FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A telegram to the New York press quotes from a Liverpool grain circular of Friday as follows:—The continued fine weather and the exceedingly large supplies pouring in from abroad keeps the wheat market in complete check, and in consequence of an apathetic demand the tendency this week is again rather easier. Maize, however, is still tending upwards, American shipments being much more moderate. There is no longer any hope as regards the quantity of the British wheat crop, though it may possibly be harvested in tolerable condition. At this morning's market white wheats were 1d and red American 1d to 2d cheaper than on Tuesday, while old spring wars well supported, if not even a shade dearer. Transactions in any sort, however, are but small. Flour is nominally unaltered in form. The slight improvement made since Tuesday, has been lost to-day, and trade closes rather weaker."

GRAIN IN TRANSIT.

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

Date—	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize, qrs.	Barley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 31, '79	1,449,000	73,000	638,000	50,000	11,000
Aug. 1, '78	923,000	39,000	611,000	199,000	25,000
July 24, '79	1,415,000	81,000	671,000	58,000	6,000
July 17, '79	1,447,000	73,000	605,000	41,000	5,000

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

	Wheat, qrs.	Flour, eq'l qrs.	Maize, qrs.	B'ley, qrs.	Beans, qrs.
July 31, '79	1,544,550	120,254	634,014	35,070	26,068
Aug. 1, '78	582,225	26,747	610,938	245,923	21,548
July 24, '79	1,430,324	131,417	695,726	43,169	10,540
July 17, '79	1,526,321	108,959	653,655	41,504	5,433

The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for orders, expected to arrive during the four weeks from July 31 to Aug 28, is:—Wheat, 230,000 qrs., comprising 23,000 qrs. from the Danube and Black Sea; 82,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 45,000 qrs. from California, and 80,000 qrs from Chili and Australia. Maize, 45,000 qrs., comprising *nil* qrs. from the Danube, 45,000 qrs. from American Atlantic ports, and nil qrs. barley from Asiatic ports.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Aug. 22, 1879:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	---	129	------
Toronto	---	110	10 at 111
Ontario	57½	56½	------
Merchants'	75	106	2 at 107
Commerce	108	107	------
Consolidated	---	---	------
Dominion	111	109	------
Hamilton	98	---	------
Standard	70	---	------
Federal	---	96	------
Imperial	94½	---	------
Molsons'	---	---	------
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	------	171½	------
Freehold	------	141	------
Western Canada	------	141	------
Union	------	---	------
Canada Landed Credit	------	124½	------
Building and Loan	------	107	------
Imperial	------	108½	------
Farmers'	------	107	------
London & C. L. & A. Co.	------	128	------
Huron and Erie	------	---	------
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	------	121	------
Ont. Sav. and Inv. Society	------	---	------
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	------	---	------
London Loan Co.	------	---	------
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	------	---	------
National Investment Co.	------	109½	------
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	------	---	------
Insurance, &c.			
British America	------	108	------
Western Assurance	147½	146½	------
Canada Life	------	203	------
Confederation Life	------	136	------
Consumers' Gas	------	124½	------
Dominion Telegraph	75	---	------
Globe Printing Co.	137½	135	------
Railways.			
Toronto G. & B. Bonds	------	20	------
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	------	---	------
Debentures.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p.c.	------	---	------
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	------	99	------
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	------	100	------
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	------	97½	------
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	------	101	------

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, at opening, firm; corn, firmer; cargoes on passage and for shipment — Wheat, quiet; corn, firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat, firmer; corn, quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat, 320,000 to 335,000 qrs.; corn, 160,000 to 165,000 qrs.; flour, 160,000 to 165,000 bbls. Liverpool—Wheat, on the spot, at opening, quiet but steady; corn, enhanced pretensions on the part of sellers prevent business; western mixed corn, per 100 lbs, 4s 8½d. The weather in England is wet.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20.

PRODUCE.

