FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"The wheat markets have been unchanged, but the demand was less active. In the floating trade, prices were held firmly, generally above buyers' ideas. The few cargoes at calling ports offer very little choice. Two have been taken for the Continent On the spot, since Tuesday, business has been slow, and wheat and maize were unchanged. At this morning's markets a fair business was done, sellers of wheat conceding 1d to 2d on secondary and low descriptions. Flour was dull and 6d cheaper. In corn the bulk of the transactions were a shade under the extreme quotations, and a good business was done."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

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

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
Oct. 31, '78	1,374,000	390,000	435,000	74,000	6,000
Nov. 1, '77	1,353,000	42,000	394,000	37,000	57,000
Oct. 24, '78	1,407,000	33,000	421,000	58,000	2,000
Oct. 17, '77	1,448,000	38,000	460,000	69,000	2,000

The expected imports from Oct. 26th to Nov. 3rd are, from the arrivals of the foregoing fleet, 325,000 quarters of wheat, 161,000 quarters of corn, and 20,000 quarters of barley

Dornbusch makes the quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom, exclusive of shipments from American ports and sail and steamer shipments from the Baltic ports:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
Oct. 31, '78	1,245,130	40,159	425,873	45,045	5,000
Nov. 1, '77	1,501,571	48,088	286,854	36,790	63,114
Oct. 24, '78	1,245,661	40,000	401,094	42,358	5,000
Oct. 17, '78	1,388,677	39,956	397,064	33,438	17,200

ENGLISH CATTLE AND MEAT TRADE.

The *Scotsman* reviews the extent of the above trade over the United Kingdom during the month of September as follows:—

The import of Canadian and United States meat at Glasgow continues very large. During September there were 2,756 live oxen, 1,870 sheep, 14 horses, and 250 pigs landed. These figures are under those of the preceding month, especially as regards sheep, but, as contrasted with September last year, four times as many cattle have been imported, and fully double the number of sheep, but fewer horses. In the course of the past six months there have been 2,843 cattle, 10,600 sheep, and 1,220 horses landed; while during the same period last year there were only 3,390 cattle, 2,650 sheep, 580 horses. Notwithstanding the large live cattle import, fresh carcass have been also largely brought into the market; 3,742 quarters were landed during the month, and 30,307 quarters during the six months, as against 2,550 and 35,900 quarters respectively last year. The imports of preserved or canned meats aggregated 12,120 boxes during the month, and 46,600 boxes during the half year, as against 17,500 and 46,100 boxes in the month and six months in 1877. There were of cured meats 1,412 barrels beef, 440 barrels pork, 2,144 barrels hams, and 4,111 boxes bacon landed during September, which is about the average quantity; 25,500 tubs butter and about 60,000 boxes of cheese were also imported during September, making a total for the half year of 120,600 tubs butter and 310,000 boxes of cheese, as against 93,300 tubs of the former and 226,000 boxes of the latter during the corresponding periods of the previous year.

ENGLISH GRAIN AVERAGES.

During the week ended Nov. 9 the sales of home-grown wheat in the 150 principal markets of England and Wales amounted to 59,000 quarters, against 45,566 quarters last year; and it is estimated that in the whole kingdom they were 286,000 quarters, against 194,480 quarters in 1877. Since harvest the sales in the 150 principal markets have been 571,263 quarters, against 491,971 quarters; and it is computed that in the whole kingdom they have been 2,285,052 quarters, against 1,965,100 quarters in the corresponding period of last season. Without reckoning the supplies furnished ex-granary, it is estimated that the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest:—

	1878. Cwt.	1877. Cwt.	1876. Cwt.	1875. Cwt.
Imp'ts of wheat	10,656,194	11,264,583	6,928,426	13,790,007
Imp'ts of flour	1,256,405	1,312,031	1,146,181	1,187,857
Sales of home grown produce	9,002,000	8,515,500	9,467,000	8,397,000
Total	21,814,599	21,092,114	17,541,607	28,324,864
Def'ct ex-ports of wheat & flour	541,835	404,242	240,452	67,603
Result	21,272,764	20,687,872	17,301,155	23,257,261
Average price of English wheat for the season	41s 8d	56s 4d	46s 10d	45s 9d

