NOTES OF SPORT.

Collins, the Canadian member of the Buffalo nine, leads the second base-men of the league.

It is proposed to organize a baseball club in connection with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

O'Connor and Enright, the Toronto double-scullers, will probably be matched to row Wells and Ball, of Chatham, on June 17.

The grey gelding Aldine, by Terror, who competed lately at Woodbine in the steeple-chase, has been sold to Mr. Cowan, of Montreal, for $275.

The total money won at the recent Ontario Jockey Club meeting at Woodbine was over $3,000. Of this, little over one-third went to Toronto stables.

In Philadelphia on Monday, the Birmingham ped. Wm. Day, made 66 miles 1,290 yards in 20 minutes less than 12 hours, beating out Benny Jones, a local man.

John Largan, the English ex-champion sculler, challenges any man in England over the Thames championship course for £100 a side. Bubear has temporarily retired from sculling.

P. Guy, of Montreal, offers to back T. Moffatt, of the Argyle A. C. of that place, against any amateur in Western Ontario, giving a start of five yards in a quarter-mile or ten yards in a half mile.

The Ontario Jockey Club has decided to open a stake for three-year-olds to be run at the spring meeting of 1885. It will be a sweepstake of $25 each, with $500 added, over a mile and a half. Entries will close on Jan. 1, all two-year-olds of this year being eligible.

Eighteen young men of Harrodsburg, Ky., on May 19, after playing ball, started in search of wild parsnips, but got hold of the deadly hemlock instead. The boys were taken violently ill. Two of them died almost immediately, and five more are still dangerously ill.

Manager Bancroft offered a certain college pitcher $300 a month for last season, but his pa being a church deacon he could not play ball. To-day, after a costly college course, he is getting $50 a month clerking it for a Western railroad.—*Sporting Life.* His name is Hutchinson.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Arthur Chambers will back Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia, to spar four or six rounds with any 122 or 124 pound man in the country, the match to come off four or six weeks from signing articles; and Chambers is willing to have the men divide the receipts, or to have the winner take all.

In his talk with Mitchell in New York last week Sullivan told Mitchell that he (Mitchell) was the best man he had ever met. The two champions agreed to have another meeting at Madison Square garden some time late in the summer, the winner to take two-thirds of the receipts. Sullivan says he will go for Mitchell this time for all he is worth.

Prof. William Miller, who has been expected in America for some time to tackle John L. Sullivan in the ring, is said to be crippled for life. While wrestling with Donald Dinnie, at the Exhibition building, Melbourne, Victoria, April 17, he suffered a compound fracture of his leg, and is now in hospital, where his condition at latest advices was dangerous.

An American exchange remarks:—Amateur baseball bids fair to flourish in Ontario this year. Notwithstanding its losses in the acceptance of places on American professional nines by several of its players, Hamilton will lead in clubs and perhaps good players. The United States excels in its professional nines, but we are satisfied that Ontario can send out an amateur club that would have no trouble in taking the best of our amateur clubs into camps.

In England, E. T. Jones, of Leeds, defeated James Finney, of London, in a 440-yards swimming-race for $500 and the championship in Waterloo Lake, Roundhay park, Leeds, Eng., May 10. He won by thirty yards in 6 minutes 54 seconds. Over 3,000 persons paid admission. Finney has swum the distance in 6 minutes 12 seconds in the Westminster Aquarium, and although beatable at short distances, is considered unapproachable at anything over two miles.

Charles Rowell, the English pedestrian, who was defeated by Patrick Fitzgerald in the last six days' go-as-you-please race, will start for England on the steamship Arizona, of the Guion line, which will sail on Saturday. Rowell has completely recovered from the effects of the race and is getting fat. He will remain in England until the time comes for him to go into training for his race with Fitzgerald in the fall.

Mr. John Dyment, of the Orkney Stud farm, Orkney, Ont., has sold to Mr. John Enright, of Dundas, his two trotting-bred mares Lady Almont, 6 years, and Queen Victoria, 5 years, for $800. Lady Almont and Queen Victoria are full sisters, by the grand bred trotting sire Benedick out of Lady Rysdyk. Benedick is owned by Mr. Enright, who purchased him from the late Mr. Keene Richards, of Kentucky, and was sired by Almont, his dam being Susie Spears, a thoroughbred mare. Lady Rysdyk, the dam of Mr. Dyment's two mares, was bred by James E. Craig, of Albany, and sired by Old Hambletonian. So it will be seen that if breeding has anything to do with making a trotter, these two mares should do the Orkney Stud farm every credit. Before Mr. Dyment sold them, he had trotted Queen Victoria in 2.48, and is convinced that Lady Almont can do much better.

