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## COMMERCIAL SUMMARY AND REVIEW.

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### REVIEW OF THE TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1858.

The business of the Month has been perhaps more than usually dull, in consequence of the absence of sleighing, and the uncertain state of the weather. In this latter respect, the present winters remarkable, and we never before have had so many variations of climate, in so short a time as during the past month. The absence of sleighing depresses business, and prevents supplies of produce coming out from the back townships; which indeed comprises the only surplus now on hand, and on which the consumption of the frontier has solely to depend. It would seem that in any event, prices must remain as high as at present, if not go up higher, for the demand for wheat in the Eastern States will be as active as usual, and if it is to be supplied from the small surplus from this quarter, high rates will have to be paid. Prices during the Month have not varied materially, for all seasonable products closes with an active demand, and firm prices. The following Market Report we abridge from the *Globe*.

**WHEAT**—In active demand. Supplies limited, in consequence of the want of good sleighing. Prices continue to exhibit an upward tendency. For good merchantable wheat 7s. to 7s. 6d. is freely paid, while medium and low grades are bought at 6s 6d to 6s 9d per bushel.

Spring wheat is also in very active request. Prices have also advanced, and recently 5s to 5s 3d has been the range, the outside figure being only paid in one or two instances for the purest samples.

**FLOUR**—There is said to be a considerably improved enquiry for flour; but owing to the absence of stock, the present week has been without transactions. Prices unsettled with a decided upward tendency, and \$5 50 is spoken of as the nominal quotation for superfine, although we are not cognizant of offers at this rate. For Fancy we hear of no quotation. Extra is named at \$6 to \$6 50, and some favorite brands of double extra are as high as \$7 per barrel.

**BARLEY**.—Quotes at 4s to 4s 3d per bushel.

**RYE**.—Nothing of consequence doing. It is named at 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel.

**OATS** have continued scarce and in very active request both for immediate