FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The quantity of flour and grain exported from this continent to the United Kingdom from September 1st, 1878, to Dec. 14th, at New York, Boston Montreal and other eastern seaboard ports, and to San Francisco to the 5th inst., was as follows:—Flour, 623,537 barrels; meal, 441 barrels; wheat, 20,023,969 bushels; corn, 13,424,954 bushels, and rye, 114,141 bushels. Exports to the European continent in the same time comprised 54,071 barrels of flour; 28,571,210 bushels of wheat; 1,387,956 bush of corn, and 1,379,886 bushels of rye.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25.

PRODUCE.

The great week has been a very dull period in flour and grain. There have been few orders for anything in the market, and receipts seem to have been on the increase. Prices, however, show little change, save in barley, though the general feeling has been weak. Prospects seem to be in favour of quietude here until an advance shall occur outside, or such an increase in our receipts as shall throw enough of grain on the market to bring prices further down; but as far as we can learn the latter is improbable, as farmers do not like to sell at present prices, and so long as the present large supplies continue to be furnished in the English markets the former is equally so. Stocks show a considerable increase during the week; and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 7,630 bbls; fall wheat, 41,948 bushels; spring wheat, 75,914 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels; barley, 126,136 bushels; peas, 17,453 bushels, and rye, nil bushels. Outside markets have generally been inactive. English quotations show a fall of 4d on club wheat and of 3d on peas during the week. The supply, though showing slight decrease, has continued to be in excess of the consumption; that for the week ending on the 14th inst., including home-grown and foreign wheat and foreign wheat flour was equal to 465,000 to 495,125 qrs of wheat, vz. 411,000 to 439,625 qrs weekly consumption, indicating a surplus in supply over consumption of 54,000 to 73,501 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 840,000 to 830,000 bush, against an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, vs. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,868 bush in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, Dec. 19th, 1878, shows a decrease of 100,000 qrs on the week, and was equal to 1,850,000 qrs of wheat, against 1,665,600 qrs on the 5th inst., and 1,138,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity expected to arrive of the foregoing fleet afloat on the 5th inst., at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from Dec. 5th to Jan. 1st is 355,000 qrs of wheat, comprising 51,000 qrs from American and Black Seas and Danube, 80,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports, 200,000 qrs from California and Oregon, and 21,000 qrs from Chili and Australia, and 3,000 qrs from Egypt; and during same period, 79,000 qrs of maize, comprising 6,000 qrs from the Danube, and 71,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports; also 49,000 qrs of barley, including 40,000 qrs from Black Sea, Azov Sea and the Danube, and nil qrs from America. Further cable advices to the 17th inst., report a continuance of sharp frost with little doing in sowing wheat either in England or Northern France. The quality of deliveries of home-grown wheat was improving; but still trade remained dull, which dullness was due to the facts that millers were indisposed to increase their stocks, and that distress in the manufacturing districts along with the financial distrust prevalent, checked sales. It was thought that any considerable advance in wheat was improbable; the prospect of a severe winter being the only allay known on the "bull" side. Mail advices to the 9th inst. state that in France, sowing continued to be delayed by the wet weather and condition of the fields; country markets were fairly well supplied in spite of the weather; but the milling demand was light and prices were quoted dearer in 19, cheaper in 26 and unchanged in 43 out of the 82 markets whence reports had been received. The general tone of trade was steady. At Marseilles arrivals of wheat for the week were 46,000 quarters and stocks in the docks about 234,000 quarters. In Germany weather was unsettled. Business was quiet with prices generally unchanged at Hamburg, where wheat was very scarce, supplies insufficient and orders difficult to fill. At Dantzig receipts were small and insufficient; holders were asking an advance which had not been paid and trade was quiet in the export line. At St. Petersburg wheat was firmly held but trade inactive. At Vienna trade in wheat was quiet at latest advices with little doing for export. In Hungary the continued wet weather was causing the young plant to rot; at Pesth supplies continued abundant and prices were weak. In Roumania a large business had been done in wheat for the Mediterranean ports, at an advance. On this continent trade seems to have been quiet; the actual variation is western markets has been small. New York business was quiet and prices easy last week, but the feeling seems to have been firmer on Monday and Tuesday. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week ending Dec. 14 were 1,687,593 bush vs. 1,962,866 bush the previous week, and 65,729 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,932,003 bush vs. 2,512,825 bush the previous week, and for the last eight weeks 16,584,688 bush vs. 11,643,636 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from western lake ports, and not including the amount afloat in New York harbour at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878.* Dec. 14.	1878. Dec. 7.	1877. Dec. 15.	1876. Dec. 16.
Wheat, bu	18,847,048	17,045,029	10,279,289	11,034,595
Corn.....	8,855,364	8,124,150	5,328,451	7,261,908
Oats	3,934,389	2,423,417	3,715,478	3,035,500
Barley ..	5,701,568	5,05,152	4,065,710	4,380,922
Rye.....	1,008,215	1,209,890	660,646	555,397
Total bu.	23,042,084	33,998,559	24,069,752	26,263,692

