FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

LAKE SUPERIOR OPEN.

A telegram dated at Prince Arthur's Landing on Monday was received to-day in Toronto, via Duluth, stating that navigation was open at the former port. The first steamer from Duluth arrived on Monday and left the same day, taking the above message. Navigation, it appears, is also open at the Sault, and the canal is to be open on the 1st prox. The steamers of the Collingwood Line are now being fitted out and the first of them is expected to leave Owen Sound for Prince Arthur in the first week of April.

REPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

The quantity of flour and grain exported from this continent to the United Kingdom from September 1st, 1877, to March 16th, at New York, Boston, Montreal, and other eastern seaboard ports, and at San Francisco to the 7th inst., was as follows:—Flour, 1,145,907 barrels; meal, 5,281 barrels; wheat, 38,690,604 bushels; corn, 31,864,407 bushels, and rye, 292,461 bushels. Exports to the European continent in the same time comprised 34,054 barrels of flour; 4,765,915 bushels of wheat; 4,228,729 bushels of corn, and 1,527,920 bushels of rye.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press dated London, March 19th, quotes from the weekly review of the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday as follows:—"There has been no interruption of the spring sowing, as the rainfall was insignificant. The land, previously in good condition, has been further improved by the dryness of the atmosphere. Winter-sown wheat, although somewhat thin on heavy lands, is looking strong and healthy on light soils. The prospect for a good crop is more promising than at the corresponding time for some years. The promising agricultural outlook, the large arrivals from abroad and the early reopening of navigation in Northern Europe have exercised a very depressing effect upon the British corn trade, already deprived of the doubtful support which the warlike political appearances furnished; and with influences thus combined upon the side of buyers, lower rates are current for nearly all varieties of cereals and produce. Deliveries of English wheat from farmers at the principal markets have been lighter than at any corresponding time in ten years past. But in face of this fact and the improved condition of grain, consequent upon the drier atmosphere, values have receded 1s to 2s per qr. The imports of foreign wheat into London have been fair. At Liverpool, the arrivals have been unusually heavy. At both places business is prostrate, operations of buyers having been paralyzed by the weight of present and prospective supplies. Firmness has been the leading feature of the trade in France. Prices there have undergone a slight improvement, which would indicate that values here are, perhaps, relatively lower than the situation warrants. The actual depressing power for the moment is the abstention of millers from buying rather than the pressure of foreign supplies, and it seems scarcely possible that business can remain in the present state of inaction much longer. Feeding stuffs have shared the general dulness. Lower rates were accepted for all articles except old American maize, which is getting scarce, and therefore maintained last quotations. With fair arrivals at ports of call, the floating cargo trade for wheat improved 6d to 1s per qr. With some continental demand, maize advanced 3d to 6d per qr. Barley is quiet."

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE LAST WEEK.

A leading Liverpool grain circular of Friday reviews the trade of the preceding week as follows:—"Many wheat markets, partly owing to small deliveries from growers, have improved 1s, and some 1s to 2s. Several places of import note a slight advance, but most of the others are dull and without change in value. The off-coast trade is inanimate, and prices are rather easier, though only a moderate number of cargoes are offering. On the spot but little business has been done since Tuesday, with prices unaltered for wheat and mild maize. At this market to-day there was a limited attendance. There was an extremely dull sale for wheat, which was generally 1d to 2d per cental under the currencies of Tuesday. Flour meets little attention, and is nominally rather cheaper. Corn to-day as 3d perq quarter lower, with moderate sales."

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:—

Date.	Wheat. qrs.	Flour. eq'l qrs.	Maize. qrs.	B'ley. qrs.	Rye. qrs.
Mar. 7, '78..	1,056,000	84,000	401,000	117,000	16,000
Mar. 8, '77..	1,599,000	87,000	586,000	266,000	48,000
Feb. 28, '78..	1,231,000	90,000	443,000	75,000	24,000
Feb. 21, '78..	1,190,000	75,000	382,000	3,700	25,000

MOVEMENT OF BARLEY.

