FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 3, 1880:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	143½	141½	.....
Toronto	.....	156	.....
Ontario	73½	72	.....
Merchants'	95	94	.....
Commerce	119½	118	.....
Consolidated	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	.....	136	.....
Hamilton	102½	101½	.....
Standard	.....	75	.....
Federal	104	102	.....
Imperial	97	96	.....
Molsons'	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Co.			
Canada Permanent	.....	181½	.....
Freehold	.....	148	.....
Western Canada	.....	156	.....
Union	132	130	.....
Canada Landed Credit	.....	136	.....
Building and Loan	79	76	.....
Imperial	.....	103	.....
Farmers'	.....	114½	.....
London & S.L. & A. Co.	129	127	50 at 127½
Huron and Erie	.....	136½	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	122	120½	.....
Ont. Loan and Deben. Co.	129	126	.....
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	113	.....	.....
London Loan Co.	.....	106½	.....
Hamilton Pro. & L. Soc.	116½	115	.....
National Investment Co.	.....	103	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	.....	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	.....	123	.....
Western Assurance	166	164	.....
Canada Life	.....	202	.....
Confederation Life	.....	149	.....
Consumer's Gas	.....	129	.....
Dominion Telegraph	65	63	.....
Bonds.			
Toronto, G. & B. Bonds	.....	99	.....
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p. c.	.....	101	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	103	.....
City (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	99½	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	104	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet and steady; maize, none offering; cargoes on passage—wheat and maize, very inactive. Mark Lane—Wheat, quieter; maize, firm. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 175,000 to 190,000 quarters; maize, 95,000 to 100,000 quarters; flour, 30,000 to 35,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet and steady; maize, firmer.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.

PRODUCE.

The market has relapsed into inactivity and weak prices—at least in flour and wheat. The shipping demand has fallen off; sales have been small and those made only at a decline. It should be understood, however, that holders here are by no means inclined to accept this situation, but stand out resolutely in hopes of an early reaction in outside markets calculated to revive the demand. One result of this indisposition to sell has been to keep up stocks here. They stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 17,149 barrels; fall wheat, 168,869 bushels; spring wheat, 158,363; oats, 39,050; barley, 149,537; peas, 56,387, and rye, 3,750 bushels, against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 25,676 barrels; fall wheat, 91,200 bushels; spring wheat, 229,063; oats, 16,925; barley, 139,735; peas, 47,116; and rye, nil bushels. Outside advices show in English quotations a decline of 3d on red and 2d on red winter wheat, of 4d on white, and 3d on club, and of 1½d on corn. Markets have been inactive during the last three days, but the downward tendency seems to have received some little check to-day. English markets were easier during last week; cargoes for future arrival were offered more freely, but those off the coast were held steadily, with the demand less active. Liverpool market was quiet on Friday, with sellers offering lower. Further cable advices state that in the preceding week imports of foreign wheat into London were moderate. The demand was chiefly of a retail character, as town millers were determined to hold off until they should see some better ground for the existence of the quotations in America than speculative enterprise. Consumption, however, went on, though speculation was absent, and business, though quiet, was very steady. The weather was variable; vegetation was backward and reports of the condition of the growing wheat varied. Supplies for the week ending on the 21st ult. showed a large deficiency. The total was equal to only 263,125 to 291,937 qrs. of wheat, which shows a deficiency from 162,000 to 187,000 qrs. This continued deficiency has been telling on stocks of wheat. Those at Gloucester decreased 35 per cent. and Bristol 31 per cent.; and in the whole Kingdom the reduction of the stocks of wheat during January is computed at 27 per cent. The total supply for the season also is beginning to look small. The net imports into the United Kingdom from the 1st of September to the 31st of January amount to about 3,000,000 qrs, whilst the farmers' deliveries in the same period are computed at 2,690,636 qrs, forming together a total of 10,690,000 qrs; last year in the corresponding period the imports were 5,997,000 qrs, and the farmers' deliveries 4,884,000 qrs, together a total of 10,481,000 qrs; there is thus but a small excess of supplies in the present season compared with last. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit showed a decrease last week, and stood on the 26th ult. at 1,850,000 quarters, against 2,197,000 quarters on the 19th ult., and 1,362,000 quarters on the corresponding date in 1879. The expected arrivals off coast were 450,000 quarters in February and 550,000 quarters in March, which *Beerbohm* declares to be very insufficient in view of the wants of the United Kingdom and the Continent. Continental advices by mail state that in France, owing to the small reserves of wheat still remaining in farmers' hands, and the difficulty of transport along the country roads, supplies of grain at the departmental markets were again on a very moderate scale. At the same time the demand was disappointing, and millers had little encouragement to operate, owing to the decline in the value of flour. The week's analysis of the wheat trade showed a fall in forty-four and a rise in two out of eighty-two markets from whence reports have been received. Inactivity has prevailed in the principal ports, and foreign wheat barely maintained former prices, owing to the scarcity of buyers. At Bordeaux and Nantes, red winter wheat was quoted at equal to 56c to 57c per 480 lbs. In Belgium imports were small and markets quiet; at Antwerp, red winter was held at about 54c 6d, and Californian at 52c to 52c 6d per qr. In Germany there was a fair amount of activity in the grain market at the Berlin wheat market, and prices at one time advanced 2½ marks. The improvement was, however, subsequently lost. At Hamburg there were no supplies by water from the interior, owing to the frosty weather, but navigation was still open for steamers seaward. No change can be noted in the wheat trade, which, with small supplies, ruled dull at about late rates. At Stettin the cold was very severe, and the ice so strong that it was considered unlikely that river navigation would reopen before the first week in March. Wheat was slow, and at times almost unsaleable, as, in anticipation of the probable collapse of the speculative enterprise in America, holders were very anxious to realise. Under these circumstances a considerable decline occurred, but without in any way stimulating demand. At Vienna markets remained very quiet, but at Pesth an advance was established. In Egypt markets had relapsed into dullness, and prices receded 1c per quarter. Australian advices continue favourable. At December 27th the new crop continued to promise well, giving hopes of a surplus for export of 500,000 tons of wheat, of which Great Britain can count on about half, or nearly 1,100,000 quarters. Freight room for about 150,000 quarters of the new crop had already been chartered at date. On this continent markets have shown but little change. At New York the limits of English and continental orders have been reduced, and the demand for the latter, which was quite active just prior to our last, especially for Antwerp, has greatly abated, and all winter growths have declined, with a limited inquiry at the concession. In western markets the "bulls" and "bears" are said to be equally divided; but both preferring to keep quiet and await developments. Crop advices are generally favourable, but much is said to depend upon the present month. Deliveries of wheat at seaboard ports for the week ending on the 24th ult. were 524,200 bush., against 257,454 bush. the previous week, and 1,449,868 bush. the corresponding week in 1879. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 969,470 bush., against 1,153,661 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks 3,070,696 bush., against 10,475,975 bush. the corresponding eight weeks in 1878. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the mail shipments from Western lake and river ports:—