* Includes stock afloat and loading in New York harbour.

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:—

	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.		Dec. 20, 5 p.m.		Dec. 21, 5 p.m.		Dec. 23, 5 p.m.		Dec. 24, 5 p.m.		Dec. 25	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	No report.	
S. Wheat	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4		
R. Winter	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0		
White	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6		
Club	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9		
Corn, new	23	3	23	3	23	3	23	3	23	3		
Oats	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6		
Barley	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2		
Peas	33	0	31	9	31	9	31	9	31	9		
Pork	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0		
Lard	31	6	31	3	31	3	31	3	31	3		
Beef	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0		
Bacon	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	24	9		
Tallow	36	0	36	6	36	6	36	6	36	6		
Cheese	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	44	9		

FLOUR—The market has remained in a state of chronic dullness and inactivity, with no orders arriving from any quarter; prices have been almost nominal but do not seem to have yet declined very much. Superior extra has been quiet but sold once at $4 15 last week. Extra is the only grade for which any enquiry has been made; for it $3 90 has been bid daily, but the only sale reported is that of one lot on Monday at $3.90 on track. Fancy and strong bakers' have been purely nominal but seem to have declined more than other grades. Spring extra has been neglected and weak, being offered at $3 65 and certainly nothing over $3 60, if so much, obtainable. The market closed dull with values, as well as can be judged, at quotations.

BRAN—Has been scarce and wanted at about $8.50 for cars on track.

OATMEAL—Prices have remained weak and the demand slack; one lot sold at $3.40 and it is not probable that any more could be got. Small lots from $4 to $4.25.

WHEAT—There has been very little movement reported; but neither has there been much change in prices. No 1 fall sold on Saturday at 90c on track; and No 2 fall changed hands on Thursday at 80c f.o.c. No. 2 fall has been inactive and not likely to bring over 88c f.o.c. No. 1 spring has been neglected and no sale reported; but No. 2 has been in active demand and sold fairly well last week at 81 and 81½c f.o.c. No. 3 spring has been offered at 76c with 75c bid. Street receipts have been on the increase; fall has sold at 80 to 90c and spring at 70 to 83c.

OATS—Have been inactive. There has been no Canadian offering, and it would not be likely to bring over 27 to 27½c. American sold once at 28c on track, but lots to arrive were offered at the same price on Tuesday, without bids. Street prices have been from 29 to 31c.

BARLEY—Sales have been small and prices have declined from those to five cents during the week, but there is no lack of buyers at the decline. No movement has been reported in No. 1, nor is it safe to rely on more than 81. No. 2 has been quiet, but sold once at 75c f.o.c. Extra No. 3 has gone off fairly well at 68c f.o.c on Thursday and Friday, and at 67c on Saturday. No. 3 brought 59c on Thursday; was offered at 60c, with 57c bid, on Friday; and at 53c, with 55c bid, on Saturday. There was no movement reported this week, but at the close there were buyers at 75c for No. 2; at 65c for extra, and 55c for No. 3. Street receipts have been of fair amount, but prices unsettled at from 50 to 90c.

