FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A Liverpool cable despatch of Friday to the New York press quotes a leading grain circular of that day as follows:—"The wheat trade is firmer. The provincial markets, however, do not quote an actual advance. Cargoes off the coast meet with fair inquiry at full prices. For cargoes on passage there are few buyers, though there has been some business in California wheat for shipment. On the spot since Tuesday wheat and corn have been higher, with a fair business. This market, to-day, is quiet, with some trade in wheat at Tuesday's prices, except for fine wheats, which are 1d per cental dearer. Flour is unchanged. Corn is in good request and 1d per cental dearer."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

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

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. sq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Beans. qrs.
Dec. 26, '78	1,663,000	113,000	361,000	115,000	6,000
Dec. 27, '77	1,320,000	56,000	485,000	107,000	7,000
Dec. 19, '78	1,585,000	110,000	352,000	135,000	6,000
Dec. 12, '78	1,653,000	87,000	353,000	139,000	4,000

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 4th inst., have amounted to 6,138,035 bushels, against 6,887,772 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 4,558,787 bushels, against 5,541,429 bushels last year; and those at seaboard ports have been 3,873,930 bushels, against 6,667,213 bushels last year. We have here a decrease of 349,737 bushels at lake ports; a decrease of 962,642 bushels at Buffalo and Oswego, and of 2,793,283 bushels at seaboard ports. The exports from seaboard Atlantic ports from Sept. 1, 1878, to Jan. 4, 1879, have been 6,461 bushels, v. 2,504,392 bushels for the corresponding period in 1877-8, being a decrease in 1878-9 of 2,277,931 bushels. The stock at Albany Jan. 4, 1879, was 443,700 bushels v. 443,500 bushels Jan. 5, 1878. The decrease in the deliveries at seaboard ports from Sept. 1, 1878, to Jan. 4, 1879, have been 495,352 bushels more than the decrease in the exports for the like period. It is said that the quantity of prime malting barley, included in the stock at New York, is not large. The New York market was dull all last week, with buyers and sellers apart in their views. There were some sales, but on terms strictly private.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Jan. 15th, 1879.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	188½	....	.....
Toronto	118½	....	.....
Ontario	84½	....	.....
Merchants'	79	....	.....
Commerce	100½	99½	.....
Consolidated	....	....	.....
Dominion	112½	....	.....
Hamilton	97	95½	.....
Standard	78	....	.....
Federal	100	98	.....
Imperial	99	97	.....
Molson's	....	....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	175	174	.....
Freehold	....	146	.....
Western Canada	....	145	.....
Union	143	....	.....
Canada Landed Credit	126	123	.....
Building and Loan	....	109	.....
Imperial	130	120	.....
Farmers'	115½	113	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	138½	....	.....
Huron and Erie	....	....	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	125	....	.....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	130	....	.....
London Loan Company	111½	....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	112	111	.....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	....	....	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	....	....	.....
Canada Savings and L.	111½	....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	....	108	.....
Western	153	....	.....
Isolated Risk	....	....	.....
Canada Life	....	199	.....
Confederation Life	....	165	.....
Consumers' Gas	114	109	.....
Dominion Telegraph	80	....	.....
Globe Printing Co	139	135	.....
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Stock	....	....	.....
"6 p.c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	....	....	.....
"6 N. S p.c. 5 yrs. Bonds	....	....	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p.c.	....	....	.....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p.c.	....	....	.....
County (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	102	101	.....
Tp'p (Ont.) 20 yr. 6 p.c.	....	98	.....
City Toronto, 20 yr. 6 p.c.	....	99½	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15.

London—Floating cargoes—wheat, at opening, rees firmly held; whites, very dull; corn, firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening, quiet; corn quiet. London—Quotations of good cargoes Californian wheat, off the coast, per quarter of 500 lbs, 43s 6d to 44s. Arrivals off the coast, for orders—Wheat, large; corn, small. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 170,000 to 175,000 qrs; corn, 110,000 to 115,000 qrs; flour, 100,000 to 105,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet; corn, quiet; Californian white wheat, range of fair shipping to choice, 9s 1d to 9s 3d. The weather in England is wet.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15, 1879.

PRODUCE.