Hanlan in Australia.

The race which Hanlan won so narrowly from Laycock on the Parramatta river in Australia on the 22nd inst. seems to have been rather suddenly arranged. Hanlan, it appears, according to the original agreement, was to row Wm. Beach instead of Elias Laycock, but a difficulty, however, arose over the stakes, in consequence of Beach refusing to row on the Nepean river, Beach stating that he was willing to meet Hanlan at any time, provided the race was rowed on the Parramatta river. Mr. Hunt stated that in his understanding with Beach nothing was said about any particular course, and to this Beach replied, "I won't take $5,000 and row Hanlan on the Nepean." Beach was selected to row Hanlan, because in a race between Beach and Trickett on the Parramatta river, April 3, Beach easily defeated his opponent.

The Torontos Retain the Lacrosse Championship.

About 3,000 people paid for admission to the new Rosedale athletic ground on Saturday to witness the first championship match of the year. The weather was superb, being bright, clear, and not too warm. The ground was in excellent order. Shortly before half-past three the teams faced each other for the first game, the Torontos in their old colours of dark and light blue, and the Montrealers in grey, with scarlet facings. Positions were taken up as follows in the field, the Montrealers defending the upper or northern goal.

Toronto		*Montreal.*
R. Mackenzie	goal	W. J. Cleghorn
W. Hubbell	point	R. Elliott
J. Garvin	cover-point	W. D. Aird
J. Drynan, W. C. Bonnell	defence field	E. Elliott, J. Triney
F. W. Garvin	centre	A. Gardiner
A. Blight		W. Griffin
R. Macpherson, E. H. Gerry	home field	D. Patterson, J. Patterson
C. McHenry, A. M. Rowe	home	A. McNaughton, T. L. Paton
E. Smith		A. Grant

Messrs. R. B. Hamilton and C. A. McIndoe captained respectively the Torontos and Montrealers. Mr. T. J. Darling umpired at the north end, and Mr. D. Patterson at the south. The referee was Mr. W. K. McNaught.

The following is the result:—

First game	Torontos, 2 mins.
Second game	Montrealers, 10 secs.
Third game	Torontos, 23 mins.
Fourth game	Torontos, 10 mins.

Six Feet Cleared by a Horse.

On Friday, at the New York horse show in Madison square garden, the high jumping competition resulted in an extraordinary performance. Several thousand people witnessed the jumping. F. Gebhard's Leo, R. B. Belmont's Goat, and E. B. Wells' Hempstead tied at 6 feet 1 inch, the fence being composed of stiff rails from the ground up. The top bar was then put up to what was supposed to be 6 feet 5 inches. The Goat and Hempstead refused, but Leo, ridden by Peter Smith, went gallantly at the bar, was lifted at just the right distance, and landed with his rider clear on the other side. The height of the bar was found on subsequent measurement to be 6 feet 6 inches. The best high jump recorded hitherto either in England or America is 6 feet 5 inches. Leo was bred in Kentucky, and is a compactly built chestnut, 16½ hands high.

In the Hunters' class at the show, the Earl of Aylesford's lately imported bay stallion Stylites, by Hermit, was awarded the first prize for general appearance and points.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, June 4.

STOCKS.

The morning board was more active, and prices were generally stronger. Montreal sold at 190 and 190¼, and closed with sellers 1 and bids ½ higher; sales below at 190 and 190¼. Ontario sold at 102 for two shares, closing with sellers ½ higher and bids ¼ lower; sold in Montreal at 102. Toronto sold at 172½ and closed at a rise of ½. Merchants' was held 1 higher; sold in Montreal at 108. Commerce sold at 121¼ and twice at 121¼ xd, regular quotations showing sellers and bids ½ higher, with 122 paid after board; and 122 in Montreal. Imperial was held 1 higher. Federal active; one lot sold at 121, two lots at 121½, one at 121¼, and four lots at 122, closing with an advance of ¼. Dominion was held 1 with bids ½ higher. Standard held ½ higher. Hamilton unchanged.