PEAS—Have been inactive but steady; the only movement reported is that of one car No. 3 inspected at 55c f.o.c.; No. 2 would have brought about 56c. Street prices have ranged from 50 to 62c.

RYE—Has been selling at 56c for lots, and on the street.

HAY—There is still nothing doing in pressed. Receipts on the market have been very large every day except Monday, and the supply rather in excess of the demand, with prices weak at from $7.50 to $12.00 and the general run from $9 to $10.

STRAW—Offerings have been large and fully equal to the demand. Loose and inferior sheaf have sold at $6 to $9 and good out-straw in sheaves at $7 to $8.50.

POTATOES—Car lots have been firm with sales of early rose at 80c, and in one case at 85c, but this is not likely to be repeated. Street receipts have been very small and prices firm at 85 to 95c per bag.

APPLES—Have been in fair supply and selling readily at firm prices. The general run for good cooking qualities has been $1.25 to $1.50, but very choice may occasionally bring $1.75.

BUTTER—Offerings have been large and prices easy, the usual run being $4 to $4.50 per cantal, though some inferior has sold as low as $3.50.

POULTRY—Street receipts have been very large all week and good qualities have been steady at 35 to 45c for fowl; at 55 to 70c for ducks; at 80 to 70c for geese, and 60 to $1.25 for turkeys. Box-lots have been very plentiful and prices weak at 4 to 4½c per lb. for fowl and geese and 7 to 7½c for turkeys and ducks.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 05 to	$4 15
Extra	3 90	3 95
Fancy and Strong Bakers	3 75	3 80
Spring Wheat, extra	3 60	3 65
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 40	3 40
Cornmeal, small lots	2 25	2 40
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$3 60	$3 70
Spring Wheat, extra	3 40	3 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$0 93	$0 95
" No. 2, "	0 88	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 80	0 82
" No. 3	0 70	0 73
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 27½	0 28
Oats (American)	0 28	0 00
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 00	1 02
" No. 2, "	0 75	0 78
" Extra No. 3	0 65	0 67
" No. 3	0 55	0 58
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.	
" No. 2, "	0 58	0 60
Rye	0 56	0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 86	$0 93
Wheat, spring, do	0 70	0 83
Barley, do	0 50	0 90
Oats, do	0 29	0 31
Peas, do	0 50	0 62
Rye, do	0.50	0 60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	3 50	4 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	3 50	5 00
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs	4 00	4 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 55	0 70
Geese, each	0 45	0 65
Turkeys	0 60	1 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	0 16
" large rolls	none.	
" tub dairy	0 12	0 13
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 22	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 85	0 95
Apples, per brl	1.00	1.75
Onions, per bag	0 90	1.00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 45
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	8 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	8 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 21

FREIGHTS.

GRAND TRUNK RATES.—An advance of about 2½ to 5c in Grand Trunk rates was announced on Monday, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 25c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 30c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 35c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 45c; to St. Hyacinthe, 47½c; St. Liboire to Lennoxville, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 55c; Danville to Chaudiere, 50c; Doucette Landing to Point Levi, 55c; Cacouna to Metapediac, 65c; to St. John, 85c; to Halifax, 70c; to Miramichi (for Newcastle), 85c; Point du Chene and Picton, 70c; Danville and Mcadam Junction, 65c; to Carleton, 65c. Rates on grain one-half of the above per cental.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates via Dominion and Beaver lines via Monstreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, $1.22 per barrel, and wheat—per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, 52s; boxed meats, tallow and lard, 55c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 75c to Liverpool. Oil-cake 60c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal and flour in bags to Liverpool, 55c. Clover, 68c per cental. Apples $1.44 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet since our last.

BUTTER—The market has been inactive and very dull. There has been some little enquiry for choice dairy for local consumption but very little has been doing even in it. Shipping lots have been offered freely at 11 to 13c for selections; at 6 to 8c for round lots of medium and at 3½ to 4c for inferior, but the only sale reported is that of one lot of medium at 6c. Box lots have been coming forward rather more freely, but still selling very slowly at 9 to 12c, and the latter price for choice and well packed only. Street receipts have been small but prices easy at 15 to 18c for pound rolls and 12 to 13c for tubs and crocks of dairy. English advices report no improvement.

