FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, June 22.

At Montreal to-day sterling exchange sold at 108¾ to 108⅞ for round amounts between banks, and at 108¾ to 109 to customers over the counter. Gold drafts on New York about par.

At New York to-day sterling exchange was unchanged, at $4.87 for demand notes, and $4.85 for sixty-day bills.

London, 5 p.m.—Consols, 100⅛ for money; 100⅛ for account. Bonds—New 4½'s at 17⅞; new 5's at 6; Erie, 47¼; Illinois Central, 142⅞.

STOCKS.

The market to-day was more active and firmer. Montreal was held 1, with bids 2, higher. Toronto sold at 150⅞, and closed with bids up ⅞. Ontario sold twice at 91⅛, and thrice at 91¼, closing with sellers 1⅛ and bids ⅞ higher. Merchants' was offered ¼ lower, or at 123½, with 122⅞ bid. Commerce sold at 146⅛, closing with sellers ¼ and bids 1⅛ up. Bids for Hamilton advanced ⅛, and those for 50 per cent. stock ⅞, with a sale of the latter at 110. Federal was held ⅛ higher. Bids for Imperial advance ⅛. Standard was offered 1 lower.

Miscellaneous stocks were firmer. Western Assurance sold at 230⅛, closing with sellers ⅞ and bids 1 higher. Consumers' Gas was offered as before at 139, with 136 bid. Dominion Telegraph was offered as before at 99, with 97 bid. Montreal Telegraph was held ½ higher, or at 132⅞, with 131⅞ bid.

Loan and Savings stocks remained generally quiet. Bids for London and Canadian advanced ⅛. National Investment sold at 108⅛ and 108⅞, closing with bids unchanged at 108⅛ and sellers at 110. Huron and Erie was offered at 161, with bids unchanged at 158. Dominion Savings was offered at 121, without bids. Ontario was wanted at 120, but none offered; and London Loan was wanted at 110. Bids for Hamilton Provident rose ⅛, with no sellers. Real Estate was offered 1 lower. Brant Loan was offered 1 lower with bids ½ higher.

Debentures were not quoted.

In the afternoon there was a strong reaction in both markets. Here there were sales made of two lots of Commerce at 146½, of one lot of Ontario at 89, another at 89⅛, and a third at 89¼; of Imperial at 127, and of Building and Loan at 102.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange for Wednesday, June 22nd:—

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	193	192	.....
Toronto	151	150⅞	45 at 150⅞
Ontario	91⅛	91¼	.....
Merchants	123½	122⅞	.....
Commerce	147	146⅞	10 at 146⅞
Dominion	170	.....	.....
Hamilton	.....	119½	.....
Do. 50 per cent	.....	110½	.....
Standard	107	106	15 at 110
Federal	149	148	.....
Imperial	127½	126⅞	.....
Molsons	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated	11	.....	.....
Insurance, etc.			
British America	148xd	.....	.....
Western Assurance	221	220	.....
Canada Life	.....	350	.....
Confed. Life Association	.....	220	.....
Consumers' Gas	139	136	.....
Dominion Telegraph	99	97	.....
Montreal Telegraph	132⅞	131⅞	.....
Globe Printing Co.	100	.....	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, Grey, and Bruce	.....	60	.....
Toronto and Nipissing	.....	.....	.....
T., G., & B. Stocks	10½	6	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	.....	201½xd	.....
Freehold	.....	161	.....
Western Canada	.....	165xd	.....
Union	150½	148	.....
Canada Landed Credit	.....	135xd	.....
Building and Loan	103xd	101	.....
Imperial Savings	116xd	.....	.....
Farmers' Loan & Savings	128	.....	.....
Loan & Can. L & A	.....	153	.....
National Investment	110xd	108⅞	.....
People's Loan	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	.....	.....	.....
Huron and Erie	161xd	158	.....
Dominion Savings & Loan	121xd	.....	.....
Ontario Loan and Deb	.....	120xd	.....
Canadian Sav. and Loan	.....	129	.....
London Loan	.....	110	.....
Hamilton Provident	.....	130½xd	.....
Real Estate	105	.....	.....
Brant Loan	102	101½xd	.....
London and Ont. Invest	.....	118xd	.....
House Building	.....	130xd	.....
Ontario Investment Ass	.....	120xd	.....
Debentures.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
City (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	.....	.....
City Toronto Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	.....	.....