The market has remained inactive since our last, with offerings rather small, and prices generally steady. In some instances we should say that the enquiry has been improving, and the tendency upwards, and the only case in which it seems to have been downwards is in the lower grades of barley. Receipts have been of fair amount; stocks have increased during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 12,990 bbls; fall wheat, 55,170 bushels; spring wheat, 104,798 bushels oats, 11,630 bushels; barley, 147,592 bushels; peas, 18,548 bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil*, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 18,575 barrels; spring wheat, 61,832 bushels; fall wheat, 208,410 bushels; oats, 12,638 bushels; barley, 184,985 bushels; peas, 10,796 bushels; rye, *nil*; and corn, *nil* bushels. Outside markets have generally been quiet. English quotations show an advance of 1d on white wheat; markets seemed to be moving upwards in the latter part of last week, but during the last couple of days the upward movement appears to have received a check. Receipts in English markets seem to have taken a turn, as for the first time in some months we have to report a deficiency. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 4th inst., was equal to 383,750 to 411,875 qrs. vs. 411,000 to 420,624 qrs.; weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency under consumption of 8,749 to 28,250 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 300,000 to 340,000 bushels, against an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,361,124 bushels vs. 1,390,774 bushels in 1876, and 778,853 bushels in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, January 9, 1879, as per Beerbohm's cable, showed an increase of 50,000 qrs. on the week, and was equal to 1,800,000 qrs. against 1,775,000 on the 26th ult., and 1,325,000 on the corresponding date last year. The quantity due is not stated in our usual authorities, probably from delay in the receipt of English mails. Further cable advices state that in the week ending on the 4th inst., the deliveries of home-grown wheat at Mark Lane were comparatively light, but farmers had marketed their produce pretty freely in the country, although the condition of the offerings was very unsatisfactory. Sales had consequently been difficult; but on the whole, trade was not regarded as being unduly depressed. Imports into London were very small and almost entirely from this continent, supplies from which were thought to be the main reliance for some time to come. Continental advices by mail for the week ending on the 28th ult., report severe weather and a quiet trade in France, with prices lower in 33 out of 86 markets, whence reports were received. Imports had been liberal; those at the four leading ports being equal to 118,000 quarters, against 58,000 in the preceding week. At latest advices the stock of wheat in docks at Marseilles was 268,813 qrs.; at Bordeaux 15,500 qrs., and at Nantes nothing. Prices of flour remained unchanged. The weather was unusually severe both in France and in Germany, but no complaint of the condition of the fields was heard. German markets were inactive. At Hamburg navigation was interrupted for sailing vessels, but steamers were still running. Offerings of wheat were very small and prices unchanged. At Vienna and Pesth markets were very quiet. Advices from Odessa say that trade had been active during November, with increasing exports. The supplies from the interior had been abundant both by land and by water, but supplies by the Dnieper were closed on the 1st December. Prices of wheat after some rise during the month, closed without change. Stocks of wheat were increasing, and the tendency at the beginning December was downwards. Of maize, stocks were almost exhausted, and transactions were restricted. In Roumania wheat was inactive and prices were unchanged. At Alexandria trade remained quiet but at advancing prices in consequence of small stocks. The total shipments of flour and wheat from South Australia from Jan. 1 to Nov. 2, 1878, are stated at 144,000 tons, leaving about 23,950 tons still available for export. On the continent markets seemed firm in the latter part of last week with a fair demand reported at New York for red winter and spring; but since Saturday the feeling seems to have been easier in all the States markets. The deliveries of wheat at seaboard ports for the week ending on the 4th inst., were 795,920 bush v. 1,253,230 bush the previous week, and 1,056,560 bush the corresponding week in 1878. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the last eight weeks were 1,313,356 bush v. 7,121,756 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, the rail and lake shipments from western lake ports, and not including the amount afloat in New York harbour at the undermentioned dates:—

	1879. Jan. 4.	1878. Dec. 28.	1878. Jan. 5.	1877. Jan. 6.
Wheat, bu	18,010,863	18,223,701	9,691,790	12,367,638
Corn	9,011,795	8,525,819	6,129,222	10,491,983
Oats	2,098,476	2,700,310	3,586,068	5,535,275
Barley	5,254,294	5,248,452	4,467,962	5,243,122
Rye	1,454,029	1,722,955	703,570	1,002,442
Total bu.	36,429,257	36,481,237	24,578,959	32,640,470