CHEESE—Has remained very quiet at 8 to 9c for small lots of choice quality; inferior can be had down to almost anything.

EGGS—There have been scarcely any really fresh in the market, but they would bring 20 to 21c if offered. Limed have been in fair supply and steady at 16c for lots. Street receipts have been small but really fresh firm at 22 to 25c.

PORK—Old American has been offered, but not sold, at $9.75 to $10 and new Canadian selling in small lots at about $11 to $11.25 but to a small extent only.

BACON—The demand has been very slack and sale have been few. New Cumberland has sold in small lots at 8½ to 9c, and old has been offered at 4½c, but not taken. Old long-clear is quiet at about 5½ to 6c. New rolls and bellies have been in demand, but are easier at 8½ to 9c. Old shoulders have been offered at 4c, but seem not wanted.

HAMS—The enquiry has improved and smoked have been going off rather lower at 8½c for lots of 100 and over, and at 9 to 9½c for small lots. Pickled have been inactive, but offered at 7½c.

LARD—There has been no movement reported in round lots, but small parcels have been selling readily at 8 to 8½c for tinnets and pails, and 7 to 7½c for tierces.

HOGS—Receipts have been on the increase; sales were made readily in the latter part of last week at $3.50 for cars, but since then packers have held off and prices have been unsettled at from $3.25 to $3.40. Street receipts have been large; prices have been easy at $3.50 to $4, with occasionally another quarter for choice

SALT—Prices of Liverpool coarse has been unchanged at 85 to 90c, and those of fine dairy at $1.40 to $1.70, the latter for small lots; sales have been few and small. Goderich has sold well at 55c for cars, and 90 to 95c for small lots.

HORSE—Have shown no improvement, being offered as before at 7½ to 8c with no buyers, and with stocks large.

DRIED APPLES—New could find buyers in round lots at 3½ to 4c, and small lots of old are selling slowly at 3 to 4c, according to quantity and quality.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has been fairly good with the country, but quiet in the jobbing line.

TEA—The enquiry for lines has been fairly well maintained since our last, and some sales have been made at firm prices. A lot of very fine Young Hyson has sold at 50c; a line of medium firsts at 40c, and a line of coarse at 32c. One line of coarse Gunpowder changed hands at 31c. Japans have sold to a small extent at 30c for medium and 23c for Nagasaki. Blacks have been firm with sales of lines of very choice Congou at 57½ and 55c, and common at 30c and 23c. Chinese advices report the exports from Shanghai to the States and Canada to have been smaller this season than in any since 1875. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 55c; Twankay, 29 to 35c; Gunpowder—ins Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 85c. Blacks—Congous, 22 to 70c; Souchongs, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has been very quiet; there is no movement reported in the jobbing line, and prices remain unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 29 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 20c; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR—There has been but little movement all week and was little principally in American; prices have generally been steady. Raws have been inactive and remain nominally unchanged, with very little in the market. Scotch has been quiet, but one lot of bright sold at 7½c. Yellows have sold at 7c for dark and 7½c for medium. Extra C has brought 7¾ to 8c for lots of 100 barrels, and is now held firmly at the latter price. Granulated has sold at 8½c in 50-barrel lots; but it is not sure that this price would now be accepted. 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, 7¾ to 8½c; Dry Crushed, 10 to 10½c; Granulated, 9 to 9½c; Cut Loaf, 10 to 10½c.

SYRUPS—There has been no movement reported in round lots, and values of them are unchanged. The local demand has been fairly good, and prices are steady. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c

FISH—The market has been inactive all week; but this inactivity has arisen rather from light stocks and advances sought by holders rather than from any falling off in the demand. There are no sales of job lots of Valencias reported, and sound are held firmly at 5c for 100-box lots. Sultanas are very scarce, and are held very firmly at former prices. Layers remain quiet and unchanged. Prunes have been steady and fairly active, with sales of 100-keg lots at 4½c, but these are now held at 4¾c. Currants have been quiet, but job lots of new have sold at 4½c. There is no change reported in nuts. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, $1.50 to $1.85; Valencias, 5 to 5½c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, new, 5½ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.67½ to $1.75; Currants, 1878, 4½ to 5c; choice, 6 to 6½c; old, 2½ to 3½c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts 8½ to 9c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes, 4½ to 5½c; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 8c; Orange do, 21 to 24c; Citron do, 21 to 27c.