*Ontario Bank, 20 and 3 at 91½; 25, 34, and 100 at 91¼. †Western Assurance, 50 and 50 at 220½. ‡National Investment, 16 at 108⅞; 16 at 108⅞.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, June 23.

PRODUCE.

There has been an active demand for breadstuffs at advancing prices maintained all week; but coarse grain has been quiet, and has shown little change, while the movement in wheat and flour—more particularly in the latter—has been checked by small offerings. The market on the whole, however, seems to have been in a satisfactory condition, and there is no doubt that more business could have been done had holders been inclined to sell more freely or had more to offer. Stocks generally have been decreasing, and stood on Monday as follows:—Flour, 2,194 bbls.; fall wheat, 88,707 bush.; spring wheat, 74,496 bush.; oats, 19,537 bush.; barley, 16,721 bush.; peas, 22,578 bush.; rye, 100 bush., against on the same date last year:—Flour, 2,254 bbls.; fall wheat, 64,300 bush.; spring wheat, 88,448 bush.; oats, 16,325 bush.; barley, 1,796 bush.; peas, 1,541 bush., and rye, *nil* bush. Crop advices seem generally favourable, and should things remain as well as they promise now in the interval before harvest we may fairly expect a good yield. Outside advices show English markets to have been firm since our last, with a jump upwards of 3d. on corn. Markets have this week been firm all over, with weather reported as favourable for the growing crops. Advices for the last week also report favourable weather. Prices throughout the week are firm, with an upward tendency. Supplies last week showed a decrease below the average consumption. Imports amounted to 235,000 to 240,000 quarters of wheat, and 90,000 to 95,000 bbls of flour, and home deliveries to 85,720 quarters, making a total supply equal to 371,345 to 379,157 quarters of wheat, against an average weekly consumption of 454,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 16th inst. was 2,100,000 quarters, against 2,119,000 quarters on the 9th inst., and 1,830,000 the corresponding date last year. Continental advices state that in the week ending on the 4th inst. French country markets were quiet; in most districts stocks of home-grown wheat, rye, and barley were almost exhausted; any decline was therefore difficult to obtain. Millers, however, remained reserved, their sale of flour being very difficult. Reports from 96 wheat markets showed 10 dearer; 17 firm; 47 unchanged; 3 quiet, and 19 lower; against, in the preceding week, 10 dearer; 11 firm; 37 unchanged; 2 quiet, and 15 lower. The Paris market opened firm, but closed quiet, save on flour, which became rather firm during the week. At the ports imports of wheat were important, particularly at Havre, and prices consequently gave way, red winter being offered at equal to 48s. 0d. per quarter, or 480 lbs., which price is said to have been below the level for the same wheat either in English or American markets. Marseilles market was quiet, but steady. The weather was favourable for farmers; reports of wheat and rye from all quarters were good. Belgian markets were quiet and unchanged. In Germany the "term" markets ruled firm for both wheat and rye, prices being rather higher on the week. At Berlin, in the previous week, spot wheat was inactive, but for forward delivery prices closed rather higher, owing to the unfavourable weather. At Hamburg wheat remained firm, but was quiet; red winter had sold at 47s. 9d. per 480 lbs. delivered. Crop advices in Germany were not very favourable. Much destred-rain had fallen in some quarters; but in all more seemed to be wanted; still reports were not very unfavourable, though it was feared that the yield would be below an average. Austro-Hungarian advices generally give good reports of crop prospects and report markets quiet and easier on both wheat and flour. Australian advices of the 27th of April report a slight improvement at Adelaide; several cargoes had been sold at 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d. per bushel, and large sales of flour made at a slight advance on previous prices. States markets have been rather unsettled in price, but the change on the week is small. New York has experienced an active export demand, chiefly confined to English buyers, though an inquiry has prevailed for the continent, but moderate as compared with the spring months. It is plain that, owing to the lateness of the season all over Europe, their requirements from this continent will be protracted, and are likely to extend into July. Crop reports have been rather better than those of the previous week; but granting all possible a considerable injury must be admitted. The agricultural bureau of the U. S. reports the whole acreage of spring wheat as 86 per cent. compared with last year, and condition when the reports were collected, the same as last year. The bureau also reports the condition of winter wheat in the U. S. at 76 per cent. of an average, with acreage about the same as last year. The product of last year's crop was approximately estimated at 400,000,000 bush. winter, and 80,000,000 bush. spring wheat. Assuming the last winter wheat crop at an average yield per acre, the present estimates of the bureau would indicate a prospective yield this year of say 304,000,000 bushels winter and 69,000,000 bushels spring wheat, or about 107,000,000 bush. less than last year. The loudest complaints are from Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, where, added to most unfavourable weather, there is great damage from chinch bugs, and the Hessian fly. California seems to be much less jubilant than some time since, and reports some ugly changes in the situation. The wheat deliveries at seaboard ports for the week ending June 11, were 2,752,774 bush. v. 3,096,492 bush. the previous week, and 2,938,179 bush. the corresponding week in 1880. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 2,374,186 bush. v. 2,476,991 bush. the previous week, and for the last eight weeks, 15,569,870 bush. v. 16,734,651 bush. the corresponding eight weeks in 1880. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail, on lakes, on canals, and on Mississippi river:—

