FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press quotes from a Liverpool grain circular of Friday as follows:—"At the agricultural markets this week there has been no change in English wheat. Foreign was dull, with an occasional decline of 2d to 1s per quarter. Wheat was steady off coast and in rather more demand. Two cargoes were taken for the continent and six remain. Business in wheat here and in the neighbouring markets was quite of a retail character at unchanged prices. Corn tended in favour of buyers. This market to-day was thinly attended and only a small business was done in wheat. Prices were quotably unchanged. Flour was slow of sale at barely the late rates. Corn, with large arrivals and an indisposition of holders to incur storage expenses, was a halfpenny lower." Breadstuffs dull; corn, 4s 2d per cental for new mixed Western.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The quantity of flour and grain exported from this continent to the United Kingdom from September 1st, 1878, to May 24th, at New York, Boston, Montreal, and other eastern seaboard ports, and at San Francisco to the 15th ult., was as follows:—Flour, 1,647,832 barrels; meal, 2,530 barrels; wheat, 41,616,367 bushels; corn, 43,087,799 bushels, and rye, 163,378 bushels. Exports to the European continent in the same time comprised 136,067 barrels of flour; 44,573,897 bushels of wheat; 8,630,688 bushels of corn; 3,121,339 bushels of rye, and 1,568 barrels of meal.

ENGLISH GRAIN AVERAGES.

During the week ended May 10th the sales of home grown wheat in the 150 principal markets of England and Wales amounted to 57,477 quarters, against 44,730 quarters last year; while in the whole kingdom it is estimated that they were 230,000 quarters, against 179,000 quarters in 1878. Since harvest the sales in the 150 principal markets have been 1,975,278 quarters, against 1,547,920 quarters; and it is computed that in the whole kingdom they have been 7,901,120 quarters, against 6,199,680 quarters in the corresponding period of last season. Without reckoning the supplies furnished ex-granary, at the commencement of the season, it is estimated that the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest:—

	1878-9. Cwt.	1877-8. Cwt.	1876-7. Cwt.	1875-6. Cwt.
Impo'ts of wheat	34,005,965	40,275,793	27,331,004	38,739,231
Impo'ts of flour	6,208,007	6,254,125	4,581,840	4,738,892
Sales of home-grown produce	34,233,150	26,865,280	29,037,200	28,781,000
Total	74,452,122	73,395,198	60,900,044	72,259,105
Ded'ct exports of wheat & flour	1,329,040	1,400,499	718,465	311,069
Results	73,123,082	71,994,699	60,181,579	71,948,036
Average price of English wheat for the season	40s 9d	52s 7d	59s 6d	45s 5d

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

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

Date.	Wheat. Flour. qrs. sq'l qrs.	Maize. B'ley. qrs. qrs.	Beans. Pea's. qrs. qrs.
May 15, '79	1,314,000 72,000	696,000 75,000	15,000
May 16, '78	1,002,000 60,000	738,000 226,000	1,000
May 8, '79	1,305,000 92,000	674,000 76,000	14,000
May 1, '79	1,305,000 95,000	583,000 111,000	11,000

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

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. sq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. Pea's. qrs.
May 15, '79	1,500,613	116,959	738,974	77,487	12,242
May 16, '78	1,059,149	67,894	652,845	189,920	800
May 8, '79	1,408,160	102,007	656,464	54,755	10,900
May 1, '79	1,507,517	104,849	605,304	91,088	9,030

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, and expected to arrive during the four weeks from May 15 to June 14, is:—Wheat, 365,000 quarters, comprising 25,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 68,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 202,000 quarters from California, and 70,000 quarters from Chili and Australia. Maize, 104,000 quarters, comprising 5,000 quarters from the Danube, and 99,000 quarters from the Atlantic ports; also, 20,000 quarters of barley, all from the Black and Azov Seas.

THE ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.