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Nov. 20th, 1878.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	129	118½	.....
Toronto	70½	70	145 at 70½
Ontario	.....	.....	.....
Merchants'	111½	111¼	5 at 111
Commerce	67½	66½	.....
Consolidated	115	.....	.....
Dominion	99	.....	.....
Hamilton	81	.....	.....
Standard	102	101	.....
Federal	102	100	.....
Imperial	.....	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	182	181	.....
Freehold	.....	146	.....
Western Canada	.....	154½	.....
Union	.....	140½	.....
Canada Landed Credit	136	.....	.....
Building and Loan	116	113	.....
Imperial	.....	114	.....
Farmers'	112½	111½	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	151	149½	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	.....	.....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	127	126½	.....
London Loan Company	135	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	113½	.....	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	115	.....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	104	.....	.....
Canada Savings and L.	104	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	.....	.....	.....
Western	111½	.....	.....
Inland Risk	152	151½	.....
Canada Life	.....	.....	.....
Confederation Life	.....	194½	.....
Consumers' Gas	129	.....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	106½	.....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	80½	.....	4 at 79½
Railways.	140	137	.....
Toronto G. & B. Stock	.....	.....	.....
"6 p.d. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
"6 " 8 p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	.....	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 8 p.c.	102	101	.....
Tw'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	.....	98	.....
City Toronto 20 yr. 6 p.c.	100	99½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, the turn dearer; corn, firm; there is a continental demand; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, firmly held; corn, firmly held quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs., sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent commission, 42s 6d to 43s. Imports into the United Kingdom, during the past week—wheat, 155,000 to 160,000 qrs.; corn, 130,000 to 135,000 qrs; flour, 30,000 to 35,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, very quiet; corn, very quiet.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.

PRODUCE.