	June 11, 1881.	June 4, 1881.	June 12, 1880.	June 14, 1879.
Wheat, bu.	17,220,573	16,238,025	17,933,556	12,930,328
Corn, bu.	11,522,238	10,501,456	18,315,647	11,666,721
Oats, bu.	6,332,163	5,249,553	3,298,848	1,981,291
Barley, bu.	321,569	361,058	276,260	331,285
Rye, bu.	276,108	287,506	250,135	458,265
Total bu.	35,672,951	32,597,598	40,174,446	28,567,890

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

	June 16, 3 p.m.	June 17, 3 p.m.	June 18, 3 p.m.	June 20, 3 p.m.	June 21, 3 p.m.	June 22, 3 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
S. Wheat	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
R. Wheat	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 3
White	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 7
Club	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9
Corn	4 10½	4 10½	4 11	4 11	4 11	5 2
Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oats	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Peas	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7
Pork	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6
Bacon	44 0	44 0	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6
Beef	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6
Lard	54 6	54 6	55 0	55 0	55 0	55 0
Tallow	35 6	35 3	35 3	35 3	35 3	35 0
Cheese	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0

FLOUR—An active demand at still advancing prices has prevailed all week, but offerings have been very small, and sales also. Indeed almost all the business done has been on p.t.; superior extra sold on Saturday at $5.35 f.o.b., and yesterday sales were made at $5.45 and $5.50; but the run seemed to be principally on this grade, as strong bakers was offered at $5.40, with $5.20 bid, and $5.10 seemed to be the best bid for spring extra; the value of extra seemed to be purely nominal, but it would probably have brought $5.30 f.o.c.

BRAN—Quiet and easy, with sales at $10 on track and $10.50 delivered.

OATMEAL—Car-lots inactive and unchanged, at from $4.30 to $4.45, and small lots at from $4.50 to $4.75.

WHEAT—The market has been active at a further advance in prices, with all offering wanted. No. 2 fall sold on Friday at $1.20 for cars, and $1.21 for a cargo f.o.c.; at $1.21½ on the run on Saturday, and $1.21 f.o.c. on Monday. Spring has been in good demand, but No. 1 very scarce; mixed lots of No. 1 and 2 sold at $1.22 f.o.c. all round, and a cargo of No. 2 at $1.21 f.o.c. on Friday; a cargo on p.t. on Saturday; car of No. 2 at $1.22 f.o.c., and a lot for July delivery at $1.25 on Monday, and No. 3 spring in car-lots at $1.17 f.o.c. on Monday. There was no movement reported either on Tuesday or yesterday; but fall seemed to be worth Monday's prices, while a lot of 16,000 bushels of No. 1 spring was asked for at $1.22 f.o.c., and offered at $1.25. On the street fall has sold at $1.17 to $1.19, and spring at $1.16 to $1.20.

