FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press quotes from a Liverpool grain circular of Friday as follows:—"The grain markets have been steadier this week, but inactive, the millers buying only to supply their immediate requirements. At the markets, during the past three days, the supplies of English wheat have been small, and previous rates were supported. Foreign moved slowly, but was quotably unaltered. Cargoes on the coast are in rather better request, with some demand for the Continent. Only six cargoes remain unsold. Business here and at the neighbouring markets on Tuesday has been dull. Wheat and corn were unchanged. At this market to-day the transactions in wheat were moderate at the currencies of Tuesday. Flour was in slow demand and unchanged. Corn was in fair demand, with the tendency in favour of buyers."

ENGLISH CROP PROSPECTS.

Mr. J. J. Mechi writes to the London *Times*, of the 27th ult., in reference to the agricultural situation and crop prospects in England, as follows:—

A long and severe winter, terminating only in May, prevented or delayed vegetable growth and hindered the early sowing of spring crops. On deeply-tilled, well-manured, cleanly, and drained farms there is the promise of a good corn and pulse crop, excepting winter tares and winter beans, which have been partially injured. On poorly-farmed and undrained land the prospect is very unsatisfactory, for the soil is saturated with melted snow and rainwater. The crops look gappy, unhealthy, and late. The prolonged winter caused cattle fattening to be slow and unprofitable, so much of the food being required to sustain animal heat. Frozen sleets and snowstorms have caused heavy losses among ewes and lambs, especially in the north. There is a satisfactory promise of a fruit crop, for the blooming is late and abundant, and, we hope, now safe from frost. Labour is sufficient, but not superabundant, the Union having exported many farm labourers. They will probably become scarce when our mines and factories are again in full work. The lowered price of farm produce generally will tell unfavourably on farm balance sheets. Farms, especially of heavy land, are difficult to let, and are being hired in this county at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. Many restrictions are being conceded and other inducements offered by landowners. Let us hope that the predicted dry and hot summer may give us a good quality of corn, although it may act unfavourably on the after crop of hay, on our 24,000,000 acres of permanent pasture. The use of the steam plough is becoming general. The subsoil plough should be attached to it, for without this too much of the poor subsoil frequently becomes injuriously mixed with the surface seed-bed.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, June 11, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	.....	166½	.....
Toronto	.....	66	.....
Ontario	.....	.....	.....
Merchants'	77	75	.....
Commerce	106½	106½	.....
Consolidated	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	112	109	.....
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....
Standard	78½	.....	.....
Federal	97	96	.....
Imperial	97	96	.....
Molsons'	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	.....	175	.....
Freehold	.....	140	.....
Western Canada	.....	144½	.....
Union	134	.....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	130	128½	.....
Building and Loan	105	.....	.....
Imperial	.....	106½	.....
Farmers'	107	105½	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	128	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	133	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	.....	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	133	.....	.....
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	108½	.....	.....
London Loan Co.	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	114	.....	.....
National Investment Co.	104	103	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	107	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112	111	2 at 111½
Western Assurance	154½	153½	.....
Isolated Risk	.....	.....	.....
Canada Life	.....	202	.....
Confederation Life	.....	139½	.....
Consumers' Gas	136	133	.....
Dominion Telegraph	58	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	137	136	.....
Bonds.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	99	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	101½	100½	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	97½	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	100	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady, with a fair demand; corn, do.; cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, inactive; corn, do Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; corn, firm. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 210,000 to 215,000 qrs; corn, 240,000 to 246,000 qrs; flour, 75,000 to 80,000 bbls.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 11.

PRODUCE.