The market since our last has been quiet, which has been due partly to small offerings and partly to a slack demand. There has been but little change in prices, and the tendency of the few changes which have occurred has been in different directions. Receipts have been of fair amount; stocks of grain have generally increased, standing on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 3,850 bbls; fall wheat, 46,431 bushels; spring wheat, 86,678 bushels; oats, 13,340 bushels; barley, 226,095 bushels; peas, 17,913 bushels, and rye, nil bushels. Outside markets have varied in tendency. English prices were tending downwards in the latter part of last week, and quotations to-day show a fall of 1d on red wheat; of 4d on red winter; of 1d on white, and of 3d on corn since this day week. Still the feeling seems to have been improving during the last three days, and to-day we find floating cargoes reported the turn dearer, with a Continental demand for corn, and both wheat and corn held firmly. The supply seems to have been decreasing of late; the total for the week ending on the 9th inst. was equal to 445,000 to 473,125 qrs v. 411,000 to 420,624 qrs weekly consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 24,000 to 53,501 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 640,000 to 620,900 bush against an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush v. 1,290,774 bush in 1876, and 773,853 bush in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, Nov. 14, 1878, shows an increase of 200,000 qrs on the week, and was equal to 1,750,000 qrs of wheat, against 1,413,000 qrs on the 31st ult., and 1,395,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year. The quantity due at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from Oct. 31 to Nov. 27 is 191,000 qrs of wheat comprising 40,000 qrs from Azov and Black seas and Danube, 109,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports, 25,000 qrs from California and Oregon, and 17,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; and during same period 215,000 qrs of maize, comprising 27,000 qrs from the Danube and 188,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports; also 15,000 qrs of barley, including 15,000 qrs from Black Sea, Azov Sea, and the Danube, and nil qrs from America. Further cable advices to the 12th inst. report fair progress to have been made with wheat-sowing in England and Scotland, and agricultural operations generally fairly well advanced through the Kingdom. Offerings of wheat continued to be small both at Mark Lane and in country markets, which deficiency was considered to be due to the weather having been unfavourable for threshing, and to farmers being engaged in the fields—to which causes may probably be added the low prices ruling; there was no speculative tendency apparent on the market. From the opening of the harvest-year to the 6th inst. there seems to have been 21,272,000 cwts of wheat and flour placed on the markets of the United Kingdom, without counting those supplies taken from store, against 20,687,000 cwts in the corresponding period last year, and the average price of home-grown wheat for the season has been 41s 8d per quarter, against 56s 4d last year. Continental advices to the 4th inst. report French deliveries of wheat small but imports large, and prices weak, there being a fall in 42 out of 91 markets during the preceding week. Imports at Havre, Marseilles, and Bordeaux during the three preceding weeks amounted to 648,000 quarters; and millers were using this grain; stocks at Marseilles docks had risen to 282,000 quarters. In Germany trade remained quiet at Berlin, but with a firmer tone for forward delivery; at Hamburg an improved local demand prevailed, and at Dantzig arrivals were unequal to the wants of the markets in consequence of which an advance of 1s to 2s per quarter had been established. Advices from Roumania report a heavy crop of corn of fine quality. In Egypt business was restricted owing to light supplies; prices were tending upwards; stocks were much reduced, and some talk of importation becoming necessary was heard at Alexandria. On this continent the tendency of prices has been upwards and an advance has been established in the western markets. New York has been rather quiet, but prices do not show much change on the week. The deliveries of wheat at Seaboard ports for the week ending on the 9th inst. were 2,512,237 bush. vs. 3,061,081 bush. the previous week, and 2,217,540 bush. the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 2,249,176 bush vs. 2,083,018 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 20,180,687 bush vs. 17,339,662 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. Nov. 9	1878. Nov. 2.	1877. Nov. 10.	1876. Nov. 11.
Wheat, bu	17,215,700	16,322,755	7,815,765	11,526,661
Corn	*9,608,182	9,804,922	8,260,919	8,781,582
Oats	3,155,440	3,475,740	3,898,923	3,119,478
Barley	5,039,518	5,083,907	3,243,264	4,610,963
Rye	1,434,201	1,406,548	653,444	813,922
Total, bu.	36,537,201	36,063,872	25,672,425	28,881,646

* Besides which there are estimated to be afloat and loading in New York Harbour and in vessels not cleared 1,350,000 bushels wheat and 1,250,000 bushels corn.

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:—

	Nov. 14, 5 p.m. s.	d.	Nov. 15, 5 p.m. s.	d.	Nov. 16, 5 p.m. s.	d.	Nov. 18, 5 p.m. s.	d.	Nov. 19, 5 p.m. s.	d.	Nov. 20, 5 p.m. s.	d.
Flour	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0
S. Wheat	9	6	9	5	9	6	9	5	9	5	9	5
R. Winter	9	7	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10
White	9	11	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10
Club	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2
Corn, new	23	9	23	9	23	9	23	9	23	9	23	9
Mixed	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6
Barley	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Peas	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	0	33	0
Pork	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0	42	0
Lard	33	9	33	9	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	0
Beef	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6
Bacon	30	0	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	0
Tallow	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0	37	0
Cheese	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0

FLOUR—The movement has been small and the upward tendency of prices has been checked, though offerings have been limited and a fair enquiry heard. Superior extra has been quiet but steady and sold last week at equal to $4.10 here. Extra has been fairly steady with sales at $3.90 and $4. Fancy has been nominal. Spring extra has been scarce and the tone firmer under it, it has sold at $3.70. The market to-day was inactive; some enquiry was heard for fall-wheat grades but no sales reported in any; values, as well as could be judged in the absence of transactions, stood at quotations.

BRAN—Has been steady with sales of cars at $8 and $8.50 on track.

OATMEAL—Has been offered as low as $3.55 on track and not taken, but it is possible that choice brands might bring this price. Small lots unchanged at $4 to $4.25.