A party signing himself "A Subscriber" writes to the *Mark Lane Express* in reference to the growing wheat crop in the County of Norfolk, as follows:—For the last forty years I have travelled through the County of Norfolk, in May, to see the state of the growing crops. I am sorry to say, from north to south and from east to west, the crop of wheat is of an alarming character—the very worst I ever saw. On making enquiries I found in almost every parish scores of acres had been ploughed up altogether and re-sown with something else. I come to the conclusion, from critical observation, that, to take the county and fen lands, there is not half a crop of wheat this year. The barley also is very much cut by the sharp frosts, which will damage the crop materially. This morning, May 7th, the ground is covered with snow.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, June 4, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	....	153	.....
Toronto	108½	106½	.....
Ontario	....	60	10 at 60½
Merchants'	....	....	.....
Commerce	107	106½	13 at 106½
Consolidated	....	44	.....
Dominion	....	106	.....
Hamilton	....	....	.....
Standard	72½	70	.....
Federal	97	95	.....
Imperial	95½	95	10 at 94½
Molsons'	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	....	174½	.....
Freehold	....	140	.....
Western Canada	....	144½	.....
Union	134	....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	....	129	.....
Building and Loan	....	106	.....
Imperial	....	106½	.....
Farmers'	106½	105½	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	129	....	.....
Huron and Erie	....	133	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	....	....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	123	....	.....
Can Sav. and Loan Co.	108½	....	.....
London Loan Co	110	....	.....
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	114	....	.....
National Investment Co.	103½	....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	107	....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	112	....	.....
Western Assurance	154	153	.....
Isolated Risk	....	....	.....
Canada Life	....	202	.....
Confederation Life	....	139½	.....
Consumers' Gas	130	122	.....
Dominion Telegraph	58	....	.....
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135	.....
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	....	....	.....
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	....	....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	....	101½	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	....	....	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	101½	100½	.....
T'n'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	....	97½	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	....	100	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, steady; corn, do.; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, quiet; (very small attendance); corn, rather easier. Mark Lane—Wheat, unaltered; corn, do. London—Quotations of good mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessel to Queenstown for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 20s to 20s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat 200,000 to 205,000 qrs; corn, 100,000 to 105,000 qrs; flour, 65,000 to 70,000 bls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, inactive; corn, do.; western mixed corn, per 100 lbs, 4s 1½d; Canadian peas, per 100 lbs, 6s.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, June 4.

PRODUCE.