A quiet but steady business has been done in the market since our last; offerings have not been large nor holders anxious to sell, but a steady enquiry for wheat has prevailed and it has gone off at firm prices, while in other sorts of grain there has been little change. Reports of the condition of the growing crops are generally highly favourable; the late rains have proved highly beneficial and in the absence of any untoward change we may look for a good harvest. Stocks here have continued to decline and have now run rather low; they stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 7,721 bbls; fall wheat, 30,056 bushels; spring wheat, 107,132 bushels; oats, 11,511 bushels; barley, 24,568 bushels; peas, 50,657 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 1,620 bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 24,047 bbls; fall wheat, 136,943 bushels; spring wheat, 269,396 bushels; oats, 19,509 bushels; barley, 60,473 bushels; peas, 12,785 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, 4,414 bushels. Outside advices show a fall of 2d on peas and an advance of 1d on white and club wheat in English markets during the week. Markets have been quiet but steady thus far in the present week with an upward tendency in country markets. English imports of wheat and flour last week were about equal to 250,000 to 265,000 quarters. Markets were inactive, but generally steadier during last week; foreign wheat moved slowly, though some demand for the continent was heard. Supplies of home-grown wheat were small, and millers bought only to supply immediate wants. Cable advices for the preceding week state that the growing wheat had not been seriously damaged by the previous severe weather, and the harvest might possibly yield a fair return. Farmers' deliveries of wheat at the provincial markets were liberal, as compared with last year, showing the reserves to have been under-estimated, or else they were due to the pressing need of money which is felt in agricultural circles. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 31st ult. showed little change from that in the previous week, being equal to 416,062 to 444,375 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption indicating a surplus over consumption of 5,662 to 24,575 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 806,000 to 840,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,890,774 bush in 1876, and 773,583 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat on the 5th ult. showed an increase of 160,000 quarters, and amounted to 1,575,000 quarters, against 1,500,000 on the 5th ult. and 1,232,000 last year. The supply of wheat and flour in the eight weeks ending on the 17th ult. showed surplus in supply over consumption of 366,187 quarters; and the supply was 388,613 quarters more for the eight weeks ended May 17, 1879, than for the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. Mail advices to the 26th ult. bring us continental advices of the preceding week. In France the weather had improved, but farmers continued anxious; all cereals were very backward for the time of year. Country markets continued to be sparingly supplied with wheat; a good demand was heard, and prices had advanced in thirty-nine markets of ninety-one whence reports had been received. At Paris spot wheat ruled firm, but no further advance occurred and there was less activity in the trade owing to liberal offers of red winter wheat for August-September delivery at spot prices. The arrivals of wheat at the principal ports were more moderate, and American winter again improved, but in nearly all instances a quieter tone characterized the trade, as buyers less eager to purchase in face of a probability of seasonable weather. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending May 17th amounted to 50,000 qrs, and the stock in the docks had decreased to 112,000 qrs. A fair amount of business was done in wheat both on spot and for near periods of delivery, but the animation was less marked than was the case in the preceding week. Belgian grain markets remained quiet, save that there was a demand for rye heard at Antwerp. In Germany the weather showed some improvement. At Berlin the previous advance in wheat had been followed by a reaction, but any considerable decline was considered improbable. At Hamburg the threatened corn tax has been productive of much excitement, and an advance has taken place in the value of wheat and rye. The former has been in light supply, and the best yellow Rostock has been sold at 51s. per quarter. At Dantzig also prices had advanced in anticipation of the proposed duty, an active demand prevailed for wheat and rye. Liberal supplies of wheat had been received from Poland, which changed hands readily at 2s. per quarter more money. At Vienna and Pesth markets were firm, but buyers and sellers apparently apart. In Roumania the weather was good; and markets were unchanged, with the demand for Mediterranean ports maintained. Reports from Odessa state that vegetation had developed in southern Russia. The winter-sown wheat showed a good appearance, but, on the contrary, the spring sown wheat was in an unsatisfactory condition. All the cereal crop will be much behind hand. In Egypt wheat and beans were dearer; and any new wheat offering was of a secondary character. In the States crop prospects seem to be improving. Messrs. W. A. Rundell & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, have returns from 160 points, including Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois, and from different sections in Missouri and Kansas. In the first four named States the prospects for the growing wheat are exceedingly favourable. Copious and frequent rains have fallen in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana, but Illinois has not been so highly favoured, and in that State there are complaints of drought, seriously affecting the wheat, corn, and oats. Prices have varied but little in western markets. No. 2 spring is stated to be still entirely under speculative control and parties who manage it have kept prices above shipping values but have themselves shipped out a fair quantity to New York where it is thought that the attempt to "corner" the market for No. 2 spring may not meet with the success the Wall street "clique" have bargained for. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports:—