Miscellaneous stocks steady. British America and Western Assurances unchanged. Consumers' Gas sold at 152½ and 154. Globe Printing Co. offered at 70. North-West Land sold twice at 41 (once ex-div.) and once at 41, closing with sellers 1 and bids ½ higher. Pacific bonds offered at 100 with 99 bid.

Loan and Savings quiet. Canada Permanent sold at 218 for a lot of five shares, and closed unchanged. Western offered 1 lower. Imperial wanted at 110, with none offered. Farmers' offered ½ lower, with bids ½ higher. Bids for London and Canadian rose ½. Peoples' wanted at 106. Bids for London and Ontario rose ½. Land Security wanted at 146. Bids for Dominion Savings rose 2, or to 116. Ontario Loan sold at 125¼, closing with bids as before, at 125. British Canadian wanted, at a rise of ¼.

The afternoon market was quiet but with a further upward tendency. Montreal sold at 191, closing with sellers 1, and bids higher. Ontario was held ¼, with bids ½ higher. Bids for Toronto declined ½. Merchants' wanted as before at 108, with none offered. Commerce sold at 121¾, closing with xd, sellers ½ higher. Imperial offered 1 lower with bids ½ higher. Federal advanced ½. Bids for Dominion advanced ½. Standard and Hamilton unchanged. Western Assurance sold at 115½, closing at a fall of ½. North-West Land sold at 42, with sales outside reported at 43½ and 42½, closing with sellers 1½ and bids ½ higher. Bids for National Investment rose ½.

The following are the closing quotations for the Toronto Stock Exchange for June 4:—

Stocks.	12.00 M. Askd.	12.00 M. Bid.	4. P. M. Askd.	4. P. M. Bid.
Montreal	190¾	190½	191¼	191
Ontario	103	102	104	102½
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	173	172½	173	172
Merchants	110	108	....	108
Commerce	122	122	122	122
" xd	118½	118½	119	118½
Imperial	138	136	137½	136½
Federal	122½	121½	123½	122
Dominion	192	190½	192	191½
Standard	115½	114½	115½	114½
Hamilton	120	....	120	....
Miscellaneous.				
British America	117	113	....	....
Western Assurance	115½	115¼	115½	115
Canada Life	....	....	....	....
Confed. Life Assurance	....	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	....	152	....	....
Dominion Telegraph	86	....	....	....
Globe Printing Co.	70	....	....	....
Lybster Cotton Co.	....	....	....	....
Ont. & Qu'Appelle L. Co.	90	....	....	....
North-West Land Co.	41½	40½	42½	42½
Railways.				
Canadian Pacific Ry. B.	100	99	....	....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	217	215½	....	....
Freehold	....	165	....	....
Western Canada	187	....	....	....
W. C. (new stock)	....	....	....	....
Union	....	127½	....	....
Canada Landed Credit	....	123	....	....
B. & L. Association	....	126	....	....
Imperial S. & Investment	....	110	108½	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	115	114½	....	....
" (new stock)	....	120	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	140	139	....	....
National Investment	....	107	107½	....
People's Loan	....	106	....	....
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	....	....	....	....
London & Ontario	....	113½	....	....
The Land Security Co.	150	140	....	....
Manitoba Loan	120	....	....	....
Huron & Erie	161	....	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	....	116	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	125	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	....	....	....	....
London Loan	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Brant L. & S. Society	....	....	....	....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	126	....	....	....
Farmers' & Traders'	....	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	103½	....	....
Manitoba Invest. Ass.	....	....	....	....
English Loan Co.	....	....	....	....
Agricultural L. & S Co.	....	....	....	....

MORNING SALES—Bank of Montreal, 5 at 190; 5 at 190¼; Ontario, 2 at 102; Toronto, 45 at 172½; Commerce, 31 at 121¼, 42 at 122¼ (after board), 20, 20 at 118¾ xd.; Federal, 15 at 121, 10, 10 at 121¼, 10 at 121¾, 10, 25, 10, 20 at 122; Consumers' Gas, 13 at 152½, 12 at 152¾; North-West Land Co., 100, 100 at 41, 90 at 40½, 100 at 41; Canada Permanent, 5 at 216; Ontario Loan, 5 at 125¾.

AFTERNOON SALES—Montreal, 5 at 191; Commerce, 25, 13 at 122 xd.; Western Assurance, 30 at 115½; North-West Land Co., 100 at 42 reported, 100 at 43¼, 100 at 42½.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

THURSDAY, June 5.

