

has been an active business done in this article at the advance; car loads are placed at 30c., and retail parcels at 34 to 35c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts, 492 pkgs.; shipments, 382 pkgs. There has been more activity in this market during the week; new butter sells freely for local use at 15c to 18c; old western, 10c to 12c. *Cheese*—Receipts, 95 boxes; shipments, 85 boxes; not much doing at present; new sells at 14c. *Pork*—Receipts, 1,812 brls.; shipments, 1,041 brls.; market is steady, with sales reported of mess pork at \$15.25; thin mess, \$14; extra prime pork, \$9.50. *Beef*—Prime mess in barrels, \$14.75 to 15. *Lard*, quiet, at 10c per lb. *Tallow*, 8c to 8½c. *Oil Cake*, \$40 to 50 per ton.

SALT.—There have been some lots of *coarse* sold here during the week from 65c to 60c, according to the size of the lot, but as rates of freight from Quebec have advanced it is possible higher prices will prevail. *Fine*—70c to 72½c, held at these figures; very little doing in factory filled at \$1.65.

WOOL.—The market for fleece wool has now begun, but the quantity coming in as yet is not large. The quotations are for Lower Canada fleece, 50c to 52½c, and for Upper Canada, 58c to 60c, but we have heard of no sales at these prices.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 6.

The week has been a quiet one in trade. Within the last two or three days the thermometer has risen, and the crops are now receiving the much needed warmth, and in consequence are growing finely; but are still very late and backward considering the advanced state of the season.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business is reported good for the season, at unchanged prices. We will furnish a new list of prices on the 1st July.

CATTLE.—The supply this week has been insufficient and prices are higher; for first class the range is \$5.50 to \$6; second class, \$4.75 to \$5; third class, \$3.50 to \$4.25. *Sheep*—Are also firm and in demand; first class at \$9 to 10; second class, \$7 to 8; third class, \$4.50 to 5, the above prices include the fleece. *Lambs*—First class are firm at \$3.50 to 4.50; second class are more freely supplied and sell at \$2 to 2.50. *Calves*—Scarce and wanted; choice sell at \$8 to 10; second class, \$5 to 6.50; inferior range as low as \$2.50.

DRY GOODS.—A steady trade is being done, sales ranging quite above the figures of last year from month to month. The fall in wool has taken a good many by surprise, and should the downward tendency continue, a pretty large loss on manufactured stocks must be suffered. Everything in this line should now be handled with great caution. It will be seen from the figures below that importations are largely in excess of the figures of last year.

Imports of dry goods at Toronto for April:—

	1871.	1872.
Woollens.....	\$81,053	\$170,619
Cottons.....	192,062	183,104
Silks and velvets.....	54,869	40,798

\$327,084 394,521

Imports of dry goods for May at Toronto:—

	1871.	1872.
Woollens.....	\$41,910	\$83,325
Cottons.....	81,357	82,102
Silks and velvets.....	6,955	31,831

\$130,222 \$197,258

FREIGHTS.—The rate on grain to Oswego is 2½ to 3c greenbacks; lumber \$1.75; coal from Cleveland to Toronto \$1.90 to 2. Railway freights unchanged.

FLOUR.—Stock on the 1st of June, 6,165 brls., against 8,714 brls. on the 15th of May,

and 17,750 brls on the 1st June, 1871. The market has ruled quiet and dull, with sales only of fancy at about \$6.45; the closing prices being about as indicated in our list. *Oatmeal*—Sales of car lots at \$4.70 on the track; retail lots being 20c to 25c per brl. more.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Stocks on the 1st June, 56,418 bushels against 108,782 bushels last year at the same date and 95,455 bushels on the 15th May, 1872. The market has been quiet and steady, with sales of fall at \$1.50 to 1.58; no sales of spring reported. *Peas*—Stocks 17,640 bushels against 14,706 bushels on the 6th inst., and 12,010 bushels on the 1st June, 1871. The market is weak and nominally lower; some sales were made at 77c, but that figure could not now be realized; 73 to 75c may now be quoted. *Oats*—Stock, 26,026 bushels, against 38,567 bushels, on the 15th ult, and 68,517 bushels, on the 1st June, 1871. Sales of car-loads at 41 to 42c on the track and to arrive, the market closing steady at the above figures. *Barley*—Stock 26,990 bushels against 26,478 bushels on the 15th ult., and 57,434 bushels on the 1st June 1871. Sales of six cars at 65c, but not more than 62c is now offered for No. 1. *Rye*—Nominal, at 73c to 75c in small lots. *Corn*—Offering at 57c to 58c; no sales.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been very active throughout the week and remittances from the country above the average. *Sugars*—Considerable movement has taken place in this commodity and large turnovers have been effected between importers and jobbers at full prices the market is very firm and higher prices, must follow as it is now definitely ascertained that stock and productions are much below previous seasons. A further advance has taken place in England from which place orders have been sent to New York, a rather unusual proceeding. *Teas*—Still retain their firmness and all desirable grades move off rapidly in bond. *Tobaccos*—Are nominally unchanged. *Fruits*—Quiet with a fair demand for new currants, stocks of which are light.