There has been a slight improvement in business since our last, but the market cannot be said to have been by any means active; and prices have generally been weak. Holders of grain, however, do not seem at all inclined to make concessions and millers manifest a disposition to stop grinding rather than continue to sell at the ruling prices of flour while paying the ruling prices of wheat. Hence offerings have generally been small and seem likely, in the absence of a change in prices, to continue so. Increased confidence has been imparted to all parties by the rain-fall of the last few days which came just in the nick of time and seems certain to do an enormous amount of good. Stocks on hand have varied but little during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 9,525 bbls; fall wheat, 38,480 bushels; spring wheat, 123,439 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; barley, 25,970 bushels; peas, 50,693 bushels; rye, nil; corn, 1,489 bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 31,182 bbls; fall wheat, 129,456 bushels; spring wheat, 305,324 bushels; oats, 10,509 bushels; barley, 65,862 bushels; peas, 15,384 bushels; rye, nil; corn, 300 bushels. Outside advices show but little change during the week. English quotations show only one change, that of a fall of 1d on corn. Markets have been very quiet this week and England has been visited by a heavy fall of rain which is unfavourable to the growing crops. Dur ng the last week there was very little business done in English markets; at Liverpool and in that neighbourhood trade was entirely of a retail character. There was no change in the prices of English wheat, but foreign was easier; a couple of cargoes were taken for the continent. Further cable advices to Monday last state that in the preceding week farmers continued to market their reserves of wheat very freely at the country markets, but business was dull, the buyers apathetic and prices slightly lower. At Mark Lane the offerings were moderate, and previous prices maintained with difficulty. The weather showed some improvement and the condition of the growing crop varied in different localities; everywhere it was backward, but in some counties neither so sickly nor so yellow as might have been expected. From Norfolk, however, reports were very bad; a large quantity of wheat had been ploughed up and resown with spring corn. A subscriber to the *Mark Lane Express* says that in years' experience he never saw wheat look so badly in that quarter as it does this year, and that he does not expect over half a crop in Norfolk. Receipts seem to have been on the increase. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 31st ult. was equal to 415,000 to 442,812 quarters v. 411,000 to 429,624 quarters weekly consumption indicating a surplus over consumption of 4,000 to 22,178 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was 2,320,000 to 2,330,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,154 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 775,853 bush in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat on the 29th ult. showed a decrease of 25,000 quarters, and amounted to 1,475,000 quarters, against 1,386,000 on the 15th ult. and 1,062,000 last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from May 18 to June 14, is: Wheat, 365,000 quarters, comprising 25,000 quarters from the Danube and Black Sea; 68,000 quarters from Atlantic ports; and 202,000 quarters from California, and 70,000 quarters from Chili and Australia. Maize, 104,000 quarters, comprising 5,000 quarters from the Danube, and 99,000 quarters from the Atlantic ports; also, 20,000 quarters of barley, all from the Black and Azov Seas. Continental advices by mail state that during the week ending on the 17th ult., the weather in France had been unpropitious, and complaints as to the growing crops very general and serious at the opening of the week owing to continued ungenial weather, but at its close some improvement in the weather had been reported, though not sufficient to in any way abate the apprehensions that had been previously entertained; the young plants were nearly everywhere reported to be looking of a yellow colour. The country markets were strong, and in most cases rather dearer. At Marseilles business was active and prices firm. At Bordeaux and also at Havre wheat closed very firm. The Paris flour market had been firm, but closed quiet at a slight decline. The quantity of American wheat on passage to France by sailers was 261,000 quarters, against 220,000 quarters in the previous week. In Belgium there was increased activity manifested both in wheat and rye, and at Antwerp prices were higher. In Germany the weather remained cold and ungenial. No great damage to the crops was known to have been done; but some alarm was felt, and it was thought that at any rate the harvest would be a late one. At Berlin on the 9th ult. the offers of good qualities of wheat were few, and business was consequently restricted. At Danzig on the same day there was a brisk demand for export, and wheat was 1s dearer, notwithstanding liberal supplies. Term wheat was also dearer. Rye was also rather higher. At Hamburg an advance on wheat occurred in consequence of the rise in the term markets. In Roumania the weather was good, and crops were reported to be looking well; an increased demand for wheat prevailed at Galatz and rather better prices had been paid. Navigation at Cronstadt and St. Petersburg was opened on the 5th of May, 79. It is expected there will be considerable shipments of wheat, rye and oats from thence during the remaining part of May. On this continent markets have generally been quiet since our last. Copious rains have fallen in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, the effect of which has been exceedingly favourable on all growing crops. The reports of spring wheat received last week were very favourable from nearly every section, and there is said to be a good promise now for at least an average yield, on an increased acreage. No. 2 wheat is said to be entirely in the hands of the clique; but Messrs. McLaren say that it made no special exertions either to buy or sell largely during last week. Grain of all sorts continued to come forward freely, both in the west and at seaboard ports; but the quantity in sight shows a decrease. California prospects of the wheat crop are altogether favourable. There were estimated to be on April 24, '79, still 100,000 tons of surplus wheat in the State of California available for export, which is equal to 3,333,333 bushels, with less than seventy days remaining to the time when the harvest of the new crop will be commenced. 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 24.	1879. May 17.	1878. May 25.	1877. May 26.
Wheat, bu	13,960,446	15,381,650	7,507,564	5,184,000
Corn	9,897,127	11,322,544	8,882,244	10,426,824
Oats	1,649,426	1,549,756	2,201,349	2,302,046
Barley	873,810	982,246	1,158,042	849,696
Rye	807,798	831,379	507,728	664,580
Total bu	27,188,602	30,017,575	20,256,927	19,427,226

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:—

	May 29, 5 p. m.		May 30.		May 31, 5 p. m.		June 2, 5 p. m.		June 3, 5 p. m.		June 4, 5 p. m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	10	3	No Report.		10	3	No Report.		10	3	10	3
S. Wheat	8	4			8	4			8	4	8	4
R. Winter	9	5			9	5			9	5	9	5
White	9	1			9	1			9	1	9	1
Club	9	4			9	4			9	4	9	4
Corn	4	3			4	3			4	2	4	2
Oats	5	6			5	6			5	6	5	6
Barley	5	3			5	3			5	3	5	3
Peas	6	2			6	2			6	2	6	2
Pork	47	0			47	0			47	0	47	0
Lard	32	0			32	0			32	0	32	0
Beef	75	0			75	0			75	0	75	0
Bacon	25	9			25	9			25	9	25	6
Tallow	34	3			34	3			34	3	34	3
Cheese	41	0			41	0			41	0	41	0

