vance from the lowest point has been equal to fully twenty per cent. Manufactured goods have advanced in nearly the same rates. As nearly all cotton goods for this market for the coming season were purchased previous to the rise, we do not anticipate any marked advance here, importers generally preferring to sell at a fair profit than to govern themselves by the English markets. I rices, however, have occome firmer, and for staple goods full figures will undoubtedly be obtained.

We cannot speak as yet with positiveness concerning the amount of goods which may be coming out this spring, but the expectation is that importations will be lighter than in the last two years, and we trust the event will verity this expectation.

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The New York Bulletin says: Business has been dull to-day, as is usual on a Saturday. The advancing rates of cotton cause holders of domestic goods to chiance their views, and we have a very firm market to report. To-day prints show extreme firmness, at disthough all our quotations are not changed in all makes, still with Gerrimacks advancing one cent. there is a probability of higher prices being domanded at the opening of next week. There is a small demand for shirting and white flannels, especially on his offered by jobbers at a low figure to effect a clearance. Cambries have been somewhat more active at unchanged prices.

There has been a good demand f r seasonable foreign goods at the auction rales, and a better business is looked for.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. I cans & Evana. Frans, John Henry Hall, har & Co. Irelaid, W. H.

LaRivière & Bourdeau, Morland, Watson & Co. Mulholland, & Baker, Robertson, Jas. Round, John & Sons.

EVERYTHING in this department of business still remains quiet, and price. remains quiet, and prices continue as before.

Pic Inon-Is unchanged; as no sales are being made, the market if anything favours the buyer.

BAR IRON.-Stocks are very complete, and there is a disposition to press sales. Some lots could be bought a little under our rates.

HOOPS AND BAND .- Stocks are very heavy, and demand limited.

CUT NAILS .- Sales have been made of inferior nails at 15c. below our quotations, but the iron masters will not sell under quoted rates.

TIN PLATES-Are nominal, and nothing whatever

THE LEATHER TRADS.

lilack & Locke. Brison, Campbell Govalhugh, W.S., & Co. Hua & Richardson.

Seymour, C. F., Seymour, M. H., Shaw F. & Bros., Smyth & Edulinson.

E have no particular change to note in this trade, business being very quiet, there being no disposition on the part of boot and shoe houses to purchase stock while their own trade continues dull.

Receipts of Leather since last report have been only moderate, but stocks of most descriptions are in fair supply, inferior grades of which are offering at reduced prices; in other respects the market is uncharged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Atin & Kirkpatrick.	
Black & Locke.	
Buck, Robertson & C.	
Cameron & Ross.	
Converse, Colson & Lamb	
Cenverse, Colson & Larab Crawford, James.	_

Hannan, M., & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Laddaw, Middleton & Co.
Mitchell, Rubt.
Raphcel, Thomas W.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Seymonr, C. E.

LOUR-We have another week of extreme depression to note. Transactions have been restricted to iccal wants, which, as hitherto during the season, have been unusually small, and though there is no material change to note, some concession is needed to effect sales. The demand for the higher grades has been of the hitherto retail character. Supers range from \$7.50 to \$7.60 for ordinary to choice, best samples finding most ready sale. The lower grades are in comparatively small supply, and meet a fair demand at unchanged rates. Bags are somewhat scarce owing to supplies from the local mills being limited by scarcity of wheat; \$3 60 to \$3 75 may be quoted for the several shades of quality.

OAT MEAL .- Rates are virtually nominal in absence of wholesale transactions.

GRAIN .- IF heat-There are no arrivals nor any sales to note; \$1.70 is still the nominal rate for U. C 8 ring. Pease are in demand for spring delivery, and is good samples \$1.00 is a fired per bushel. Osts continue firm at 46 to 470. according to location. Barley

meets a romowhat revived demand, we quote 950, to 31 for fair samples.

Provisions .- Pork .- The demand is confined to limited parcels of Mess for consumptive use, former rates ruling; other grades are practically nominal. Hogs-There is a fair demand for heavy, and such, if in stock would command ready sale at relatively high rates but the general average is poor, and a dragging sale: latest transactions have been at \$5.75 to \$6 for light to medium, and \$6 to \$6 25 for good to choice. Butter-Choice has been in good demand, and all kinds engage more attention; we note limited sales at 16e to 18e for fair to prime, some common lots are on the market at less, but are not yet taken. Lard is quiet at about 9]c to 10c. Tallow is neglected, good being offered at 9c but declined.

Armes -Pots have latterly met a better demand, and have slightly improved in value, closing at \$5.25 to \$5.30 Pearls continue neglected at nominally unchanged rates.