WHEAT—The market has shown but little change in prices during the week, and sales have been small. No. 1 fall sold last week at 98c, f.o.c., when No. 2 fall changed hands at 87c and one lot of No. 3 fall at 85c; since then No. 2 has been scarce and wanted and No. 3 easier, selling on Tuesday at 85c, f.o.c. Spring has been fairly steady, and No. 1 quiet but sold on Tuesday at 85c, f.o.c.; No. 2 spring sold on Monday at 82 and 82½c and on Tuesday at 83c, f.o.c; No. 3 sold once at 74c, f.o.c., and rejected at 65c on track. The market to-day was quiet but firm; No. 2 fall was in active demand and would have sold readily at 88c; No. 1 spring would probably have brought 85c and one car of No. 2 spring sold at 83c, f.o.c. On street, fall sold at 80 to 93c and spring at 70 to 84c.

OATS—The dullness and inactivity have remained unabated; dealers here seem to be stocked and holding off, and as prices across the line are firmer carts to arrive are held firmer, as high as 29½c being now asked. No Canadian offering. Street prices to-day 29c to 32c.

BARLEY—The market has been quiet and prices seemed to be tending downwards until the last couple of days when a slight recovery was visible. No. 1 has been very quiet but sold on Tuesday at 67c f.o.c. No. 2 has been equally quiet; but also sold on Tuesday at 75c f.o.c. Extra No. 3 has been offering fairly well and has sold steadily at 65c f.o.c., and the same has been the case with No. 3, which has sold at 55c f.o.c., sales of both grades being made on Tuesday at these prices. Rejected sold on Monday at 35c f.o.c. The market to-day was quieter than on Tuesday, but cars sold at 67c for No. 1; at 65c for extra No. 2, and at 54c for No. 3, all f.o.c.; No. 2 was offered at 75c f.o.c. Street prices 60c to 90c.

PEAS—Have remained very dull being neither offered nor wanted to any considerable extent, and prices have been almost nominal There has been no No. 1 offered, and No. 2 may be regarded as worth about 55c to 56c. Street receipts small and prices from 55c to 60c.

RYE—Has been easier with sales of cars at 52c.

HAY—There has been no movement in car-lots of pressed, and prices are nominal at $11 to $12. Receipts on the market have been very large, but have sold fairly well at from $8 to $13.50, the general run being from $9 to $11.

STRAW—The supply was small in the latter part of last week, but has since increased; rye straw has sold at $8, and oat straw in sheaves at $9 to $10.

POTATOES—Seem rather easier; car-lots have been abundant, and good early rose have sold at 75c on track; inferior are not taken. Street receipts have been fair, but all wasted at from 50 to 90c, the former price being for loads and the latter for single bags, the latter sometimes bringing 95c.

APPLES—Have continued abundant and generally unchanged at 75c for inferior and $1 to $1.25 for good, with occasionally $1.50 for very choice qualities.

POULTRY—Offerings have continued to be very large, both on the street and by rail, but last week's prices have been fairly well maintained, though the feeling is unquestionably very weak. Fowl have sold at 50 to 55c in lots, and 40 to 45c for single pairs. Ducks have been firm at 50 to 55c. Geese have been weak at 40 to 60c, according to quality. Turkeys have been less abundant than other sorts and remain at 60c to $1. Box lots sold at 6½ to 7c per lb for turkeys and ducks, and 4½ to 5c for fowl and geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 10 to	$4 25
Extra	3 90	4 00
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	3 80	3 85
Spring Wheat, extra	3 60	3 70
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 50	3 60
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25	2 40
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$3 70	3 75
Spring Wheat, extra	3 40	3 50
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 92 to	$0 93
" No. 2, "	0 88	0 90
" No. 3, "	0 83	0 85
Red Winter	0 83	0 85
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 85	0 86
" No. 2	0 82	0 84
" No. 3	0 74	0 75
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs		none.
Oats (American)	0 29	0 30
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 67	0 00
" No. 2, "	0 73	0 75
" Extra No. 3, "	0 65	0 00
" No. 3, "	0 53	0 55
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "	0 55	0 56
Rye	0 52	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 80	$0 88
Wheat, spring, do	0 65	0 84
Barley, do	0 60	0 90
Oats, do	0 25	0 32
Peas, do	0 50	0 60
Rye, do	0 52	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	3 50	4 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	4 50	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 55	0 65
Geese, each	0 40	0 65
Turkeys	0 60	1 12½
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15	0 18
" large rolls	none.	
" tub dairy	0 12	0 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Apples, per bbl	0 75	1 25
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 45
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Beets, per doz	0 25	0 25
Parsnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Hay, per ton	8 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	10 00
Wool, per lb	0 21	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet through the week.

