

16c.; part cars, 16c.; single barrels, 17c. to 18c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The week presents a record of inactivity so free from incident that our last report might fairly be duplicated. We learn of no sales of jobbing lots, no bids, no offers. The only actual basis for a report is found therefore in sales to the retail trade. The demand of this character is quiet and steady, and probably a shade less in volume than of late. Prices under these conditions are naturally unchanged, and our quotations may be accepted as covering all dealings in this market. Dealers are pretty much a unit in naming 20c. as a fair price for finest selections, with buying and selling figures ranging above and below according to individual views. We hear stocks in this city estimated at not over 1,000 packages, and question if any one in the trade is inclined to dispute the estimate, though slightly higher ones might be ventured upon. The situation may be summed up as well nigh lethargic, with no expectation of a change until new butter and a new season shall give new interest to dealings. Latest cable advices are favorable for very finest qualities, but anything not meeting this description is neglected. We are informed of sales in this market to-day at 20c. to 21c for choicest butter, described as "equal to creamery." The inside figure may be regarded as a full price for finest, anything over 20c. being fancy. **Cheese.**—This market may now be said to be bare of cheese. The entire lot of the concentrated stock to which reference has of necessity been frequently made has now been shipped, and there only remains here and there a few scores or so of boxes which dealers keep on hand for the supply of regular custom. It was thought by some that when stock came to arrive at Liverpool in quantity, the great strength reported from that market might disappear, but such has not been the case. Liverpool has steadily absorbed everything that has been offered, and we are informed that all consignments from this port, thus far arrived, have been sold; nor is there now any occasion to doubt that the final shipments will be disposed of in an equally expeditious and satisfactory manner. To all appearances the calculations of holders are on the eve of complete verification, and it seems not improbable that the English consumer will yet be like Oliver, "crying for more" when no more is to be had.

SEEDS.—The market for clover continues dull and prices rather lower. It may be quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per bushel, at various points on the railroads in Ontario, and at these prices with cost of freight added here. Timothy is in active demand, but the market is poorly supplied, very little being brought into town by the farmers. The small quantity that is sent forward comes principally from country merchants. It is quoted by the seedsmen at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bushel according to quality.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The following trade sales for account of John Osborn, Son & Co., were made in this city on Wednesday, and make up about all there is of interest in this market since last report. **Wines.**—Port 3 pipes "J. Boule" Tarragona, 90c. **Sherry.**—1 butt "Three Grapes" fine pale Spanish Wine, 95c; 3 hhd. do., 95c; 5 qr. casks do., 92c; 5 octaves do., 97c; 2 butts "Osborn & F" fine pale table Wine, 95c; 5 hhd. do., 90c; 5 qr. casks do., \$1.02; 5 octaves do., \$1.05; 2 butts "full-bodied rich table Wine, \$1.17; 5 hhd. do., \$1.20; 5 qr. casks do., \$1.25. **Brandy.**—5 qr. casks "Quantin & Co." at \$2.50; 5 octaves do., \$2.60; 17 do., \$2.65; 5 half octaves do., \$2.72; 5 hhd. "Marcellain & Co." \$2.32; 20 cases "Jules Robin & Co." quarts, \$7; 25 cases "P. Prumer" \$6.25; 10 cases "Bisquit, Dubouche & Co." flasks, \$7; 25 cases "James Hennessy & Co." V O, quarts, \$14.

Wool.—There is no change in domestic since last report. A quiet steady business is doing, at prices ranging from 28c. to 32c., according to classification. Cape wool is firm, and we move

our inside figure up 1c., as more fairly representing buyers' views, making the quotation 21c. to 22c. We learn of the sale of a considerable lot on Tuesday last, number of bales not ascertained, at 21c. on 60 days' time, the price being considered a favorable one for the buyer.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 26, 1880.

Market inactive, and apparently the turn easy to-day. Flour inactive; superior Extra offered at \$5.90 and \$5.85 but not taking. Bran very scarce and wanted at \$12.00, but might bring even more were it to be had. Wheat quiet and apparently the turn easier to-day; No. 2 Fall sold at \$1.34 yesterday afternoon, but was offered at that price to-day and not taken. Oats firm sold at 37c. for Western. Barley inactive, with No. 2 offered at 64c. Peas quiet but steady, with 68c. bid for No. 1. Hogs inactive.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 26, 1.04 p.m. — Wheat, cash, \$1.24; March, \$1.24; April, \$1.25; May, \$1.28; Corn, May, 41c.; June, 41c.; July, 42c. Oats, May, 35c.; June, 35c. Pork, Feb., \$11.80; March, \$11.82; April, \$12.00; May, 12.15. Lard, Feb., \$7.15; March, \$7.20; April, \$7.30; May, \$7.40.

U. S. Yards, 12.13 p.m. — Live Hogs — Estimated receipts, 25,000; sales, 18,000; Light Grades, \$4.25 to \$4.40; Mixed Packers, \$4.20 to \$4.55; Heavy Shipping, \$4.40 to \$4.70.