OATS—Have been quiet, but show very little change in value; holders have firmly stood out for 39c., and generally obtained it; sales were made of cars on track at this figure on Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday, and it was again paid yesterday. Street prices 39 to 41c.

BARLEY—Some little enquiry has been heard, but as buyers and sellers were apart, nothing of consequence has been done; it is probable, however, that buyers could be found at quotations, but these must be regarded as purely nominal. On the street one load sold at 57c.

PEAS—None offered, and no movement reported; but buyers could have been found at 75c. for No. 1, and 77c. for No. 2, had there been any sellers at these figures. On the street scarcely anything has been done, but prices ranged from 85 to 73c.

RYE—Nominally unchanged at former prices.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive and nominally unchanged. Receipts in the market have been considerable and sufficient. Prices have ranged from $7.50 to $11.50, with the general run from $9.00 to $10.00, but the latter figure was the highest price reached yesterday.

STRAW—Offerings have been small, but equal to the wants of buyers; prices have been steady at $6 to $7.50 for rye and oat in sheaves.

POTATOES—Car lots have been rather scarce, and prices firmer; sales were made last week at 40 to 45c., and on Tuesday at 50c. on track. Street receipts small, and prices advanced to 55 to 65c. per bag. New have begun to offer and have sold at $2.50 per bushel.

APPLES—There have been none offered, but $2.50 to $3 would have been paid for any really sound samples.

POULTRY—Spring chickens have been offered freely, and prices have ranged from 45 to 60c. per pair, according to quality; fowl have sold at 60 to 65c. per pair.

FLOUR, F.O.C.		
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 45	to $5 55
Extras	5 35	5 35
Fancy and strong bakers	5 30	5 40
Spring wheat, extra	5 10	5 20
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 30	4 45
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	3 25
BAG FLOUR, by car-lots, f.o.c.		
Extra, per bag	2 60	2 65
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	2 60	2 65
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 23	0 00
" No. 2, "	1 21	1 22
" No. 3, "	1 17	0 00
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 24	1 25
" No. 2	1 22	1 23
" No. 3	1 16	1 17
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 38	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 80	0 81
" Choice No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 75	0 76
" No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 70	0 71
" Extra No. 3	0 65	0 67
" No. 3	0 60	0 62
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 75	0 00
" No. 2, "	0 74	0 00
Rye	0 75	0 80

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 17	to $1 19
Wheat, spring, do	1 16	1 20
Barley, do.	0 55	0 60
Oats, do.	0 40	0 41
Peas, do.	0 65	0 73
Rye, do.	none.	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 50	0 00
Beef, hindquarters, per 100 lbs	6 00	7 00
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	8 00	8 50
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 60
Ducks, per pair	none.	
Geese, each	none.	
Turkeys, each	none.	
Butter, pound rolls	0 14	0 16
Do. large rolls	0 00	0 00
Do. tub dairy	0 12	0 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 16	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 65
Apples, per bbl	2 00	2 50
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, per doz	none.	
Celery, per doz	none.	
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 00
Carrots, per bag	0 50	0 00
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 40	0 45
Hay, per ton	9 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 22	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly good at steady prices through the week.

BUTTER—Receipts have been rather small, but have been sufficient for the local demand, in consequence of large supplies of pound rolls. Prices have generally stood at 13 to 14c. for tubs of good grass butter, and occasionally something gilt-edged has brought 15c. No movement has occurred in shipping-lots, but they have been wanted at 13c.; none have arrived on consignment, and country stocks have been usually held at 15c. English advices cannot be said to show any improvement. Old butter is held to a small extent, and offered at almost anything, but no buyers can be found. Street receipts large, and prices easy, at 14 to 16c. for pound rolls, and 12 to 13c. for tubs and crocks.

CHEESE—Has been steady; some job-lots of May make have sold at 9c., and small lots of choice have brought 10 to 10½c. At Ingersoll, on Tuesday, there were sales of 480 boxes at 9c.; of 630 boxes at 9½c., and of 1,015 boxes at 9⅝c. English quotations have advanced.