BUTTER—Some enquiry has been heard for selections for shipment, and a good deal has been sold at from 11½ to 12c, there being usually about one-fourth of the tubs offered taken; the culls are utterly unsaleable unless as grease at about 4c. Round lots have been offered freely at 7 to 8c, but none of them have found buyers; nothing will be taken for shipment save selections. Choice dairy for local use has been scarce and steady at 12 to 13c, with little business doing in it. Box-lots have been offered slowly and selling usually at 10 to 12½c, the latter for fine and well-packed rolls. Street receipts have been fair and prices unchanged at 15 to 18c for pound rolls, and 12 to 15c for tubs and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—Small lots of fine have been selling as before at 9 to 9½c, and inferior much lower; one mixed lot went off at 7c. At Ingersoll on Tuesday there were sales at 7¼ and 7¾c, with the market weak.

EGGS—Prices have shown but little change; fresh still bring 18 to 19c, and are scarce and firm; limed sell at 15 to 16c, are more abundant than in last week, and seem easy. Street receipts have been small and all wanted, with prices ranging from 20 to 25c, according to quantity and quality, the latter for small lots of new laid.

PORK—Remains easy but has sold rather better; half a car sold at $10.50, and some small lots at $11; cars could be had at $10.25, but are not wanted.

BACON—Has been quiet with stocks running low; holders not much disposed to press sales, and prices generally unchanged. Cumberland in lots of a ton and under has sold slowly at 5½ to 5¾c, and longclear at 6¼ to 6½c. Bellies have been quiet and unchanged at 7c for green and 8c for smoked. Shoulders have declined considerably and have been selling at 4c.

HAMS—Scarcely anything has been doing save in small lots at 10 to 10½c for smoked, which is rather lower than last week's prices. Canvassed are nominal and pickled unchanged at 8 to 8½c, the latter for small lots.

LARD—Round lots of tinnets have been wanted at 7½c, but holders have not been disposed to sell at this figure; small lots are easier at 8 to 8½c for tinnets and pails, and 7 to 7½c for tierces.

HOGS—Offerings of rail hogs have been insignificant, in consequence of low prices and unfavourable weather; still sales have been made at $3.50 to $3.60, and nothing more can be depended on. Street receipts have been on the increase and have sold from $3.62 for coarse up to $4.50 for fine, the general run.

SALT—Has remained quiet and unchanged at 80 to 85c for small lots of Liverpool.

HOPS—There was one lot sold at 8c, but plenty more have been offering at the same price without finding buyers.

DRIED APPLES—Have shown no change, and have remained very dull, with old offering in small lots at 4 to 4½c.

WHITE BEANS—Remain quiet and unchanged at $1.25 to $1.40.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has been quiet in nearly all lines.

TEA—There have been some lines sold on English and New York account at steady prices but very little doing in lines on the spot. Still one line of good seconds sold at 37c and a fine third at 28c; the medium and higher grades are generally firmer; Japans have been quiet, but one long line of low grade sold at 25½c. Blacks have been inactive and steady. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Tenkkays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has been quiet; one job lot of Rio sold at 18c which is the only sale in the jobbing line reported. Small lots have remained steady. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 28 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 20c; Jamaica, 20c.