Milwaukee, 1.05 p.m. — Wheat, cash, \$1.22; March, \$1.22; April, \$1.22.

New York, 2.10 p.m. — Wheat firm; No. 2 Red, \$1.51; cash; Chic., \$1.43 to \$1.46; Mil., \$1.46 to \$1.47. Corn Easy; No. 2, 59c. Oats, easy. Pork, 1.55 p.m. — Feb., \$12.25; March, \$12.35; April, \$12.40; May, \$12.50. Lard, March, \$7.73; April, \$7.75; May, \$7.80.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Beerbohm's Report, February 26.—Floating cargoes Wheat quiet, steady. Maize, none offering. Cargoes passage Wheat, there is a pause, but no apparent alteration in prices; Maize, three to sixpence cheaper; good cargoes Red Winter Wheat off coast was 57s. 6d., now 57s. London fair average mixed American Maize, prompt shipment, &c., was 25s., now 25s. 6d. Liverpool Spot Wheat, Maize, quiet, steady. On passage U. K. ports, call and direct ports, Wheat 1,950,000 qrs.; Maize, 220,000 quarters.

WHOLESALE

Hardware Business FOR SALE.

The Undersigned having been engaged in the Wholesale Hardware Business in Montreal during the past thirty-two years, have finally decided to retire from the same, and dispose of their entire stock and good-will.

The stock is in excellent order, well assorted, and free from unsaleable goods.

The connections of the firm are very large, extending from Newfoundland to British Columbia, and embrace some of the most desirable accounts in the Dominion.

Tenders are solicited up to MARCH 1st prox., for the stock *ex loco*, based upon a personal inspection, at a stated advance upon cost of English and American goods respectively, and a currency valuation of heavy goods.

The warehouse and premises can be leased on favorable terms, and the fixtures obtained at a very low valuation.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,

HARDWARE and METAL MERCHANTS,

Nos. 385 and 387 ST. PAUL ST.,

MONTREAL.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

NORTHERN OF CANADA AND HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAYS.—Traffic receipts for period ending 15th February, 1880—Passengers, \$4,491.91; Freight, \$9,070.53; Mails and Sundries, \$1,012.79. Total Receipts for current period 1880, \$14,575.23. Corresponding period, 1879, \$13,365.48. Increase, \$1,209.75.



CORPORATION

OF THE

TOWN OF ST. JEROME.

BY-LAW No. 88.

TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY, &c.

The Council of St. Jerome doth hereby make and ordain the following By-Law, to wit:—

The Council shall exempt from Municipal Taxes or shall commute said Taxes during a period of time not exceeding twenty-five years, any person who shall carry or propose to undertake any operation in manufacturing in the Municipality; property and buildings for said purpose will also be exempt from Taxation, whenever the Council shall deem such business worthy of said exemption or commutation of Taxes.

Given at St. Jerome, &c., 15th December, 1879.

GODF. LAVIOLETTE,

Mayor.

CHAS. MORANDVILLE,

Secretary-Treas.

For distance of six miles there is a fall of 305 ft., divided over that space by a succession of cascades and currents developing a power of 120,000 horsepower at the lowest stage of the water in the dry season, or about twelve times as much power as at the city of Lowell in the United States.

Abstract taken from C. Legge's, Esq., C.E., and Wm. Mahburg, Esq., C.E., report on the water power at St. Jerome.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Indian Tenders," will be received at this office until noon of the 1st MARCH, 1880, for supplying the following articles, or any of them, at the undermentioned places, or any of them, by the 1st JULY next, in such quantities as may be required; also, for supplying any of the same articles or others described in Schedules obtainable at this office, at any of the places in the Northern or Southern districts of the North West Territories, and at any date or dates between the 1st JUNE, 1880, and the 30th MAY, 1881, and in such quantities as may be ordered:

MANITOBA.

St. Peters, Fort Alexander, Broken Head River, Roseau River, Swan Lake, Sandy Bay, Long Point, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, LAKE MANITOBA AND THE WEST OF IT.

* Manitoba House, Ebb and Flow Lake, Lake St. Martin, Little Saskatchewan, Water Hen Lake, Riding Mountain.

LAKE WINNIPEG.

Black River, Berens River, Fishers River, Grand Rapids, The Pas Mountains, Norway House, Cross Lake, Dog Head, Blood Vein River, Big Island, Sandy Bar, Jack Fish Head, Moose Lake, Cumberland.

LAKE OF THE WOODS AND EAST OF IT.

Shoal Lake, Conchecheing, Lac Seul, Rat Portage, Mattawin, Islington, Assabukung.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Fort Ellice, Touchwood Hills, Prince Albert and Edmonton.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Fort Walsh, Fort McLeod.

Flour,	132,800 lbs.	Whiffletrees (for	16
Tea,	6,736 "	harrows),	16
Sugar,	5,076 "	Seythe Stones,	144
Tobacco,	8,999 "	Sickles,	253
Bacon,	30,166 "	Grain Cradles,	135
Beef,	15,000 "	Seythes for do	135
Pork,	20,560 "	Flails,	292