The dullness and inactivity of previous weeks has been maintained through the last. There has been scarcely anything offered, and there has been very little wanted. The local prices have continued very much unaffected by those of outside markets, and so long as we have nothing to export they will probably remain so. A dull summer seems a matter of certainty for Toronto. The event of the week for local grain circles seems to have been some frost last week, which was thought at one time to have done some considerable mischief to the growing crops. As full reports, however, come forward it would appear that the damage done has been almost entirely confined to fruits and vegetables, and not very extensive there, while grain would seem to have escaped almost entirely save in a couple of localities, and with a rather general light dash to barley. General prospects still remain fairly good on the whole. There has not been much variation in outside markets during the week. English quotations show a fall of 3d. on flour and a rise 1½d. on corn. Markets have been quiet and steady this week, but during last week were quiet. Supplies last week were again small. Home deliveries in the whole Kingdom for last week, taking those in the registering towns as 40 per cent. of the whole were about 125,000 quarters; and imports were 155,000 to 160,000 quarters of wheat and 95,000 to 100,000 barrels of flour, being equal to a total supply of from 334,000 to 342,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 29th ult. was equal to 2,175,000 quarters, against 2,118,000 on the 22nd ult., and 2,338,000 last year. Continental advices show French markets were quiet during the third week of May. Flour at Paris fluctuated somewhat, but closed much as it opened. Business at the ports was quiet. Country markets showed features similar to those of the preceding week; farmers' supplies generally small and the demand slack; wheat mostly quoted firm or dearer. Of 106 reports received, 35 quoted a rise on wheat; 25 no change; 21 firmness; and 5 a decline. Crop prospects continued to be excellent. French reports of wheat and flour from August 1 to April 30 were equal to 3,301,000 qrs. of wheat, against 4,144,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year, and 3,961,000 in 1881-2. Antwerp prices were weak, but a good trade was done at the decline. German markets were quiet. Berlin was steady, but at Hamburg wheat was slow of sale, with prices tendency in buyers' favour. At Pesth wheat opened quiet and lower, but closed firm, the decline being recovered. Flour was more active for inferior sorts, otherwise unchanged. Reports from Odessa to May 13th report no material change to note in that market. Stocks of grain had decreased, and there were then 407,000 qrs. of wheat in warehouse, against 297,000 chets last year. The supplies were unimportant, but the exports also smaller, amounting to 711,200 chetwerts of wheat from January 1st to April 30th, against 1,384,000 in the same month last year. The crop reports from the interior were mostly favourable; some rain, with more seasonable weather, helped vegetation. But it was too early to judge of the possible result. Indian advices were of little interest. Australian shipments were being checked by the resistance of farmers to ruling low prices. The Government statist of Victoria had published his agricultural statistics for the year, showing an average yield of 11 bush. per acre, and an expert surplus of about 210,000 tons. Of this 100,000 tons were shipped. New Zealand returns not finished, but surplus of 180,000 tons expected. No official report issued in South Australia, but export surplus was estimated at 350,000 tons. Allowing for colonial requirements, the combined exports from these three colonies to Europe alone were expected to reach 1,500,000 qrs., of which over 700,000 were taken in transit by the Suez canal. Sales at Mark Lane were on a fair scale, but prices were lower. All over the kingdom the same material. All over the [illegible]

[illegible] have been only a small business done in any quarter during the week; as well as we can judge from reports uncertainty has been the prominent idea in men's minds, and nearly all have felt disposed to hold off. There are so many elements now to be considered in forming an opinion on the supply and demand of grain, and a consequent course of prices, that a wise and an industrious head alone can arrive at any reasoned-out conclusion whatever. One fact which is undoubtedly exercising influence in the States is the continued decrease in the quantity of wheat in sight. There was on the 24th ult. a decrease of 1,319,227 bushels in the visible supply of wheat, as compared with the previous week's figure; the total is now 17,978,563. The supply is smaller by 2,168,301 bushels than it was a year ago, and 8,550,765 bushels larger, as compared with the supply of 1882 at this time; but 17,528,000 bushels less than on December 29, 1883, being a decrease in 21 weeks of nearly one-half. Then crop prospects, on the other hand, have continued generally favourable. Those on the Pacific coast and the spring wheat States are uniformly so, while most accounts from the exclusively winter wheat States point to a full crop, with the plant at present in excellent condition. Prices have not varied very much during the week, but the tendency has undoubtedly been downwards, and a decline of about two cents appears on the week. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and Atlantic ports, and on rail and on the Mississippi river, and afloat on New York canals, destined for tide-water:—