	1880. Feb. 21. bush.	1880. Feb. 14. bush.	1879. Feb. 22. bush.	1878. Feb. 23. bush.
Wheat	32,179,962	29,289,209	20,717,849	3,895,422
Corn	15,546,733	14,317,756	12,586,680	5,527,541
Oats	3,009,925	3,018,733	2,183,019	2,912,705
Barley	3,768,721	3,297,025	4,107,046	3,413,2[illegible]4
Rye	318,045	305,674	1,215,553	668,511
Total	51,299,383	51,526,084	40,798,128	21,120,781

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:—

	Feb. 24, p.m. s.	d.	Feb. 27, p.m. s.	d.	Feb. 28, p.m. s.	d.	March 1, p.m. s.	d.	March 2, p.m. s.	d.	March 3, p.m. s.	d.
Flour	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	0
S. Wheat	11	3	11	1	11	1	11	1	11	0	11	0
R. Wheat	11	10	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	8	11	8
White	11	6	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	2	11	2
Club	11	10	11	8	11	8	11	8	11	7	11	7
Corn	5	10	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	8½	5	8½
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Oats	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6
Peas	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Bacon	37	6	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0	38	0
Beef	79	6	79	6	79	6	79	0	78	0	78	0
Lard	39	6	39	6	39	6	39	6	39	6	40	0
Tallow	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	0
Cheese	72	0	72	0	72	0	73	0	73	0	72	0

FLOUR—Has been very quiet at receding prices; a good deal of the advance of the preceding week has been lost, but holders are not inclined to press sales. Superior extra sold on Friday at equal to $5 75 and to $5 80 here, and 100 bush of a favourite brand at equal to $5; but on Saturday a lot changed hands at equal to $5.75: Other grades have been purely nominal all week. The market yesterday closed inactive with no demand heard, but holders firm at our outside quotations and not inclined to press sales.

