

Wool.—We have no change to notice in quotations this week; the stocks are rather smaller than what the demand requires.

TORONTO MARKET.

The past week has been a quiet one in nearly every branch of trade; navigation is now closed, and there is no longer any movement in the Province except by the railways. Freights by rail have accordingly advanced so as to affect prices in several lines, and tending also to impose a temporary check on shipments.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is firm and prices are unchanged.

DRUGS.—A good business is being done at unchanged prices.

DRY GOODS.—Since the middle of the month just closed, business has been very fair; a good sorting-up demand from the city and country trade having existed. Payments are complained of by some houses as being slow for a fortnight past, not being so good as earlier in the season. This is attributed to the fact that the farmers of the front townships have marketed their barley and some other crops pretty generally, while in the more remote sections all is yet in the barns or granaries, and will not be moved till sleighing sets in—country remittances will then necessarily improve. Woollens are reported very firm, and the improved tendency continues. Cottons are firm but stationery.

FLOUR.—A decline of \$1 in Liverpool has kept the market flat, and closed dull and nominal. Sales of extra at \$5.85 to 5.95 here, and of fancy and superfine at \$5.65 and 5.60 respectively at points west of Toronto are reported. **Oatmeal.**—Offering at \$4.65 in 100 bbl. lots, with buyers at \$4.50. **Cornmeal** meets with some demand at \$3.40 to 3.50. **Bran** is quoted at \$15 to \$16 per ton.

GROCERIES.—**Coffee.**—The advance has been entirely checked, and prices are now stationary. **Fish.**—Trout and Whitefish from the upper lakes are firm at \$3.50 to \$4. **Fruit.**—New Valencias are very firm, and sell at a price nearly \$1 in advance of old. The disaster to the fruit ships have kept the market in a rather unsettled state. Currants are in good demand with an improved tendency. **Sugars.**—The market has been rather more active, and quotations of Yellow refined are 25c. in Montreal; raw is also dearer. The Havana weekly Report of the 17th Nov., says that the business in New York, and orders received from Europe had imparted some movement to that market, and several large lots were bought at firmer rates. "The stock is disappearing fast, especially that in first hands, and good sugars being very scarce, have to be paid at holders prices." The New York market is buoyant and advancing with some little excitement. **Teas** are quiet and without change; dealers here report a firm market, but New York is dull.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides continue in fair supply, with a moderate demand; 7½c. to 8½c. are paid for No. 1 and 2 respectively; cured and inspected sell at 9c to 9½c., some car loads having been placed at the latter figure. Sheepskins are in good demand at current rates.

HARDWARE.—Nails are firm, and we advance quotations 25c.; Hoops are also firm and higher; Tin plates are held firm at outside prices.

LEATHER.—Business was somewhat duller than last reported. There is little stock of any kind offering, and the demand is not very brisk. Spanish sole is still firm and scarce. Upper and harness are dull, with a downward tendency in prices.

LUMBER.—Navigation is now closed, and the shipping lumber coming to hand is being stacked on the shipping docks to await shipment next spring. The past season has been an unusually

good one in the lumber trade, both for the manufacturer and shipper. The high prices obtained for clear, and the unusual demand for coarse grades, has made lumber somewhat scarce in the local market, but now that navigation is closed the local supply will be larger. We would here take occasion to remark that manufacturers are paying more attention to the manipulation of their stocks, and the result is higher prices are obtained, and more satisfactory transactions. As far as we can learn, saw millers intend to stock heavily this winter. The prospects for next season are very encouraging, and if we are favored with plenty of snow the amount of lumber handled will exceed any previous season's work. At Albany prices are firm with a slight upward tendency, and as in all probability the bulk of the dry lumber there will change hands before spring, the demand will continue, with high prices. Dealers have not yet begun to purchase stocks for next year's shipping, so we quote prices for the lower grades: common, \$9 to 11; 1½ in. flooring, \$11 to 13; stock boards, \$10; sheeting strips, \$12; culls, \$7.50; shingles, 16 in., \$2 and 2.25; lath, \$2.50.