	1884. May 24.	1884. May 17.	1883. May 26.	1882. May 27.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	18,978,563	19,297,790	20,146,864	9,429,799
Corn	8,452,550	9,967,919	13,442,341	9,294,180
Oats	3,058,005	3,161,668	4,140,574	2,994,975
Barley	375,870	492,617	540,583	130,607
Rye	1,029,180	1,248,003	1,896,331	1,017,331
Total	30,924,468	31,168,897	40,166,590	22,137,492

The following are the Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week, the prices of wheat and flour being top figures:—

	May 24. 11.30 a.m.	May 26.	May 31. 11.30 a.m.	June 2.	June 3. 5 p.m.	June 4. 1.30 p.m.
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Flour	11 6		11 6		11 6	11 3
S. Wheat	7 5		7 5		7 5	7 5
R. Wheat	8 0		8 0		8 0	8 0
Cal. No. 1	7 11		7 11		7 11	7 11
Cal. No. 2	7 7		7 7		7 7	7 7
Corn	5 3	No report.	5 3	No report.	5 3½	5 4
Oats	5 5		5 5		5 5	5 5
Barley	5 6		5 6		5 6	5 6
Peas	6 3		6 3		6 6	6 3
Pork	73 0		73 0		73 0	73 0
Lard	42 9		42 6		42 0	41 9
Bacon	43 6		43 6		43 6	43 6
Tallow	35 0		35 0		35 0	35 0
Cheese	63 0		62 0		61 0	60 0

FLOUR—Quiet, but seems to have continued fairly steady, though the demand has not been active. Medium to good patents have sold for delivery at Halifax at prices ranging from $5 to $5.70 here. Superior extra has been quiet, but a lot of very choice sold on Tuesday for $5.15 at a G. T. station, being equal to $5.25 here, but this was a top figure. Spring extra continued steady, and sold last week at equal to $4.45 here. Extra inactive, but in demand through the week at $4.35 to $4.90. The market closed inactive, but value seemed fairly steady at quotations.

BRAN—Quiet; bagged has sold at equal to $12.10 here.

OATMEAL—Inactive; cars usually held at $4.60 to $4.65, and small lots sold at $4.75 to $5.

WHEAT—Dull, with the demand apparently slack, and prices closing rather weak. Fall, equal to No. 2, sold by sample for $1.15 about close of last week, when No. 3 was worth $1.12 to $1.13; and goose equal to No. 2 sold at 90c. f.o.c. Spring quiet, and offered this week at $1.18 for No. 1 and $1.14 for No. 2. Sales are stated to have been made on p.t. at the close, yesterday when there seemed but little demand at any figure, and prices about nominal at quotations. On street fall has ranged from $1 to $1.12; spring $1.14 to $1.15, and goose closed at 78 to 89c.

OATS—Abundant and slow of sale at a decline. Cars sold last week at 41c. for those on T. G. & B., and 42c. for those on Northern track. On Monday sales were made at 41c., and on Tuesday one car sold at 40c. Yesterday two cars changed hands at 41c., but they are said to have been of good quality, and some were obtainable at 40c. Street prices down to 43c.

BARLEY—Nothing doing; no buyers in the market, and very few sellers. Prices purely nominal at quotations. Street receipts *nil*; values from 50 to 65c.

PEAS—Have been offered more freely and in less active demand, with prices rather weak; a round lot of 7,800 bushels sold for delivery in Oswego on p.t.; but car-lots not much in demand, and No. 2 not likely to bring over 76c. Street prices, 74 to 77c.

RYE—Inactive and nominal at 62 to 63c.

HAY—Pressed quiet but steady, with $12 paid for choice on track. Market receipts have been small but apparently sufficient, with prices easy at $6.50 to $9 for clover and inferior and $10 to $13.50 for timothy.

STRAW—Has been offered freely and selling rather more cheaply, closing at from $6 to $7 for sheaf, with loose sold yesterday at $5.

POTATOES—Offerings have been offered freely, and going off slowly all week; early rose have sold at 63 to 65c., but some choice American whites have brought 68 to 70c. Street receipts, almost nothing doing and firmer, at 80 to 85c. per bag.