SUGAR—Prices have been decidedly weak and show a fall of about 25c per cental on most grades since our last. Raws have been inactive but are offered 25c lower. Scotch has sold to some extent at 8½ to 8¾c for job lots of bright; at 7¾ to 8c for medium and 7½ to 7¾c for dark. New York yellows have been quiet but have sold at 7¾ to 8c in round lots, the latter price being for all inferior extra. C. Granulated has partaken in the prevailing weakness, one lot has sold at 8¾c and sales are others offering at 9.25. Cut loaf and dry crushed remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7 to 7½c; Cuba, 7 to 7½c; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined bright to choice, 8½ to 8¾c; medium, 8 to 8½c; do, low grades, 7 to 7½c; New York yellows, 7 to 7½c; bright yellows, 7½ to 7¾c; Extra C, 8½ to 8¾c; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10¾c; Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

RICE—Has been in somewhat improved demand at easy prices. Fine qualities have sold in lots of fifty and one hundred bags at $4.30 to $4.35 and inferior at $4.20 to $4.30. Small lots usually go at $4.50.

STARCH—There have been some lots of molasses and syrups sold on New York account at steady prices. Small lots remain steady and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Opinion, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT—The market has been rather less active, as the first rush has now been satisfied, and the Christmas demand has not yet set in. Prices show but little change. Valencias have sold in round lots at 4½c, and in lots of 100 boxes at 4¾c. Layers have gone off in lots of 100 boxes at $1.60 and $1.57½, and London layers have sold at $2.15. There are now few Dultanas offering at 8½ to 9½c. Currants have been inactive, but one lot sold at 4½c. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, $1.60 to $1.75; Valencias, 4½ to 5c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9½c; loose Muscatelles, old, $1.50; new, $1.75 to $2; Currants, 1878, 4½ to 5½c; choice, 7 to 7½c; old, 3 to 3½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 9c; Almonds, 13 to 14c; Prunes, 6 to 6½c; do. do. (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20c; Orange do., 20c; Citron do., 25 to 28c.

FISH—There has been some movement in lake-fish; three car-lots of white-fish and trout have sold at $2.87 all round; lots are offered 25c lower at outside quotations. Salt-water fish are offering as before but not selling. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.50 to $4.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $5 to $5.50; boneless, per lb., 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, hf. bbls., $3.00 to $3.25; Trout, $2.75 to $3.00; Mackerel, bbls, $10; kitbbls, none; Sardines, 1/8 to 10 to 10½c; 1/4s, 18½ to 19½c.

LIQUORS—No movement reported in job-lots; prices remain unchanged. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4 to $4.50; red, $2.75 to $3.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8 to $8.50; do Otard's, $8.75 to $9.25; do Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do Martell's, $8.75 to $10; do Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8; do Vine-gr'r Co, $8 to $9.50; do Jules Bellerie, $7 to $7.50; Whiskey, Common, imp, 32 u. p., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $1.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 75c to $2; do do per case, $3.30 to $6; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do do per case, $5.05 to $8.50; white wheat whiskey, $1.15.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Seems to have been less active.

BEEVES—Receipts have continued to be large, and in excess of the wants of buyers generally. First-class have been scarce; still some shipping-lots have been offered, but the close of the St. Lawrence navigation has caused buyers to seek concessions, and it is not safe to rely on any more than $4.75, to bring which the cattle must be good steers, averaging not under 1,300 lbs; lighter weights for local consumption have gone off quietly at $4.75 to $4.50. Second-class have been abundant, but generally unchanged at from $3.75 to $3.50, and selling fairly well. Third-class also have been plentiful, but as the byres are now pretty well filled, the demand for "feeders" has fallen off, and prices have ranged from $2 to $3, the former for inferior bulls.

SHEEP—The market has shown but little change during the week; all offering, which are not very many, have been wanted and found a ready sale at a slight advance in prices. First-class averaging from 125 lbs. upwards have been wanted at $4 per cental, and selling by the head at from $5.50 to $6.25, the latter for really fine only. Second-class have been quiet but firm at $3.75 to $4.50. Third-class are nominal.