	1879. May 31.	1879. May 24.	1878. June 1.	1877. June 2.
Wheat, bu	15,386,257	13,960,446	6,976,914	4,670,067
Corn	11,086,506	9,897,127	10,398,338	10,030,500
Oats	1,628,733	1,649,426	2,487,356	2,330,863
Barley	707,363	673,510	1,256,953	740,583
Rye	634,636	807,793	525,003	610,747
Total bu	29,493,500	27,138,602	21,596,619	18,391,701

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:—

	June 5, 5 p.m.		June 6, 5 p.m.		June 7, 5 p. m.		June 9, 5 p. m.		June 10, 5 p. m.		June 11, 5 p. m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	10	3	10	3	10	3	10	3	10	3	10	3
S. Wheat	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
R. Winter	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9	5
White	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	2	9	2
Club	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	5	9	5
Corn	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
Oats	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	0	6	0	6	0
Pork	47	0	47	0	47	0	47	0	47	0	47	0
Lard	32	6	32	6	32	6	32	9	32	9	32	9
Bed	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0
Bacon	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	6	27	0
Tallow	34	0	34	0	34	0	33	6	33	6	33	6
Cheese	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	41	0	40	0

FLOUR.—The market has been quiet with the demand slack and offerings small but prices well maintained. Superior extra has been quiet but steady with sales at equal to $4.40 on Saturday and at $4.45 f.o.c. on Monday. Extra has been unchanged and sold at equal to $4.20 on Saturday and at $4.20 f.o.c. on Tuesday. Fancy and strong bakers' have been nominally unchanged. Spring extra has been quiet but steady; sales were made at $4 f.o.c. on Thursday and Saturday. The market to-day was steady; a lot of 1,000 barrels of superior extra sold at equal to $4.40 and two lots of spring extra changed hands at $4 f.o.c.; extra was nominally unchanged at $4.20.

BRAN.—Has been weak and sold at $9.50 on track on Tuesday.

OATMEAL.—Is very scarce; car lots could find buyers at $4.20 to $4.25 but none have been offered. Small lots are firmer at $4.50.

WHEAT.—A steady demand at firm prices has prevailed all week and a good deal has changed hands. Fall has been wanted; No. 2 sold at $1.03 f.o.c., on Thursday for a lot of 5,000 bushels and at $1.04 for car lots on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday; and No. 3 fall brought 97c f.o.c. on Saturday. Spring has been firm but the principal movement was a sale of 20,000 bushels on Saturday at $1.04 for No. 1; at $1 for No. 2 and at 97c for No. 3, all f.o.c. The market to-day was rather quiet but fairly steady; No. 2 fall was worth previous prices; a car of mixed fall sold at 99c for No. 3 and 90c for rejected on track; and a lot of No. 2 spring lying outside changed hands at equal to 98c here. On the street fall has usually sold at 98c to $1.02 and spring at 96 to 98c.

OATS.—Have been in steady demand and fairly active; cars of Eastern on the track sold at 37½ and 37c on Thursday and Friday; and Western changed hands at 32c for inferior on Friday, and 33½ and 33c for good on Tuesday. There was no movement reported to-day, but the lower prices above would have been repeated. Street prices have ranged from 38 to 41c.

