

Finance and Commerce.

There is no change in the Money Market, which continues quiet and easy. Call loans on satisfactory collateral are made at 3 to 4 per cent, and time loans at 4 to 5 per cent. Good commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent, as to name and date.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Fancy, Spring Extra, Superfine, Strong Bakers, Fine, Middlings, Pollards, Ontario Bags, City Bags, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, receipts 2,298 packages. The market continues quiet, but the demand for export continues also, but at limits below the prices asked here.

COAL.—The most interesting feature in the trade this season has been the harmony with which the Philadelphia combination have worked together.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—This market remains in statu quo, or about as last reported. Business in all kinds of general hardware is continued inactive, but when it is remembered that August is usually a quiet sort of holiday month in this market, trade, on the whole, may be reported fair, for the volume is certainly larger than for the corresponding month of last year.

LEATHER.—The improvement in the demand for leather which began to be experienced towards the close of last week, as noticed in our last report, has continued, and, on the whole, a much more active business has been done than during the week previous.

volume of business done is considered large for the season, and a speculative feeling seems to be cropping up. In fact there has been considerable movement, the inquiry has been chiefly for lower grades and for fine to choice, which are scarce and command high prices.

At Utica, N. Y., yesterday, 10,000 boxes of cheese sold at 12c to 12 1/2c; of these 600 were commissioned. At Little Falls, N. Y., yesterday, the cheese market was brisk and prices were fully 1 cent per lb. higher, 11,000 boxes of factory sold at 12c to 13c, the bulk being at 12 1/2c.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Flour, \$0.00 to \$0.00; fall wheat, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cental; spring wheat, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per cental; barley, 80c to 90c per cental; peas, 90c to \$1.00 per cental; oats, 90c to \$1.00 per cental; beef, \$3.00 to \$5.00; mutton, 7c to 8c; dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; wool, 26c to 28c; butter, 18c to 22c; eggs, 12c to 13c; cheese, 12 1/2c to 13c; hay, \$8.50 to \$9; potatoes, 40c to 50c; corn, 90c to \$1.10.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Flour, No. 1 super, \$5.35 to \$6; fall wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; spring wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25; barley, 55c; peas, 60c to 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; cattle (live weight), \$4.50; beef, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mutton, \$7 to \$8; dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.50; hides, \$0.25 to \$0.35; sheepskins, 60c to 75c; wool, 20c to 28c; butter, 16c to 20c; eggs, 12c; cheese, 10c; hay, \$8 to \$10; potatoes, 45c per bushel; corn, 60c.

TORONTO, August 29.—Wheat, fall, 98c to \$1.01; do spring, \$1.09 to \$1.16; Barley, 57c to 68c; Oats, 36c to 37c; Peas, 58c to 63c; Rye, 62c to 66c; Beef, hind qrs, \$6 to \$7.50; do, fore qrs, \$3.50 to \$5; Mutton, \$6 to \$7.50; Veal, \$5.50 to \$8; Spring beef, doz, 15c to 20c; Hogs, per 100 lbs \$6.50 to \$7.50; onions, but 7c to \$1; Cabbage, doz 25c to 40c; Carrots, doz 15c to 20c; Tomatoes, bu 25c to 30c; Green peas, bag 65c to 80c; Potatoes, bu 30c to 40c; Apples, brl 75c to \$2; Plums, bu \$1.25 to \$2; Chickens, pair 50c to 60c; Fowls, pair 40c to 65c; Ducks, brace 60c to 70c; Turkeys, 60c to \$1; Butter, lb roll, 23c to 26c; do dairy, 18c to 19c; Eggs, fresh 12c to 13c; Hay, \$8 to \$11; Straw, \$6.50 to \$7.

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FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.

All the approaches to the Bonsecours Market, as well as Jacques Cartier Square, were thronged to-day with produce-laden vehicles, farmers as well as market gardeners being well represented.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 25c to 40c per bag; cabbages, 15c to 30c per dozen; cauliflowers, 50c to \$1.40 do; cucumbers, 25c to 30c per bush; onions, 50c per bush; new carrots, 1c to 3c per bunch; celery, 15c to 30c per dozen; nutmeg melons, \$1.00 to \$3 per dozen; watermelon, \$1 each; musk melons, 50c to \$1 per dozen; green corn ears, 4c to 10c per dozen; sweet potatoes, \$2 per bush.

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