APPLES—Nothing doing; but any sound samples could have found buyers at $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Prices easier, with rather more in, but there not much wanted; fowl worth from 75 to 90c. per pair; turkeys, from $1.25 to $2, according to quality.

Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$5 10 to $5 20
Extra	4 85 " 4 90
Fancy and strong bakers'	none.
Spring wheat, extra	4 40 " 4 65
Superfine	none.
Oatmeal, per 136 lbs	4 60 " 4 65
Cornmeal, small lots	none.

BAG FLOUR (per bag 98 lbs., bags returnable, not 8c. more), by car-lots, f.o.c.

Extra, per bag	2 25 0 00
Spring wheat, extra, per bag	none.

FLOUR, F.O.C.

GRAIN, F.O.C.

Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	none.
" " No. 2	1 15 0 00
" " No. 3	1 12 1 13
Red Winter	none.
Spring Wheat No. 1	1 16 0 00
" " No. 2	1 14 0 00
" " No. 3	none.
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 40 0 41
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 70 0 00
" No. 2	0 65 0 67
" Extra No. 3	0 60 0 62
" No. 2	0 50 0 55
Peas, No. 1 per 60 lbs	0 00 0 00
" No. 2	0 76 0 77
Rye	0 62 0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$1 00 to $1 12
Wheat, spring, do.	1 14 1 16
Wheat, goose, do.	0 80 0 90
Barley, do.	0 55 0 60
Oats, do.	0 43 0 00
Peas, do.	0 73 0 77
Rye, do.	0 00 0 00
Cloverseed, do.	none.
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00 8 25
Beef, hind quarters	none.
Beef, fore quarters	none.
Chickens, per pair	0 75 0 90
Ducks, do.	none.
Geese, each	none.
Turkeys, each	none.
Butter, pound rolls	0 16 0 20
do. large rolls	none.
do. tub dairy	none.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0 15 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80 0 90
Apples, per bbl	3 75 4 50
Onions, green, per dozen	0 15 0 20
Cabbage, do.	none.
Cauliflower, do.	none.
Celery, do.	none.
Turnips, per bag	none.
Carrots, do.	none.
Tomatoes, per bushel	none.
Beets, per peck	0 25 0 00
Parsnips, per bag	1 25 0 00
Rhubarb, per dozen	0 30 0 00
Melons, do.	none.
Beans, per bushel	none.
Corn, per dozen	none.
Radishes, per dozen	0 35 0 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 13 00
Straw, do.	5 00 7 00

PROVISIONS,

TRADE—Seems to have shown some slight improvement during the week.

BUTTER—Receipts have decreased slightly, but have remained much in excess of the wants of the market. Choice dairy has been very scarce, but taken at about 16c., the demand for it being checked by large supplies of other sorts. Good store-packed has sold in small lots for shipment at 14c., and more of it would probably have found a sale. Rolls have continued to come forward in very large quantities, and have been very slow of sale unless when of very choice quality; fresh, choicely-packed, basket-lots, have been worth 14 to 15c., but barrel and box-lots have sold down to 12c., and a good deal has not sold at all. Old butter has been purely nominal and seemed finished. Street receipts large, and prices easy at 16 to 18c. for average pound rolls in lots, and 15 to 16c. for tubs and crocks of dairy.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged at 12 to 12½c. for small lots of new. At Peterboro' on Tuesday sales were made at 9 to 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts large and much in excess of the consumptive demand, but prices still steady; as dealers have been buying for packing and this has kept round lots at 14c. Street prices easy at 15c., with supplies fully sufficient.

PORK—Less active, but prices unchanged at $21.00 for small lots of mess.

BACON—No movement reported in round lots, but an increased demand for rolls and cases, which have been going off well at 10½ to 11c. for long-clear, and 9½ to 10c. for Cumberland. Rolls unchanged at 11½ to 12c., and sellers at 13c., with a steady demand for both. Market generally much as before.

HAMS—An active demand at advancing prices has been maintained, but no movement in round lots reported, partly because stocks are very low. Smoked are now bringing 14c. all over, and it is doubtful if round lots could be bought any lower. Canvassed held at 14½c. Pickled, nothing doing.

LARD—Quiet and easy; small lots selling at 12c. for tinnets, up to 12½c. for pails; round lots of tinnets could be had at 11½c. or perhaps less.

