

190, while North West Land Co. sold at 40s. to 42s. There were enquiries for Western Assurance at 156 and British America offered at 130.

The stock exchange closed on Tuesday afternoon, its members desiring to attend James Michie's funeral.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The Flour market is steady but quiet; for Superior Extra, buyers offer \$4.20 and sellers ask \$4.30, but the best brands only bring \$4.25; Extra is enquired for, but there appears to be none in market, we quote \$4.10 to \$4.15; there are no transactions in Spring Extra because none is in market; a round lot of 1,000 barrels sold here within the week at \$4.25 f.o.c.; present quotations are \$4.20 to 4.25; Strong Bakers commands \$4.25 to 4.50 as to brand, but little is handled on 'Change, the bakers getting it mostly from the millers. Oatmeal, less than usual is offering this winter, and all that offers is readily taken; relatively, however, it is too high in price and cannot be exported at present figures. Bran is worth \$13.00 per ton, that figure was offered for it on Monday without bringing out a seller.

GRAIN STOCKS AT TORONTO.

	Jan. 15/82.	Jan 8.83.	Jan 16/82
Wheat, Fall bush, ..	156,708	148,667	177,927
" Spring " ..	79,040	65,933	55,538
Oats " ..	1,558	2,158	1,913
Barley " ..	176,650	180,798	289,958
Peas " ..	4,484	8,562	14,641
Rye " ..	6,010	5,760	15,753

Total bush 435,145 412,347 570,201

GRAIN.—The market for wheat is quiet, but the feeling strong. Sales were made on Tuesday of No. 2 Fall at 94c., and of No. 2 Spring at 96c.; One large transaction took place on p.t. but understood to be about these figures. We quote Fall Wheat No. 1, at 96c.; No. 2, at 94c., and No. 3, at 92c. Spring Wheat, No. 1, 98c.; No. 2, 96c., and No. 3, 93c. Barley is not very active, but is held higher than last week, say 76 to 77c. for No. 1, and 72c. for No. 2. Oats are firmer, and in small supply. Peas are held a cent higher, with some limited sales. Rye and Maize are unaltered.

HARDWARE.—There are no features to note in this market, prices are without change. Elsewhere we refer to a subject which has been agitating the trade in this and other cities. Recent British advices as to the consumption and stock of pig iron are of interest. The demand from all parts of the world has been unusual. In Christmas week, according to Thos. Boyd & Co's. circular, the stock in Connal's stores was 699,000 tons, and in makers' hands 227,000 tons, in all 836,000 tons against 944,000 at same date of 1881. There has been a decrease in production of 50,000 tons (1,126,000 against 1,176,000) during the year but an increase of consumption equal to 188,000 tons while the excess of exports over 1881 was 67,000 tons.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides continue to come in freely, both domestic and some Western, prices paid for green are as before; cured have sold as low as 8½c. for cows in car lots, steers have brought 9½c in small parcels. No change in Sheepskins; prices of Tallow as are noted.

PROVISIONS.—The dullness we have noticed for the last week or two continues and outside of curing operations trade is at a stand still. Receipts of hogs have been free and prices remain steady. Good car loads of Western hogs have sold on this market at \$8.30 to \$8.35. Some dealers claim that the great bulk of the Canadian hog crop is already marketed, but in view of the free offerings from the country, such a statement must be cautiously received. We have no change to make in quotations for product, and trade has been of a retail nature. Two or three car loads of lard have changed hands at 13c within the week, with holders now rather firmer. Receipts of choice butter are limited, while stocks of lower grades accumulate. Cheese is steady. Cable 67½. Hops are rather quiet, first-class command \$1 to 1.10; ordinary offer at 85c. Supply in market limited but a quantity is held in the East.

PETROLEUM.—We note an easier tendency in both American and Canadian oil. Water white American is sold at 80c. but prime remains as before quoted at 26c. per gallon. Single barrels of Canadian can now be had at 19c and lots of five to ten barrels at 18½c.

SALT.—No change to note in prices of dairy; Liverpool coarse is to be had in car lots at 75 to 80c. for 11s. to the ton, and 80 to 85c. for 10s. Canadian steady.

WOOL.—We have nothing to add to what we have recently said on the subject of Canadian

Fleece wool. It is still a drug in the market. Better inquiry exists for supers and extras, small but frequent parcels of which continue to go to the factories.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 16th Jan. 1883.