BRAN—Very scarce and much wanted, at advancing prices; one sale was made at close on $13.00 here.

OATMEAL—There was no movement in car-lots reported all week; cars seem to be steady but unchanged, at $4.15 to $4 25. Small lots range from $4 35 to $4 75, according to quantity and quality.

WHEAT—Has been quiet at declining prices; a fair demand was maintained up to Saturday, but since then there has been scarcely any enquiry heard. No. 1 fall sold in car-lots at $1.38 f.o.c. on Saturday, when $1.32 was bid for round lots. No. 2 fall sold in round lots on Friday at equal to $1.30; here, which price, or even $1.30, would have been repeated on Saturday; but the demand fell off on Monday and Tuesday. Spring has been inactive all week. The market to-day showed no improvement; there was a sale reported of two cars of No. 2 spring at $1.31, but this price was paid by a miller, and was about three cents above the views of shippers, between whom and holders there was about this much difference on all grades; prices were nominal at quotations. On street fall sold at $1.29 to $1.30, and spring at $1 27 to $1.30.

OATS—Cars on track have been selling steadily almost every day at 37c for west-rn, with eastern worth about 38c. No sales reported to-day but former price would have been repeated. Street prices 39 to 40c.

BARLEY—A good deal of No. 2 and extra No 3, consisting of lots on the spot and outside, has been sold for shipment to the States at from 63 to 64c for No. 2, and 55 to 56c for extra No. 3, or equal to these prices here. Single cars on the spot have sold at 55c for extra No. 3 and 56c for No. 3 inspected. The market to-day was quiet but firm; for extra No. 3 there was 55c bid and refused; holders were not inclined to push sales of any sort. Street receipts very small; most in has sold at 62 to 63c.

PEAS—Have been quiet, but some enquiry has been heard for lots for May delivery. Lots here are held at 71c and over; there were sales to-day of three cars of No. 1 lying outside at equal to 67c here, and of one car on the spot at 70c f.o.c. Street prices, 66 to 67c.

RYE—Quiet but firm at 78 to 80c.

SEEDS—Have been inactive and generally unchanged all week; cars of clover have been offered at $3.75, with no buyers over $3.60, and some few small lots have sold at the latter figure; dealers are selling at $3 75 to $3 80 for small lots. Alsike has been steady at $7 to $8.50, according to quality. On the street clover is worth from $3 20 to $3.40.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive and nominal; street receipts have decreased during the last couple of days, and prices have been firmer at $6 to $11, with the general run from $8 to $10.

STRAW—Receipts very small, but sufficient, and prices easy at $4.50 to $6 for oat and rye straw in sheaves.

POTATOES—Remain weak; cars have sold at 50c and would certainly not bring any more to-day. Street receipts have been very large and prices down to 45 to 55c, the latter for single bags.

APPLES—No car-lots moving but choice worth $3. On the street rather more have been offered and prices have ranged from $2.75 to $3 per barrel.

POULTRY—Offerings have been small but sufficient, though prices are rather higher. Fowl have brought 50 to 55c with a fair supply. Turkeys and geese scarce, and selling at 90c to $1.25 for the former and 55 to 75c for the latter, but not much sought after. No ducks have been offered.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 75 to	$5 90
Extra	5 75	5 70
Fancy and Strong Bakers	5 75	5 80
Spring Wheat, extra	5 65	5 70
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 15	4 25
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$5 40	$5 50
Spring Wheat, extra	5 40	5 10
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 32	$1 34
" No. 2, "	1 30	1 32
" No. 3, "	1 27	1 29
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 30	1 32
" No. 2	1 28	1 30
" No. 3	1 25	1 27
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 36	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 73	0 74
" No. 2, "	0 62	0 64
" Extra No. 3	0 55	0 56
" No. 3	0 49	0 50
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 68	0 70
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 66	0 67
Rye	0 78	0 80
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 23	$1 30
Wheat, spring do.	1 17	1 20
Barley, do.	0 58	0 70
Oats, do.	0 38	0 40
Peas, do.	0 66	0 67
Rye, do.	0 80	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 50
Beef, hind qrs, do.	5 00	6 00
Mutton, by carcass, 100 lbs	5 75	7 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Ducks, per brace		none.
Geese, each	0 55	0 75
Turkeys	0 75	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22	0 25
do. large rolls	0 18	0 20
do. tub dairy	0 18	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 18	0 20
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 55
Apples, per bbl	2 25	3 25
Onions, per bag	1 75	2 00
Turnips, per bush		none.
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 60
Celery, per doz	0 50	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 45
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	0 85
Rhubarb, per doz	0 60	1 50
Hay, per ton	6 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	4 50	6 00
Wool, per lb	0 30	0 12

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady since our last.