HONEY—Offerings small, but apparently sufficient for a perfect world, there must be [illegible]

[illegible] for September; 69c. for December. Oats—37½c. for June; 37½c. for July. Receipts—Flour 18,988 bbls.; wheat, 15,240 bush.; corn, 29,040 bush.; oats, 50,320 bush.; cornmeal, 50 bbls.; cornmeal, 395 sacks; rye, 1,650 bush.; malt, 18,060 bush.; pork, 450 bbls.; beef, 968 bbls.; cut meats, 1,869 bbls.; lard, 2,659 tcs.; whiskey, 271 bbls. Exports—Flour, 9,355 bbls.; wheat, 156,573 bush.; corn, 31,917 bush.; oats, 2,417 bush.; cornmeal, 327 bush.; pork, 707 bbls.; lard, 336,215 tcs.; bacon, 3,650 lbs.

DETROIT.

June 4, 10.15 a.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.04½ bid and $1.04¾ asked for cash; $1.04½ for June; $1.05½ for July; 98c. bid and 98½c. asked for August; 96c. bid and 98½c. asked for September; No. 2, 96c. bid.

12 m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.04½ for cash or June; $1.05 for July; 98½c. for August; No. 2, 96½c.; receipts, 17,000 bush.; shipments, 1,000 bush.

TOLEDO.

June 4, 11.33 a.m.—Wheat—94½c. asked for cash or June; 95½c. asked for July; 99½c. asked for August; 97½c. asked for September. Corn—57c. asked for cash or June; 57½c. asked for July; 53½c. asked for August. Oats—33c. for cash or June; 33½c. for July. Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bush.; corn, 33,000 bush.; oats, 1,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bush.; corn, 44,000 bush.; oats, none.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

June 4, 10 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 14,500; official yesterday, 12,892; shipments, 3,273; left over, 5,000; light, $5 to $5.65; mixed packers, $5.10 to $5.35; heavy shipping, $5.40 to $5.75. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; market steady and firm.

EAST BUFFALO.

June 4.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,615; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 800. Shipments—Cattle, 1,704; hogs, 4,700; sheep, 1,600. Cattle—Offerings light, with some enquiry for good cattle; a few loads could have been sold had they been here; the feeling was strong, and prospects look favourable. Sheep and lambs—No change; the market being dull, with few sales made at about former prices; about 15 cars are held over, but the prospects are bad. Hogs—The market opened slow, but later it ruled more active; sales, York weights, good to choice, $5.25 to $5.35; few choice Yorkers, $5.65; light mixed, $5.10 to $5.20; good mediums, $5.40 to $5.50; fair to, good mixed ends, $4.60 to $5.25; coarse roughs, $4 to $4.50; the feeling was strong at the close.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM.

June 4.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, quiet; maize, nominal. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet; maize, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, dull. English and French country markets quiet. Weather, England—Slight rains. Imports into the United Kingdom for the past week—Wheat, 155,000 to 160,000 cwt.; maize, 135,000 to 140,000 qrs.; flour, 95,000 to 100,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet and steady; maize, strong; No. 1 California, 7s. 5d.; No. 2 California, 7s. 5d.; red winter, 7s. 7d., all unchanged; spring, 7s. 3d., or ½d. dearer; maize, 5s. 4d., or halfpenny dearer. Paris—Wheat, quiet; flour, firm.

LIVERPOOL.

5 p.m.—Flour, 10s. 0d. to 11s. 6d.; spring wheat, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 5d.; red winter, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 0d.; No. 1 California, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 11d.; No. 2 California, 7s. 5d. to 7s. 7d.; corn, 5s. 3½d.; barley, 5s. 6d.; oats, 5s. 5d.; peas, 6s. 3d.; pork, 73s. 0d.; lard, 41s. 9d.; bacon, 42s. 0d. to 43s. 6d.; tallow, 35s. 0d.; cheese, new, 60s. 0d.

LONDON.

