nominal prices. Fancy meets with limited request, quantity. It is of vital importance to the trade at quotations. No. 2 dull and unchanged. Rye that the weight should be declared. at quotations. Ab. 2 dun and an array of the Flour, without enquiry, K. D. Cornmeal in request. Stook light. Oatmeal is coming forrequest. Stook light. Oatmeal is coming for-ward freely, and stocks are now largely in excess of request. last year's, with a very limited consumption,

comparatively.
We quote White Wheat Extra. - \$5.75 to 6.00; Faney \$5.50. Supf. \$5.30 to 5.40; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75. Cornmeal \$3.80 to 3.90; Oatmeal (N.S.), \$6.00; Canada \$6.50; (dull). Rye Flour \$4.76;

White Beans \$2.50; FISH AND OIL. - We note no quotable change in above, there being no transa tions to report. Large catches of superior Codfish are reported from Western Shore, which may influence prices slightly though the requirements of Boston and the want of stock here are likely to give tone to the

Exchange. - Pank Drafts London at 60 days at 13 Fc. Montreal sight 4 Fc. New York Gold 4 Fc. Currency 24 Fc. disct. S. John, N.B. 31 Fc. prem.

Demerara Sugar Market.

The following is from Sandbach, Parker, & Co's. Market Report, dated, Georgetown, Demerara,

23rd April, 1869. Sugar.—The decline advised in our last was arrested by the American advices received by that Mail, and prices have been firm with an upward tendency since; the drought is now telling severely on the yield, and the quantity of Sugar coming forward for sale is so small, that the ten vessels loading for the U. States will find great difficulty in getting cargoes ; the comp tition amongst buy ers to secure any lots offering is so keen that prices have been forced beyond what latest quotations from America would warrant, and must result in a loss to shippers. These remarks refer more particularly to Vacuum Pan, the demand for Muscovado is not so animated.

Molasses-Has advanced considerably, and the demand for both Vacuum and Muscovado is very

cents.

RUM-Very little doing, holders prefer shipping to accepting rates offered here; we have not heard of a single transaction of consequence.

Transactions have taken place during the fortnight at the following rates

SUGARS (package included) sold by 100 lbs.

Dutch, 10 per cent. tare.

Muscovadoes, equal to No. 8 Dutch Standard \$4.00 \$ 100 lbs.

No. 10 do. \$4.50 In hhds. " 12 do. 85,25 Vacuum Pau No. 12 do. 86.50 of about 1800 lbs. each. " 16 do. 7.25 44 " 17 do. 7.40 " 18 do. 7.70 66

Molasses (package included, sold by Imperial

Muscovado, from 22 @ 29 cents, as) to color and density Vacuum Pan from 25 @ 38 cents, as 100 gals.

to color and density RUM (colored, package included, sold by Imperial gal. from 35 per cent, @ 38 Ditto. overproof 40 cents. From 38 per cent. @ 40 overproof, 45

Cotton Bales.

The following is an extract from a circular of the Manchester Board of Trade:—We have never known a period when there was such irregularity in the weight of American bales, as is now apparent. We find the variation per bale to be from It cwt to 44 cwt in the same lot, and the average weight of bales is decidedly lighter than last year. And not only so, but there never was a time, in our opinion, when American cotton was so dishonestly packed and so abominably ginned. The very same condemnation of quality applies to Brazilian. Egyptian cotton, in weight of bales, ranges from 3 cwt to 6 cwt, and the mere report of the number

sales only being effected, in limited amount, at of bales would be utter'y fallacious as regards the

Sugar Movement.

The Havana Weekly Report says of the sugar movement. The receipts at the warehouses from 1st January to date amount to 879,486 bxs, against 959,380 bxs during the same period in 1868; the exports up to date from Havana and Mantazas exceed those of last year by 48,079 bxs; and the stocks at both posts to-day amount to 339,382 bxs, a decrease of 126,571 bxs when compared with those at same date last year.

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DIVIDEND No. 26.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current hulf-year, being at the rate of Eight per cent. on the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank or its branches on and after

FRIDAY, the 2ND DAY OF JULY NEXT

transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to airtieth f June, both days inclusive.

The transaction to the thirtieth of June, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

G. HAGUE, Cashler.

Toronto, May 16th, 1869.

G. HAGUE, Cashier.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce,

DIVIDEND No. 4

NOTICE is herely given that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the lead-up capital stock of this in-titation has been deciated for the current has fiven, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FikiDAY, the second day of JULY next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th days of June next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders will be leader the Banking House in this city on MONDAY the

he d at the Banking House in this city, on MONDAY, the fifth day of JULT next. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon, precisely.

By order of the Board.

Toronto, May 22nd, 1869

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

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MAY 26, 1869.

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