

The Lybster cotton mills, the property of Messrs. Gordon & McKay, of this City, and situated on the Welland Canal at Thorold, have been as good as stopped on account, it is said, of the dullness of the dry goods trade. Only a few hands will be employed till trade revives.

#### Toronto Market.

There is a rather better feeling in trade this week, but the amount of business doing is small. The general policy is to open no new accounts and to sell only to first class men.

**PRODUCE.**—The market is rather better and considerable sales were made. *Wheat*—Receipts 13,320 bushels, and 1,080 bush. in the same week of last year. Stock in store on the 31st ult. 64,800 bush. against 133,000 bush. on the 3rd May. Sales of spring 4,000 bush. at 95½c. f.a.b. and other lots amounting to 10,000 bush. at 95 to 96. About 14,000 bush. fall sold at \$1 and 4,000 bush. midge proof at 96 f.o.b. There were free shipments of wheat and other grain during the week. *Oats*—No receipts—Stock in store on the 31st 10,600 bush. against 14,500 bush. on the 3rd May. The market is steady at 52c. to 54c. in ear loads. *Peas*—No receipts—Stock in store on the 31st 12,500 and 24,200 bush. on the 3rd May. Some sales at 73 to 73½. *Barley*—No receipts—Stock 800 bush. and 4,200 bush. on the 3rd May. There were some sales of ears in the neighborhood of 80c., the market closing firm at that figure. *Corn* is held at 60c. in ear loads.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts 1,510 brls. against 630 brls. last week. Stock in store on the 31st 12,912 brls. and 22,900 brls. on the 3rd May. The market has ruled firmer and more active and is from 5c. to 10c. higher on the week. Sales of several thousand barrels in all were made at \$3.90 to \$3.95 early in the week and latterly at \$4 to \$4.05, the market closing steady at the latter quotations. Fancy is also firmer and has recovered to \$4.20 and \$4.25, a lot of 1,000 brls. of a choice brand sold at the latter price. Extra is worth about \$4.40 with little doing. Superior, none. *Oatmeal*—A lot of 100 brls. sold at \$5.50 on track; small lots of choice for retail sell at \$5.75 to \$6. *Corment*—Unchanged at \$3.75 to \$4.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter*—There is no demand and nothing doing in a wholesale way. The season is so favorable that a large crop is expected and dealers are therefore holding off in expectation of buying at low prices. *Pork*—Nominal as quoted. *Bacon*—A lot of 2,000 lbs. sugar cured sold at 14c.; stock light. *Lard*—In light stock, nominal. *Eggs*—Firm and steady at 12 to 12½c. with a good supply.

**HIDES.**—The market continues very dull; prices are likely to decline still further.

**SKINS AND WOOL.**—Calf skins are a cent down; sheepskins are unchanged. Wool is steady at 28 to 29c.

**SALT.**—American is 15c. lower as quoted; Goderich, unchanged.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade is slightly improved. Tin is firm and higher.

**FREIGHTS.**—Rates by vessels to Oswego remain at 3c. American Currency. Flour to Montreal by steamer 20c.; grain 6c. Lumber to Oswego \$1.50 per M, American Currency.

The following are the Grand Trunk Railway Company's summer rates from Toronto to the undermentioned stations, which came into force on the 19th ult.:—Flour to all Stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive 25c; grain, per 100 lbs., 13c; flour to Prescott, 30c; grain 15c; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 75c; grain, 38c; flour to Boston, 80c; gold; grain 40c; flour to Halifax, 90c; flour to St. John, 85c.

—r. Frank Drummond has been appointed Manager of the Peoples' Telegraph Company. He is said to be a first-class operator.

—Mr. Thomas Drewry has been appointed local agent of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company.

#### Niagara District Bank.

##### DIVIDEND No. 31.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. on the paid up capital stock of this Institution, has this day been declared for the current half-year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank on and after THURSDAY, the first day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. M. ARNOLD, Cashier.

#### Royal Canadian Bank.

ALL shareholders in this Bank who are in arrears in their instalments are required to pay the same at the Head Office, or any of its agencies, within Thirty days from this date, otherwise such proceedings will be taken against all defaulters as the Board may deem most advisable. It is hoped that all will pay up promptly, in order that the Bank may resume at an early day.

By order of the Board,

T. WOODSIDE, Cashier.

Toronto, 29th May, 1869.

#### Thos. Haworth & Co.,

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HARDWARE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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A YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED MAN, practically acquainted with the details and routine of Insurance business, particularly marine. Satisfactory testimonials as to character and qualifications will be required. Address "Insurance Company," Box No. 790, Post Office, Toronto. 47-34

#### Bank of Toronto.

##### DIVIDEND No. 26.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-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.

The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth 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, Cashier.

Toronto, May 16th, 1869.

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#### The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

##### DIVIDEND No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY, 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 held at the Banking House in this city, on MONDAY, the fifth day of JULY next. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock, noon, precisely.

By order of the Board,

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Toronto, May 22nd, 1869.

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CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS.

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This Company has deposited with the Canadian Government the required amount in GOLD, for benefit of Canadian Policyholders.

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C. G. FORTIER,

AGENT, TORONTO, ONT.

MAY 26, 1869.

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