FLOUR.—The market has been inactive and prices have been weak since our last, nor has there been very much on the market. Superior extra has been quiet and apparently rather weak; but considerable sales of those very choice brands of extra which are sometimes exported as superior were made on Thursday at equal to $4.30 and Friday at equal to $4.30 and $4.32½ here; while ordinary extra sold at $4.20. Fancy and strong bakers' have been nominal. Spring extra has been quiet and weak; a lot of 500 barrels sold on Friday at equal to $4.05 here, and on Saturday one lot sold at equal to $4 here, and another on the spot at $3.95 f.o.c. The market today remained weak, but with an improved demand; a lot of 400 barrels of extra sold at $4.20 f.o.c., and 200 barrels of spring extra at equal to $3.90 here, with lots on the spot held at $4 and $3.90 bid and refused.

BRAN—Inactive and weak, with cars offering at $10.50, without buyers.

OATMEAL—Has been scarce, firm and wanted; one lot sold at equal to $4 10 here, which price would be again paid. Small lots unchanged, but firm at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—The market has been rather more active than in the preceding week, but at somewhat easier prices. Fall has sold to a small extent; a round lot of No. 2 and No. 3 changed hands on Monday at $1.02 for the former, and 96c for the latter, grade; cars of No. 2 have sold at $1.01 on track, and rejected went off at 95c f.o.c. on Tuesday. Spring has sold fairly well; a lot of No. 1 brought $1.04 f.o.c. on Saturday; a round lot of uninspected, but close on No. 2, brought 98c f.o.c. on Thursday; and a cargo of No. 2 inspected sold at 96c f.o.c. on Tuesday. To-day there was an active enquiry for fall at firm prices, with sales of round lots at $1.03, and $1 04 for No. 2, and 97c for No. 3; and a car of uninspected at 97c, all f.o.c.; spring remained weak; some small lots of No. 2 sold at 86c f.o.c., but holders generally stood out for 99c to $1. On the street fall sold at 98c to $1.01 and spring at 90c to 95c.

OATS—Have been in good demand, fairly active and steady; cars sold every day in the latter part of last week at 37½c for eastern and 39c for western on track, and eastern again brought 37½c on Monday; there was also a cargo lot sold on Saturday at about equal to 37c f.o.c. To-day western sold at 39c on track. Street prices, 40 to 42c.

BARLEY—The market has been purely nominal, without either buyers or sellers; not a single sale has been reported, and prices it is impossible to state with confidence in the absence of transactions; but as well as can be judged they stand about 60c for No. 2; from 50 to 52c for extra, and 40c for No. 3. On the street one load has sold at 65c, which may be taken as the top price; the lowest would be about 40c.

PEAS—Have been quiet, and seem rather neglected; there was one small sale made on Tuesday at 66c for No. 2 inspected; but round lots would probably have brought another cent, and are held still higher. Street receipts very small; prices from 64 to 66c.

RYE—Is unchanged at from 53 to 55c.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive, with no movement reported in car-lots. Receipts on the market have been rather small, and prices have been firmer at from $8 to $16, with the general run from $11 to $13, with the $16 paid only on Tuesday, and then for but little.

STRAW—Offerings have been less abundant and prices firmer, usually at $6 to $7 for oat and rye in sheaves, though in one instance $8 was paid; loose is worth about $5.

POTATOES—Have remained dull and inactive, but close with rather an improved feeling. Cars on the track sold at 32c last week and 35c this week. Street receipts have been large, and prices weak at 90c to $1.

APPLES—Offerings have been very small, with a good demand at firm prices for all coming forward; really sound are readily taken at $3.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Fowl have been in fair supply and selling fairly well at from 50 to 60c per pair. Turkeys are worth from $1 to $1.50.