Receipts of barley at lake ports from the opening of the harvest year to the 16th inst., have amounted to 8,613,798 bushels against 7,310,691 bushels in the corresponding period last year; receipts at Buffalo and Oswego in the same time have been 5,491,729 bushels against 4,517,711 bushels last year; and those at seaboard ports have been 9,077,937 bushels against 5,824,470 bushels last year. We have here an increase of 1,303,107 bushels at lake ports; of 974,018 bushels at Buffalo and Oswego, and of 3,250,431 bushels at seaboard ports. The export clearances from seaboard ports for the week were 126,202 bush, vs. 76,293 bush the previous week, including 126,202 bush from New York; and for the last eight weeks 940,571 bush. The exports at New York from September 1st, 1877, to March 20th, 1878, have been 2,718,504 bush; from Portland, 230,025 bush; from Boston, 9,504 bush; from Baltimore 68,948 bush, and from Montreal, 751,000 bush; total, 3,777,981 bush. The imports into the United Kingdom since Sept. 1, 1877, to March 9, 1878, have been 7,720,112 cwts, vs. 7,646,949 cwts for the corresponding period in 1876-7. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom March 2, 1878, was 117,000 qrs., vs. 265,000 qrs at the corresponding date in 1877.

ENGLISH GRAIN AVERAGES.

During the week ended March 9th, the sales of English wheat in the 150 principal markets of England and Wales amounted to 35,747 quarters, against 42,370 quarters last year; and it is estimated that in the whole kingdom they were 143,000 quarters, against 170,000 quarters, since harvest the sales in the 150 principal markets have been 1,219,902 quarters, against 1,334,698 quarters; while in the whole kingdom they are computed to have been 4,879,600 quarters, against 5,338,000 quarters in the corresponding period of the previous season. Without reckoning the supplies furnished exclusively by Ireland and Scotland, it is estimated the following quantities of wheat and flour have been placed upon the British markets since harvest:—

	1877-8. Cwt.	1876-7. Cwt.	1875-6. Cwt.	1874-5. Cwt.
Imports of wheat..	31,529,905	19,690,924	31,912,283	20,012,946
Imports of flour....	4,665,313	3,171,388	3,725,724	4,008,188
Sales of home-grown produce	21,145,000	21,024,000	23,069,300	42,043,000
Total..	57,340,218	46,886,312	58,708,307	66,464,129
Ded'ct exports of wheat & flour.	1,062,043	675,721	134,325	198,048
Result..	56,278,175	46,212,591	58,573,982	66,266,081
Average price of English wheat for the season..	53s 3d	49s 1d	45s 9d	44s 2d

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, March 27th, 1878:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	162	....	....
Toronto	....	....	....
Ontario	93½	92½	....
Merchants'	64	63	....
Commerce	115½	114½	....
Consolidated	78½	77½	....
Dominion	192½	190	....
Hamilton	100	....	....
Standard	78½	78½	20 at 78½
Federal	103	102½	....
Imperial	105	104½	....
Molson's	....	....	....
Loan and Savings Co's.			
Canada Permanent	178½	177	....
Freehold	....	146	....
Western Canada	....	166	6 at 146½
Union	....	134	....
Canada Landed Credit	135	134	....
Building and Loan	118½	117½	....
Imperial	....	112	....
Farmers'	....	112	....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	136	134	....
Huron and Erie	....	134½	....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	125	124½	....
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Soc.	....	123	....
Hamilton Prov. and L.	....	114½	....
National Inv. Co. of Canada	....	102½	....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	106	103	....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	....	112½	....
Western	143	141	....
Isolated Risk	50	....	....
Canada Life	....	184	....
Consumers' Gas	....	132½	....
Dominion Telegraph	84½	84	20 at 84½
Railways.			
Toronto G., & B. Stock	....	....	....
Sp. c. 5 yrs. stg. Bonds	....	....	....
T. & N. S p. c. 5 yrs. Bonds	....	....	....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. stock, 6 p. c.	102½	101	....
Dom. Gov. stock, 5 p. c.	....	99	....
County (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	101½	....	....
Tn'p (Ont.) 20 y. 6 p. c.	96½	....	....
City Toronto 20 y. 6 p. c.	....	96½	....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