BARLEY.—The market has remained purely nominal and seems likely to continue so. In the absence of transactions it is difficult to quote prices, but we should say that No. 2 may be regarded as worth about 60c; extra from 50 to 52c, and No. 3 somewhere about 46c. There has been none offered on the street.

PEAS.—Have continued inactive, neglected and weak; there were some cars of No. 2 sold last week at 65c f.o.c., but round lots are held firmly at 68 to 69c, and buyers could probably be found at about 66 to 67c. Street prices lower at 62 to 65c.

RYE.—It easier and not worth over 51 to 53c.

CORN.—Cars of Canadian sold on Tuesday at 50c on track.

HAY.—Pressed has remained inactive and cars nominal at $12 to $13. Receipts on the market were small and insufficient until Tuesday, when they increased. Prices have been firmer at from $9 to $15.50, with the general run from $12 to $13.

STRAW.—Has been in fair supply and selling much as before. Loose has brought $6; inferior sheaf has sometimes gone down to this figure, but the general run for it has been $6 to $7.

POTATOES.—There has been scarcely any movement in car-lots, nearly all selling being from stocks on hand; the feeling, however, seems rather firmer than during last week; early rose would probably bring 50c and chillies have sold at 95c. On the street prices have ranged from 90c to $1.

APPLES.—Scarcely any have been offered, and could good sound russets be got they would bring $3.00 to $3.50 per barrel.

MUTTON.—Has been in good demand and selling at $7.50 to $8 per cental; spring lambs, averaging not less than 30 lbs., are worth 10 to 11c per lb.

POULTRY.—Fowl have been in fair supply and selling fairly well at from 55 to 65c per pair. Turkeys are worth from $1 to $1.35.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 40 to	$4 50
Extra	4 20	0 00
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 05	4 10
Spring Wheat, extra	4 00	0 00
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 20	4 30
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00

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

Extra	$4 00	$4 10
Spring Wheat, extra	3 90	4 00

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 05	$1 07
" No. 2, "	1 03	1 04
" No. 3, "	0 97	0 98
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 02	1 04
" No. 2	0 98	1 00
" No. 3	0 94	0 96
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 27	0 29
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 75
" No. 2, " "	0 60	0 62
" Extra No. 3	0 50	0 52
" No. 3	0 40	0 42
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 65	0 68
Rye	0 51	0 53

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 95	$1 02
Wheat, spring, do	0 90	0 98
Barley, do	0 40	0 55
Oats, do	0 38	0 41
Peas, do	0 62	0 65
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 25
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	6 00	6 50
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	7 50	8 00
Chickens, by pair	0 50	0 60
Ducks, per brace		none
Geese, each		none
Turkeys	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 11	0 14
" large rolls		none.
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Apples, per bbl	3 00	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton	8 00	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 00
Wool per lb	0 20	0 21

FREIGHTS.

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

RATES BY STEAMER.—The rates to Montreal have been unchanged to 15c for flour, and 4½c for grain; and to Kingston and Prescott at 10c for flour and 1½c for grain.

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—The rates of this company have remained unchanged, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 20c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 20c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 25c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 32c; to St. Hyacinthe, 40c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 45c; Waterville to Coaticook, 50c; Danville to Chaudiere, 45c; Doucett's Landing to Point Levis, 45c; Chacouna to Metapedias, 65c; to St. John, 60c; to Halifax 65c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 65c; Point du Chene and Pictou, 65c; Dansville and McAdam Junction, 65c; to Carlton, 60c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates via Dominion and Beaver lines via Montreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, 7½c per barrel, and wheat—per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels 45c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 45c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 54c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, 42c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 34c, and flour in bags 34c to Liverpool. Eggs per barrel in lots of not less than 50 barrels, $1.15.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE.—Seems to have been still improving, but cannot be said to have been active.