5 p.m.—Consols, 99 15-16 for money, and 100 1-16 for account. Bonds—1¼'s, 114¼; Erie, 15¼; Ill. Cen., 121¼; Canada Pacific, 46¾.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Monday reviews the English grain trade for last week as follows:

Despite the dry weather and the cold east and north-east winds last week the wheat crop in more than usually promising. The plant is excellent, and would soon respond to suitable weather. If the season is favourable there is the making of more than an average crop. The outlook for barley and oats causes anxiety. The wire worm is busy. In the off coast market there is little scope for business. There were three arrivals. Three cargoes were sold, two were withdrawn, and one remains. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 50,351 quarters at 37s. 7d., against 58,826 quarters at 43s. 5d. during the corresponding week last year.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

June 4.—Flour—Receipts, 1,800 bbls.; sales, none; reported. Market quiet and weak at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior extra $5.40 to $5.50; extra superfine, $5.10 to $5.20; spring extra, $4.50 to $4.60; superfine, $3.65 to $3.75; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.75; fine, $3.25 to $3.50; middlings, $3.00 to $3.10; pollards, $2.75 to $3; Ontario bags, $2 to $2.50; city bags, $2.80 to $2.85 for strong bakers'. Grain—Wheat—Red winter, $1.17 to $1.18; white, $1.15 to $1.16; spring, $1.15 to $1.17. Corn—71 to 72c. Peas—90 to 91c. Oats—42c. Barley—55 to 70c. Rye—70 to 71c. Oatmeal—$4.50 to $4.75. Cornmeal—$3.60 to $3.70. Provisions—Pork—$20 to $21. Lard—11½ to 12c. Bacon and hams—13 to 14c. Cheese—9¼ to 10c. Butter—Townships, 17 to 19c.; Morrisburg, 17 to 18c.; western, 14 to 17c.

ST. CATHARINES.

June 4.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.00 to $5.75; fall wheat, fall, $1.04 to $1.08; spring, $1.05 to $1.10; barley, 70 to 75c.; peas, 86c. to $1; oats, 38 to 39c.; cattle, live weight, 4 to 5c.; beef, 7 to 8c.; mutton, 8 to 8½c.; sheepskins, 10c.; wool, none; butter, 22 to 27c.; eggs, 20 to 22c.; cheese, 11 to 14c.; hay, $8 to $8.50; potatoes, 70 to 75c.; corn, 85 to 90c.

KINGSTON.

June 4.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.50 to $5.70; fall wheat, $1.05; spring wheat, $1.10; barley, 60c.; peas, 75c.; oats, 40c.; cattle, live weight, 4 to 5c.; beef, 7 to 9c.; mutton, 7 to 8c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5 to 7c.; sheepskins, 80c. to $1.10; wool, 16 to 18c.; butter, 15c.; eggs, 13c.; cheese, 10½c.; hay, $7.00; potatoes, 50c. per bush.; corn, 75c.; rye, 62c.

BRANTFORD.

June 4.—Flour, No. 1 super, $6.25 to $6.50; fall wheat, 98c. to $1.02; spring, $1.02 to $1.06; barley, 58 to 60c.; peas, 72 to 73c.; oats, 37 to 38c.; cattle (live weight), $5.50 to $6; beef, $9 to $10; mutton, $8 to $9; dressed hogs, none; hides, $6.50 to $7.50; sheepskins, $1.10; wool, 17 to 22c.; butter, 15 to 16c.; cheese, 10 to 10½c.; hay, $8 to $9; potatoes, 60 to 65c.; corn, 72 to 73c.

PETERBORO'.

June 4.—Flour, No. 1 super, none; wheat, fall, $1.02 to $1.10; spring, $1.13 to $1.15; barley, 50 to 57c.; peas, 70c.; oats, 36 to 37c.; cattle (live weight), 3 to 5½c.; beef, none; mutton, 8 to 10c.; dressed hogs, none; hides, 5c.; sheepskins, 50 to 90c.; wool, 17c.; butter, 11 to 15c.; eggs, 13 to 14c.; cheese, 9½ to 10c.; hay, $7 to $8; potatoes, 70 to 75c.

HAMILTON.

June 4.—Red wheat, $1.05 to $1.10; white wheat, $1 to $1.08; spring, 95c. to $1.08; barley, 58 to 60c.; peas, 65 to 75c.; oats, 39 to 40c.; hides, 5½ to 6½c.; butter, 14 to 16c.; eggs, 17 to 18c.; cheese, 12 to 13c.; potatoes, 65c. to $1.05; corn, 65 to 70c.; rye, 58 to 60c.

OTTAWA.

June 4.—Flour, No. 1 super, $5.25 to $5.50; fall wheat, 75c. to $1.00; spring wheat, $1 to $1.05; barley, none; peas, 70c.; oats, 42c.; cattle, live weight,