BUTTER—There has been no demand heard for shipping lots, nor do they seem to have been offered; stocks are pretty well cleared out both here and in the country. The demand for the supply of the local market has been active at firm prices. Choice dairy, or selections, would bring 19 to 20c; and lots of medium quality, with whites thrown out, from 14 to 16c. Box-lots have been coming forward rather slow y, and selling readily at 15 to 17c, or for very choice clothed 1c; might sometimes be had. Street receipts have been small, and prices firmer at 23 to 25c for pound rolls; at 18 to 19c for large rolls, and 19 to 21c for tubs and crocks of dairy, with all offering wanted.

CHEESE—Has continued firm, with the tendency still upwards; small lots range from 13 to 14½c, with sales few.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh have been on the increase, and have been sufficient; prices are easier at 14 to 15c for round lots. Packed and pickled are not wanted at any price. On the street really new-laid have sold at 19 to 20c.

PORK—Has been inactive; a few small lots have sold at about $15.

BACON—The enquiry seems to have been on the increase, and prices firm. Cumberland is held in round lots at 7c, with buyers at 6½c, but no sales reported; lots and cases have been selling more freely at 7 to 7½c; long-clear is offered, in lots of 100 sides, at 7½c, with sales of tons and under at 8 to 8½c. Smoked rolls and bellies have been fairly active at 9½ to 10c for rolls, and 9 to 9½c for bellies.

HAMS—Have been in fair demand; smoked have sold at 10½c for a lot of 100, and at 10½ to 11c for small lots. Nothing doing in canvassed or pickled.

LARD—The enquiry for large lots has been maintained; a car of pails and tierces changed hands on p t., but somewhere about 9½c. Small lots seem to have recovered last week's decline, and are selling at 10½ to 10½c for pails; at 10c for tinnets, and 9½ to 9½c for tierces.

HOGS—The season may be regarded as ended; no sales of any consequence have been reported all Week; stale have been offered at $5, and not taken. Street receipts have been small and prices firm at $5 50 to $5 25.

SALT—Liverpool has been quiet but firm at last week's advance. Lots have been brought in at $1 05 to $1.10. Liverpool fine dairy is unchanged at $1.50 to $1 60, but a Canadian dairy in small lots is quoted this week at $1.75. Goderich is selling as before at 85c for cars.

DRIED APPLES—Quiet but steady; a few country lots have changed hands at 6½c, which would probably be repeated; dealers sell small lots at 7½ to 7½c.

HOPS—Remain purely nominal.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown a slight improvement during the week.

TEA—There has been a small improvement in lines, which are in improved demand and hold very firmly. Nothing has been done on English account, as their prices are above those ruling here. The only sale of green reported is that of a line of third Young Hyson at 32c. One line of cargoes Japan sold at 32c, and another at 36c; two lines of coarse Nagasaki changed hands at 36c, and one of inferior at 26c, but of the latter there is no more in the market. Blacks have been inactive. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 40c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 44 to 50c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 55 to 70c; Twankays, none; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 45c; Fine to Extra Choice, 50 to 70c. Blacks—Congous, 20 to 70c; Souchong, 40 to 55c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has been active; job-lots have changed hands at 27½c for Plantation Ceylon; at 23½c for Singapore, and at 18½ to 19c for Rio, the total of sales being considerable. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 28 to 31c; Singapore, 24 to 26c; Rio, 18½ to 21c; Jamaica, 28 to 29c.

SUGAR—The market has shown some improvement, and closes with prices firmer, in consequence of advances in Montreal and New York, but the sum total of sales has continued small. Porto Rico of medium quality has sold, in lots of 15 hhds, at 7½c, but no other movement is reported in raws. Canadian yellows have sold in job-lots at 7¾ and 8c for medium and at 8 to 8½c for bright. Granulated sold during the week in lots of 50 barrels at 9½c, but is held higher to-day. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, *and all sugar being now sold at 60-days*:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7¾ to 8c; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined bright to choice, 9½ to 9½c; medium, 8¾ to 9c; dry, low grades, 8 to 8½c; Canadian refined, 8 to 9½c; Dry Crushed, 11 to 11½c; Granulated Standard, 10 to 10½c; Out Loaf, 11 to 11½c.