EGGS—There has been a good market for all offered at about 15c. for round lots. Street receipts small, and prices firm, at 16 to 17c. up to to-day.

PORK—Values seems unchanged with sales of small lots at $19.50 to $20.00, but no movement reported in large lots, for which prices are nominal.

BACON—The demand for car-lots seems to have ceased; they appear to be neither offered nor wanted. But a great business has been done in tons and cases at 9½ to 9⅞c. for Cumberland, and 10½ to 10⅞c. for long-clear. A few rolls and bellies might still be had at about 13c.

HAMS—An active enquiry for small lots has been maintained at rather firmer prices, smoked selling at 12½ to 12⅞c., and canvassed at 12⅞ to 13c. for lots not exceeding fifty; but large lots might, perhaps, be had a shade lower. Pickled have advanced to 10⅞ to 11c.

LARD—Stocks and sales are alike small, and prices seem the turn easier; large pails have sold in lots of 25 at 13½c., and small lots at 14c.; tierces seem to be out of the market.

HOGS—The only sales now made are those on order, in which case the usual price is $8.50.

SALT—Quiet at former prices: Goderich is quoted at 85c. for cars, and $1 for small lots; land-salt for $2.50, and clean salt for $3 per ton at the works. Liverpool has been quiet and unchanged, save that there are no cars held; small lots usually bring 55 to 87½c.; dairy has ranged from $1.25 to $1.40, according to quantity and quality of the bags.

DRIED APPLES—Country lots have sold to a small extent at 3½c., and this price would be repeated. Dealers usually sell barrelled at 4½c.

HOPS—There have been a few bales sold at 16c., and a few more might find buyers at 17 to 18c., provided they were really choice.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing rather quiet, but otherwise active.

TEA—Values have remained firm, with an active enquiry for lines of second Young Hysons; but as these have been scarce and held firmly, sales have been few. Sales, however, have been made at 32c., at 34c., and at 35c.; and of good thirds at 27 to 28c. Japan dust has been wanted, and sales of it have been made at 15 to 16c.; medium teas have sold at 33c., and small lots of the new crop, shipments of which have reached San Francisco by the steamer City of Peking, have been sold to arrive at prices ranging from 40 to 60c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 35c.; medium to good, 38 to 45c.; fine to choice, 48 to 60c.; extra, firsts, 65 to 70c.; Twankays, 22 to 27c.; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 30 to 45c.; fine to extra choice, 50 to 80c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c.; Souchong, 40 to 55c.; Scented Pekoes, 38 to 55c.

COFFEE—Quiet but steady; a job-lot of Singapore has changed hands at 22c. Quotations are as follows, outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Government Javas, 25 to 28c.; Singapore, 21 to 22c.; Rio, 15 to 18c.; Mocha, 30 to 33c.

SUGAR—The market has been rather less active, and so further advance is quoted in anything. Raws have sold in car-lots at 8⅞c. for medium Porto Rico and Cuba. Scotch refined has changed hands in car-lots at 8c. for low medium; at 9c. for bright, and 9½c. for extra bright. Canadian yellows have sold slowly as before. Granulated easier, with sales of 100 bbls. at 10⅞c., but this must be regarded as exceptional, seeing it is below factory prices. An early renewal of the late active trade is confidently expected. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold at sixty days:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7¾ to 8¼c.; Barbadoes, 8 to 8⅛c.; Scotch, low grades, 7½ to 7⅞c.; medium, 8 to 8¼c.; bright to choice, 8⅜ to 9½c.; Canada refined, 8½ to 9½c.; Paris lump, 11¼ to 11½c.; granulated standard, 11 to 11½c.

SYRUPS—Inactivity has remained the rule, but at steady prices all over. Quotations stand as follows, per Imperial gallon:—Common, none; medium, 52 to 55c.; and choice, 58 to 70c.; sugar-house molasses, none; and West India, in hhds., 30 to 37c.; in barrels, 38 to 40c.; choice do., 48 to 57c.