Inactivity and weak prices have continued to be the salient features of this market since our last. Offerings have been small, but quite sufficient for a supply of the demand which has been very slack in everything, as is usual at this season. New grain will probably be on the market within a fortnight, when activity may be expected. Stocks in store have decreased considerably during the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 900 bbls; fall wheat, 12,047 bushels; spring wheat, 58,274 bushels; oats, 2,400 bushels; barley, 38,161 bushels; peas, *nil* bushels; rye, 400; corn, *nil* bushels, against corresponding date last year:—Flour, 1,600 bbls; fall wheat, 15,640 bushels; spring wheat, 17,239 bushels; oats, 14,910 bushels; barley, 57,582 bushels; peas, *nil* bushels; rye, *nil*; corn, *nil* bushels. Outside markets have been quiet and show prices much the same as on this day week, though in England they have advanced and receded; closing with a fall of 1d on red winter and a rise of 9d on oats. The weather at home has become bad since Saturday, which fact seems to have checked a downward movement in prices. During the latter part of last week continued fine weather and the exceedingly large supplies pouring in from abroad kept the wheat market in complete check, and made prices easier. The improved weather then experienced seems to have prevailed for about ten days previously, as cable advices to the 12th inst. report some intervals of sunshine during the preceding week. The wheat was beginning to change colour in the Southern counties, but in these only; and under the most favourable conditions, it was thought improbable that any home-grown wheat would be seen in Mark Lane before the first week in September. In 1878 the first sample appeared in Mark Lane on the 11th of August. Business seems to have been quiet and steady, with prices as before; but the weather was expected to rule prices for some weeks, as it was admitted that a recurrence of rain-storms might render English crops a total failure. Receipts were on the increase. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 9th inst. was equal to 581,280 to 559,062 qrs., v. 411,000 to 420,624 qrs. weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 120,250 to 138,363 qrs. The supply of maize for the week was 2,040,000 to 2,090,000 bushels, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bushels, v. 1,390,774 bushels in 1876, and 773,853 bushels in 1875. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit also continued to increase; and amounted on the 14th inst. to 1,725,000 qrs, showing an increase of 50,000 qrs on the week, against 1,527,000 on the 31st ult., and 65½,000 at the corresponding date last year. The approximate quantity of grain on passage for the United Kingdom for the four weeks from July 31 to August 28, is:—Wheat, 230,000 qrs, comprising 23,000 qrs from the Danube and Black Sea; 82,000 qrs from Atlantic ports, 45,000 qrs from California, and 80,000 qrs from Chili and Australia; and of maize 45,000 qrs, all from American Atlantic ports. Cable advices also bring intelligence that fine weather has wrought considerable improvement in the harvest prospects of France. The harvest has terminated in the south, but even in the most favoured localities the yield of wheat does not exceed an average crop. In some of the south-western departments the yield is decidedly deficient. In the centre, if fine weather continues, there is every probability, not, indeed, of a bountiful harvest, but of a yield certainly surpassing that of 1878. Cable advices from Germany state that rye, which is the principal bread material of the country, will yield, at the highest estimation, only three-quarters of the calculated average, whereas wheat, if the weather continues fine, as seems probable, will yield a full harvest. Barley promises about the same yield as rye and oats better. Mail advices from Odessa of the 17th ult. state that the situation of the crops varied in different quarters and might vary still more before harvest. In general, it is said, according to the actual position of the forthcoming crop, if there happen to be a deficit in certain places; other localities are fully favoured, and expectations may be entertained that at least the harvest will be as bountiful as that of last year, which turned out tolerably satisfactory, judging from the total exports during the campaign of 1878-79. The fact must not be overlooked that in the neighbourhood of Nicolaieff and Missavelgrad, Krementchoug, Poltava and Charkow the wheat harvest is already considered as assured. On this side markets have been quiet; the demand at New York was slack and prices easy in the latter part of last week, but since then it has improved and prices have, to some extent, recovered. Western advices report disappointment at the results of threshing in Iowa and the southern half of Minnesota; but northern Minnesota is said to be turning out well and Wisconsin irregularly, but on the whole promising an average yield. Prices in western markets have varied very little all week, and close with less than a cent of change. Receipts of wheat at and exports from American Atlantic seaboard ports during the last four weeks of wheat have been unprecedentedly large, and have amounted to 21,447,000 bushels received against 10,062,000 in the corresponding weeks last year; and 14,152,000 exported against 6,953,000. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail at the undermentioned dates was as follows:—

