

Statement of Banks Acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th April, 1880, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Department of Finance.

Table with columns: BANKS., Specie, Dominion Notes, Notes and Cheques on other Banks, Branches due other Banks in Canada, Bal. due from other Banks not in Canada, Bal. due from other Banks or Agents in United Kingdom, Government Securities, Loans to Dominion Government, Loans to Provincial Government, Advances secured by Stock Bonds, Loans, Bills, and other securities, Notes, Bills, and other securities, Overdue debts secured, Total Assets, Total Liabilities. Rows include: ONTARIO (Toronto, Hamilton, etc.), QUEBEC (Montreal, Quebec, etc.), and a Total section.

and if the commission and freight be added, a disparity is reached which does not admit of easy explanation, unless it be that "finest Townships" means something different in the country from what it does in the city. A leading dealer has no manner of doubt that he could get 18c. for straight lots of finest Townships, and justifies his belief by the fact that he is effecting sales of Morrisburg at 17c. for round lots. The trade is quite agreed that it represents the minimum difference in value of butter from the two sections at this time of year. We learn of other sales, earlier in the week, 100 packages Townships at 18c and 50 packages, extra choice at 18c, also Morrisburg, size of lots not stated, at 18c. We quote Townships choice lines, 17c. to 18c.; Morrisburg and Brockville, 16c. to 17c.; Western, 15c. to 16c. Cheese.—The demand for shipment is fully equal to incoming supplies, and stocks are kept moderately low. The highest figure named for finest quality is 12c., and 11c. is accepted as the basis for ordinary dealings. Market inactive. At the Ingersoll market this week seventeen factories registered 3,251 boxes, mostly first half of May make; fourteen factories present who did not register, having sold to 10th inst. 1,280 boxes sold at 11c., 1,374 at 11c., 370 at 11c. Ten buyers present. At Little Falls, May 24th, 5,000 boxes sold at 12c. to 13c., average 12c. At Utica, May 24th, 5,100 boxes sold at 11c. to 12c., average 12c. 1,400 boxes on commission. Eggs.—Remain at 10c., with no appreciable change in the state of the market.

Wool.—The quiet tone of the market for domestic as reported last week still continues. Some small parcels of new wool have been marketed at a price which is purely nominal at the early stage of the market. We hear of various prices being paid at different points of Canada, but so far the quantity offered is so small no actual price has or could be established. General opinion seems to agree that 32c to 35c in the West, 28 to 32c in the Eastern portions of the country will be the ruling figures. The late reports from the London and Boston markets are now having a noticeable influence here. The confident tone of a few weeks ago has quite disappeared; and holders of foreign wool are willing to consider bids that would then have been treated with indifference. The outside price for Greasy Cape, unless for a specially choice quality, is now admitted to be 22c, a concession of 1c from previous asking rate. Business is very quiet, as is usually the case when values appear to be settling.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 27, 1880.

Market exceedingly dull. Flour weak. Superior extra could probably be bought at \$5.55 and extra at \$5.45, but no demand. Wheat inactive. The only movement reported is the sale of a single car of No. 1 Spring at \$1.27. Fall, nominal. Oats, Barley and Peas nominally unchanged.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, May 27, 1.02 p.m.—Wheat, May, \$1.13; June, \$1.04; July, \$1.00; Aug. Corn, May, 37c; June, 36c; July, 36c; Aug. 36c. Oats, May, 33c; June, 31c; July, 29c. Pork, 1 p.m., May, \$12.32; June, \$10.02; July, \$6.10.15; Aug., \$6.10.25. Lard, June, \$6.55; July, \$6.57; Aug., \$6.62.

Milwaukee, 1.05 p.m.—Wheat, Cash and May, \$1.04; June and July, \$1.04.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Bearbohm's Report, May 27th.—Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize steady. Cargoes on passage, Wheat, quiet; Maize steady. Good cargoes Red Winter Wheat off coast was 5s 6d and