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:—

	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.			Jan. 10, 5 p.m.			Jan. 11, 5 p.m.			Jan. 13, 5 p.m.			Jan. 14, 5 p.m.			Jan. 15, 5 p.m.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0
S. Wheat	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	6	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
R. Winter	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
White	9	3	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
Club	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8
Corn, new	3	22	6	22	6	22	6	22	6	22	3	22	3	22	3	22	3	22
Oats	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6
Barley	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Peas	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6
Pork	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0
Lard	31	0	31	0	31	0	31	0	31	3	31	3	31	3	31	3	31	0
Beef	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6
Bacon	23	0	23	0	24	6	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	24	0	24	0
Tallow	36	6	36	6	36	6	36	6	36	6	36	0	36	0	36	6	36	6
Cheese	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	46	0	46	0	46	0

FLOUR.—There has been no improvement in the demand all week, but holders have firmly refused to make any further concessions; the consequence has been inactivity all over. Superior extra has been fully held at $4.05 to $4.10. Extra has sold once; a round lot outside brought a price equal to $3.90 here, which is the figure at which lots on the spot have been held. Fancy has been purely nominal. Spring extra sold on Friday to the extent of 200 barrels at equal to $3.50 here; but lots on the spot have been held at $3.60. The market to-day showed no change; extra was offered at equal to $3.90 with no bids; and spring extra was offered at equal to $3.50 here, with $3.45 bid.

BRAN.—Has remained scarce and firm, and sold on Monday at $8.75 on the track.

OATMEAL.—No change can be reported; cars have been offered at $3.40, with $3.30 bid, but no sales effected. Small lots unchanged at $3.90 to $4.10.

WHEAT.—The market has been firm, and we believe that a fair amount of business has been done on p.t. No. 2 fall has been sold at prices ranging from 88 to 90c; and No. 3 fall brought 85c f.o.c. last week. No. 1 spring has been scarce, but a round lot of uninspected lying at a point east, sold on Tuesday by sample at 84c f.o.c., and the same price has been bid all week for lots on the spot. No. 2 spring has been firm and sold last week, and on Tuesday at 82c f.o.c. And No. 3 spring changed hands on Saturday at 75c f.o.c. The market to day was quiet but steady; No. 2 fall was wanted at 89c; No. 2 spring sold at 82c and for No. 3 spring 75c was bid. Street receipts have been fair, and prices firm at 85 to 92c for fall, and 75 to 84c for spring.

OATS—Canadian have come forward and have sold at firmer prices; sales of two cars at 28½c on track and one car at 29½c delivered were made on Tuesday. American to arrive were held last week at 28½c but were offered at 28c on Tuesday with 27c bid. There was no change to-day. Street prices 28 to 31c.

BARLEY—Has been rather quiet with the lower grades weak and the higher grades scarce and firm. No. 1 has not been offered and is nominal. No. 2 has been scarce and steady and sold at 76c f.o.c. on Tuesday. Extra No. 3 has been rather easy but sold at 63c f.o.c. last week and on Monday. No. 3 has declined about two cents and changed hands last week at 51c f.o.c. The market seemed generally unchanged to-day; the only sale reported was that of a lot of six cars of No. 3 at 52c f.o.c.; other grades would probably have brought previous prices. On the street to-day from 50 to 55c was paid, but good No. 1 would have brought 60c.

PEAS—The market has remained generally unchanged with a steady demand at former prices. No. 2 have sold in car-lots at 60c f.o.c., and No. 3 would have brought 55 to 56c. Street prices 55 to 60c.

CORN—High mixed was offered to-day to arrive, at 39c with 38c bid.

RYE—Has been unchanged at 50c.

HAY—Pressed has remained purely nominal. Receipts on the market have been very large and prices weak; the range has been from $8.50 to $12, and the general run from $8 to $10, with quite enough offering.

STRAW—The supply has been on the increase and sufficient, with prices much as before; loose and inferior wheat have stood at $5 to $6; prime wheat once sold as high as $9, but the general run for it has been $7 to $8.