London—Floating cargoes—wheat, at opening, steady; corn, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment—wheat, at opening, steady; corn, quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat, at opening steady; corn, quiet. London—Quotations or good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 48s; quotations of good cargoes red winter wheat, off the coast, per 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission, 53s; quotations of fair average quality mixed American corn, for prompt shipment, per sailing vessels to Queenstown, for orders, per 480 lbs, American terms, 25s. Arrivals off the coast for orders—wheat, moderate; corn, moderate. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat, 270,000 to 275,000 qrs; corn, 200,000 to 205,000 qrs: flour, 135,000 to 140,000 bbls. Liverpool—wheat, on the spot, at opening, firm; corn, firmer

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

PRODUCE.

The market has been quiet since our last, with offerings small, as holders have been generally unwilling to press sales, and receipts have been limited. Prices, however, have been firm, and in wheat there has been a further advance established. The tone of European advices through the week has encouraged holders to retain their grain and look for an advance; at all events their effect has been to lead them generally to adopt this course. Rates of ocean freight have continued to decline; that on flour is now lower than ever before quoted; the fact has tended to keep flour steady, but cannot be said to have either increased the demand or advanced prices. Stocks here have generally declined during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 20,375 bbls; fall wheat, 124,611 bush; spring wheat, 380,541 bush; oats, 7,833 bush; barley, 174,416 bush; peas, 23,022 bush; rye, nil bush; corn, nil bush. Outside advices show English markets to have been dull last week, and to-day's quotations show a fall of 2d on white wheat; of 3d on corn, and 6d on peas during the week. The feeling, however, seems to have been firmer since Monday, though to-day's quotations for cargoes of No. 2 spring, off the coast, is the same as that of Friday. Imports during last week were of fair amount, and arrivals since then have been moderate. The total supply of flour and wheat in the week ending on the 16th inst. was equal to 392,500 to 420,625 qrs of wheat, against 405,000 to 411,000 qrs consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of nil to 9,625 qrs. The cable of the 21st inst. reports the amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom, at that date, as equal to 1,848,000 qrs., against 1,640,000 qrs on the corresponding date last year and 1,140,000 qrs on the 7th inst. The expected arrivals of wheat at the ports of call in the United Kingdom for orders during the four weeks from March 7th to April 4th, from the fleet of vessels on passage, as in the foregoing, are 275,500 qrs, comprising 119,000 qrs from American Atlantic ports and 156,000 qrs from California; and of corn in the same time, 108,000 qrs, all from American Atlantic ports. Further cable advices to the 19th inst. report trade depressed and lower prices current than those ruling in the previous week. Home deliveries were smaller than at any corresponding time in the ten years next preceding. Imports were fair and buyers paralyzed by the prospect of a continuance of them. Winter wheat looked well, and prospects for a good crop were more promising than at the corresponding time for some years. Continental advices by mail state that in France supplies of grain in country markets were very light, as farmers were much engaged in the fields, and, moreover, showed little inclination to part with their produce at ruling prices. In the Northern and Central districts an advance occurred on fine qualities of wheat, while inferior parcels were difficult to move, even at a further reduction. Out of 96 markets from which reports were received in the preceding week 19 quoted a rise and 13 a fall in wheat. At Marseilles stocks of wheat had fallen to 34,000 quarters. In Germany supplies of wheat were small at Berlin, where prices for future delivery had declined. At Hamburg the wheat trade was quiet, business being checked by the firmness of holders. At Dansig the weather was unseasonably mild, and ice had nearly disappeared in the Vistula. The smaller rivers were quite open for navigation. The re-opening of the Black Sea ports will deprive this port of much of its Russian supplies, but the prospect of peace had depressed prices, which had given way about 1s per quarter for both wheat and rye. At Odessa eighteen grain-laden steamers had cleared for the United Kingdom in the interval from February 18th to March 2nd; of these, however, there were only seven laden with wheat, the rest carrying barley or corn. On this continent the movement has not been very active, and prices through the week have been a good deal unsettled, now moving upwards and now downwards, but close rather higher than last week in the western markets for May delivery. Wheat sowing is progressing in the Western States almost a month earlier than usual. The quantity of wheat coming forward shows a decrease. The receipts at western lake and river ports for the week ending on the 16th inst., were 514,774 bush, against 865,162 bush the previous week, and 127,935 bush the corresponding week in 1877; and the shipments from thence for the week were 724,376 bush, against 756,500 bush the previous week; and 2,953,470 bush the last four weeks, against 491,004 bush the corresponding four weeks in 1877. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week were 1,054,485 bush, against 894,774 bush the previous week, and 29,218 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances for Europe for the week were 1,327,031 bush, against 716,069 bush the previous week; and for the last eight weeks, 9,438,153 bush, against 945,471 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, at the undermentioned dates, were as follows:—