STARCH—Fairly active, with sales on New York account at a cent advance; a fair trade has been done with the country. We quote:—Common at 52 to 55c; medium at 55 to 58c, and choice, 60 to 65c. Super house molasses sells at 32 to 35c, and West India from 32 to 37c.

FAT IT—Has shown some improvement during the week: a lot of 500 boxes of Valencias sold at 7½c, and 250 boxes of Sultanas at 8½c; stocks of these and all box-fruits are small and held very firmly; it is doubtful whether any more could be bought at these prices. New currants have sold at 4½c and 5½c, the former not being very choice. Prunes have been quiet. Almonds have sold in job lots at 16c for Ivica, and at 17c for Tarragona. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, new layers, $2.25 to $2.50; London do., $2.65 to $2.75; loose Muscatelles, new, $2.50 to $2.60; Valencias, new, 7½ to 8c; old, 7c; new sections, 5½ to 9c; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9½c; old do., 7½ to 8½c; Currants, 1878, ordinary to fine, in barrels, 5 to 6c; choice, new, in cases, 7½ to 8c; in bbls, 6½ to 7½c; Filberts, 8 to 9½c; Walnuts, 8½ to 9½c; Almonds, Ivica, 17 to 18c; Tarragona, 18 to 20c; Prunes, 6 to 6½c; new, 9½ to 9½c; Brazil nuts, 10c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 23 to 27c

RICE—Seems more steady with sales of some lots of 100 bags at $4.25; small lots remain at $4.50 to $4.62.

FISH—There seems to be no herrings now in the market, which is inactive all over from lightness of stocks; a few mackerel are offered at quotations, and cod is unchanged; other quotations are also nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $7.50; Shore, $6 to $6.25; Splits, $5.50; Round, $5; half bbls, $3; Salmon, salt water, none; Cod-fish, new, per 112 lbs, $5; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, none; white-fish, none; Mackerel, bbls, none; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10½c; do. ½s, 18c.

TOBACCO—There has been no movement reported in job lots this week; prices are firm but unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Blacks, 10's in boxes, 2's to 5's, 5's, and 6's, in cattles, 38 to 42c; Brights, Navy, 8's, 45 to 55c; Solaces, 38 to 42c; Extra brights, 58 to 65c.

LIQUORS—Seem firm but unchanged in price with fair sales to retailers. 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, $3 to $3.50; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.25; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $18 to $36.50; Brandy, in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's, and Martell's, $4.75 to $4.25; second-class brands, $3 to $3.50, according to age; inferior brands, $2 to $2.50; case, Hennessy, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $3.50; Central Society, $3 to $3.50; do. Hennessy's, $11.50 to $11.50; do. Martell's, $10.75 to $11.25; do., Julee Robins, $9.00 to $9.25; do., Vino-growers' $9.00 to $9.50; do., Julee Robins, $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, $2.47; pure spirits, 66 o.p., $2.42; do., 50 o.p., $2.25; do., 25 u.p., $1.15; family proof whiskey, $1.25; old Bourbon, $1.25; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.17; domestic whiskey, 33 u.p., $1.00; 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—Seems to have been quiet since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts of all sorts have decreased during the week; but as there has been little demand for outside markets, there has probably been enough in. Small lots, however, have sold fairly well for the local market and at firm prices in all cases. First-class steers, averaging not under 1,200 lbs., have been in demand at $4.25 to $4.50, but scarcely any have been offered, and those only in lots of two and three. Second-class, consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy bulls and cows have been rather scarce, and all offering readily taken for the local market at $3.50 to $3 75. Third-class have been less abundant than in the previous week, but the supply has been sufficient, and has sold fairly well at $2.75 to $3.25.

SHEEP—Have shown little or no change during the week; receipts have been very small but enough for all the wants of buyers. Prices remain unchanged at about $4 50 per central. First-class, that is the best offering, have usually sold from $5.25 to $5.50, and second-class at $4.25 to $5.

