

having given a spur to the demand, prices range from \$10 down to 5. A decided rise is noticeable in prices of sheep & lambs. No. 1 sheep bring \$5 to 5.50 per 100 lbs.; lambs bring \$5 to 5.50.

There are indications that this year will be an active one in the cattle export trade. From Ontario county and from Leeds and Grenville, shipments will be made of 2000 or 3000 head, between 1st May and 1st July. Preparations are being made at Halifax for numerous cargoes. One of our Toronto firms, Messrs. Thompson & Flanagan, have nearly 1000 head fattening in the byres, and are shipping this week to Portland and Boston. Their most important purchase has probably been the "big steer," of the Guelph Fair, a handsome animal of 3,550 lbs. weight, which has taken various first prizes. Two others, which, together weigh 5,600 lbs., raised also in Waterloo County, prize cattle, were bought by this firm for shipment abroad, or exhibition, as well as a handsome 4 year old heifer, of 2,400 lbs. weight, from Wellington County. These will be sent forward by the Dominion Line steamer "Brooklyn," from Halifax, 4th April. They are confidently called the finest cattle to be had in Canada, and show what prudent buying and careful feeding can do.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The article which is most prominent in drug circulars this week is opium, a speculative movement in which the United States has sent the price up from \$5.25 to 6.75 duty paid for new in New York. This advance is professedly based upon reports from Smyrna, of damage to the growing crop by bad weather, in which there appears to be some truth, though not enough to justify the prices the attempted "Corner" will demand, we quote meantime \$7.00. Borax is higher, so also is Cream of Tartar. We quote quinine \$4.20; Morphine, \$3.80 to 4.00; soda bicarb, \$4.20 to 4.30.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Flour.—Stocks in store 13,500 brls. against 13,400 brls. last week, and 27,790 bush. on like date last year. The week has been a fairly active one in Superior flour for lower ports, 7,000 or 8,000 brls. changed hands for that destination, some by G. W. R. etc., to Boston, the rest all rail. The grades principally shipped were superiors at our quotations, a better quality of flour that Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers used to buy mainly from us. There is no fancy in market and no demand. The active request for strong bakers, comes as much from Montreal as from our own bakers; This grade is temporarily as high as superior extra. Oatmeal is inactive at about our quotations.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat.—Fall.—Stocks in store 180,883 bush. against 176,197 bush. last week, and 96,245 bush. on like date last year. The market is dull and declining, no transactions on the week except an odd car load for milling; no export demand. Quotations are 1 to 2c. lower. Wheat.—Spring. Stocks in store 152,495 bush. against 162,444 bush. last week and 225,384 bush. on like date last year. We quote No. 1 say \$1.28 to 1.29; No. 2, \$1.26 to 1.27. Oats.—Stocks in store 22,350 bush. against 22,350 bush. last week and 8,411 bush. on like date last year. This grain is in adequate supply and prices steady. Barley.—Stocks in store 124,771 bush. against 129,393 bush. last week and 88,813 bush. on like date last year. The market is somewhat easier, and a moderate demand exists. Peas.—Stocks in store 59,377 bush. against 57,552 bush. last week and 50,499 bush. on like date last year. Prices unchanged.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The prices for green and cured hides continue as previously reported, 9c for steers and 8½c for cows. A car sold this week of cured at 9c. For green calfskins 14½ and 12½c are paid, while 15 and in some cases 15½c are obtained for cured. The usual number of sheepskins for this season are offering, and

STATEMENT OF BANKS Acting under Charter, for the Month ending 20th Feb., 1880, according to Returns furnished by the Banks to the Auditor of Public Accounts