Owing to the non-arrival of the train from the east, due at 11 a.m., up to a late hour last night, we are compelled to go to press without the remainder of our Montreal market report, consisting of the breadstuffs, groceries, ashes and hardware items, &c., mailed from that city on the 17th.

The Montreal stock report does not appear this week, for the like reason.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is little variety to note in this line, but more activity is expected in February when heavy chemicals begin to move. A fair amount of country business in the way of sorting up orders is being done and no complaints are heard as regards remittances. Our quotations are as below: Sul Soda \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; Bi. Carb. Soda \$2.75 to \$3.00. Soda Ash, \$1.60 to 1.70; ditto high test \$1.75 to \$2.00; Bi Chromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13.50; Borax, refined, 15 to 16c.; Cream Tartar Crystals, 32 to 34c; do ground, 34 to 36c; Tartaric Acid 60 to 65c. per lb.; Caustic Soda, white \$2.25 to \$2.30; Sugar of Lead, 12½ to 13c.; Bleaching Powder, \$1.50 to 1.60; Alum, \$1.85 to \$2.00; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.10; Flour Sulphur, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Roll Sulphur \$2.20 to \$2.30; Epsom Salts, to \$1.50; Sal Soda, \$1.15 to \$1.25; Saltpetre, \$9.50 to \$10.00 Quinine \$2.10 to \$2.40 as to makers stet, per oz. bottles: Opium, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Morphia, 2.65 to \$2.80.

FISH.—As Lent approaches, a little more activity develops in enquiry. As yet it is only small lots that have begun to move, and no important sales have yet transpired. Salmon is firmer, and we increase quotations \$1.00 on the three grades. Green cod in brls. is scarce, and large No. 1 in hdds. is selling at same price. Labrador Herrings \$6.50; other grades of Herrings \$4.50 to 5.50; Dry Cod \$6.00 to 6.50; Green Cod No. 1 \$7.00; ditto No. 2 \$6.00; Salmon steady at \$21, \$20, and \$19 for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively; Lake Superior White Fish \$6.00; Lake Superior Salmon Trout \$5.25.

FURS.—Native furs are coming in very slowly, and the supply on the whole is expected to be limited this year. This opinion is caused by the fact that prices having declined this last year or so, and labor being in active demand in the lumbering sections, many trappers have taken to lumbering as paying better than hunting. Notwithstanding the scarcity, prices still rule on the whole low, being influenced by the Russian market. Country dealers who have taken furs in trade, have been disappointed at prices realized in this market, and have as a general thing had to stand a loss. We quote: Mink, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Otter \$8.00 to 10.00; Beaver \$2.00 to 2.50; Skunk 50 to 60c. each; Lynx \$2.00 to 2.50 each; Bear large \$8.00 to 12.00; ditto small \$3.00 to 6.00; Red Fox \$1.25; Marten \$1.00.

LEATHER.—The feature of the week has been the discussion created by the four failures in this line reported since our last, and particulars of which will be found in our summary columns. The demand for goods is improving, and must increase as shoe manufacturers surmount the labor troubles, especially as they are believed to be pretty bare of stocks. Prices are maintained steady at former quotations: Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A. 26 to 27½c; ditto No. 2 BD 23 to 24c; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish 26 to 26½c. No. 2 ditto 22½ to 23½c; Buffalo Sole No. 1, 21½ to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 28c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 35 to 37c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 35c. Grained, 34 to 38c Splits, large, 21 to 28c. ditto small, 15 to 21c. Russet Sheep No. 1, 35 to 40c; No. 2 25c; Coloured Sheep Linings, average 7 to 8c per ft; Harness, 25 to 33c; Buffed Cow, per ft., 13 to 17c. Enamelled Cow, 15 to 16c. Patent Cow, 15 to 16c. Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15½c. Rough, 22 to 27c. Canadian Calfskin, heavy, 70 to 80c per lb.; ditto, light, 55 to 70c.

OILS.—A little slacking in prices of Cod oil is apparent since last report, owing it is said to the fact that stocks below are somewhat larger than was calculated. Some lots of Cod oil have changed hands, but not being strictly first class,

the prices obtained cannot be quoted as an index. Probably a cent a gallon less than last week's quotations would about represent the state of the market now. Seal oil is unchanged, one house controls the market and prices are stiffly held at former quotations. Linseed oil is firm, raw being quoted at 63c.; boiled at 67c.

PAINT.—No activity has developed in the market during the week; sales are few, and we have no changes to make in prices of leads &c. Advices from the States report turpentine as advancing, and our quotations are firmly held. We quote White Lead genuine \$6.70 to \$7.25

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