BUTTER.—Receipts have been on the increase, and small lots have sold fairly well for the local market at from 11 to 13½c for dairy, and about 10c for good store-packed. Shippers, however, have held off, as they say that they can buy cheaper in the States than here, and this fact, combined with the increase in receipts, has caused the market to close rather weak. Any considerable supply would be likely to bring prices down. Box-lots have not been offered in consequence of the increased heat, and prices are nominal. On the street receipts came in, and prices came down, with a rush the last couple of days; pound rolls sold to-day at 11 to 13c, and tubs and crocks at 10 to 11c. English advices state that there are buyers of Canadian prime to fine at 80s to 85s, and of good to fine at 70s to 75s per cwt.

CHEESE.—Has been quiet; new has sold in small lots at 8 to 8½c, and old at 5 to 7c for good qualities. Ingersoll has been inactive and weak, with one small sale on Tuesday at 6½c. English quotations have declined 2s during this week.

EGGS.—Receipts have been of fair amount, but all wanted, and prices steady at 10 to 10½c for round lots. Street prices have been steady at 11 to 12c.

PORK.—Unchanged, with sales of small lots at $12.50 to $13; stocks are small and no large lots offering.

BACON.—A fair demand at steady prices has been maintained all week. One lot of 250 boxes of Cumberland sold at 5½c; small lots have gone off freely usually at 6½c, but sometimes at 7c; summer-cured also has been selling at 7c. Long-clear selling quietly and steadily at 7½ to 7¾c, but round lots could be had at 7c. Rolls and bellies, quiet and steady, at 9 to 9½c. Shoulders do not seem to be offering.

HAMS.—Have shown little change since our last. Canvassed have been quiet at 11c; smoked have sold at 10c for lots of 50 and 100, and at 10½c for small lots, though some very choice short cut have brought 11c. Pickled are unchanged at 9 to 9½c.

LARD.—There has been a lot of 200 pails sold at 8½c, but holders now want more; small lots of these still bring 9 to 9½c, and small lots of tinnets 8½ to 9c; tierces have sold in small lots at 8½c, with round lots offered at 8c.

HOGS.—Scarcely any have been offered, and the few on the market have usually sold about 8½.

SALT.—Liverpool is unchanged at the late decline, and can be had at 80 to 85c, but sells slowly. Dairy has been selling well and is easier at $1.40 to $1.85, the latter for single bags.

DRIED APPLES.—Seem rather scarce; small lots have been selling at from 4½ to 5c.

WHITE BEANS.—Hand-picked are firmer at $1.35.

GROCERIES.

TRADE.—Has remained generally rather quiet.

TEA.—There has been some slight movement in lines on English account, with sales at steady prices; but lines on the spot have been inactive; the only sale reported is that of a line of fair seconds at 34c. Some enquiry is heard for good seconds and low firsts, but other grades of Young Hyson are neglected. Japans also are scarce and wanted. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 26c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 35 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE.—Seems dull and neglected at unchanged prices. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots: Government Java, 27 to 31c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18½c; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR.—The market seems to have been somewhat more active, but with prices, in some instances, rather easier. Raws have changed hands at 6½c for round lots of dark Cuba, but Porto Rico and Barbadoes seem to have been quiet. Scotch seem easier, with sales of bright in round lots at 87.80 per cental, and of dark at 8.50. Extra C is now very scarce in this market, but some lots of 50 bbls have sold at 7½c. Granulated seems unchanged, with sales of lots of 50 bbls at 8½c for standard, and 8¾c for off-standard. Cut-loaf has been slightly easier. Canadian refined has been selling freely to retailers, but there is no movement reported in round lots; prices seem rather easy. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6½ to 7c; Cuba, 6½ to 6¾c; Barbadoes, 6½ to 6¾c; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 7½ to 8½c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 6½ to 7c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8c; Extra C, 8 to 8½c; Dry Crushed, 9½ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 8½ to 9c; Off-Standard, 8½ to 8¾c; Cut Loaf, 9½ to 10½c.

SYRUPS.—Prices remain firm for all sorts, but there is no movement in round lots reported. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 46 to 47c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 65c.

