

vertised. We find expressions of a like feeling in other quarters, and are glad to notice them as setting forth the temper of the market. There is, however, a prevalent notion that, when goods are offered at auction, there must necessarily be presented an opportunity to buy at a bargain, and it is possible that ideas of this kind have had something to do with the dissatisfaction expressed. The holder of the wool permitted one lot of each class to be sold as advertised, and, not being pleased with the prices obtained, withdrew the rest. We are at a loss to see how reasonable exception can be taken to this procedure. Still it cannot be denied that the sale has given rise to some feeling of irritation on the part of manufacturers and others who came to town on purpose to secure bargains, and were compelled to make purchases at what they regarded as extreme prices or go away empty-handed, and this feeling was intensified by the refusal of the owner to continue selling even on the lines the first offerings of which brought undeniably good figures. The sale appears to have been entered upon as a test of the market, and the owner sought to keep faith with the public by selling a portion of every lot advertised, acting on his own pleasure as to withholding stock when this was done. The fact is that some of the lots marketed really brought excellent prices, notably the 3 sacks of Buenos Ayres at 50 cents and the 6 sacks of a Super Canadian at 39c., while other lots were done correspondingly low. Greasy Cape Wool is very strong, and some large dealings have taken place on private terms, admitted to be on the basis of ruling quotations, which we move up to 22c. to 23c. We learn of a bid of 23c. for the choice of 100 bales out of a cargo soon to arrive, which was refused, also of a sale of 175 bales on private terms.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 8th April, 1880.

Market very dull. Flour inactive. Further sales were made yesterday afternoon at \$5.55 for Spring Extra, and \$5.60 for Extra, but nothing reported to-day, though values are probably unchanged, and Superior Extra worth \$5.65. Wheat quiet. A few cars of Spring sold to millers at \$1.30 for No. 1 and at \$1.28 for No. 2, but no buyers for shipment. No. 2 Fall was offered at \$1.27 without bids. Oats steady. Western sold at 37½c. Barley quiet but firm, because scarce. A single car of No. 2 was offered at 65c and not taken, but this price would be paid for lots, and Extra No. 3 in lots would probably bring 57c to 59c. Peas inactive and unchanged at 69c to 70c for No. 2.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, April 8, 1.03 p.m. — Wheat, April, \$1.09½; May, \$1.11½; June, \$1.10½. Corn, cash, 31½c; May, 35½c; June, 36½c; July, 36½c. Oats, May and June, 30½. Pork, April, \$10.15; May, \$10.17½; June, \$10.32½. Lard, April, \$6.92½; May, \$6.95; June, \$7.02½.

Live Hogs, U. S. Yards—Estimated receipts, 18,000; shipments, 6,375. Light Grades, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Mixed Packers, \$4.30 to \$4.55; Heavy Shipping, \$4.55 to \$4.75.

Milwaukee, 1.10 p.m. — Wheat, Cash \$1.08½; May, \$1.10½; June, \$1.10½.

New York, 2.10 p.m. — Wheat, irregular; Chicago, \$1.25 to \$1.27; Milwaukee, \$1.28 to \$1.30. No. 2 Red, \$1.36 to \$1.36½, cash. Corn, quiet, No. 2, 52c. Pork, 1.55 p.m.—April, May and June, \$11.00. Lard, April, \$7.40; May, \$7.45; June, \$7.47½.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize, rather easier. Cargoes passage Wheat, Maize, inactive. Good cargoes Red Winter Wheat off coast was 54s to 54s 6d, now 54s; do. Mix American Maize was 26s 6d, now 26s 3d. Liverpool Spot Wheat quiet, Maize firm London stock flour 340,000 to 360,000 bbls. On passage U.K. ports, call and direct ports, Wheat 2,250,000 qrs., Maize 360,000 qrs.

## RAILWAY RETURNS.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS.—Traffic receipts for period ending 31st March, 1880—Passengers, \$9,027.31; Freight, \$14,701.76; Mails and Sundries, \$1,294.19. Total Receipts for current period 1880, \$25,023.26. Corresponding period, 1879, \$18,270.06. Increase, \$6,753.20.

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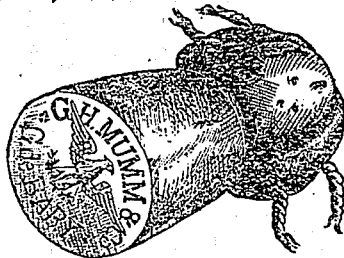
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## DOMINION BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after

SATURDAY, the first day of MAY

next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of April next both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in this city at TWELVE o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, 26th day of MAY next.

By order of the Board.

R. H. BETHUNE,  
Cashier.

Toronto, 31st March, 1880.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS for a second 100 miles section WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 26th of March next.

The section will extend from the end of the 48th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March, next.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS,  
Ottawa, 11th February, 1880.

The reception of the above Tenders is postponed until noon on FRIDAY 9th April, next.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS,  
Ottawa, 22nd March, 1880.J. A. VAILLANCOURT,  
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Correspondence invited and references given.