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	3 90	4 00
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 10	4 20
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 02	1 04
" No. 3, " "	0 97	0 98
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 02	1 04
" No. 2	0 96	1 00
" No. 3	0 93	0 95
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 37½	0 39
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 53	0 55
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 65
Oats, do	0 40	0 42
Peas, do	0 64	0 66
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 25
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	6 00	8 50
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	7 50	8 50
Chickens, by pair	0 50	0 60
Ducks, per brace		none
Geese, each		none
Turkeys	0 90	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15	0 17
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
" tub dairy	0 12	0 13
Eggs, fresh, doz	0 10	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 50	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	16 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Seems to have improved somewhat since our last, but still remains quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts have continued to be very small, and all wanted for the local market. Prices have been firm at 11 to 13½c for new dairy, but all the sales made have been of small lots. There has been scarcely any store-packed offered, and it may be regarded as nominal at about 9c. Box lots also have come forward very slowly, and, when in good condition, have sold readily at 10 to 12c. Street receipts also have been small, and prices steady at 15 to 17c for pound rolls, and 12 to 13c for tubs and crocks of dairy. The demand has been active, and prices steady all over, but it must be remembered that both these circumstances have been due chiefly to small offerings, and that any considerable increase in them would probably be followed by a decline.

CHEESE—Remains dull and inactive; old has sold in small lots at 5 to 7½c for good to choice; and new at 8 to 8½c.

EGGS—Receipts have been small, and all offering wanted; prices have continued to tend upwards, and stood to-day at 8c ½ to 10c for round lots, and from 10 to 11c on the street for new-laid.

PORK—Seems rather easier; small lots have sold fairly well at $12.50 to $13, but no movement reported in cars, which could probably be had at $12.

BACON—Has sold rather better, but remains decidedly quiet with little change in prices. Cumberland has been offered in round lots of 1,000 sides at 6½, with 6½c bid; tons and under have sold at 6¾ to 7c. Long-clear and short-rib middles usually bring 7 to 7½c, with a fair movement in the former. Rolls and bellies seem rather easier at 9 to 9½c for rolls and 9c for canvassed bellies.

HAMS—Have been selling slowly at 11c for canvassed, and 10 to 10½c for smoked in small lots, with no movement reported in round lots; a lot of 20 tierces of pickled sold at 9c, small lots at 9½c.

LARD—Seems rather easier; a lot of 43 tinnets sold at 8c, and small lots have been going at 8½ to 9c; pails bring 9 to 9½c, the pail included. Tierces quiet and almost nominal.

HOGS—Scarcely any have been offered, and the few on the market have usually sold about $6.

SALT—Liverpool is unchanged at the late decline, and can be had at 80 to 85c, but sells slowly. Dairy has been in fair demand and ranges from $1.40 to $1.65, the latter for single bags.

DRIED APPLES—There has been nothing doing in round lots, nor do they seem to be wanted; small lots are easy at 4 to 4½c.

WHITE BEANS—Sell usually at $1.25 to $1.35 for hand-picked.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has shown some improvement both in town and country.

SYRUPS—Prices remain firm for all sorts, but the only movement in round lots reported is the sale of a car of molasses at equal to 25c. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 47c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 65c.

COFFEE—There is no movement reported in job-lots, and the only change reported is that Rio is quoted rather higher, as common grades are scarce. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots: Government Java, 27 to 31c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 17 to 18½c; Jamaica, 20c.

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, $3 to $3.50; 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 $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $16.75; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.32; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.33; do., 50 o.p., $2.12; do., 23 u.p., $1.06; family proof whiskey, $1.19; old Bourbon, $1.19; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.11; domestic whiskey, 22 u.p., 98c; 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—Seems to have been rather quiet during the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have been rather light, but probably sufficient, since our last, as the enquiry for export seems rather less active and prices somewhat easier in consequence of rather unfavourable English advices, but steers of 1,300 lbs and upwards still bring from $4.75 to $5, the latter price being somewhat exceptional. Light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls have also been easier, ranging from $4 for poor bulls up to $4.50 for light steers, with a good demand for the local market. Third class have been scarce, but a few grass-fed cattle have begun to offer and have been selling slowly at from $3.50 to $3.75.