FRUIT.—The market has shown increased activity in box-fruits with little change in prices. Valencias have sold freely in lots of 500 and 500 boxes at 6¾c, at which price (some) lots of 100 have also gone off. Muscatelles have been unchanged with a sale of 500 boxes at $1.50. Layers have been inactive and unaltered. Sultanas have been quiet, but one lot of 100 boxes sold at 8c. Prunes have continued weak with sales of lots of 50 kegs at 4½c. Currants have been inactive, with no movement reported, and prices as before here, but firm outside. Nuts are unchanged. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.60; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 8 to 8½c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.50 to $1.65; Currants, 1875, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; old, 2 to 3c; Filberts, 8 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 6½ to 7c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 27c.

RICE.—Has shown no alteration; some sold in the city of 50 bags have sold at $4.25, and retailers' lots have continued to go off at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH.—The only movement has been in cod, which has sold to a small extent at quotations, and in fresh lake-fish which has continued to go off freely. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO.—Has been rather dull and prices generally unchanged; there was, however, one sale of Solace at 57c and another of Navy 3s at 32c, both in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. ½'s, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 3's, bright, 48 to 54c; Navy track, 27 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS.—Have been quiet but at firm prices with no movement reported in the jobbing line. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $8 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $1.15 to $1.25; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $9.50; 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-growers' Co., $6.00 to $6.50; do., Jules Relierie, $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, $2.32; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $1.33; do., 50 o.p., $2.12; do., 22 u.p., $1.08; family proof whiskey, $1.29; old Bourbon, $1.19; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.11; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., 96c; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.44; do., 5 years old, $1.54; do., 6 years old, $1.64; do., 7 years old, $1.74.

CATTLE.

TRADE.—Has been quiet nearly all the week.

BEEVES.—Receipts were very small and altogether insufficient during the latter part of last week, but have since increased slightly, though up to the last all offering have been wanted. First-class export cattle, that is steers averaging not under 1,300 lbs., have been very scarce but in steady demand and very firm at $4.75 to $5 with very few selling at the former figure. Medium cattle, that is to say light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls, have been wanted both for the local market and for export at rather firmer prices, the range being from $4 for bulls up to $4.62 for light steers. Third-class have been quiet with a few grass-fed selling at $3.50 to $3.75 per cental; some scraggy beasts may have changed hands at rather lower figures but they were not very many.

SHEEP.—Very few have been offered, and all have been wanted and readily taken at steady prices for really fine. First-class clipped and dressing from 80 lbs., and upwards have sold at from $5.50 to $6 and second-class have gone off slowly at prices ranging from $3.50 to $5 with very few in. Shipping-lots would be taken at $4.50 per cental for first-class and $4 for second-class.

LAMBS.—Were scarce and advancing in the latter part of last week, but have since been offered more freely and selling at rather easier prices. First-class dressing from 35 lbs. upwards have been wanted, and sold readily at $5.50 to $4.00, but packed would bring 25 to 50c more. Second-class have gone off less readily than first; they have been easy at $2.50 to $3.25.

CALVES.—The market has been fairly well supplied, but all of good quality offering have found ready buyers at firm prices. First-class dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have sold rather better at from $8 to $11. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been in fair demand and rather firmer at $4.50 to $7 each. Third-class have not been wanted, and when pressed on the market have sold as low as $2.00.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE.—Seems to show some improvement.

HIDES.—Green have been offering slowly and selling readily at former prices. Cured have been quiet but steady with sales of small lots at 6½c.

CALFSKINS.—Receipts of green have been considerable, but less than is usual at this season; prices have advanced to 10c for No. 2 and 12c for No 1. Cured have sold at 12½c to 13c.

PELTS.—Remain scarce and steady at 20c.

LAMBSKINS.—Have been in fair supply and steady, but unchanged at 30c.