LIVE STOCK.—Prices of cattle remain stationary, and there will be no special change till the Christmas supplies come into market. There is a large amount of dressed meat offering since the weather became cold, which lessens the demand for live stock. We quote 1st class, \$4.25 to \$4.50; extra bringing \$3; second class, \$3.75 to \$4; third class, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep—1st class, \$5.25 to \$5.50, and as high as \$6 for very choice; 2nd class, \$4 to \$4.50; 3rd, \$3 to \$3.50. Lambs sell at \$2 to \$4 each. Calves range from \$4 to \$8.

PRODUCE.—**Wheat.**—The prevalent downward tendency of the market for breadstuffs during the week has checked business, buyers and sellers being apart in their views. Spring was taken in small lots at \$1.20 to 1.22, and white at \$1.30, the market closing weak. **Barley.**—Has been inactive, but steady and firm; the Oswego Canal being now closed by ice may depress the market; sales have been made of No. 1 at 63c to 65c, and No. 2 at 60c to 63c. **Peas.**—Scarcely any offering and little inquiry, No. 1 are worth 70c, and No. 2 65c. **Oats.**—Have met with a good demand; cars selling at 43c to 44c on the track. **Rye.**—Selling from waggons at 70c. **Seeds.**—No movement as yet and prices cannot be quoted. **Corn.**—No. 2 Western is worth 61c in car loads.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Good store-packed meets with a fair demand, and one lot of 100 pkgs. sold at 16c; common and inferior is slow sale, and may be quoted nominal at 12½c to 14c. **Dressed Hogs.**—Receipts are increasing rapidly since the sharp weather set in, but prices are, if anything, easier at \$4.60 to \$5. A good authority says of the packing season in the United States:—There will be an increase of one-sixth in the number of hogs slaughtered, making an aggregate for the season of about 4,200,000, against 3,600,000 last season; but there will be a falling off of about one-twelfth in the average weight. This, if correct will reduce the net increase about 250,000; that is, the 4,200,000 hogs this year are not likely to weigh more than 3,850,000 hogs of the weight of last year. **Cheese.**—Many of the factories ship their product direct to foreign markets, and to a large extent supply the retail trade without the intervention of middlemen, so that there is very little done in a wholesale way in this market—less than ever before; small lots are held at 11c to 12c. **Cutmeats.**—Cumberland bacon held at 8½c; some inquiry for hams in a small way at quoted prices. **Lard.**—There is a local demand at 10c to 11c. **Pork.**—Dull and nominal at \$15 for mess. **Eggs.**—20c in small lots. **Salt.**—Liverpool coarse in bags 80c to \$1; Goderich \$1.35 asked by the car load. No American imported this season.

Wool.—The American markets are reported quiet but firm. A Boston report says: "The supply of pulled wool has fallen off very much of late, in consequence of the alteration in the duty on pelts, which took place about a year ago. The new law amounts nearly to a prohibition of English pelts, and, unless prices advance still more, so as to make it pay to import them again, our market will continue bare of this description." In this market buyers are paying 38c to 40c, and selling in lots at an advance on these figures. A lot of 170 sacks was exported during the week. Pulled super is worth 37c to 37½c. There is not much business doing

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

DIVIDEND No. 9.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Tuesday, the Second day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirty-first day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

H. S. STRATHY,

Toronto, 25th November, 1871

Cashier

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received up to

FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF DECEMBER,

FOR the purchase of \$79,800 of Corporation Debentures, or any part thereof. The said Debentures are in sums of \$400, \$1,000 and \$2,000 each, and payable on the 1st of November, 1891.

Interest Coupons at Six per cent.,

Payable half-yearly at the Bank of Toronto.

Tenders to be directed to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A. T. MCCORD,

Chamberlain.

Chamberlain's Office,
Toronto, 25th Nov. 1871.

Royal Canadian Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 10.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the

BANK AND ITS BRANCHES,

On and after Tuesday, the second day of January, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirtieth day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOS. McCRAKEN,

Cashier.

Toronto, Nov. 15

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William R. Roberts, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned John Kerr, of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN KERR,

Toronto, 29th Nov., 1871.

2-21 Official Assignee

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William Ball Yeats, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me and he creditors are notified to meet at my office, Court Street, Toronto, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1871, at ten o'clock, A.M., to receive statements of his affairs, and appoint an assignee.

JOHN KERR,

Toronto, 18th Nov., 1871.

2-21 Interim Assignee.