	1878. March 16.	1878. March 9.	1877. March 17.	1876. March 19.
Wheat	8,364,979	8,214,013	10,141,079	7,819,819
Corn	5,630,582	5,438,182	11,499,354	6,166,822
Oats	2,676,624	2,655,311	2,950,000	3,301,285
Barley	2,826,298	3,342,983	3,002,998	1,614,977
Rye	631,635	581,864	703,052	384,113
Total bu.	19,875,212	20,232,353	28,376,564	27,940,016

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

	March 21, 5 p.m.		March 22, 5 p.m.		March 25, 5 p.m.		March 26, 5 p.m.		March 27, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0	26	0
R. Wheat	10	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	10	7
R. Winter	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	11	4
White	11	3	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6
Club	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3
Corn, new	26	3	25	6	25	9	25	9	25	6
Barley	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9
Oats	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Peas	36	6	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Pork	51	0	51	0	51	0	51	0	51	0
Lard	37	6	37	3	37	0	37	6	37	6
Beef	82	0	82	0	82	0	81	0	81	0
Bacon	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	6
Tallow	39	6	39	6	39	6	39	0	39	0
Cheese	68	0	67	0	67	0	67	0	66	0

FLOUR—The market has been quiet, but with prices generally firm. Superior extra has been neglected and nominal. Extras has been in much the same condition, but sold once last week at $5.35 f.o.c. Fancy has been inactive. Spring extra has been firm; and sold last week at $4.45 and $4.50 f.o.c., and on Tuesday at equal to $4.45 here. Superfine has been quiet, but sold on Monday at $4 f.o.c. The market to-day was quiet but steady; spring extra was in demand and one lot sold at $4.40 f.o.c., but there was no more to be had at this price though it would readily have been repeated; other grades were steady at quotations.

BRAN—Has been quiet, and worth about $12 to $12.50 for cars on track.

OATMEAL—No change has occurred; one car-lot changed hands at $4.25 on track. Small lots remain as before at $4.50 to $4.80.

WHEAT—The demand has been steadily maintained, and higher prices than in the previous week have been paid since our last, holders generally have continued unwilling to sell and sales have been small. Fall has been quiet, but some cars of No. 2 brought $1.22 f.o.c. on Monday. No. 1 spring has been inactive, but some cars changed hands on Monday at $1.10 f.o.c. No. 2 spring sold on Saturday at $1.06 and on Monday at $1.07 f.o.c., but Monday's prices seem to have been paid to enable buyers to fill orders. On Tuesday there was a good deal of spring sold on p.t., but the prices seem to have been $1.10 for No. 1, and $1.07 for No. 3, f.o.c. To-day holders were not inclined to sell though Tuesday's prices would have been repeated. On the street fall sold at $1.18 to $1.21, and spring at $1 to $1.06.