APPLES—Have shown no change; offerings have remained much as before and prices unchanged at $1.25 to $1.75 for good "cookers," the general run being about $1.50.

POTATOES—Cars have been offered more freely than in the preceding week, and have sold at 80c on track. On the street offerings have been very small and prices decidedly firmer at 90 to 95c per bag.

MUTTON—Has been in good demand and steady in price; the general run for good qualities has been $5 to $5.50, but inferior has sold as low as $4 per cental.

POULTRY—There has been but little change since our last. Fowl have been steady at 35c to 45c; turkeys rather higher at 7c to $1.25 generally, or $1.50 for fat gobblers; ducks firm at 60c to 70c, and geese quiet at 50c to 65c. Box lots have come forward slowly and have stood at 8c to 9c per lb. for turkeys and ducks and 4½c to 5c for fowl and geese.

FLOUR, f.o.c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 00 to	$4 10
Extra	3 90	3 95
Fancy and Strong Bakers	3 65	3 75
Spring Wheat, extra	3 50	3 60
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 25	3 40
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25	2 40

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

Extra	$3 40	$3 60
Spring Wheat, extra	3 20	3 40

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 92	$0 93
" No. 2, "	0 89	0 90
" No. 3,	0 84	0 85
Red Winter	0 85	0 87
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 84	0 85
" No. 2	0 82	0 83
" No 3	0 75	0 76
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 28	0 29
Oats (American)	0 27	0 28
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 00	1 02
" No. 2, "	0 75	0 00
" Extra No. 3	0 63	0 65
" No. 3	0 51	0 53
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "	0 60	0 61
Rye	0 50	0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 80	$0 92
Wheat, spring, do	0 70	0 84
Barley, do	0 40	0 95
Oats, do	0 28	0 31
Peas, do	0 55	0 60
Rye, do	0 50	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	4 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	4 00	6 00
Beef, fore qrs., per 100 lbs	3 00	4 00
Mutton, per cwt	4 00	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 60	0 70
Geese, each	0 45	0 65
Turkeys	0 75	1 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 15	0 17
" large rolls		none.
" tub dairy	0 12	0 13
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 23	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	0 95
Apples, per brl	1 25	1 75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 00	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 55
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 55
Hay, per ton	7 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	8 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE.—Has remained generally quiet but with prices firm.

BUTTER.—The week has witnessed a slight improvement in the local situation. Some enquiry was heard for the supply of the fisheries in the sister provinces, and a good deal changed hands at prices ranging from 5 to 9c, the former price was for qualities just about grease, but anything from 7c upwards was for good to choice medium. We believe that there has since been some enquiry for grease lots, and that sales have been made at about 4c. Fine qualities are scarce and selections could probably have found buyers for local consumption at 11 to 12c. Box-lots have been offering rather slowly, and really choice and well-packed lots have gone off readily at 9 to 11c, but inferior has sold as low as 6c. Street receipts have been small; pound rolls have brought 15 to 17c, and tubs and crocks of dairy 12 to 13c. English advices report a slight improvement in the market in consequence of the cold weather, and quote extra fine at 86s to 90s; good to fine, 70s to 80s; ordinary, 50s to 56s, and grease, 28s to 30s per cwt.

CHEESE.—Has shown no change; sales are limited to small lots, and even of these there are only a few selling, at 8 to 8½c for the best qualities.

EGGS.—There have been no fresh offered in lots, but were they to be had, from 20 to 22c would be paid. Limed have advanced and sold at 16 to 17c for lots, with all offering taken. Street receipts small, and prices firm at 23 to 25c for fresh.

PORK.—Prices have recovered; cars are held at $10, and small lots have sold at $10.50 to $11, but the market though firm is quiet.

BACON.—Sales have continued to be small but holders generally seem rather firmer in their views. New long-clear was sold in small lots at 6 to 6½c; new Cumberland has continued to sell in case lots at 5 to 5½c., but old is held at 4½c. Rolls and bellies have continued to go off fairly well at 5 to 5½c. Old shoulders are not to be had this week under 4c.

HAMS.—Have been quiet with nothing doing in round lots and small lots generally unchanged at 8 to 8½c for smoked; pickled are as before at 7½c. Some small lots of green have changed hands at an advance, 6½c being paid.