FRUIT—Scarcity here and firmness outside keep the market quiet but firm. There has been a small movement in Valencias: a lot of 300 boxes sold at 8⅞c., but holders now generally want 9½c. for lots of 100 boxes. Sultanas are held steadily, but no movement is reported. Currants steady, with sales of 1880 fruit of good quality in lots of 50 barrels at 7c. Prunes and nuts quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $2.25 to $2.35; London, do., new, $2.50 to $2.75; loose Muscatelle, $2.25 to $2.35; Valencias, 9½ to 9¾c.; seedless, 9½ to 10c., in kegs; Sultanas, 12 to 12c.; currants, 1880, ordinary to fine, in barrels, 6¾ to 7c.; filberts, 8½ to 9c.; walnuts, 8 to 8½c.; almonds, Ivica, 14 to 15c.; Tarragona, 16 to 17c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; Brazil nuts, 8 to 8½c.; lemon peel, 18 to 20c.; orange do., 19 to 20c.; citron do., 35 to 38c.; Malaga figs, in bags, 6c.

RICE—Still selling and unchanged with sales of choice in lots of 160 bags at $4; in lots of 50 bags at $4.05, and in lots of 25 bags at $4.10. Small lots, $4.25.

FISH—Still nothing doing save in boneless cod, which goes off at 3¾ to 4½c. per lb., and red herrings which sell at 28c. per box; quotations for other species may be regarded as nominal. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, No. 1 bbls., $6.25 to $6.50; No. 2 do., $5.25 to $5.75; split, $5.50 to $6; half-bbls., round, $2.75 to $3; bbls., $4.50 to $4.75; salmon, salt water, none; codfish, per 112 lbs., $4.50 to $4.75; boneless, per lb., 4½ to 4½c.; trout, none; whitefish, none; mackerel, bbls., $6.25; half-bbls., $3.25 to $3.50; sardines, ¼s, 11c.; do., ½s, 19 to 19½c.

TOBACCO—Seems to have been quiet, with a few sales of Blackbird and Gold-leaf Solace at former prices. Quotations are as follows:—Prince of Wales blacks, in boxes, 33 to 35c.; 6s and 8's, in catties, 36 to 37c.; brights, navy, 3's, 45 to 50c.; solaces, 35 to 45c.; V.T.C. blacks, 12's, 37 to 38c.; 3's and 4's and 8's, 38 to 40c.; navy 3's and myrtle, 52½ to 55c. Extra-brights, 55 to 70c.

LIQUORS—Brandies are very scarce, and holders are very firm, but no actual advance has been established. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica rum, 16 o.p. $2.75 to $3; Demerara, $2.45 to $2.75; gin, green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $3 to $3.50; wines—port, $1.50; fine, $2.40 to $5.40; sherry, $1.50; fine, $3.60 to $5.40; champagne, per case, $14 to $36.50; brandy, in wood, Hennessy's Otard's and Martell's, $5 to $5.50; second-class brands, $3 to $4.20, according to age; in case, Sazerac, $8 to $8.50; do., Otard's, $9 to $9.50; Castillon, Society, $8 to $8.50; do., Hennessy's, $11.50 to $12.50; do., Martell's, $11.00 to $11.25; do., Jules Robins, $8.75 to $9.25; do., Vine-Growers' Co., $9 to $9.50; do., Jules Belleire, $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, $2.83; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.45; do., 50 o.p., $2.35; do., 25 u.p., $1.12; family proof whiskey, $1.28; old Bourbon, $1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.20; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., $1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.50; do., 5 years old, $1.60; do., 6 years old, $1.70; do., 7 years old, $1.80.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active.

BEEVES—There was a larger run of common grades of butchers' cattle, with the price tending downwards. A few first-class for export, weighing 1,300 lbs., changed hands at 5½c., and second-class, or good butchers' cattle, brought from 5 to 5⅛c., the third-class being a poor grade and only worth about 4c.

CALVES—Were without change since our last, and first-class, dressing from 150 to 160, were worth $8 to $10; second-class, to dress 120, brought from $5 to $6, and the "grasshoppers," weighing from 60 to 80, sold at $2.50.

