

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

THE general inaction last noted has continued unbroken. Receipts are light, and the outward movement of the most trifling character.

FLOUR.—Arrivals from all sources are small for the season, but in the continued absence of export inquiry and the caution shown by local buyers, the supply has kept in advance of the demand, and sales have been exceedingly dragging, and the general tendency slowly but steadily downward. The higher grades have ceased to engage attention for export, and the arrivals greatly exceed the limited city demand. We quote superior Extra, \$6.10 to \$6.20; Extra, \$5.75 to \$5.90; and Fancy, \$5.65 to \$5.70. It is, however, difficult in the absence of demand to give the exact figures which would induce wholesale operations. Western States Supers, though in diminished quantity, are still offered freely, and being found unsuited to the wants of bakers, from sufficient strength, is placed with difficulty now at relatively low prices, the range being \$4.70 to \$5.00. Strong fresh ground Canada No. 1, though participating in the general depression, is more readily moved, but winter ground is avoided, or only bought in retail lots for present use. We give as the range for old \$5 to \$5.20, and for new \$5.10 to \$5.35, according to strength. No. 2 and lower grades are in full supply, though not in excess, and may be quoted for No. 2, \$4.60 to \$4.80; Fine \$4.25 to \$4.40, and Middlings \$3.75 to \$4.00.

HARD FLOUR.—City brands from Western Wheat constitute the bulk of the offerings, and being found too soft to be generally substituted for the strong, lively samples from U. C. Spring Wheat, with which the trade is familiar, difficulty is experienced in getting them into consumption, even at a considerable reduction on rates obtainable for strong. The supply from Upper Canada is small, and holders are firm at \$2.95 to \$3, which rates are, however, reluctantly given, and in most cases only for broken parcels.

WELLAND CANAL FLOUR.—During the week there has been no transactions, and what little arrived has gone into store, agents being unable to find purchasers.

WHEAT.—Arrivals continue light, and transactions unimportant, quotations, which are mostly nominal, are as follows:—U. C. Spring, \$1.14 to \$1.18; Milwaukee, 97c. to \$1; Chicago, 97c. to \$1.

PORK.—Without any alteration in the demand, and with moderate receipts, holders are firm at full rates.

BUTTER.—The weather during the past week has been very unfavourable for forwarding, and a considerable portion of the late arrivals have been more or less heated, and as the demand at present is of the merest retail, holders in the West, especially those living at a distance, will do well to retain what Butter they may have on hand until cooler weather, or at least until the shipping demand has fairly begun. The make, both in Britain and on the Continent of Europe, has been large, and with abundant supplies, Jersey, Irish, and Dutch Butters have been freely offered within the range of 70s. to 98s. per cwt. The risk of heating and consequent heavy loss of weight and deterioration in value, together with the unsettled condition of the British markets, deter shippers from operating; and until such time as prices appear sufficiently settled in Britain to enable them to calculate contingencies with reasonable accuracy, little movement can be looked for here. From present quotations in Liverpool, and from the prospect of a large make on this Continent, as well as in Europe, owing to the abundant crop of grass, it seems likely that prices will open low, and country merchants will do well to exercise caution in their early purchases especially, carefully avoiding being misled by the very exceptional rise in the price of last year, which was owing to causes, the reverse of which are in operation this season. Special discrimination in the matter of quality is also imperatively called for amongst Western merchants, if Canadian Butter is to engage attention in the British market to any extent. Owing to the inferiority of this country's make, which has been so often alluded to, it is in growing disrepute in all the principal home markets, and in the face of a large supply of European Butter, said to be of very superior quality, shippers will only consent to engage in any transaction after the most rigid examination of the parcel, complaints, claims and law suits, some of them as yet unsettled, being the result, in several instances, of the business of last season. Quotations are, as yet, entirely nominal, no wholesale parcels having lately changed hands. For good to choice 1½ to 1½c. is asked, but to move a parcel less would be accepted.

ASLES.—A continuance of advices of dull and drooping markets in Britain, with but few orders on hand, is gradually depressing prices here for both Pots and Pearls, quotations closing very dull at last week's figure, in some instances lower rates having been accepted.

Gold Reports.

From Friday 16th, inclusive, highest and lowest:—

	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.
Friday... June 16...	145½	142½
Saturday... " 17...	146½	144
Monday... " 19...	142½	140½
Tuesday... " 20...	141	138½
Wednesday... " 21...	142½	139½
Thursday... " 22...	143	141½

It will be seen to have an upward tendency

Stock Market.

There has been more demand for stocks this week, and prices generally have advanced, and are firm at quotations. Bank of Montreal having been purchased freely at 107½, City Bank at 93, and La Banque du Peuple at 97½. Government Sterling 6 per cent. Debentures have been sold at 89. The transfer books of several of the Banks are now closed, to prepare for the payment of the half-yearly dividends on 1st July. It is understood that the Bank of Upper Canada will not pay a dividend for the past six months. Sterling Exchange is more plentiful this week, and is procurable at 10½ to 10½ for Bank Bills.

NOTICE.

For the present we refer our friends to the Produce Article of this paper, in lieu of our usual Weekly Circular.

LEEMING & BUCHANAN.

Friday, June 16th, 1865.

NOTICE.

Our correspondents are, for the present, referred for Prices Current of Produce and Provisions to the Produce article of this paper, which will be found full and reliable

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,
General Commission Merchants

Montreal, 15th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

For the present, we would refer our friends to the carefully compiled "Prices Current" of "THE TRADE REVIEW," which will be found on another page.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.
Montreal, 16th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

For the present we refer our friends to the Prices Current of the "TRADE REVIEW," which will be found thoroughly reliable

THOS. HOBSON & CO.
Montreal, June 22, 1865.

