

WHEAT.—It was not looked for that the price of wheat would fall to the figures it has reached during the past few days, but a continued downward tendency in the Liverpool market has been responded to by the Chicago market and at last by this market. The general feature of the reports of the growing wheat in the United States has been one of discouragement, up to the present. But these reports will bear so many constructions, and there are still so many chances for improvement in the prospects of the crops that the bad tidings did not affect the market till Tuesday last. This market had been declining gradually in tone till on Monday No. 2 Fall wheat was quoted at 98c; and No. 2 Spring about \$1, and No. 1 Spring at \$1.03. On Tuesday the market was still weak, with Spring a shade firmer. Yesterday prices were firmer all round, No. 2 Fall especially was quoted firm at \$1; No. 3 Fall at 97c and 98c; No. 1 Spring also enhanced, held at \$1.05 and \$1.06, and No. 2 at \$1.03 and \$1.04. Stocks are larger now than at any previous date this year. On Monday there were in store here 538,116 bushels, against 530,424 bushels on the Monday previous; 356,617 bushels April 10, 1882; and 246,425 bushels April 11, 1881.

COARSE GRAIN AND SKINS.—Barley has been depreciating in value steadily. There has been very little demand, and the future does not appear to promise any advance. On Tuesday No. 1 was quoted at 71c; No. 2 at 68c; No. 3 at 56c and 56c, according to district of production; and 3 extra at 61c. Yesterday prices were unchanged, and to-day the market is quiet at the quotations given. Stocks here on Monday last were 147,091 bushels, against 149,076 on the Monday previous; 103,621 bushels April 10, 1882; and 183,491 bushels April 11, 1881; Corn, Canadian, quoted at 64c to 66c. *Yens* are firm, and quoted at 76c to 78c for good shipping lots. There were 14,329 bushels in store on Monday last, against 13,529 bushels on the Monday previous; 29,109 bushels April 10, 1882; 94,873 bushels April 11, 1881. *Oats* are unchanged, with sales at 47c for western and 46c for eastern on the track. *Rye* is firm at 65c. *Seeds* are very firm, and business good. There are no receipts worth mentioning; sales of jobbing lots are at advanced prices. *Alsike* \$14 to \$16; Red Clover \$8.75 to \$9 per 60 lbs.; Timothy at \$2.40 to \$2.60 per 48 lbs.; Hungarian Grass \$1.10; Millet \$1.10 per 48 lbs.; Flaxseed \$1 80 per 56 lbs.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—Receipts have been rather light during the past two market days. On last Friday there were a few car loads of cattle, principally butchers', for the local market. The entire receipts will not exceed 200 head for the week. Prices on Tuesday were 43c to 47c per lb. for good butchers' cattle; and there were a few superior beasts for export, which were taken at 6c and 6c. The supplies are considered light for this season, but butchers find there are quite sufficient for the trade, which is dull. The high prices are against an active demand. Prices are easier than they were a week ago, and are still said to be too high for export cattle. Sheep and lambs are easier. Sheep are quoted at 54c per lb., and lambs at 6c per lb., live weight. Prices in England, reported easier, are operating against the market here, for export animals; calves are still dear, and some very inferior are offering. Good beasts are worth 9c to 10c per lb., for what they will dress. Fat hogs are quoted at \$6.50.

PROVISIONS.—Business continues very quiet. There are no large orders reported, and trade is not expected to be improved till after the opening of navigation. Long clear bacon is still quoted at 11c for car lots, and ton and box sell at 114c; Cumberland cut quoted at 104c and 104c; rolls, smoked, short 124c, long 13c; breakfast, small lots 134c and 14c. *Hams*, smoked box lots 134c. *Lard* steady at 13c for tinnets; 14c for tubs; 14c for pails. *Butter*, large rolls, fresh 18c to 20c; dairy 21c to 23c. *Cheese* firm; medium to good 13c to 14c;

fine 144c. *Eggs* declining, case lots, 18c. *Dried Apples* dearer, 104c to 11c for common; 17c to 18c for evaporated. *Pork* steady, \$2.15 to \$2.2. *Beef*, \$14 for prime; \$15 for Mess; \$17 for plate.

OTHER PRODUCE.—Potatoes, sales to-day at 65c per bag in car lots. *Apples*, green, \$2.50 to \$4 a barrel. *Hogs* firm, \$8.50 to \$8.75. *Hops*, dull, selling at 95c for single bales. *Poultry* unchanged, turkeys 14c to 15c; geese 9c; ducks 75c to 90c; fowls 75c; parsnips 45c; turnips 30c; carrots 40c; onions 90c a bag. *Tallow*, 81c for rendered, 44c for rough. *Hay* on the street \$15 to \$17.50; Pressed, car lots, \$12 to \$13.50.