SHEEP—Were a little easier, and some good export sold at 4½c. Second-class were worth 4c., and in third-class none offered, and were not wanted.

LAMBS—Came in more freely, and a decline of 25c. per head was noted all round. First-class brought from $3.75 to $4; second-class, $2.75, and third, $2.50.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have been quiet but steady.

HIDES—Have shown no change of consequence; prices of green are as before with all offering wanted, and cured selling as fast as offered at 9½c.

CALFSKINS—Abundant, and unchanged in price; all offering taken.

LAMBSKINS—Prices have been advanced 10c., and now stand at 40c. for the best green, with offerings considerable. Pelts have been more plentiful, but still stand at 25c.

WOOL—The market has been quiet; farmers and country buyers seem to be holding for an advance. A few sales of lots of wool, 2,000 lbs., have, however, been made at 22c. for new fleece, which is also the street price. Super has been scarce, and sold at 27c., which was still bid yesterday. Extra has been wanted at 35c., with scarcely any to be had.

TALLOW—Quiet and rather easy at 6 to 6¼c. for rendered, and 3½c. for rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, $8.50; choice No. 1, steers, $9.00; No. 2 inspected, $7.50 to $8.00; No. 3 inspected, $6.50 to $7.00; calfskins, green, 15 and 13c.; calfskins, cured, 16½c.; calfskins, dry, none; lambskins, 13 to 40c.; wool, fleece, 22c.; wool, super, 27 to 28c.; extra super, 34 to 35c.; wool pickings, 11 to 12½c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6 to 6½c.

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MILWAUKEE.

June 22, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat—$1.11 for July; $1.12 for August. Receipts—Flour, 9,500 bbls.; wheat, 81,000 bush.; corn, 1,000 bush.; oats, 6,000 bush.; rye, 600; barley, 3,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 33,328 bbls.; wheat, 105,000 bush.; corn, 6,000 bush.; oats, 8,000 bush.; rye, 1,000 bush.; barley, 4,000 bush.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

June 22.—Flour—Receipts, 1,485 bbls. The market is very stueay to-day, and outside figures are the ruling prices. There is more activity also, and a fair business was done. 100 bbls. superior extra sold at $5.60; 500 bbls. do at $5.50, and 100 bbls. do sold at $5.55, but this would not be repeated. 125 bbls. extra superfine, sold at $5.50; 100 bbls. spring extra, $5.40; 100 at $5.40; 750 bbls. sold on p.t.; 50 bbls. choice superior, at $5.10; 100 bbls. do. at $4.90; 150 bbls. fine at $4.35; 250 choice Ontario bags at $2.75; 250 bags do. at $2.57½; 400 strong bakers', in sacks, $2.82½; 500 American sacks sold on p.t. No change can be made in quotations, but inside figures would not, in most cases, be accepted a sale of choice superior extra is now reported at $5.70. Superior extra, $5.55 to $5.60; extra superfine, $5.50; fancy, not quoted; spring extra, $5.35 to $5.40; superfine, $4.90 to $5.00; strong bakers', $5.65 to $5.25; fine, $4.35 to $4.45; middlings, $4.10 to $4.15; pollards, $3.70 to $3.80; Ontario bags, $2.57½ to $2.65; city bags, delivered, $3.10 to $3.15. Oats—40c. Rye—Nominal. Oatmeal—Ontario, $4.75. Barley—Nominal. Corn—56½c. in bond. Peas—89½c. Cornmeal—$3.05 to $3.10. Butter—New Eastern Townships, 16 to 18½c.; Morrisburg and district, 15 to 17½c.; creamery, 20 to 21½c. Cheese—New, 9½ to 9⅞c. Lard—14½ to 14¾c. for pails. Pork—Heavy mess, $19.75 to $20.50. Hams—Uncovered, 13 to 13½c. Eggs, 13½ to 14c. per dozen. Bacon—11½ to 12c. Ashes—Pots, $4.12½ to $4.15 per 100 lbs. for firsts.

ST. CATHARINES.

