THE PRODUCE MARKET.

THE past week has been one of considerable activity in all kinds of Breadstuffs and Provisions. The news by the Persia from Liverpool of unsettled weather and damage sustained by the crops, added to the accounts from the Western States of injury from the same cause to the wheat, which had been cut, caused an active demand to spring up. The market is cleared of all desirable brands, and closes firm at the advance; and although the sudden rise is viewed with suspicion as being too rapid to last, the prospects for a good demand for shipment to Britain are brighter this Fall than for some considerable time past.

Provisions have shared in the general activity, and prices have also slightly advanced. Ashes form an exception, and are dull and drooping. The cheaper substitutes discovered appear to be gradually superseding the use of the vegetable alkali, except at a reduced price.

FLOUR .- Arrivals have continued small, and, with the speculative advance in the West, and a corresponding rise in the Eastern States, in which our own market has in a considerable measure participated, we have to note an active demand, and some advance in most goods. Extras, being wanted for the American market, have been quite excited for the past few days, and sales of the choicer brands have been made at \$6 to \$6.50, while good samples of Single Extra have latterly brought in the vicinity of \$6, more or less, according to quality, &c. Fancies, though actively competed for, are less excited, and may be quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.60. Superfine of all kinds have steadily advanced, Western now taking rank with ordinary brands of Canada Supers. Strong Bakers' Flour, however, still commanding exceptional rates; we give as the range \$4.90 to \$5.25, the latter exceptional, and only for the choicest samples. No. 2 is scarce, and wanted, all samples finding buyers at their full relative worth; \$4.40 to \$4.60 may be given as the range. The lower grades are in fair supply, and the damage to the Western Wheat making it probable that the supply of such will be large this season, there is little speculation; some improvement, as the result of the general advance, may, however, be noted.

BAG FLOUR -The arrivals and demand have both been, as usual at this stage of the season, light, strong bright samples of U. C. Spring having the preference

bright samples of U. C. Spring naving the preference even at an advanced price; \$2.65 to \$2.80 may be quoted as the range from Western to good reliable Canadian.

WHEAT—Has in some degree participated in the general activity. Canada Spring has advanced to 98c. to \$1. Red Winter has been sold at \$1.05, and White Winter is saleable at \$1.07 to \$1.10, according to quality.
COARSE GRAINS—Remain without change or trans-

Quality.

Coarse Grains—Remain without change or transactions worthy of note.

Pork—Continues firmly held at \$23, at which there is a moderate demand for small percels.

Buyres.—Receipts during the week have been light; and, with a stronger feeling and somewhat advanced rates in Britain, there has been during the past day or two a good deal of competition for good to fine parcels; and rather higher prices have been secured in some instances, from shippers having orders on hand, which they were anxious to fill for the next steamer. It is most probable that these high prices will stimulate the manufacture of the article during the fall months, when large quantities will be placed on the market. Shippers then having a larger assortment to select from, are certain to be more discriminating in their purchases, and inferior will be either totally rejected, or only taken at a material reduction in price. Merchants having summer made Butter on hand will consult their interests by profiting by the present activity and high prices, sending their stocks to market while they are likely to meet with a ready and profitable sale.

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CHEESE—Is in better demand, and full prices are more readily paid, especially for strictly choice Factory—the British market having recovered from its depression, and a slight advance on previous quotations having been established.

LAED.—Stocks and demand are both light, and prices continue unchanged.

ASHES.—Pots continue to droop; heavy tares alone command full prices. The British market shows no signs of rallying. Pearls, in consequence of an advance in Britain, are in better demand, and a rise of about 5c. has been secured on the week, especially for good tares. Pots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.05 both for Firsts and Inferiors; Pearls \$5.30 to \$5.32\frac{1}{2}}.

The Stock Market.

The business done this week has been limited compared with previous weeks.

The demand still continues good, but the limited amount of favourite stocks in the market keeps the prices firm and a tendency upward. Ontario Bank has been sold at 1001; La Banque du Peuple at 101; City Bank at 94, and Merchants Bank at 103.

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