	1879. Aug. 9. bush.	1879. Aug. 2. bush.	1878. Aug. 10. bush.
Wheat	15,189,594	14,352,416	6,527,058
Corn	11,436,314	11,099,554	3,302,335
Oats	1,914,437	1,762,250	1,819,354
Barley	818,434	824,929	1,070,557
Rye	479,119	462,436	407,415
Total bu	29,837,933	28,501,585	18,230,219

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:—

	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.		Aug. 15, 5 p.m.		Aug. 16, 5 p.m.		Aug. 18, 5 p.m.		Aug. 19, 5 p.m.		Aug. 20, 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3	11	3
S. Wheat	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	9
R. Winter	9	3	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2
White	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
Club	10	0	10	0	9	10	10	0	10	0	10	0
Corn	4	9	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	9	4	9
Oats	5	6	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	3	6	3
Barley	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Peas	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
Pork	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	3	48	0	48	0
Lard	31	0	31	0	31	3	31	9	31	9	31	9
Beef	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0
Bacon	26	9	26	9	26	9	27	3	27	3	27	3
Tallow	31	0	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6	31	6
Cheese	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0

FLOUR—The market has been very dull and inactive at declining prices all week, closing with a fall of from five to fifteen cents on all grades. The only grade in which there has been any movement through the week; it sold on Friday at $4.85 and $4.80 f.o.c., and on Tuesday again went off at $4.80. To-day the market showed a slight improvement; sales were made of extra at equal to $4.85 here, and of spring extra at equal to $4.55, while superior was offered at $4.80 but not taken; strong bakers' is very scarce.

BRAN—Has remained inactive and easy with a sale of one car at $8 on track on Saturday.

OATMEAL—There has been none offered, but buyers would readily have paid $4.90 for car lots. Small lots have been steady and unchanged at $5.25 to $5.50.

WHEAT—The market has continued to be weak and inactive. Fall has been nominal, save that a lot of No. 1 sold outside last week at equal to $1 here. No. 1 spring changed hands on Saturday on p.t. at a lake port; No. 2 spring sold last week and on Tuesday at 98c f. o. c., and No. 3 spring changed hands at 93c f.o.c. on Thursday; at 92c on Saturday and 92c f.o.c. on Tuesday. This market to-day was inactive; no enquiry was heard for any sort, and all seemed weak. On the street fall sold at 96 to 97c; scarcely any spring has been offered all week, and if sold at 95c.

OATS—Have been inactive and declining; there was no movement reported until to-day when two cars of western sold at 39c on track; nothing doing in eastern which are not likely to bring over 37c. Street prices declined to-day to 36c for new.

BARLEY—The market has shown no change of any consequence. The first load of new sold on Saturday at 45c. It was about equal to last year's No. 2. It is thought that our surplus for shipment will be one-fifth in excess of that of last year. New Quinte has been selling at Belleville for 50c.

PEAS—There has been none in the market nor has any enquiry for them been heard, so prices have been simply and purely entirely nominal without even a load on the street.

RYE—Remains purely nominal.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive and nominally unchanged. The market was sparingly supplied in the latter part of last week, but receipts have since increased; prices have been firmer at $7.50 to $11 with the general run from $9 to $10.

STRAW—Receipts have been small and prices firm at $5.50 to $7 for oat and rye in sheaves; loose not offered but worth about $4.50 to $5.