June 22.—Flour—No. 1 superior, $5.50 to $5.75; fall wheat, $1.17 to $1.18; spring wheat, $1.17 to $1.25. Corn—60 to 62½. Barley—85 to 90c. Peas—85 to 90c. Oats—38 to 40c. Butter—15c. Eggs—10c. Cheese—10c. Hay—$8 to $10. Potatoes, per bag, 75c.

GUELPH.

June 22.—Flour, per 100 lbs., retail, $2.75 to $3. Wheat—White, new, per bush., $1.08 to $1.14; Treadwell, $1.08 to $1.14; spring (Glasgow), $1.08 to $1.14. Barley, 48 to 50c. Oats, 38 to 40c. Rye, 65 to 70c. Peas, 65 to 72c. Hay, per ton, $8 to $9. Straw, $2.50 to $3.50. Wood, per cord, $3.50 to $4. Eggs, fresh, per doz., 12 to 14c. Butter—Dairy packed, 13 to 14c.; rolls, 12 to 14c. Apples, per bag, 25 to 50c. Potatoes, per bag, 25 to 35c. Sheepskins, 50c. to $1.25. Hides, $6.50 to $7. Wool, 23 to 24c.

BRANTFORD.

June 22.—Flour, $2.50 to $2.75. Wheat—White, $1.09 to $1.10; red, fall, $1.09 to $1.10; spring, $1.10 to $1.15. Barley, 50c. Peas, 55 to 60c. Oats, 35c. Corn, 55 to 56c. Buckwheat, 42 to 46c. Rye, 65c. Clover seed, $4.00 to $4.50. Lard, 14c. Cheese, 10 to 11c. Butter, 14 to 16c. Eggs, 14 to 16c. Hay, $8 to $10. Straw, $2.50 to $3. Potatoes, 40 to 50c.

HAMILTON.

June 22.—Flour—No. 1 superior, $5.50 to $5.75; spring, $5.25 to $5.50; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.75. Barley, 60 to 65c. Peas, asked, 80c. Oats, 37 to 38c. Corn, 60 to 62c. Wheat—Red, $1.20 to $1.21; white, $1.15, asked. Oatmeal, $4.50. Rye, 75c. Buckwheat, 45c. Wool, 24c. asked.

OTTAWA.

June 22.—Hay, from $9 to $11 per ton. Oats, 30 to 36c. per bush. Peas, 85c. to $1. per bush. Barley, 45 to 50c. per bush. Corn, 55 to 60c. per bush. Buckwheat, 50 to 55c. Beans, 90 to 95c. per bush. Potatoes, 40 to 45c. per bag. Butter, from 20 to 21c. per lb. Eggs, 15 to 16c. per doz. Chickens, from 40 to 45c. per pair. Beef, 6 to 7c. per lb. Rye, 60 to 65c. per bush. Pork, 8 to 8½c. per lb. Wheat, $1.20 to $1.24 per bush. Geese, 40 to 45c. each. Turkeys, 75c. to $1.20 each.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

June 22, 10.15 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 26,500; official yesterday, 32,243; shipments, 5,070; light grades, $5.75 to $6.05; mixed packers, $5.70 to $6; heavy shipping, $6.00 to $6.25. Cattle—Receipts, 4,500.

EAST BUFFALO.

June 22, 10.50 a.m.—Hogs—Firm; receipts, 30 cars; shipments, 24 cars; 6 cars to New York; selling Yorkers, fair to good, $6 to $6.20; good medium, $6.35; choice heavy, $6.50.

Noon.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,063; hogs, 4,140; sheep, 1,900; horses, 64. Shipments—Cattle, 1,751; hogs, 3,450; sheep, 2,000; horses, 32. Cattle—The offerings were light, there being about 16 loads on sale. The demand was brisk, and the bulk of the best grades changed hands at full prices. The quality was generally good, and sales ranged from $5.75 to $6.00 for good 1,175 to 1,330 lb. steers. One load of choice Kansas, 1,471 lbs., brought $6.20, and a few good light butcher's steers $5.25 to $5.50. Stockers were dull, but were nearly all sold. Veals—A shade firmer; fair to good, $4.50 to $5.00; choice, $5.50. Sheep and lambs—The market continued to rule dull and lower