OATS—Have been more active at former prices for all sorts. Canadian sold last week and on Monday at 34 and 35c, and American on Tuesday at 35c; at 34½c and 35½c on track. The market to-day was active, with sales of one car of Canadian at 34½c and three cars at 35c on track. Street prices, 36c to 37c.

BARLEY—The market has been very dull and prices very weak. No movement has been reported in No. 1, and the only movement reported in No. 2 was the sale of a car on Friday at 50½c on track; of another on Saturday at 52c f.o.c., and of a third of choice quality at 54c on track on Tuesday. The market to-day closed with sales of four cars of No. 2 outside at equal to 50½c here, and of one car of the same grade on the spot at 50c on track.

PEAS—Inactivity has continued to be the leading feature of the market, but the feeling has been rather less firm in consequence of the fall at home. Still No. 1 inspected would probably find buyers at 67c, and No. 2 at 65c f.o.c., but holders want about 70c. Street receipts small and prices firm at 65c to 68c.

RYE—Is unchanged at 36c on street.

SEEDS—Clover has been a shade easier this week, with lots not worth over $5.85 to $4, and dealers selling at $4.05 to $4.15 per bushel. Alsike has been scarce and wanted at $11 to $12 per bushel. Timothy remains unchanged at $1.75 to $1.85.

HAY—Pressed has been firmer, with sales of carlots of choice at $14.50 to $15 on the track. The market has been well supplied, but with all offering taken; prices have been steady at $12 to $13, and the general run $15 to $16.

STRAW—Receipts have increased and have probably been sufficient. Prices are rather easier at $8 for loose; at $10 for rye, and at $10 to $13 for oat-straw in sheaves.

POTATOES—There has been some movement in carlots, with sales of early rose at 45c, and of chillies at 55c on the track, but we are not sure that the latter price would be repeated; small lots sell at 60c delivered. Street receipts have been small and prices unchanged at 60 to 65c.

APPLES—Offerings have remained very small, and any sound samples readily taken at from $3 to $4.25 per barrel.

MUTTON—There has been very little offering, and all available readily taken at an advance, the range being $6 to $6.50 per cental.

POULTRY—Offerings have continued to be very small and prices very firm at $1 to $1.50 for turkeys and 50 to 65c for fowl; neither ducks nor geese have been offered on the street. Box lots are finished for the season.

FLOUR, f.o.c			
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 55	to	$5 65
Extra	5 30		5 40
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	4 70		5 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40		4 50
Superfine	4 00		0 00
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 10		4 25
Cornmeal, small lots	2 65		2 65
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.			
Extra	$3 10	to	$3 20
Spring Wheat, extra	4 30		4 40
GRAIN, f.o.b			
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 25	to	$1 26
" No. 2	1 21		1 22
" No. 3	1 13		1 15
Red Winter	none		
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 18		1 19
" No. 2	1 06		1 08
" No. 3 (Toronto R'y)	0 96		0 97
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 35		0 36
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 60		0 62
" No. 2	0 50		0 52
" No. 3	none		
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 67		0 68
" No. 2	0 64		0 65
Rye	0 00		0 00
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.			
Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 18		$1 21
Wheat, spring, do	1 00		1 06
Barley, do	0 52		0 63
Oats, do	0 36		0 37
Peas, do	0 66		0 68
Rye, do	0 60		0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50		6 00
Beef, hind qrs, per 100 lbs	6 00		8 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 00		8 50
Chickens, per pair	0 50		0 65
Ducks, per brace	0 70		0 75
Geese, each	0 55		0 70
Turkeys	0 90		1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18		0 22
" large rolls			none.
" tub dairy	0 15		0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11		0 12
" packed			none.
Apples, per bbl	3 25		4 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 60		0 65
Onions, per bush	0 75		0 80
Tomatoes, per bush			none.
Turnips, per bag	0 20		0 25
Carrots, per bag	0 35		0 40
Beets, per bag	0 45		0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 45		0 50
Hay, per ton	11 00		18 00
Wool, per lb	0 28		0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has generally been rather quiet since our last,