FRUIT—Has been dull and inactive with 100-bag lots offering at $4.30 to $4.35, and small lots selling slowly at $4.50.

FISH—Has remained inactive, with small sales of lake fish, herrings and cod at former prices. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $6.50 to $6.75; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $15.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, half-bbls, $2.00 to $2.25; Trout, $2.75 to $3.00; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Bardines, ¼s, 10 to 16½c; do. ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—There has been some slight improvement on last week; job-lots have sold at 12c for No. 1, and 12c for No. 2, Peerless; and at 35c for No. 1 and 32c for No. 2, Rough-and-Ready, all in bond. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 32 to 37c; do. 1's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 3's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 45c; Extra bright none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—White wheat whiskey has been wanted, and has sold at $1.35 per imperial gallon; all others unchanged. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.00 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wine—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $4.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.00 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8.75 to $9.25; do. Hennessy's, $10.25 to $10.50; do. Martell's, $9.75 to $10; do., Jules Robins, $7.50 to $8.00; do., Vine-growers' Co., $9.00 to $.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.00 to $7.50; Whiskey, common, imp., 52 to 57c; do., 93 to 95c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $7.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 65c to $2; do. do., per case, $3.30 to $6.00; Native Brandy, per gal., $1.40 to $2.50; do. do., per case, $5.05 to $8.50; white wheat whiskey, $1.15.

CATTLE.

As usual in the Christmas week there has been no business doing in this market. Scarcely anything has been offered, and nothing at all wanted for local consumption, as butchers have stocks on hand for a fortnight. The only line in which there is any movement is in the shipping trade, which remains active, one firm shipping 250 head this week. Export cattle consequently continue in good demand; steers of fine quality averaging 1,350 lbs. would still bring $4.75 to $5 were they to be had, but prices of other grades are purely nominal and must so remain until the new year. Sheep and lambs are in the same condition as beeves, being wanted only for shipment at $5.50 to $4 per cental according to quality. Calves are purely nominal and not likely to be much wanted in the immediate future.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Seems to have improved somewhat since our last.

HIDES—Green have been offering freely and selling as before. Cured have been in rather better demand; two cars sold at 7c, and some small lots at 7 to 7½c.

CALFSKINS—The few offering have sold at unchanged prices.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been large and prices unchanged at 85c for the general run of green; but a few choice Christmas skins have brought something more. Country lots have been unchanged at 65 to 80c. The dullness in pulled wool checks the demand and depresses prices.

WOOL—Has been very dull and weak. Fleece has sold in small lots on the street at 20c, which would be paid for round lots. Pulled has been inactive; one lot sold at 30c, but more is offered at the same price.

TALLOW—There is a good deal coming forward, and selling at quotations; some car-lots have gone off at 5½c.

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, 21c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 21c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 8 to 10c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5 to 5½c.

BIRTHS.

LINDSAY—On Sunday morning, the 15th inst., the wife of Crawford Lindsay, of a son.

STARK—At 71 Wilton Avenue, on the 10th inst., the wife of James Stark, merchant, of a son.

WHITNEY—At 104 Shuter street, on Saturday, 21st December, the wife of Forbes Whitney, of a daughter.

BARBER—At 244 Queen street, on Sunday, December 22nd, the wife of Wm. Barber, of a daughter.

FOWLER—On the 21st December, the wife of J. A. Fowler, C.E., of a son.

DOUGALL—On 23rd inst., the wife of A. R. Dougall, Esq., Belleville, barrister, of a son.

CROWTHER—At 379 Guy street, Montreal, on the 21st instant, the wife of W. Crowther, of a son—still-born.

MASON—On the 22nd instant, the wife of Mr. John Mason, 243 King street, London, of a son.

KILPATRICK—In Kingston, December 22nd, the wife of Mr. S. J. Kilpatrick, of a daughter.