Imports of tea and sugar at Toronto for April:

	1871.	1872.
Tea—Green and Japans...lbs.	117,976	187,757
	\$41,015	80,415
Tea—Black.....lbs.	10,942	16,715
	\$4,487	5,745
Sugar.....lbs.	686,689	
	\$.....	45,669

Imports of tea and sugar at Toronto for May:

	1871.	1872.
Tea—Green and Japan...lbs.	29,508	113,933
	\$12,505	46,563
Tea—Black.....lbs.	33,096
	\$.....	7,588
Sugar.....lbs.	345,838	311,455
	\$20,113	88,345

HARDWARE.—Prices still continue to move upward; quotations of tin and Canada plates are considerably higher, as shown in our list.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Few hides offering at unchanged prices. Calfskins are in plentiful supply with only a light demand.

LEATHER.—No change in the market; there is a steady demand for good stock.

LUMBER.—Three million feet have been shipped this week, principally mill run. Culls out; coarse grades are in good demand. Vessels are more plentiful now, but owing to the scarcity of cars on the Northern and other lines, shippers have not been able to put their lumber forward as speedily as could be desired. Manufacturers are bringing hemlock lumber into the local market, which commands a good price. Prices are firm, with an upward tendency.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Little doing, and demand small; nominal, at 12c to 16c, these figures pretty nearly representing the views of buyers and sellers respectively. *Cheese*—Nominal, at 10c to 11c at the factories. *Eggs*—

Steady, at 11½c to 12c in lots. *Pork*—Some sales of mess at \$14 in lots.

WOOL.—The market is weak and unsettled, the tendency being downward; at points west 55c has been paid, and 53c here, but there is the difference of 2c in quality. The feeling seems to be at present that the bulk of the season's crop will go as low as 50c, and shippers manifest no confidence in operating at anything above this figure. A cable despatch from England reports a declining market, and in the American markets there is nothing doing at current rates, except to meet local wants. The fall in wool has come quite unexpectedly to most persons, but whether the downward movement will continue is a point on which there is the greatest uncertainty. Cautious operating, and turning over lots rapidly as they come in would seem to be the true policy in the present condition of the market.

THE CITY BANK VS. THE BANK OF MONTREAL.—This case was argued in the Superior Court in April Term last, and is now ready for judgment. It has been brought by the City Bank against the Bank of Montreal, as a precautionary measure to guarantee it against liability, if any there be, under the verdict of Dec. last, which the City Bank denies. It involves an alleged liability in the Bank of Montreal, as acceptor of the Sanderson checks, to the amount of \$95,000. The case was argued by Mr. Kill Stuart, Q. C., and Mr. Ross, for the plaintiff; and by Mr. Holt, Q. C., for the Bank of Montreal, and involves, among other questions, the very important one, "how far are the checks drawn on a bank certified by its cashier binding on the bank and equivalent to its circulation?" The case of the Banque Nationale against the City Bank has occupied the whole period fixed by the Court for review or revision, and is not yet finished from want of time. It stands over until the 29th of May, when the verdict of the jury will be further discussed as to liability or no liability under it on the part of the City Bank.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

—At a meeting of the International Bridge Company held at Buffalo on the 11th, the following directors and officers were elected: C. J. Brydges, Esq., President; Hon. E. G. Spaulding, Vice President; Hon. A. Walsh, James Ferrier, E. C. Sprague, J. Bell and P. R. Jarvis, Directors; Joseph Hickson, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer. The contractor, C. S. Gzowski, Esq., was also present, and informed the Board that the International Bridge would undoubtedly be open for traffic by December 1st of this year.

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