POTATOES—Nothing doing in car-lots and the market well supplied by farmers; prices have been much as before, the general price being about $1 per barrel.

APPLES—Receipts have been very small and prices steady at $1.75 to $2 per barrel with more wanted at these prices.

MUTTON—There has been more offered and prices are nominal.

POULTRY—Has been in fairly good supply but all wanted at steady prices. Chickens have usually sold at 40 to 45c and ducks at 45 to 55c per pair. No geese nor turkeys offering.

GREEN FRUITS—Lots by rail are selling as follows:—Tomatoes, lower at 80c per bushel; fair demand. Huckleberries, good demand, from $2 to $2 50 per 22 quart boxes; scarcely any arriving; crop short; pears $1 per basket; peaches $1 to $1.25 per basket; plums $2.50 to $3 per bushel.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 75	to $4 80
Extra	4 65	4 70
Fancy and Strong Bakers	4 60	4 70
Spring Wheat, extra	4 55	4 60
Superfine		none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 90	5 00
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	0 00
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$4 50	$0 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 40	4 45
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 03	$1 05
" No. 2, "	1 00	1 02
" No. 3, "	0 93	0 95
Red Winter		none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	0 99	1 00
" No. 2	0 96	0 98
" No. 3	0 91	0 00
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 37	0 39
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs		none.
" No. 2, "		none.
" Extra No. 3		none.
" No. 3		none.
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs		none.
" No. 2, and No. 3		none.
Rye	0 52	0 53
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 95	$1 00
Wheat, spring, do	0 94	0 97
Barley, do		none
Oats, do	0 36	0 00
Peas, do		none
Rye, do		none
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 25	6 50
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs		none
Mutton, by carcase, per 100 lbs		none
Chickens, by pair	0 35	0 50
Ducks, per brace	0 45	0 55
Geese, each		none
Turkeys		none
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 17
" large rolls		none
" tub dairy	0 10	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bbl	1 00	0 00
Apples, per bbl	1 75	2 00
Onions, per doz	0 15	0 20
Tomatoes, per bush	1 40	1 50
Turnips, per doz	0 35	0 45
Carrots, per doz	0 15	0 25
Beets, per doz	0 20	0 30
Parsnips, per bag		none
Hay, per ton	7 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	6 50
Wool, per lb	0 20	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Remains much in the same condition as before.

BUTTER—Has shown no improvent and seems unlikely to do so. Large quantities would be sent in on consignment would they be accepted, but being refused, stocks in the country are continuing to grow steadily. There are no buyers for shipment in the market, but this is exactly the case everywhere else, save that in New York some lots of sound quality have sold at 7c. It seems certain that there will be no demand for a considerable time, and until it sets in no improvement need be expected. The only movement here is the sale of some small parcels of choice for local consumption at 9 to 10c. Street receipts have been small and prices firm until the last couple of days, when they receded and stood to-day about 14 to 17c for pound rolls and 10 to 12c for pails and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—Quietude has remained the rule of the market; small lots usually sell at 6 to 6½c, though 7c has occasionally to be paid. At Ingersoll on Tuesday some July make sold at 5c. English quotations have declined 1s 6d during the week.

EGGS—Receipts have been large and sufficient with a slack demand and wide range of prices. Inferior have gone as low as 8c; but lots of candled have sold at 9c, which was freely offered to-day. On the street really fresh have brought 11 to 12c.

PORK—Has been steady and selling fairly well at from $13 to $13.50 for small lots.

BACON—Has been in steady demand and selling well, but generally at former prices. Cumberland changed hands to the extent of two car-lots at 6½c last week, but 6¾c would have been paid to-day; tons have been active at 6¾c, and cases at 6½c; long clear has been steady; a lot of two tons sold at 7½c, and case lots at 7½c; bellies have been selling at 8c for tons and 8½c for small lots of green; canvassed have been quiet at 9½ to 10c; green shoulders are held at 7½c, but seem quiet.