LARD.—For round lots buyers and sellers have been apart and no movement reported. Small lots have continued to sell steadily at 7½ to 8c. for tinnets and pails and 7c. for tierces.

HOGS.—Receipts have been small all week and prices have been tending upwards; car loads have sold at from $3.60 to $3.65. Street receipts have been small and prices have risen to $4.00 to $4.50.

SALT.—Remains unchanged; lots of 1,000 bags of Liverpool have been offered at 75c. delivered here but not taken. Liverpool coarse in small lots sells at 85 to 90c, and fine dairy at $1.40 to $1.70, the latter for small lots; sales have been few and small. Goderich has sold well at 35c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

DRIED APPLES.—Dealers have been offering 3½ to 3¾c. for round lots but no sales are reported; small lots usually sell at 4 to 4½c. with little doing.

HOPS.—New have been offered at 6c. without finding buyers. Yearlings could be had at almost anything but are not taken.

GROCERIES.

TRADE.—Seems to have been improving, particularly with the country, since our last.

TEA.—There has been some movement in lines, and at firm prices, for nearly all sorts, save the low grades of Young Hyson, which seem weak. Lines of Young Hyson have sold at 28c and 40c for poor firsts; at 37c for fine second; at 21½c and 25c for low grades. One line of fine Gunpowder brought 44c. Blacks have been active, with sales at 55c for fine Congou; at 30c at 32c, and 35c for medium, and at 25c for coarse. Japans have sold at 37c, and 45c for fine, and 30c and 34c for medium lines. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 35 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

SUGAR.—The market has been fairly active in American Yellows, and at firm prices; sales of lots not under 50 barrels have been made at 6¼ to 7c for dark; at 7½ to 7¾c for medium, and at 8¼c for Extra C. Granulated has been quiet, but sold at 8¾c, and a lot off-standard to arrive went off at 8½c, but for standard in lots to suit no sale generally asked to-day. Scotch has been quiet, and prices have been steady but unchanged at former quotations. Raws also have been steady; one round lot of choice of Porto Rico sold at 7½c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 7c; Cuba, none; Barbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8½c; medium, 7½ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 7 to 7½c; New York yellows, dark, 6½ to 7c; bright yellows, 7½ to 7¾c; Extra C, 8¼ to 8½c; Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½c; Granulated, 8¾ to 9½c; Cut Loaf, 10 to 10½c.

SYRUPS.—Have been quiet, with sales on N. Y. account on p.t. The local demand has been steady, and prices are steady. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT.—The upward tendency has been still maintained, and the week has shown a further advance in Valencias; one lot of 300 boxes sold at 5½c, and the same price was bid and refused for a lot of 500 boxes on Tuesday. There has been some movement in old Sultanas, and 700 boxes have sold in different lots at 5c. There is no jobbing movement reported in any other sort of box-fruit, but stocks of all sorts are small, and are held very firmly at quotations. Prunes have been easier, and have sold in round lots at 4½c. Currants have been inactive, but prices very firm. Nuts have been firm, with an advance on filberts. Lemon and orange peel have been easier at quotations. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.50 to $1.65; Valencias, 8½ to 9c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 8½ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.67½ to $1.85; Currants, 1873, 4½ to 5c; choice, 6 to 6½c; old, 3½ to 3¾c; Filberts, 8½ to 9c; Walnuts 8 to 8½c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes, 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts; 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 24 to 27c.

RICE.—Job-lots have been more wanted, but easy with sales of lots of 50 bags at $4.25 to $4.30. Small lots unchanged at $4.50.

FISH.—Has been decidedly dull, with lake-fish offering at a decline of 25c and still no movement, reported. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00 to $6.25; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, half-bbls, $2.75 to $3.00; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼, 10 to 19½c; do. ½, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO.—No movement reported in the jobbing line. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 19's, 32 to 37c; do. ½'s, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 6's, bright, 45 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 60c; Solaces, 35 to 42c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 60 to 90c.