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.					LIABILITIES.									
	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid Up.	Notes in Circulation.	Dom. Govt. deposits payable on demand.	D. Govt. deposits payable on or after notice on a fixed day.	Prov. Govt. deposits payable on or after notice on a fixed demand.	P. Govt. deposits payable on or after notice on a fixed day.	Other Deposits Payable on Demand.	Other deposits payable after notice on a fixed day.	Due to other Banks in Canada.	Due to Agencies of other Banks, or Agencies in U. S. for agents' U. S. & G. M.	Due to Agencies of other Banks, or Agencies in U. S. for agents' U. S. & G. M. not included under foregoing.	Liabilities not included under foregoing.	Total Liabilities.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>															
Bank of Toronto	\$2,000,000	1,000,000	744,600	716,039	46,150	48,000	6,555	776,162	1,581,564	207,834	1,856,203	441 00	33,418,212 94		
Bank of Montreal	1,000,000	6,000,000	3,393,721	581,295	97,150	1,000,000	6,555	237,108	79,027	10,970	19,091	441 00	16,566,616 27		
Can. Bank of Commerce	1,000,000	6,000,000	3,393,721	2,333,271	97,150	1,000,000	6,555	4,456,339	53,871	467,350	19,091	441 00	13,022,546 49		
Lombin Bank	1,000,000	970,210	970,210	929,016	10,226	200,000	6,555	1,012,421	2,031,577	41,531	8,082 34	48,111 11	3,903,925 21		
Ontario Bank	1,000,000	3,000,000	2,956,756	8,453,77	120,26	200,000	6,555	1,406,840	14,063,77	33,104	7,763	48,111 11	3,813,814 16		
Standard Bank	1,000,000	509,750	509,750	36,277	8,511	30,000	6,555	406,213	208,936	3,682	17,444	48,111 11	1,011,114 86		
Bank of Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000	569,971	898,084	27,030	1,000,000	6,555	1,459,235	1,943,934	6,897	306	48,111 11	4,347,29 44		
Federal Bank	1,000,000	582,200	582,200	154,716	8,141	123,421	6,555	123,421	1,219,016	4,748	18,620	48,111 11	406,6 2 91		
Imperial Bank of Canada.	1,000,000	912,800	886,013	585,449	25,642	50,000	6,555	846,167	1,219,016	4,748	18,620	48,111 11	27,32,644 01		
<b>QUEBEC.</b>															
Bank of Montreal	12,000,000	11,990,000	11,990,000	3,576,900	2,356,057	4,470,663	55	177,582 49	74,425 663	18,620	19,091	441 00	27,067,209 08		
Bank of N. A.	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	826,452	1,704	1,000,000	6,555	3,827,332	93,523	99 9 4	19,091	441 00	6,125,307 00		
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	116,414	4,715	25,000	6,555	543,368	89,054	1,271	1,048 76	4,089 37	1,618,450 48		
Banque Nationale	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	509,451	10,874 28	75,000	6,555	782,479	6,875	6,930	21 25	8,711 52	2,033,048 00		
Banque Jacques-Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	148,005	10,117	25,000	6,555	325,195	74,818	30,059	21 25	7,580 09	613,853 74		
Banque Ville-Marie	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	22,384	15,869	25,000	6,555	216,079	52,150	216,079	21 25	61,761 41	432,863 14		
Banque de St. Jean	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	97,910	20,9 4	25,000	6,555	77,559	74,818	310 655	7,25 4	27,370 43	674,289 70		
Banque de St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	146,785	9,334	25,000	6,555	310 655	88,976	310 655	2,273 56	357,473 45			
La Banque d' Hochelaga	1,000,000	800,000	800,000	174,164	20,9 4	25,000	6,555	74,327	88,976	310 655	2,273 56	1,756,942 85			
Eastern Townships Bank	1,500,000	1,382,37	1,382,37	508,090	10,113 18	10,113 18	6,555	872,583	293,450	7,25 4	16,306 60	50,159 00	3,738,222 17		
Exchange Bank of Canada.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	231,842	58,666	25,000	6,555	79,434	318 9 0	9,442	33,763 79	7,580 09	1,756,942 85		
Molson's Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,999,915	2,166,666	6,708	223,000	6,555	707,9 8	1,820,766	16,126	1,124 38	50,159 00	3,135,329 11		
Mechanics' Bank	6,000,000	5,798,267	5,798,267	2,306,306	9,1740	223,000	6,555	4,455,25	4,455,25	16,126	1,124 38	50,159 00	9,6 6 5 4 01		
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	583,420	17, 88	100,000	6,555	328,721	2,614,887	100,247	1,124 38	50,159 00	3,536,471 80		
Union Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,992,990	3,101,068	34	100,000	6,555	640,434	570,632	91 34	640,434	1,715,387 16	2,715,387 16		
Stadacona Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	998,396	31,593	31,593	100,000	6,555	16,334	16,334	91 34	640,434	1,715,387 16	50,917 00		
Consolidated Bank of Can															
Total Ontario and Quebec.	38,466,666	55,554,133	54,049,743	18,266,361	31,614,924	5,977,830	96	815,874 28	35,320,356	27,683,674	3,149,542	183,426 80	95,692,525 80		
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>															
Bank of Vancouver	400,000	400,000	382,530	28,991	99,210	58,389 32	6,555	81,503	77,631	2,227	399,526 51	183,426 80	332,563 50		
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	483,053	218,820	43 2 02	6,555	1,879,394	306,071	61,173	10,645 31	44,497 53	2,413,612 22		
Exchange Bk. of Halifax	1,000,000	1,000,000	350,010	300,591	183,886	26,874 87	6,555	41,011	24,528	10,214	10,645 31	44,497 53	1,215,814 58		
Mechanics Bk. of Halifax	1,000,000	1,000,000	900,000	394,971	183,886	26,874 87	6,555	637,575	246,718	33,662	10,645 31	44,497 53	1,516,544 24		
People's Bank of Halifax	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	152,971	17,551	26,874 87	6,555	278,866	95,988	10,867	2,167 91	5,862 85	501,186 80		
Union Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	159,694	35, 30	249,250	6,555	426,250	117,165	5,749	3,357 89	15,540 65	719,807 53		
Pictou Bank	500,000	500,000	2,000	63,561	55,012	249,250	6,555	249,250	55,012	413	746 19	746 19	457,376 36		
Halifax Bank Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	103,4 8	99,166	99,166	6,555	193,831	99,166	31	1,492	144 32	457,376 36		
Bank of St. John's	500,000	500,000	260,000	62,810	48,037	48,037	6,555	36,692	36,692	1,492	1,492	144 32	444,34 15		
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>															
Bank of New Brunswick	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	402,686	260,464	60, 11	6,555	71,490	536,885	1,434,710	28,476	100,000 00	2,654,516 71		
Maritime Bk. of N. Br.	1,000,000	800,500	99,460	28,495	60, 11	71,490	6,555	71,490	6,10	22,545	22 75	100,000 00	1,211,89 63		
People's Bank	300,000	300,000	300,000	209,073	44,751	44,751	6,555	53,019	6,10	3 03	3 03	100,000 00	306,849 03		