HAMS—A steady enquiry has been maintained, but canvassed are rather easier, and seldom bring over 12c, while smoked are firm at 11½ to 12c, and pickled unchanged at 10c. No sale of round lots reported.

LARD—Remains quiet and easy, with small lots selling at 8½ to 9c for tinnets and pails, though single pails of choice quality still bring 9½c sometimes. Summer tierces are easier at 8c.

HOGS—There have been none offered and prices are purely nominal.

DRIED APPLES—Receipts of green fruit have killed the trade for the present.

SALT—Prices show no change from 80 to 85c for Liverpool coarse, and $1.40 to $1.55 for Liverpool fine dairy, with sales very small.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing has remained quiet but the country business seems to improve.

TEA—The demand for Young Hyson has been steadily maintained and the tendency of prices has continued to be upwards, particularly for medium grades; large sales of these and of common blacks have been made on English accounts at firm prices. The movement in lines on the spot has been quiet; two lines of coarse Young Hyson sold at 22c. New Japans have continued to be wanted and some lines of fine have changed hands at 40 to 44c. Blacks have been quiet; but low Congou has sold at 27c. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 23 to 28c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 34 to 40c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 55c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 60c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 65c; Souchong, 30 to 60c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—There has been no movement reported in job-lots during the week, but values seem unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 30c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 19c; Jamaica, 26c.

SUGAR—The market seems to have been decidedly quiet in job-lots throughout the week and prices, although not much altered, seem rather easier in some cases. Scotch has been inactive and a lot of very dark sold at 6¾c. Raws seem to have been quiet; one lot of Barbadoes changed hands on p.t.; Porto Rico is usually held as before, but no movement reported. Canada refined has been quiet and easy at 7½ to 8½c. Extra C. has sold in lots of 100 bbls at 8¼c. Granulated seems easier, with sales in lots of 100 bbls at 9c. Cut loaf is quoted lower. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 6¾ to 7½c; Cuba, 6¾ to 7c; Barbadoes, 6¾ to 7c; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8¾c; medium, 7¾ to 7¾c; do., low grades, 6½ to 7½c; Canadian refined, 7½ to 8½c; Extra C, none; Dry Crushed, 9¾ to 10c; Granulated Standard, 9 to 9½c; Off-Standard, none; Cut Loaf, 9¾ to 10c.

SYRUPS—Job-lots inactive, but held firmly at former prices; the market is quiet but steady. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 46 to 47c; Amber, 50 to 55c; Amber choice, 65c.

FRUIT—Has sold rather more freely than in the previous week, but generally at easy prices. Valencias have changed hands in lots of 250 and 100 boxes at 6½c. Sultanas have been easier; one round lot sold at 7½c. Loose Muscatelles have changed hands in lots of 50 boxes at $1.40. Prunes have been unchanged, with sales in lots of 50 kegs at 4½c. Currants seem steady, with sales of lots of medium at 4½c. A telegram states that prices have opened at Patras 30 per cent. higher than those of last season, Filiatra selling at 17s 9d, and Calamata at 14s 6d per cwt. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $1.35 to $1.50; Valencias, 6½ to 6¾c; new seedless, none; Sultanas, 7½ to 8c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.40 to $1.60; Currants, 1876, ordinary to fine in barrels, 4½ to 5½c; choice, in cases, 6 to 6½c; old, 3 to 3c; Filberts, 8 to 8½c; Walnuts, 7½ to 8c; Almonds, 14 to 15c; Prunes 4½ to 5c; Brazil nuts, 6½ to 7c; Lemon peel, 22 to 23c; Orange do, 20 to 22c; Citron do 25 to 27c.

RICE—Has remained steady, with sales of lots of 50 bags at $4.20, and one lot of 25 bags at $4.25. Small lots unchanged at $4.40 to to $4.50.