LAMBS—The enquiry has been active and the supply scarcely equal to the wants of buyers. Prices have been firm for all sorts. First-class dressing from 45 lbs. upwards have been scarce, firm and wanted at $3.25 to $3.50. Second-class have sold fairly well and seem rather firmer at $2.50 to $3.

CALVES—Have been quiet and generally unchanged, with really choice scarce, and all of them offering readily taken at firm prices. First-class dressing from 120 lbs upwards have been steady at $8 to $10. Second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs have been quiet at $4.50 to $6. Third-class have been purely nominal.

HOGS—Have begun to offer to a small extent, but even the few are very slow of sale and very weak in price at about $2.50 per cental for fair qualities.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have continued to be dull generally.

HIDES—Green have been offering in increasing numbers and selling as before, but the market is decidedly weak, as the demand for cured is falling off; and prices of them are coming down; sales of No. 1 cured have been made at 7½ and 8c for No. 1 inspected and they are now offering at 7½c.

CALFSKINS—Offerings are very small and prices are nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Prices of green have advanced ten cents; the best offering now bring 85c with a good many coming in; dry of good quality usually sell at from 60 to 75c but must be good on to green to reach the latter price.

WOOL—Has remained inactive but no further decline seems to have occurred. Fleece has been quiet; beyond a few sales on the street at 21c nothing is reported but the same price is offered for lots. Super has sold to a small extent at 22c but this price would not have been paid to-day.

TALLOW—Remains unchanged at 3½c for rough, with large offerings, and rendered slow of sale at 5c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 13c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 21c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 21c; extra super, 21 to 22c; Wool; pickings, 16 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 6c.

LEATHER.

Business with wholesale men is generally quiet, but a fair sorting-up trade is being done. Upper is wanted and steady in price. No. 1 Spanish sole and slaughter sole continue in demand, and go off fairly well at firm prices. Harness has been coming forward in considerable quantities but the demand seems sufficient to take it off. Buff and pebble, of good makes, meet with a ready sale, but inferior is neglected. Splits have been quiet. Russets have been in fair demand and remain steady in price. Foreign leathers have been selling fairly well at unchanged prices. The general feeling in the market is that of steadiness. Orders from the country have been on the smallest scale, and the feeling outside seems generally improving, the cause of which is probably to be found in a movement in favour of local work. Oils remain generally unchanged in price, with a fair demand.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1 all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c; Slaut. Sole, heavy, 23 to 25c; Slaut. Sole, light, 22 to 25c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Calf, 35 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 25c; Oak Belting Leather, 30 to 34c; Oak Harness Backs, 40 to 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 65c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 60c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russetts, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 50 to 55c; Straits' Oil, 45 to 50c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $100 to $115; Degras, 5c; Buff, 13 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; patent cow, 17 to 18c.

HARDWARE.

TRADE—Has continued to be active in nearly all lines of goods, but orders are now chiefly of the sorting-up sort, under which, of course, the quantity moved shows a falling off. Prices have ruled very weak and still tending downwards. Tin, copper, and lead are quoted lower. Nails are unchanged but easy. Tin plates have been selling very freely, but IC coke, IC charcoal, and IX charcoal only the inside prices quoted at our last are now paid. Canada plates also have been active but nearly all sorts of them are quoted at a decline. Glass has been fairly active but has declined five cents.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches," for coughs and colds, like other *really good things*, are frequently counterfeited, and purchasers should be careful to obtain the genuine article made by John I. Brown & Sons. Lozenges (called troches), sold in bulk for the ounce or pound, are but a worthless imitation, and do not possess the curative properties of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," which are sold only in boxes with the name of the proprietors on the Government stamp attached to each box.

Burnett's Preparations.

Whitcomb's Remedy FOR ASTHMA, Rose Cold and Hay Fever.

The late Jonas Whitcomb of Boston, visited Europe a few years since for the benefit of his health, which was impaired by frequent attacks of *Spas