LAMBS—An active demand has been maintained; all offering have found a ready sale, as would a few more had they been in. Prices have continued to tend upwards and show another rise of about 25c. Really first-class lambs, dressing not less than 50 lbs, have been firmer and wanted at $6 25 to $6 50. Lambs dressing from 40 to 48 lbs have risen to $4.50 to $5. Second-class, dressing from 30 to 38 lbs, have been slow of sale, and selling at from $3 50 to $4.25.

CALVES—Have been fairly active; receipts have increased, but all have been wanted and have sold readily at a slight advance. First-class dressing from 100 lbs upwards, have brought $7 to $8, with all wanted; second-class dressing from 60 to 90 lbs., have been rather slow of sale, but steady at $4 to $5.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been rather quiet since our last.

HIDES—Green have come forward fairly well and have sold readily at former prices. Cured have been inactive; small lots have sold at $9 to $9 25, the latter for selections; but car-lots have been offered at $8.87½ $9.

CALFSKINS—Offerings have increased considerably and prices, owing to some local competition, have advanced to 14½; cured inactive.

SHEEPSKINS—All offering have been wanted, and have found a ready sale at firm prices. Green have ranged from $1 to $2.25, and dry from $1 to $1.75, with offerings small.

WOOL—Has been inactive, but chiefly because there has been very little available. An active demand has been maintained; buyers have been freely bidding 32c for super and pulled combing, and some small sales seem to have been made. Extra is worth 35c, and fleece 31c, but scarcely any of the latter has been offered.

TALLOW—Remains dull and lower; nothing over 5½ to 5¾c is now paid for rollroad, and cars have been offered at 6½c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50 to 00; No. 2 inspected, $7 50 to $8; No. 3 inspected. $6 50 to $7; Calfskins, green, 13c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 18c; Calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1 to $2; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c; Wool, pulled super, 32 to 33c; extra super, 35 to 37c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 5½c; rendered, 6½ to 6¾c.

WILLIAM RENNIE,
SEEDSMAN,
TORONTO, CANADA
Seed Grain, Clover, Timothy, etc., in quantities to suit purchasers. u

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, March 3

FLOUR—Receipts, 925 bbls Market quiet and without any change; sales, 100 bbls spring extra, at $5 90; 50 bbls superior extra at $5 15. Quotations are:—Superior extra $5.15; extra superfine, $5 to $5 05; spring extra, $5 90; superfine, $5.50 to $5.60; strong bakers', $5.10 to $5.45; fine, $5 to $5.10; middlings, $4.35 to $4.50; Ontario bags, $2.80 to $2 90; city bags, delivered, $2.20.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.50 to $4.60.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 700 bush, at 31 to 32c.

PEAS—At 77 to 78c per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—At $2.90 to $3.

CORN—About 70c, duty paid.

WHEAT—Canada, receipts, 1,200 bush; spring wheat nominal, at $1.29 to $1.41.

BUTTER—Market inactive for exports; western at 15 to 18c; Brockville and Montreal, 17 to 20c; eastern townships, 20 to 22c; creameries, 26 to 28c.

CHEESE—Market nominal, at 14 to 15½c, according to make.

LARD—At 10 to 11c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $16 to $16.75.

HAMS—At 11 to 12½c.

BACON—At 9 to 10½c.

ASHES—Market weak; pots, about $3.75 per 100 lbs

DRESSED HOGS—At $5.25 to $5.50.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3 40 to $3.45; clover, $3.80 to $4.

Halifax Flour Market.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 3.

Market well stocked and dull, no improvement need be expected in prices or demands until opening of spring trade with outports, when buyers will probably look for lower prices, and buy only for immediate wants, until markets become settled; current cash prices:—Superior, $6 45; extras, $6 35; spring, $6 25 to $6 30; strong bakers', $6 45; 20 to 25 cents higher asked at stores; late arrivals have been small; 1,195 bbls arrived by schooner yesterday, and six car-loads *via* Intercolonial railway last week.

St. John Flour Market.

ST JOHN, N.B., March 3.

The flour market is quiet, with but few transactions, as the demand is limited. The imports were—1,100 bbls at American, and 400 bbls Canadian, as there is no Dominion Inspector here; the grades do not rank as high as those of Toronto and Montreal markets, which accounts for the great range in the various bonds. The quotations are as follows:—Superior extra at $6.75 to $7.25; extras at $6.60 to $6 75; fancy at $6.50 to $6.60; strong bakers' at $6.75 to $7; patent process at $7.75 to $8.25.