FISH—Has shown no improvement, and prices remain purely nominal at former figures. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $5.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, $4.75 to $5; boneless, per lb, 6 to 6½c; Trout, $2.50 to $2.75; Mackerel, bbls, $10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 9½ to 10c; do. ½s, 17 to 20c.

TOBACCO—Nothing doing in the jobbing line, and prices of small parcels unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Manufactured 10's, 33 to 37c; do. ¼s, 6's, and 8's, 37½ to 45c; Navy, 8's, bright, 43 to 54c; Navy black, 37 to 40c; Solace, 50 to 55 to 42c; Extra bright, none; Virginia, 80 to 90c.

LIQUORS—Remain quiet and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica Rum, 18 o.p., $2.30 to $2.50; Demerara, $2.20 to $2.30; Gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $3 to $3.50; Wines—Port, $1.25 to $1.35; fine, $2 to $4.50; Sherry, $1.25; fine, $3 to $4.50; champagne, per case, $10 to $26.50; Brandy, in wood, $3 to $3.50; in case, Sazerac, $8.50 to $8.50; do. Otard's, $8 to $8.50; Cognac, $3 to $8.50; do. Hennessy's, $10.50 to $10.75; do. Martell's, $10.25 to $10.50; do., Jules Robins, $8.50 to $8.75; do., Vine-growers' Co., $8.00 to $8.50; do., Jules Bellerie, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—the following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, $2.23; proof spirits, 65 o.p., $2.27; do., 50 o.p., $2.08; do., 25 u.p., $1.05; family proof whiskey, $1.15; old Bourbon, $1.15; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.68; domestic whiskey, 83 u.p., 95c; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.41; do., 5 years old, $1.51; do., 6 years old, $1.61; do., 7 years old, $1.71.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been fairly good since our last.

BEEVES—The market has been well supplied all week, but only with the lower grades. Prices seemed rather firm on Friday, but have since receded to former quotations. Really good shipping-cattle, that is to say, steers of 1,350 lbs and upwards, have not been offered, or have been found only to the extent of one or two in a load; when obtainable, they have still brought $4.50 to $5, but are so few that prices may be considered nominal. Dealers, however, having engaged freight-room, have been buying inferior qualities; and second-class, consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls, have sold for shipment as well as for local use, and for Montreal, at $3.50 to $4. Third-class have been abundant, but decidedly slow of sale, at from $2.50 to $3.

SHEEP—The market has been rather more active with the supply on the increase, and the shipping-demand improved. Prices have been steady, but have shown little change. First-class, for shipment, consisting of wethers averaging 130 lbs and upwards, have sold as before at $4.25 to $4.37 per cental, or from $5.50 to $5.50 each. Second-class also are still weak at $3.75 to $4.50. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, are not worth over $3 to $3.50.

LAMBS—Offerings have fallen off somewhat in consequence of some enquiry being shown at Buffalo; all have been wanted and have sold readily at firm prices. First-class, dressing from 40 lbs upwards, have been scarce and wanted at a slight advance, the range being from $3.37½ to $3.75, the latter price for picked. Second-class, dressing from 30 to 35 lbs, have been steady, with all offering wanted, at from $2.75 to $3.12. Third-class, consisting chiefly of culls, have been slow of sale but unchanged, at $2 to $2.50.

CALVES—Have been quiet all week; the only movement has been in first-class, dressing from 120 lbs upwards, which have found a ready sale at 6 to 7c per lb, or from $7 to $9 each. Second-class, dressing from 75 to 110 lbs, have been slow of sale at $4 to $6 each. Third-class have not been wanted at any price, and may be set down as unsalable.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has generally been quiet since our last.

HIDES—Green have offered freely and sold as before. Cured have been going off slowly; some few small lots have sold at 8c and the general feeling seems quiet.

CALFSKINS—Green have been scarce and selling as before; cured have been inactive and prices almost nominal.