WOOL.—The market has been rather more active, but offerings have as yet been small. There was, however, one lot of about 15,000 lbs. sold at 20c, and several small lots of from 500 to 2,000 lbs. have changed hands at the same price. The market is undoubtedly firm and the tendency upwards, but no advance can be said to have been established. Super has been steady and sold at 20c with one sale to a factory at 21c. Combing is nominal.

TALLOW.—Remains steady and unchanged at 5½c for rendered and 3½c for rough, with fair offerings. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.25; No. 2 inspected, $5.25; No. 3 inspected, $4.25; Calfskins, green, 10 to 11c; Calfskins, cured, 12 to 13c; calfskins, dry, none; pelts, 20c; Lambskins, 30c; Wool, fleece, 20c; Wool, pulled, supers 30 to 31c; extra do. none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

LEATHER.

Trade is only fair and prices are ruling low. Tanners, however, are not disposed to sell at present prices, and consequently buyers and sellers cannot agree. Hides are firm and we look for an advance in leather. Sole leather is steady, and higher prices are looked for. Harness moves fairly. Upper is dull. Calf remains steady. Buff and pebble of prime makes remain firm. Foreign leathers are unchanged. Cod oil is very steady, as is also straits.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut. Sole, light, 23 to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Calf, 35 lbs, per doz., 60 to 70c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 33 to 37c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 65c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Hemlock, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.30 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 38 to 45c; Straits' Oil, 32 to 33c; Gambier, 5½c; Sumach, per ton, $95 to $100; Degras, 5½ to 6c; Buff, 18 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

HARDWARE.

Trade has been fairly active since our last, the run being principally on shelf goods which have gone off very freely. The business, however, has not been in these goods exclusively. Tin plates have been selling well with IC coke 25c lower. Iron wire has been in demand and selling rather lower. Galvanized iron is easier, and selling well. Zinc has declined 25c per cental. Lead also is lower. New glass has arrived and is selling five cents below the previous stock. Nails remain steady and unchanged. Canada plates nominal.

TIN—Block, per lb., 19 to 20c; Grain, 22 to 23c. COPPER—Pig, 13 to 15c; Sheet, 28 to 30c; Bar, 22 to 35c; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c; Lead, pig, per lb., 4½ to 5c; Lead, bar, per lb., 5½ to 6c; Lead, sheet, per lb., 4½ to 5c.

CUT NAILS.—12 dy. to 7 inch, per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $2.85; 8 dy. to 10 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $3.15; 5 dy. to 6 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.40 to $0.00; 3½ dy. to 4 dy., $0.00 to $3.50; 2 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $0.00 to $4.25.

HOOPS—Coopers', $2.87½ to $2.50; Band, $2.87½ to $3.50.

POWDER—Blasting, Canada, $3.75 to $4; FF, Canada, $5 to $5.25; FFF, Canada, $5.25 to $5.50; Blasting (Curtis & Harvey's), — to —; FF, Loose, $4.50; FFF, $4.75 to $5.

BORAX—Per lb., 11½ to 12½c.

GLUE—Per lb., 10 to 20c.

TIN PLATES—IC Coke, 10x14, $5.00 to $5.25; IC Charcoal, 10x14, $6.00 to $6.25; IX Charcoal, 10x14, $6.00 to $6.25; IXX Charcoal, 10x14, $10.00; IXXX Charcoal, 14x20, $12.00; DC Charcoal, 12x17, $6.00; DX Charcoal, 12x17, $7.00.

IRON WIRE—(4 months)—No. 6, per bundle, $1.90 to $2.00; No. 9, per bundle, $2.00 to $2.30; No. 12, per bundle, $2.40 to $2.50; No. 16, per bundle, $2.70 to $2.80.

TIN SHEET IRON—No. 24, per lb., 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Best No. 24, 6½ to 6¾c; best No. 26, 5½ to 7c; best No. 28, 7 to 7½c.

AMERICAN PIG IRON—No. 1 Stove Plate, $22; No. 2 Foundry