BUTTER—Lots which have been persistently held over all winter are now being pushed on the market for the simple reason that they must either sell or rot. Buyers can be found, but only at very low prices; several lots of fair store-packed have changed hands through the week at 6 to 7c, which prices would be repeated; for really good lots something more may occasionally be paid, but we should not advise anybody to rely on it. Choice fine dairy, however, is still wanted at 15 to 16c, but very little of it offering. Box-butter is now inactive with very little offering; choice would probably bring 13 to 15c. Street receipts have been on the increase; prices range widely; from 13 to 22c is paid for pound rolls according to quality, and tubs or crocks of dairy bring 14 to 16c. English advices report markets quiet, and quote extra fine at 114s to 120s; good to fine at 90s to 98s, and ordinary at 55s to 60s.

CHEESE—Is becoming very scarce and seems firmer in price; inferior can still be had as low as 12½c, but choice brings up to 14½c, prices varying according to quantity and quality.

EGGS—Has shown very little change during the week; receipts have been large and fully sufficient, but have sold fairly well at about 10c for really fresh. Street receipts have increased, and prices are weak at 10 to 12c for new laid.

PORK—Has been very quiet; some small lots have sold at $14; cars of American are offered at $13, but do not seem to be wanted.

BACON—The market has been quiet and prices seem rather weak; there is no demand heard for round lots, and prices of them are nominal; tons and under have been selling quietly but steadily at 6½ to 7c; long-clear remains quiet at 7½ to 8c, and rolls and bellies at 9½ to 10c. Shoulders have sold in case lots at 5½c.

HAMS—No movement is reported in round lots, and small are unchanged at 9½ to 10c, with sales rather limited.

LARD—The only movement has been that in small lots; prices are decidedly firm at 9 to 9½c for tinnets; at 10c for pails, and 8½ to 9c for tierces.

HOGS—Receipts on the street were small until this morning, when a slight increase was offered; all have been wanted and readily taken at $5.50 to $6.

DRIED APPLES—Have shown no change since our last, and are selling slowly at 6½ to 7c for average samples, or 7½c for very choice.

HOPS—Remain as dull and inactive as ever; holders are offering lots at from 6 to 7c without being able to find buyers.

SALT—Remains unchanged. Rock-salt is selling at $12.50 to $15 per ton. Liverpool has been quiet but steady at 90c for lots not under 100 bags, and $1 to $1.10 for smaller lots. Dairy remains unalloyed at $1.85.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Has continued to be very quiet all over.

TEA—There has been very little change during the week. Several lines have been sold on New York account on p. t.; prices are generally steady but unchanged. Young Hyson has been quiet in lines on the spot, but with a fair trade doing in small parcels. Japans have sold at 40c for line of firsts, and 57½c for a line of very choice. Blacks seems to have been quiet and steady. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 32c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 35 to 45c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Young Hyson, sieves, 20 to 25c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 70c. Blacks—Congous, 26 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 70c; Scented Pekoes 45 to 60c.

COFFEE—There is no movement in job lots reported; small lots go off fairly well at former prices. Quotations stand as follows:—Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 25 to 28c; Jamaica, 25 to 27c; Laguayra, 25 to 28c; Rio 21 to 23c; Mocha, 33 to 34c.