GROCERIES.—Business continues very quiet. Travellers report trade as very dull in the country, and waiting for fine weather and good roads. The opinion is general, however, that the business of the summer will be good. Prices all round have been very steady. *Teas* are held at full quotations. *Tobaccos* are still unsettled, and prices liable to be varied. *Rice* is held firmly at \$3.75 to \$4 per 100 lbs., and likely to keep steady. *Fish* is still very scarce; Lake Huron trout is offered at \$4.50 for No. 1 inspected. Other quotations are: *Fruits* steady; Muscatel, loose \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layer \$2.90 to \$3. Valencian 75c to 8c; Prunes 74c to 8c; Currants 7c to 74c. *Sugars* firm, Porto Rico, common, 7c to 74c; Canadian refined 74c to 84c; Scotch refined 74c to 74c. *Syrups*, common, 55c to 57c; Amber, 63c to 66c; Molasses, 40c to 43c. Almonds, 16c to 18c; Filberts, 94c to 10c; Peels, Lemon, 21c to 22c; Orange, 21c to 22c; Citron, 25c to 27c; Allspice 17c to 20c; Cloves, 33c to 45c; Nutmegs, 75c to \$1.25.

HARDWARE.—Business is reported as good as was expected at this season, but the best opinion is that it will not exceed a moderate amount. There is no prospect of a boom in hardware this summer. Pig iron is scarce, and will be so till there are arrivals from England. There are no special lines in request. There is wanting this year the expansion to the North West which was experienced last year. Prices are expected to be steady. Quotations are: Nails, 10d to 60d, \$3.65 to \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.35 to \$3.40; 6d and 7d, \$3.65 to \$3.75; 4d and 5d, \$3.75 to \$3.85; 3d, \$4.10 to \$4.20. *Glasses*, 25 and under, \$2.10; 26 x 40, \$2.25; 41 x 50, \$2.55. *Tin*, Bar, 26c to 28c; *Ingot*, 25c to 27c. *White Lead*, per keg, \$1.50 to \$2. *Manilla Rope*, 124c to 13c per lb. *Glue*, 8c to 20c per lb. Barbed fencing wire 84c for galvanized, and 7c for painted. Borax 15c to 17c per lb; brass kettles 35c to 36c; bar iron, ordinary, \$2.10 to \$2.15; hoops, coopers', \$2.65 to \$2.75; band, \$2.65 to \$2.80; pig lead, per lb., 4c to 44c; sheet, 5c to 54c; shol, 6c; steel, cast, 12c to 13c; sleigh shoe, 2c per lb.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business continues very fair. Quotations are: Glycerine, 38c to 40c; chamomile flowers, 50c; cubeb berries, 65c per lb; cream tartar, 38c to 40c; turpentine, 82c per gal.; linseed oil, raw 68c, boiled 72c; madder, 13c to 14c; tartaric acid firm, at 65c per lb; morphia steady at \$2.90 to \$3 an oz.; borax, 8c; fresh ergot, 55c to 60c; alcohol, \$2.75 per barrel. Quinine, Howard's, \$2.25 per oz.; German, \$1.90 in oz. lots; Sumac, \$100 per ton. Gentian root, 13c to 16c; colombo root, 30c; Powd. Hellebore, white 13c to 15c per lb; gum arabic, all grades, 18c to 35c per lb.; opium, \$5; fresh ergot, 55c to 60c.

LEATHER.—The demand from the country is maintained steadily. City manufacturers are also generally working on average time. The trade is, altogether, pretty fair. Quotations are for the country markets as follows:—Spanish Sole, all weights, 28c to

30c; No. 2, 23c to 24c; Slaughter, 28c to 30c, and light 27c to 29c. Kip Skins, French, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Native, 50c to 65c; Splits, 28c to 33c; Buff, 16c to 18c; Pebble, 14c to 18c; Russets, shoe, 40c to 50c; Saddlers, \$8.50 to \$10; Hemlock Calf, 35 to 40 lbs. per doz., 75c to 90c; French Calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40; Hemlock harness leather, 28c to 33c; Oak harness, 45c to 50c; Hemlock belting leather, light, 31c to 43c. Cod Oil, 63c to 70c; Gambier 7c; Sumach, 4c to 5c.

WOOL.—There is still a very dull market for fleece, and transactions are small and at low rates. The market does not promise any mending at present. Quotations for fleece are 18c to 20c. There are moderate orders from factories

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NOTICE.

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Second day of April next

(the first being Sunday), at the offices of the Company, Place d'Armes Square, Montreal; or at the office of Messrs. J. S. Kennedy & Co., Agents of the Company, 63 William Street, New York; or at the office of the Company, Bartholomew House, London, England.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, in this city, on and after TUESDAY, the first (4th) day of May next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of April next, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in this city, at twelve o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May next.

By order of the Board.

It. H. BETHUNE,

Cashier,
Toronto, March 28, 1883.