Closing Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Pacific Mail, 55¾; Western Union Telegraph, 113¾; North-Western, 38¼; St. Paul, 51½; Erie, 45½; do. pfd, 69½; St. Jos. pfd, 75½; Lake Shore, 109½; Ohio and Mississippi, 35¾; Union Pacific, 95½; Michigan Central, 9½; Delaware and Hudson, 64½; Jersey Central, 60½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 99½; Erie, 2nd, 91½; Western Pacific, 44; Western Pacific, preferred, 69½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.

COTTON—Firm; 12 1-16c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Quiet; receipts were 3,000 bbls; sales, 10,000 bbls; superfine state and western at $4 90 to $5.15; common to choice extra state at $5 55 to $5.75; common to choice extra western at $5 50 to $5.85; do, round hoop Ohio at $5.75 to $7.50.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls, at $4.80 to $5.25 for superfine state.

WHEAT—Spring quiet and nominal; winter ½ to ¾c better; trade quiet; receipts, 24,000 bush; sales, 122,000 bush; No. 2 red in April at $1.40½ to $1 50½; No 2 Chicago at $1.43 to $1 46; No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.46 to $1.47.

RYE—Quiet; Canada state and western at 96 to 99c.

CORN—Quiet; receipts, 67,000 bush; sales, 50,000 bush, at 50½ to 53½c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed State at 75 to 75c.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 19,000 bush; sales, 29,000 bush; at 46½ to 48c for state and western; 46½ to 51c for white do.

PORK—Quiet; sales, 212 for old mess.

BEEF—Steady.

LARD—Steady; $7.07½ for steam rendered.

BUTTER—16 to 29c for State and Pennsylvania.

CHEESE—11 to 14½c.

SUGAR—9¾ to 9½c for granulated.

EGGS—11 to 15c for State and Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY—$1.10.

TALLOW—6 7-16c.

NEW YORK, March 3, 12.05 p.m.

WHEAT—Quiet; Chicago at $1.43 to $1 46; Milwaukee at $1 46 to $1.47; amber at $1.45 to $1.49½.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 at 52½c.

OATS—Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 3, 2.05 p m.

WHEAT—Quiet; sales, 34,000 bush; No. 2 red at $1 49½ for cash; $1.50½ to $1 50½ for April

CORN—Quiet and firm; No. 2 at 52½ to 53½c.

OATS—Firmer

TALLOW—6¾ to 6¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—5¾ to 6¼c

WHISKEY—Quiet, at $1.10.

NEW YORK, March 3.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,400 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bush; corn, 67,000 bush; oats, 19,000 bush; rye, 3,000 bush; barley, 6,000; pork, 278 bbls; lard, 1,819 tcs; whiskey, 303 bbls.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 3.

WHEAT—Opens at $1.24½ for April.

CORN—At 40⅝c for May.

OATS—35½c for May.

PORK—At $11 90 for April.

LARD—$7.17½ for April; $7 27½ for May.

LOOSE MEATS—Short clear, $6 50; short rib, $6.50; long clear, $6 40; shoulders, $4; green hams, 7c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Short clear, $6 80; short rib, $6 10; long clear, $6.60; shoulders, $4 90; sugar pickled hams, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,021 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bush; corn, 226,000 bush; oats, 34,000 bush; rye, 5,000 bush; barley, 6,000 bush

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,678 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bush; corn, 75,000 bush; oats, 15,000; rye, 440 bush; barley, 12,000 bush.

CHICAGO, March 3, 1.03 p.m.

WHEAT—$1.25 for March; $1.25½ for April; $1.26½ for May.

CORN—At 38½ to 38½c for March; 38¾ to 39⅝c for April; 40⅝ to 40¾c for May; 40⅝ to 40¾c for June; 41⅝c for July.

OATS—At 31½c for March; 31½c for April; 35½c for May; 36½c June.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—78c bid for cash; extra No 3 at 57c bid for cash.

PORK—Unchanged.

WHISKEY—Sales 400 bbls at $1 07.

POTATOES—Nominal; $1.75 for March; $1.82½ for April; $1.2 asked for May.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, March 3, 1 p.m.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 white, $1.49 bid for cash and March; $1.31½ for April; $1.32½ for May; $1.34 asked for June.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 3.

BARLEY—Bright Canada at 97c: No. 2 Canada at 75 to 85c; six-rowed state at 65 to 80c; two-rowed state at 65 to