SUGAR—An active demand has been heard, but sales have not been very large, as stocks are small, and holders have been advancing prices; the week shows a rise in nearly all sorts of from 25 to 37c per central. Raws have been moving; sales of fair Porto Rico have been made at 7½, 7¾ and 8c, the latter being paid in one case to-day. Scotch have been scarce and advancing; for lots of bright as high as 8¾c has been paid, and the darkest in the market is not likely to be had under 7½c in lots. New York yellows also have been tending upwards, but do not seem to have sold to any extent. Granulated changed hands in lots last week at 9½c, but to-day is held firmly at 9¾c. Prices are quoted as follows, the outside quotations being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 8c; Cuba, ——; Barbadoes, ——; English and Scotch refined yellow, 8 to 8½c; do., low grades, 7½ to 7¾c; New York yellows, 7½ to 8c; Extra C., 8½ to 8¾c; Dry crushed, 10½ to 10¾c; Granulated, 9½ to 9¾c; Cut loaf, 10½ to 11c.

SYRUPS—No movement is reported in job lots, and sales generally are said to be below those usual at this season. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 45 to 50c; golden 55 to 57c; amber, 58 to 62c; amber, choice, 65 to 67½c.

FRUIT—Has remained quiet, but holders are decidedly firm, and seem inclined to hold on rather than press sales, as the tendency appears to be upwards. Valencias are steady; a lot of 300 boxes sold at 4¾c. Sultanas have been quiet, but seem to be held rather higher. Layers are inactive at quotations. Currants show little change; a lot of inferior sold by sample at 4¾c, but good cannot bring 6 to 6¾c. There has been no change in nuts or almonds. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, $1.70 to $1.80; Valencias, 4½ to 5½c; new seedless, 7½ to 8c; Sultanas, 7½ to 9c; loose Muscatelles, old, $1.35 to $1.50; new, $1.70 to $1.80; Currants, new, 1877, 6 to 6¾c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 10c; Almonds, 13 to 15c; Prunes, 7½ to 8c; do do (old), none; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20 to 22c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do, 20 to 22c.

RICE—Has shown no change; prices remain steady at $4.50 for job-lots, and generally at $4.75 for retailers' lots, with sales small.

FISH—There has been no improvement since our last; trout has been offered in lots at $2 to $2.25 without finding buyers. White fish is equally quiet but less abundant. Herrings are inactive. There was a lot of 1,000 cases of salmon sold on Californian account on p.t. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls., $4.50 to $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs., $5 to $5.25; boneless, per lb., 6 to 6½c; Whitefish, lf-bbls., $2.75 to $3; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 11 to 11½; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

TOBACCO—Has been quiet without any movement reported in job lots. Prices seem rather weak but cannot be said to have declined. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 36 to 40c; do 7's, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 45 to 65c; Navy, black, 38 to 40c; Solaces, 35 to 45c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—There has been no change in the market; prices remain steady as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 15 o. p., $2.25 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4 to $4.50; red, $7.75 to $8.50; Wines—Port, $3.50; Sherry, $3.75; Champagne, per case, $10 to $22; Brandy, in wood, $2.75 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $6 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; do Vine-gr'r Co, $6 to $9.50; do Jules Bellerie, $7 to $7.50; Whiskey, Common, imp, 32 u. p., 95 to 96c; Old Rye, $1.07 to $1.10; Malt, $1.07 to $1.10; Toddy, $1.07 to $1.10; Spirits, $1.05 to $1.07; Native Wine, per gal, 75c to $2; do do per case, $3.50 to $6; Native Brandy, per gal, $1.40 to $2.50; do do per case, $5.05 to $8.50.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly active through the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have been on the increase and the supply has reached a good average, but all offering have been wanted and readily taken at firm prices. First-class of good quality, and averaging not under 1,300 lbs., have been wanted for shipment and have found ready buyers at $4.50 to $4.75, but some of lighter weight, though still first-class, have gone off about $4.25. Second-class have been in fair supply but have sold well and seem firmer at $3.50 to $3.75. Third-class have not been much wanted and taken usually for peddling at $3.75 to $3. There was a car of mixed averaging 1,075 lbs., sold at $40; a lot of eight heifers averaging 1,263 lbs., at $4.62, and a lot of eight steers averaging 1,400 lbs., at $4.75 per cental; a lot of five steers averaging 1,350 lbs., at $65, a lot of five heifers averaging 1,100 lbs., at $45.