A number of gentlemen from Syracuse, the great salt depot of the States, have visited Goderich, and, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made in the purchase of land, they intend to commence the manufacture of salt on a large scale. After a careful inspection of all the derricks, they visited the works now in operation, and expressed themselves highly pleased at the quality of the salt.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE
Beaudoin, J B	Lachine	T. Sanvageau,
Horle, Wm	Kingston	. James Shannon.
Halght, S. S	. Osliawa	. J. Holden.
Jones, James	Walkerton	. W. Colline
Kanady, S.	Woodstock .	Jas. McWhirter.
Kyle, James.	Brantford	A W 2mith.
Lucas, G	Montreal	T. Sauvaccan
McMuilin, N	Yeoman	. W. S. Robinson
	. Colborne	
Quertilon, Chas. A	Montrel	
Ritchet, J., & Son		
Roby, Jos. G	Montreal	Do
Walker, James	. Bruce Minos	David Jackson.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

YAME.	RF.IDENCE.	DATE.
Campbell, Daniel	Port Hope	
Carson, Robert W	Clarko	1
Duiton, Samuel Davidson, Robert	London	
Donogh. A	Goderich	. 1 ** 2
Foley, James	Trafsicat	··· # 1
Finball, J Q	Simcoo	[March I
	Peterboro	. japru i
Wood, Goo C	Kennebec	

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL

	For the week ending Tue-day, Feb. 12, 1888.	Feb. 12, 1868	To corresponding period 1867.
Wheat bushels Flour barrels Corp, bushels Peas Peas Barley, Barley, Corn Meal, bils Rutter, kegt Choose, boxes Perk, barrels Lard, Tallow, High Wines&Whiskey	700 6,900 	10,850 40,330 1,400 7,500 8,000 4,541 763 630 631 919	30,800 31,832 1,819 4,200 3,914 1,709 1,745 243 542 487 319

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on				≖ يوا	اند ـ ا	15 3	
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STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Lest Wrok's Prices,
BANKS.		
Rank of Montanal	126 a 12614	125% a 126
Bank of D. N. A.	1014 . 1014	12514 a 126 16214 a 1745
Commercial Bank	1 35% a 35%	35% 4 26%
City Bank		D(1) - 1541
Banque du l'euple	1104 . 1114	107 4 A 108
Molsons Bank.	1104 a 1114	111 4 1125
Ontario liank,		
Bank of Toronto,	1111 4 11155	111 A 11154 98 B 9954
Bank of Toronto, Quebec Bank Bank Nationale	1064 - 1075	111 a 1115 98 a 1995 1065 a 075
Gore Bank,	79 a 81	79 a RI
Banque Jacques Cartler,	10% . 1074	
Eastern Townships Lank,	197 A 98	97 . 98
Merchants Bank.	107% & 104%	10794 . 10936
Union Bank,		100 & 101
Meclanics Bank	97 9 4	97 a 97%
Royal Canadian Bank		9036 a 9134
Bank of Commerce	199% * 100%	1993 1 10033
RAILWAYS.	i	ı
G T R. of Canada	145 8 155	14% a 15%
A & St. Lawrence		***** ** *
G W of Canada	16 # 17	10 a 17
L. & St. Lawrence	104 # 114	11 4 19
Do. preferential	7234 a 60	7214 a 80 .
MINES, Ac.	1.	l
Montreal Consols	\$1 80 1 \$2 10	81.80 a 22 .10
Canada Mining Company		45 8 50
Huron Copper Bay	45 a 50	45 a 50
Lake Huron S. & C		
Montreel Telegraph Co.,	13014 4 1314	150% a 131%
Montreal City Gas Company	137 . 140	137 & 138
Richelieu Navigation (c)	1103 4 103	1103 4 105
Richelieu Navigation (c.	104% & 1054	101% A 105%
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y	1125 6 127 5	1125 4 12714
Montreal Elevating company British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	1100 a 1029	100 # 1031
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	1:0	50 95 a 98
Canada Glass Company	95 2 98	95 a 98
BONDS	1	{
Government Debentures, 5 r.c. stg .	86% a 85%	87 4 88
	1 67 B 83	0/ 3 03
6 p.c., 1878, sig.	99 a 100	101 . 10132
	91 8 923	101 a 10154 91 a 8252
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents .	20% 6 21	9034 91
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	102 # 103	102 . 115
I Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860 Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent 1872	9234 a Qu	9234 a 95
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Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1800 Champiain B. Il., 6 per cents	90 m 91	90 a 91 70 a 75
County Debentures	100	13
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Silver	374	145
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CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 24th 1868.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

a Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872. — to —	
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6 per cent. March and Sept 100 to 10	3
5 per cent. Jan. and July 86 to 87	ľ
5 per cent inscribed stock 85 to 87	٠
Franswick 6 per cent Jan. and July 93 to 101	Ĺ
Scotia 6 per cent., 1875 99 to 101	l
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RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence			
Buffalo and Lake Huron	. 8	to	81
Do preferenco	. 5	to	6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c	. 00	to	00
Grand Trunk of Canada	. 142	to	15
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c	. 75	to	80
Do 1st preference bonds	. 39	to	41
Do 2nd preference bonds	32	to	34
Do 3rd preference stock	27	to	29
Do 4th preference stock	. 165	to	175
Great Western of Canada	. 16 <u>i</u>	to	161
Do 6 without option, 1873	98	to	100
Do 5] do 1877-78	90	to	92
North, R R. of Canada 6 p. c. latprf. bds	ı. 79	to	81

BANKS.

British North America...... 48 to 50

MIRCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic	Telegr	aph	47	to	53
Do	do	8 per cents	98	to	103
British .	Americ	an Land	17	to	21
Canada	Compa	ъу	62	to	G#
Colonia	1 Secur	ities Company	_	to	_
Canadia	a Loza	and Investment	2	to	1 die
Hudson	's Bay.		145	to	161
Trust ar	id Loan	Company, U. C	1	to	f qi