KING—In Winona, on the 16th inst., the wife of T. E. King, of a son.

CROWTHER—At 379 Guy street, Montreal, on the 21st inst., the wife of W. Crowther, Assistant-Superintendent, G.T.R., of a son, stillborn.

ROSS—In Stanley, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald Ross, of a son.

MOLLOY—In Winnipeg, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Molloy, C.E., of a daughter.

WATKINS—In Tuckersmith, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Sproule, Jr., of a daughter.

WATKINS—In Glenwilliams, Halton, Co., December 17th, the wife of Mr. William Watkins, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAY—OUTCOUT—On the 18th December, at the residence of the Rev. John Fotts, by the Rev. John Potts, Alfred Hay, to Margaret, daughter of John Outcout, all of Toronto.

KINNEAR—EAGAN—At the residence of the bride's mother, 329 Adelaide street west, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. G. McIntyre, of Bramoton, Mr. Wm. Kinnear, youngest son of Wm. Kinnear, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Eagan, daughter of the late Wm. Eagan, all of Toronto.

SEYMOUR—FRY—On the 19th inst., at the Rectory of St. James' Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Green, James T., second son of Wm. Seymour, to Emily, only daughter of the late Wm. Fry, both of this city.

WESTON—HOLMES—At the residence of the bride's father, Yorkville, on the 19th of December, by the Rev. Septimus Jones, George W. Weston, of Toronto, to Eliza J. Holmes, second daughter of T. Holmes, Yorkville. No cards.

PEARCE—FOOTE—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Baldwin, at his own residence, Talbot street, Mr. Philip H. Pearce, to Miss Margaret Foote, both of St. Thomas.

SCOTT—TAYLOR—In Oshawa, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. S. Clarke at the residence of the bride's mother, Thomas A. Scott, late of Dallas, Texas, to Sarah Eliza, eldest daughter of the late John F. Taylor.

DEATHS.

EAGLE—At Weston, on Dec. 18th, 1878, Rebecca, wife of Thomas Eagle.

LEE—At her late residence, 526 Jarvis street, on Saturday, the 21st instant, Emily Bell, the beloved wife of Thomas H Lee

RYAN—On the evening of the 22nd inst., at her residence, 182 Victoria street, Catherine Sparling, relict of the late Mr. James Ryan, in the 77th year of her age.

SNELL—At his father's residence, Strathroy, on Sunday morning, the 15th inst., Thomas Snell, jun., aged 33 years and 7 months.

DOTY—In Ingersoll, on the 11th inst., Bridget O'Riley, wife Mr. E. Doty, aged 45 years.

TERRY—On the 18th inst., in Ottawa, Edmund C. Hubert, infant son of C. Hunter Terry, aged 4 months and 24 days.

MCMAHON—At Ashburnham, on Monday, the 16th inst, Matthew McMahon, Esq., aged 70 years.

COLE—At Bracebridge, on the 12th inst., Joseph Edward, eldest son of Rev J. S Cole, incumbent of St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge, aged 12 years.

DESLOORS—In Montreal, on the 18th December, Dr. J. A. Desloges, of Pembroke, Ont., aged 31 years and 9 months.

LANG—At Port Hope, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., James Lang, aged 57 years.

BENNETT—At Kerrytville, on the morning of the 14th inst., Elenore Bennett, widow of the late Joseph Bennett.

BOULTON—At Lanark, on the 14th inst., Jane Burke, widow of the late William Boulton, aged 63 years.

DODD—At Ottawa, on December 20th, James McDonough, son of John Dodd, aged 21 years.

DEW—On the 11th inst, at his residence in Usborne, James Dew, Esq., Justice of the Peace, in the 74th year of his age.

CARSWELL—At Prince Albert, on the 11th inst., Sarah, wife of Mr. John Carswell, aged 80 years, 9 months and 4 days.

BALLACHEY—On December 23rd, Ernest Leopold, youngest son of William Ballachey, Esq., of Brantford Township.

NICHOL—At Cataraqui, on December 22nd, Isabella C. Hogg, wife of Mr. Joseph L. Nichol, aged forty-four years.

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