SHEEP—Offerings have been small and probably below the wants of buyers; at all events all in the market have found a ready sale at firm prices. 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 from $4.50 to $5 with very few in.

LAMBS—The supply has been fairly good, but the demand for it has been steady and all coming in have been wanted. Prices have been firm, but cannot be said to have advanced. First-class dressing from 35 lbs. upwards have been wanted, and sold readily at $3.50 to $4.00. Second-class have gone off less readily than first; of them there has probably been enough in; they have been easy at $2.50 to $3.00.

CALVES—Receipts have been of fair amount, but much below that usual at this season, as farmers are evidently inclined to keep them for breeding. Prices have been easy, but generally unchanged. First-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, have been selling readily, and steady at from $7.50 to $8. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been in fair demand and rather firmer at $4.50 to $6.50 each. Third-class have not been wanted, and some pressed on the market have sold as low as $2.00.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been fairly steady throughout the week.

HIDES—Green have been coming forward rather slowly, and cured going out sparingly, and only in small lots; green are unchanged and cured firm at 6½ to 7c for small lots, the latter for selected only.

CALFSKINS—Green have been fairly abundant, and cured quiet at 12½ to 13c.

PELTS—The season for sheepskins is now closed and they are offering in pelt form; prices open at 20c, with receipts small.

LAMBSKINS—Have been coming forward fairly well, and selling as before at 30c.

WOOL—The new clip has been offering all week, and selling on the street at 19 to 21c, but nearly all of it going at 20c, which may be regarded as the fair market price; a few small lots of 500 to 1,000 lbs have also been sold at 20c. Pulled wools have been inactive; dealers have been offering 21c for super and 30c for combing, but no sales have been reported. We understand that 60,000 lbs of last year's fleece exported to England has been brought back here from the difficulty of finding a sale for it there.

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, super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5½c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade has been dull and inactive since our last. Travellers have not been out, and sales have consequently been confined to a sorting-up business with even small sales in it. Prices remain generally unchanged, nor are there any symptoms of a change apparent. Factories have, in some instances, begun to run on short time. Quotations are as follows:—Men's Calf Boots, $3 to $4; Men's Pegged Con. Gaiters, $1.25 to $2.25; Men's Machine-sewed Gaiters, $1.50 to $2.50; Men's Cobourgs, 95c to $1.60; Men's Bunkums, $1.25 to $1.60; Men's Buff Alex., $1.60 to $2.75; Men's Pru. Cong., $1.15 to $1.50; Boys' Work—Boys' Congress, $1.35 to $2; Boys' Cobourgs, 95c to $1.25; Boys' Pegged Balmorals, $1.40 to $1.70; Boys' Bunkums, $1.05 to $1.25; Boys' Storas, $1.45 to $2.00. Women's Work—Women's Prunella Bal., 70c to $2.00; Women's Prunella Cong., 50c to $2.00; Women's Pebbled and Buff Pegged, $1.00 to $1.50; Women's Pebbled and Buff Sewed, $1.25 to $1.75; Women's B. Kid Bals., $2.50 to $2.75; Women's Kid Bals., $1.75 to $2.50; Women's Cong., $1.60 to $2.80; Women's Batts., 90c to $1.30; Women's Calf Bals., $1.45 to $1.75. Misses' Work—Batts., 80c to $1.10; Peb. and Buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.30; Misses' Calf Balmorals, $1.25. Children's Work—C. T. Cacks, 4 to 8, 55 to 90c; Balmorals, C. T., 6 to 10, 75c to $1; En. Cacks, 37½ to 60c; Batts., 55 to 75c.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal has remained unchanged, and summer prices are now ruling, while sales are very small as is usual at this season. Wood, however, is selling fairly well at unchanged prices. Quotations stand as follows:—Large egg, $5.00; small egg, $5.00; stove, $5; nut, $5.00; Mount Morris, $5.50; Lehigh, $6; Blossburgh, $5 00; Maple, delivered from the yard, $5.50; pine, $4.50.

PETROLEUM.