LIQUORS.—Have been very quiet. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.25 to $2.30; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.00 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy—Hennessy's, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $3.00 to $3.50; do. Otard's, $3.75 to $8.25; do. Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do. Martell's, $3.75 to $10; do., Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8.00; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $9.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.00 to $7.50; Whiskey, common, imp., 32 u.p., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.12; Malt, $7.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 65c to 82; do. do., per case, $3.39 to $6.00; Native Brandy, per gal., $1.40 to $2.50; do. do., per case, $5.05 to $9.50; white wheat whiskey, $1.15.

CATTLE.

TRADE.—Has generally been quiet.

BREVES.—The supply of export cattle, or of anything deserving to be called first-class, has continued to decrease, and scarcely any of them have been offered since our last; whenever offered they have been readily taken at from $4.50 to $5, but must be stiers weighing at least 1,200 lbs to bring the lowest of these figures, and still heavier and finer to bring more. Second-class seem to have been weak with enough in the market, and selling 25c lower, or from $3.75 to $4. Third-class have been more abundant and decidedly weak at $3 to $3.25, some "bulls" going still lower. The weakness in the lower grades could probably have been still greater than it has been were it not that the demand for choice has caused lots to be bought for the sake of the few good cattle in them.

SHEEP.—Offerings have been very small and scarcely sufficient even for the local wants. Prices have shown no change, save that there have been little enquiry for export lots. First-class, weighing 150 lbs., have been in active demand at $6 to $6.50, and large lots have been nominal at $5.75 per cental. Second-class range in value from $4 to $5.50, but seem to be less wanted than first-class. Third-class are nominal.

LAMBS.—Receipts have continued to be small and insufficient, and a steady demand has been well sustained, though at rather easier prices. First-class, dressing from 45 lbs upwards, have been wanted, and have ranged from $3.50 to $4 the top price being for picked lots, or very heavy weights. Second-class have ranged from $3 to $3.37, with all offering wanted.

CALVES.—There have been none offered nor are there any wanted, and prices may be regarded as purely nominal.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE.—Has been dull and inactive all week.

HIDES.—There has been no change in the market since our last. Green have been offering slowly and prices unchanged. Cured have been scarce and in steady demand with sales at 7 to 7½c.

CALFSKINS.—There has been nothing doing and prices have been purely nominal.

SHEEPSKINS.—The dullness in wool has continued to affect skins; the demand for them is slack and prices remain low; still good green skins have been bringing 90c, and a few choice may occasionally bring $1. Country lots have been offering slowly and selling at 70 to 75c.

WOOL.—There has been nothing at all doing all week. Fleece has not been offered to any extent on the street, but it would probably still bring 20c there. Super has been purely nominal, being neither offered nor asked for; but it may be regarded as still worth 19c.

TALLOW.—Has been offered freely, and selling at unchanged price, for both rendered and rough.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.00; No. 2 inspected, $5.00; No. 3 inspected, $4.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 85c; Wool, fleece, 20c.; Wool, pulled, super, 19 to 20c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 10c; Tallow, rough, 3½; rendered, 5 to 5½c.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 162 car loads, against 414 car loads last week. Market very dull; some few sales were made at last week's prices. Very few milch cows were received, and the market is unchanged. Receipts of veal calves light; prices unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25 car loads, against 97 car loads last week; market stronger, showing an upward tendency; common to good sheep, 4 to 4½c; good to extra, 4¾ to 5c; receipts of lambs light, and prices fully ½c per lb. higher; common to choice, 4¾ to 6c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 442 head, for the week thus far, 6,278 head; for the same time last week, 6,397 head; decrease, 61 car loads; through consignments, 235 head. Market quiet. The roads leading east are still short of cars. But few sales to shippers at last week's prices.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 1,900 head; for the week thus far, 9,600 head; for the same time last week, 10,600 head; through consignments, 11 cars. Market active at steady prices; offerings generally of good quality; fair to good western sheep, $3.00 to $4.10; extra, $4.50 to $4.75; do. lambs, $4.50 to $4.75; 6 car loads of stock remain in yards unsold.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 2,925 head; for the week thus far, 21,670 head; for the same time last week, 15,230 head; through consignments, 60 cars; light demand owing to continued shortage of shipping facilities; sales of Yorkers, having first shipment, at $2.90 to $3; heavy and medium, $2.85 to $3; yard full of stock awaiting shipment.

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