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

486 & 488 ST. PAUL STREET, AND
427 COMMISSIONERS STREET.

CIRCULAR.

Montreal, June 8th, 1865.

Having removed to the more commodious premises (486 & 488 St. Paul street, and 427 Commissioners street), we again, with increased facilities for doing business, offer our services as Commission Merchants, for the sale of Flour, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Ashes, Leather, &c., &c. In doing so, we feel confident that we can offer inducements to consignors surpassed by no other House in the city; we have had many years' experience in the business, we pay strict and personal attention to all consignments, we have an intimate acquaintance with the principal buyers of this and other markets, our premises are admirably located and arranged for a Produce trade, while our financial position is such, that we are not obliged to force sales to meet advances, and, when sales are effected, we make remittances with the utmost promptitude.

We make liberal advances upon all descriptions of Produce, and accept Drafts against Bills of Lading to the extent of two-thirds or three-fourths the value of consignments. Cash advances will also be made against consignments to our correspondents in Manchester and Liverpool, and consignors will have the option of having their goods sold here or in either of the abovenamed markets. Our rates of commission will be as low as any House in the trade, and all other charges will be avoided as far as possible.

We have made special arrangements for doing a large Butter business, and, as this has become one of the staple articles of export, and one of the most valuable products of Canada, we beg to offer the following suggestions:—

PACKING BUTTER.—Use none but new packages. White Ash preferable; let them be well seasoned and thoroughly cleaned and soaked in brine, mark distinctly the correct dry tare on each package; use fine salt only; pack the butter closely; let the various colors be carefully selected; fill the kegs as full as possible, place a clean linen cloth over the top, carefully tuck it down; then put on a handful of fine salt and a little brine, head up immediately, mark neatly with your own initials and address in full to the Consignee. (A brass stencil-plate is best for marking; if you desire one, by applying to us, we will supply it free of charge.)

PACKAGES.—The tinnet holding from 50 to 60 lbs. is most suitable; it suits the retailer, and is preferred by English buyers, they also arrive in better condition; they cannot be rolled like kegs, therefore they are generally much cleaner. Kegs with loose or slip covers are also much sought after, and are always taken in preference to the ordinary keg;—where large packages are used, we would in all cases recommend the slip covers. We would also advise that, as far as possible, packages should be given out to the farmer to be filled by one maker, where this cannot be done, and where packing in the store is unavoidable, the Butter should never be allowed to remain exposed to the damp atmosphere of a cellar, which, perchance, contains every description of Soap, Candles, Oils, Liquors, &c., but it should be packed the earliest opportunity, and, when packed, should be immediately headed up.

It is expected that the demand from England will be very large this season for FINE QUALITIES, for which comparatively higher prices will be paid, but inferior will probably be a greater drug than ever, so that we would advise great care in taking in Butter.

We also pay special attention to the sale of Ashes, and will furnish circulars with directions for manufacturing, &c., on application to us.

Hoping to receive a share of consignments,
We are yours obediently,
THOS. HOBSON & CO.

7-30 U. S. LOAN.

PRENTICE, MOAT & CO.,

HAVING been appointed Agents in Canada, are duly authorized to receive Subscriptions for this Loan, and are prepared to supply the fullest information to intending purchasers. The usual commission will be allowed to Brokers and others who may buy to sell again. All descriptions of American Securities bought and sold.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,
Montreal, June 20, 1865. } 22-35

THE GREAT 7-30 U. S. LOAN.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Canada for the sale of this popular Loan, is prepared to receive Subscriptions for the same.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS INVESTMENT:

With gold at a premium of 40 per cent. (as at present) \$71.44 Canadian Currency will purchase \$100 of this loan, on which amount the U. S. Government pays \$7.30 interest annually. Should U. S. Currency reach par in two years—and now that the war is over there is every reason to believe that it will do so much sooner—the hundred dollar bond, which to-day costs \$71.44 in gold, will then be worth, interest included, \$115.10 in gold, which would be equal to 30 per cent per annum on the investment. And for the payment of this the whole lands and other property of the United States are pledged.

DIRECTIONS TO PARTIES WISHING TO OBTAIN BONDS.
Remit the amount you desire to invest to the undersigned, or apply through any of the Banks of Canada, stating the exact amount in U. S. currency you wish Bond for, the interest on which will date from the day of your order, and the Bonds will be furnished you as soon as obtained from the Treasury Department at Washington.

Cash advanced on Warehouse Receipts and negotiable paper. Collections made in all parts of Canada and the United States

P. D. BROWNE,
BANKER AND BROKER
10 Great St. James Street,
June 22nd, 1865.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Dividend of Five per cent. for the half year ending 31st May, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after the 1st July.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 23rd June till 1st July.

By order of the Board,
JAMES DAKERS,
Secretary

E. E. GILBERT,

CANADA ENGINE WORKS.

Is prepared to execute orders for
Oil Boring and Pumping MACHINERY
Portable and Stationary ENGINES
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Heavy Furnace FORGINGS
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—ALSO—
Has on hand, several Second-hand
ENGINES AND BOILERS,
Which will be sold low

CANADA GLASS COMPANY.

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A. MCK COCHRANE,
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5,000 bags coarse.
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Coal and Seal Oil in barrels, Salmon, Dry Codfish,
Round and Split Herrings, &c., &c., &c.
J. H. SEMPLE,
22 Lemoine street
June 23, 1865.