Prices remain weak with a slight decline in lots of five to ten barrels since our last, and sales small. Car lots have been selling in London at 8c for June, 8½c for July and August, and 9c for the balance of the year. In spite of the trade depression, crude oil has been selling in round lots in Petrolia at 55c to 60c per bbl. Quotations are as follows:—Refined, per Imperial gal., 0.00; white, by carload, 00c; lots of five to ten bbls, 13c; single bbls, 14c.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

ALBANY, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 709 cars; last week, 693; through shipments, 575; market opened tame, and gradually weakened until a decline of ¼c was fully established, when a fair amount of business was done at reduced prices; trade generally more liberal, purchasers talking about 3,000 head, leaving no margin for sellers. Sheep and lambs—receipts, 77 cars; last week, 57; both were taken rather freely at closing prices; last week's supply consisted mainly of Western sheep and Kentucky lambs; quote: sheep, sheared and unsheared, $4 to $6; lambs, $5 to $6.50, culls to extra.

BUFFALO, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts to day, 2,196; receipts consigned through 737 cars; limited demand both for Eastern and local trade at lower prices; sales choice steers at $4.75 to $5.15; 30 cars stock remain unsold. Sheep and lambs—receipts to-day, 1,900; receipts consigned through, 29 cars; run light; demand good; fair to good clipped sheep, $3.75 to $4.15; choice, $4.30 to $4.50; best grades disposed of.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Kirkfield, on the 13th ult., the wife of Robert Armstrong, Esq., J.P., of a son.

MORAN—In Montreal, at "Place sacre Coeur," Ambroise street, the wife of Mr. J. J. Moran, of a daughter.

FITZSIMMONS—At Brockville, on 25th ult., the wife of H. T. Fitzsimmons, of a son.

KERR—On the 26th ult., the wife of W. Kerr, of a son.

BLACKBURN—At New Edinburgh, on the 28th May, Mrs. Blackburn, of a son.

MCARTHUR—In Oshawa, on the 24th ult., the wife of J. A. McArthur, Dominion Bank, of a daughter.

THOMSON—In Mitchell, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. W. Thomson, of a son.

FORNERI—In Belleville, on the 28th ult., the wife of the Rev. R. S. Forneri, of a daughter.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, June 1st, 1879, the wife of W. A. Wright, of a daughter.

STREET—At 157 John street, on Sunday, the 1st June, the wife of R. B. Street, of a son.

STARR—In Listowel, on the 28th ult., the wife of Geo. Starr, of a son.

BALLARD—At 111 Jackson street west, Hamilton, on the 30th ult., the wife of Walter J. Ballard, manager of the Farmers' and Traders' Loan Association, of a daughter.

LAMBE—On the 31st ult., at 215 Spadina avenue, the wife of Roger Lambe, of a son.

NURSEY—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 14th of May, the wife of Walter R. Nursey, of a daughter.

LEWIS—On Sunday, June 1st, at 54 Peter street the wife of Albert E. Lewis, barrister-at-law, of a son.

MURRAY—At 207 Spadina avenue, on the 31st May, the wife of Huson Murray, Esq., of a daughter.

MANSON.—At the residence of Dr. Woolverton, Hamilton, on 29th May, the wife of William Manson, Manager Bank of Commerce, Peterboro', of a son.

MARRIAGES.

INGOLDSBY—MURPHY—On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Father McCann, at St. Michael's cathedral, Mr. T. J. Ingoldsby, of Chinguacousy, to Miss Jane Gordon Murphy, of Toronto.

HOWDEN—KERNS—On the 27th May, inst., by the Rev. Mr. Smithett, D. D., Mr. James Howden, of Peterboro', to Miss Annie Adler Keene, of the Town of Lindsay.

RUTLEDGE—NEWELL—On the 28th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Rainsford, St James' cathedral, William Edward Rutledge, eldest son of the Rev. John Rutledge, late Vicar of Cranaleigh, Northamptonshire, Eng., and grandson of the late Very Rev. William Rutledge, Dean of Glasgow, to Mary Florence, daughter of Robert Newell (merchant), Kingsomborne, Hampshire, England.

COOPER—CRONSBERRY—On the 30th April, at Hamilton, by the Rev. Mr. Keefer, Alfred Thomas Cooper, of Toronto, to Lizzie, only daughter of