SHEEP—The supply of sheep and yearlings has been on the increase, but all offering have been wanted, and the tendency of prices has been rather upwards. First-class are wanted and bring $6.50 to $7.50 per head, or $4.50 per cental. Second-class also sell well at $4.50 to $5.50 each, or $4 to $4.50 per cental, the latter being for choice yearlings. Third-class are worth about $3 to $4 each, but are taken only in default of better.

LAMBS—There have been a few spring lambs offered and some more could find a sale at from $4 to $5 each, but there seems to be no inclination to pay over these prices for any.

CALVES—Have continued to offer fairly well and to sell readily at firmer prices. First-class, dressing from 120 to 150 lbs, are wanted and sold readily at $10 to $12. Second-class, dressing from 80 to 110 lbs, have been quiet but steady at $6 to $8. Inferior are unsaleable.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been generally rather quiet.

HIDES—Green have been in fair supply, but with an increased proportion consisting of inferior; prices are unchanged. Cured have been quiet with sales of small lots of No. 1 at 7½c.

CALFSKINS—Have shown no alteration since our last.

SHEEPSKINS—The supply has been fair and prices firm; the usual range for good green is from $1.10 to $1.25, but a few very choice occasionally bring a few cents more. Dry skins are slow of sale.

WOOL—Has been very dull, and prices have been very weak; there was a lot of 2,000 lbs. of super and combing sold at 22c all round. Buyers and sellers are generally apart; for No. 1 super the best bid is 24c. There was a lot of old fleece sold at 25c.

TALLOW—Offerings have been fair, and prices weak at 7c for rendered, and at 4c for rough. Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6.50; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $5; No. 3 inspected, $4; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10c; Calfskins, cured, 11 to 13½c; calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, 60c to $1.25; Wool, fleece, 25 to 27c; Wool, pulled, super, 24 to 26c; Wool, pickings, 9 to 13c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 7c.

LEATHER.

TRADE—Has been moderately fair, with no change to note in prices which remain very steady. To force large sales some concession in prices would have to be made. Spanish sole has been in fair demand. Slaughter sole, of good light medium weights, and bright colour, meets with ready sale. Prime light upper is selling pretty fast, and could be readily placed. Harness leather of good quality is in good demand. Canada calf is dull of sale. Buff and pebble are rather quiet at present. Heavy splits are very dull, while good light are enquired for. Imported leathers are rather quiet. Oils are very firm.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 21 to 23c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 25 to 27c; Slaughter Sole, light, 26 to 28c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 22c; Hemlock Harness Leather, 27 to 30c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather, 30 to 34c; Oak Harness Backs, 40 to 50c; Upper, heavy, 35 to 38c; Upper, light, 36 to 40c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 70c; Splits, large, 28 to 32c; Splits, small, 23 to 27c; Russetts, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.20 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 50 to 65c; Straits' Oil, 50 to 55c; Gambier, 7c; Sumach, per ton, $125 to $135; Degras, 8c; Buff, 14 to 16c; Pebble, 14 to 16c.

London Markets.

March 26.

Receipts came in more freely to-day. Wheat from 400 to 500 bushels. Peas, about the same quantity, and several loads of barley and oats. Prices varied but little from yesterday's figures. Clover seed rather lower; $3.40 to $3.80 was paid. In other classes of produce no change to note.

GRAIN—Delhi, $1.20 to $2; Treadwell, $1.80 to $1.95; Red, $1.75 to $1.90; Spring, $1.55 to $1.70; Barley, 90c to $1.00; Peas, 90c to $1.08; Oats, 90c to 93c; Beans, —— to ——.

PRODUCE—Eggs, per doz. fresh, 10 to 12c; Eggs, per doz., packed, 10 to 10c; Roll butter, fresh, 16 to 18c; Tub butter, 15 to 15c; Lard, per lb., 9 to 10c; Wool, fleece, 25 to 28c; Cheese, per