 to 14c. Butter—Dairy packed, 13 to 14c.; rolls, 12 to 14c. Apples, per bag, 25 to 50c. Potatoes, per bag, 25 to 35c. Sheepskins, 30c. to $1.25. Hides, $6.50 to $7. Dressed, $6.75 to $7.75. Wool, 23c.

OTTAWA.

June 15.—Apples, $3 to $3.50 per bbl. Hay, per ton, $9.50. Straw, per ton, $7.50. Fowls, per pair, 65c., do., live, 70 to 80c. Turkeys, live, $1 to $1.40. Butter—Print, 18c.; do., rolls, 17c.; do., pails, 12 to 14c. Eggs, per doz. 12 to 14c. Grain, nothing doing. Flour—Spring extra, bbl., $7; extra, $7.50; No. 1, $6.25. Oatmeal, $4.75. Cornmeal, $3 to $3.50. Cracked wheat, $6.00. Hides and leather—Rough hides, per lb., 7c.; inspected, No. 1, $10; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $8; calf, 10c. per lb.; sole leather, No. 1, 22 to 26c.

ST. CATHARINES.

June 15.—Flour—No. 1 superior, $5.50 to $5.75; faith wheat, $1.12 to $1.14; spring wheat, $1.14 to $1.20. Corn—58 to 60c. Barley—35 to 40c. Peas—85 to 90c. Oats—38 to 40c. Butter—15c. Eggs—15c. Cheese—12½c. Hay—$8 to $10. Potatoes, per bag, 60c.

OSWEGO.

June 15, 12.10 p.m.—Wheat—Steady; white State, $1.37; red State, $1.28. Corn—Unchanged; mixed Western, 57c. Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4c.; corn and rye, 3½c.; shorts and ship stuffs, 15c.

CHICAGO.

June 15, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat opens at $1.13½ for August. Corn, 44½c. for July.

9.33 a.m.—Lard, $10.85 bid for July; $10.85 to $10.87½ for August. Wheat, $1.12½ to $1.12¾ for July. Corn, 45½c. for August.

9.38 a.m.—Pork, $16.50 for July. Wheat, $1.12½ to $1.13 for July; $1.13½ to $1.13¾ for August. Corn, 45 to 45½c. for July; 45½c. for August.

9.47.—Wheat, $1.11½ for June; $1.12 for September. Oats—39½c. bid for June; 38½c. bid for July; 29½c. bid for August.

9.58.—Pork—$16.57½ bid for July; $16.72½ for August.

10.01.—Lard—$10.85 for July; $10.85 to $10.87½ for August. Wheat—$1.13 for August. Corn—46½c. for September.

12.02—Lard—$10.85 to $10.87½ for August; wheat, $1.12½ for July; corn, 45½c. to 45¾c. for August; 46½c. to 46¾c. for September.

12.05—Wheat—$1.12 for July; $1.12½ for August; Oats, 29½c. for August.

1.02 p.m.—Close—Short rib, $8.30, nominal, for June; $8.32½ for July; $8.42½ for August; $8.52½ for September. Pork—$16.47½, nominal, for June; $16.52½ bid for July; $16.65 bid for August; $16.75 bid for September. Lard—$10.82½ for June; $10.85 bid for July; $10.87½ asked for August; $10.77½ for September.

1.04 p.m.—Wheat, $1.101 nominal for June; $1.11½ for July. $1.12½ for August; $1.11½ for September; $1.11½ for October; 8 to 8½c. bid for the month for year. Corn, 45½c. for June; 45½c. for July; 45½ to 45¾c. for August; 46½ to 46¾c. for September; 44½c. nominal for year. Oats, 39½c. for June; 38½c. for July; 29½c. for August; 28½c. for September.

1.05 p.m.—Wheat, gilt edge, $1.10½; rejected, 74 to 75c. Corn, high mixed, 46½c.; No. 2, 46c.; new high mixed, 44½ to 45c.; new mixed, 42½c.; rejected, 41c.

1.07 p.m.—Lake freights—Wheat, 4½c.; corn, 4c., to Buffalo. Lake and canal—Wheat, 10½c.; corn, 9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

June 15, 9.32 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official yesterday, 24,679; shipments, 5,603; light grades, $5.75 to $6.00; mixed packers', $5.60 to $5.85; heavy shipping, $5.90 to $6.20. Cattle—Receipts, 5,400.

UNION STOCK YARDS, NEW YORK.

June 15, 11 a.m.—Cattle—Slow, at 10½ to 11½c.; receipts, 2,170. Sheep—Slow; receipts, 2,574. Calves—Lively, at 6½ to 7½c.; receipts, 2,476.

JERSEY CITY.

June 15, 11 a.m.—Cattle—Quiet, at 10 to 11c.; receipts, 124 cars. Sheep—Quiet, at 4½ to 5½c.; receipts, 21 cars. Lambs—Quiet, at 6½ to 7½c.; receipts, 7 cars. Hogs—Steady, at 7⅞ to 7¾c.; receipts, 38 cars.

EAST LIBERTY.

June 15.—Cattle—Firm; best, 5 to 5½c.; fair to [illeg