PELTS—Have remained unchanged at last week's advance with offerings of fair amount and all readily taken.

LAMBSKINS—Have been steady at last week's advance but show no change on the week.

WOOL—The market has been quiet and unchanged; some lots of 1,000 to 3,000 lbs of fleece have changed hands at 20c; but generally holders are not inclined to sell at this figure and dealers are not anxious to press them to do so. Some lambs-wool super has changed hands at 22c, but we should regard this as the top price of the market.

TALLOW—Abundant and weak; dealers usually pay 5½c and are getting as much as they want.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.50; No. 2 inspected, $6.50; No. 3 inspected, $5.50; Calfskins, green, 13c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, none; pelts, 80 to 50c; Lambskins, 40 to 60c; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c; Wool, pulled super, 20 to 22c; extra super, none; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 5¾c.

LEATHER.

Trade has continued to be fairly active but has shown little change since our last. Good harness has been scarce and wanted, but inferior qualities have been abundant. Sole leathers have been quiet and generally unchanged. Prices are generally firm with an upward tendency, but buyers and sellers are still apart. Tanners are still holding off from hides at present prices, and say that if these are maintained leather must go up. Pebble is still wanted and upper still scarce. French leathers are steady. Oils remain unchanged at previous prices.

Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish Sole, No. 1, all weights, 24 to 28c; Spanish Sole, No. 2, 20 to 23c, Slaut Sole, heavy, 22 to 26c; Slaut. Sole, light, 23, to 26c; Harness, 25 to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 20 to 25c, Hemlock Calf, 35 lbs, per doz., 60 to 75c; Oak Harness Leather, 35c; Oak Belting Leather 30 to 34c; American Oak Harness Backs, 50c; Upper, heavy, 32 to 35c; Upper, light, and medium, 33 to 37c; Kip Skins, French, 95c to $1.10; Kip Skins, English, 70 to 90c; Chicago Slaughter Kip, 65 to 75c; Native Slaughter, 50 to 55c; Splits, large, 24 to 27c; Splits, small, 21 to 24c; Russets, 30 to 40c; Hemlock Calf (30 to 35 lbs. per dozen), 65 to 90c; Hemlock, light, 45 to 55c; French Calf, $1.30 to $1.40; Cod Oil, 38 to 45c; Straits' Oil, 33 to 38c; Gambier, 5½c; Sumach, per ton, $95 to $100; Degras, 3¾ to 6c; Buff, 12 to 16c; Pebble, 13 to 16c; Enamelled cow, 17 to 18c; Patent cow, 17 to 18c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade has been fairly active; a steady demand for fall goods has been maintained and orders have been coming in freely, chiefly for long boots. Prices have been steady, and would probably be higher were it not for cutting low in eastern markets. Factories are running much as they have been running time past, about 8 hours. A fairly good fall trade is generally expected. Quotations are as follows:—Men's Calf Boots, $3 to $4; Men's Stogs Boots, $1.50 to $2.80; Men's Kip Boots, $1.75 to $3.25; Men's Pegged Con. Gaiters, $1.25 to $2.25; Men's Machine-sewed Gaiters, $1.60 to $2.50; Men's Cobourgs, 95c to $1.60; Men's Bunkums, $1.25 to $1.60; Men's Buff Alex., $1.60 to $2.75; Men's Pru. Cong., $1.15 to $1.50; Boys' Work—Boys' Congress, $1.35 to $2; Boys' Cobourgs, 95c to $1.25; Boys' Pegged Balmorals, $1.40 to $1.70; Boys' Bunkums, $1.05 to $1.25; Boys' Stogas, $1.25 to $2.00; Youths' Stogs and Kip Boots, $1.10 to $1.40. Women's Work—Women's Prunella Bal., 70c to $2.00; Women's Prunella Cong., 50c to $2.00; Women's Pebbled and Buff Congress, $1.00 to $1.60; Women's Pebbled and Buff Sewed, $1.25 to $1.75; Women's B. Kid Bals., $2.50 to $2.75; Women's Kid Bals., $1.75 to $2.50; Women's Cong., $1.60 to $2.50; Women's Batts., 90c to $1.30; Women's Calf Bals., $1.45 to $1.75. Misses' Work—Batts., 80c to $1.10; Peb. and Buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.30; Misses' Calf Balmorals, $1.25. Children's Work—C. T. Cacks, 4 to 8, 55 to 90c; Balmorals, C. T., 6 to 10, 75c to $1; En. Cacks, 8½ to 60c; Batts., 55 to 75c.

COAL AND WOOD.

The market has been very active since our last, as citizens have now commenced to buy for the winter; sales have been large but all at unchanged prices. Quotations stand as follows:—Large egg, $4.00; small egg, $4.00; stove, $4.00; nut, $4.00; Briar Hill and Mount Morris, $5.00; Lehigh lump, $5.50 to $5.75; Roseburgh, $5.00; Maple, delivered from the yard, $4.50; pine, $3.50.

BIRTHS.

DENISON—On the 15th inst., at 3 Rusholme Road, in this city, the wife of Fred. C. Denison, Esq., of a son.

JONES—On the 14th inst., at 121 Denison avenue, the wife of J. T. Jones, of a daughter.

CARTER—On the 11th inst., Mrs. John Carter, 206 Simcoe street, of a daughter.

BAND—At "The Stone House," Penetanguishene, on the evening of the 12th inst., the wife of William P. Band, Esq., of a son.

GEMBOY—At Point Levi, S. Quebec, 15th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Gregory, G.T.R., of a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At 116 John street, on Sunday, 17th inst., the wife of Alex. J. Robertson, of a daughter

CHISHOLM—On the 15th inst., the wife of W. B. Chisholm, Esq., Reeve of Oakville, of a son.

HART—On Tuesday, August 12th, at 43 Grosvenor avenue, the wife of A. Hart, Esq., of a son.

HOLLAND—At 252 Slater street, Ottawa, on the 13th inst., the wife of George C. Holland, of a daughter.

ROMILLY—At Huntley street, Monday, August 18th, the wife of Llewellyn Romilly, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—PRESTON—On the 14th inst., by Rev. Wm. Sheridan, of Odessa, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Wilson, of Bethany, at the residence of the bride's parents, John Wilson, R.A., of Stratford, to Miss Bertie L. Preston, fifth daughter of Captain Preston, of Lifford.

BLEASDELL—MCQUAIG—In St. Paul's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Bleasdell, D.C.L., father of the bridegroom, William H. Bleasdell, to Agnes, eldest daughter of John P. McQuaig, Esq., both of Toronto.

HACKETT—WALKER—In this city, on the 4th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Williams, St. John's church, Mr. Francis M. Hackett, to Mary Elizabeth Walker, all of this city.

MCCULLOCH—BALL—At the residence of the bride's uncle, R. Johstone, M. D., Lockwood, Thorold, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. C. D. McDonald, Mr. Andrew McCulloch, M. A., Head Master of Thorold High School, to Miss Elizabeth Theresa, daughter of the late Frederick Ball, Esq., all of Thorold.

LAPAN—LAPAN—In New York, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. L. M. Dorman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Henry C. P. LePan, Esq., only son of Captain H. C. P. LePan, of New Canaan, Conn., to Theresa Josephine, daughter of Fred. N. D'Orr LePan, Esq., of Owen Sound, Ont.

HOLT—ELWOOD—At St. George's church, Godwich, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Middleton, B.A., brother-in-law of the bride, Philip Holt, barrister-at-law, of Osgoode Hall, to Rebecca, youngest daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, A.M., of the Rectory, Goderich.

LOVELL—MATHESON—In this city, on the 19th inst., by the Rev.