

COFFEE.—Nothing doing worthy of notice, and prices unchanged.

SUGAR.—Continues to meet good demand, but somewhat more disposition this week has been shown on the part of holders to meet the views of buyers. The refineries have conceded a point on the lowest grade of yellow, and this has caused a slightly responsive feeling on the part of holders of raw; still, prices are so slightly changed from last week's quotations, we can hardly make any alteration in them, the feeling being still ordinarily firm, and stock not large.

MOLASSES.—Is in fair demand for our local trade. Holders of Muscovado and sweet clayed are very firm in their views. Centrifugal and low clayed are also becoming scarce, and with the very few arrivals taking place, we look for no decline from present prices.

FRUIT.—Raisins, as regards prices, are unchanged. Still, boxes are becoming scarce, and holders speak of a slight advance, while half and quarter boxes are more plenty in stock, and they can be obtained easily at old rates. Valencia are scarce and firm. Nuts and Almonds of all kinds neglected, but prices remain as before. Currants are well enquired for, but the views of holders are much above the offers of buyers. The principal enquiry is for fair quality, at from 3½c. to 4½c.

RICE.—During the whole week has been in active demand, orders from Chicago having taken from 700 to 800 bags from our market, consisting principally of Rangoon and Arracan. Prices of these lots are understood to be nearly equivalent to full market rates, but they were sold in bond and on private terms. Some fine samples of Patna are now arriving in the market, and some lots have been placed at a figure a shade under that obtained for Rangoon. Still, the Rice is of excellent quality, and will probably become an equal favorite, as it was some years ago.

SALT.—Shewed a disposition during the earlier part of the week to become more easily obtainable, but within the last day or two holders have again advanced their prices. Coarse is now held firmly at 6½c. ex wharf, and 7½c. ex store, while stored may be quoted 8½c. to 87½c.

SPICES.—Are only in small request; still, the advanced figures are firmly maintained. Cassia and really good Nulmeger are scarce, and both show an upward tendency.

CHEMICALS.—Are generally firm, holders inclining to demand full rates. Carbonate of Soda is held in lots for \$3.00 to \$3.75. Sal Soda \$1.85 to \$1.95. Caustic Soda, in drums, 4c.; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.10; Alum, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per 112 lbs.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Cuthbert & Caverhill.
Fraser & Evans.
Evans, John Henry.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.

Monland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.
Rosed, John & Sons.
Waddell & Pearce.

BUSINESS is very quiet, partly owing to the advanced season, and partly to the intense and unusual heat. There have been some transactions at former prices in heavy goods and provided sufficiently low freights to Chicago could be obtained, further orders from that city would be filled from this market. In goods generally there is little doing, and prices are quite unchanged. In Cut Nails, while there is no change in the quotations of best quality, there is considerable competition in nails of inferior quality, and these, we hear, are offering as low as \$2.60. Stocks of goods are generally in fair assortment.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Aikin & Kirkpatrick.
Black & Locks.
Buck, Robertson & Co.
Couture, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.

Dawson Brothers & Co.
Hanna, M. & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Mitchell, Robt.
Raphael, Thomas W.

FLOUR.—Receipts (a large proportion of which have been from the Western States) have been heavy for the season, and with a demand restricted to local wants, the upward tendency at date of our last has been arrested, and the late advance in part lost. Strong Canada Supers, from comparative scarcity, have not materially changed, but more difficulty is experienced in selling, full rates being only obtainable as buyers are obliged to replenish. Ordinary Canada, together with Western, and brands from Western

Wheat are ten to twenty cents lower at the close. Western Wheat was placed at \$3.35 and city city brands at \$3.30. Strong Canada Supers range from \$3.75 to \$3.90, with exceptional sales of the more favorite brands at a trifle more. No. 2 and the lower grades, though but partially affected, are the turn lower. Extras and Fancy continue unchanged, the demand being purely of a retail character. **Bags.**—There is little arriving from abroad, but the demand is freely met by supplies from the local mills. Good samples are worth \$3.30 to \$3.40, and ordinary to poor ranges down to \$3.20, according to sample.

GRAIN.—Stocks having run low, and holders now demand an advance. Sales in broken lots are made at \$6 to \$6.25, according to quantity and sample. **Cornmeal** presents no new features. The demand is alone for small lots, no reasonable concession being sufficient to move a quantity.

GRAIN.—The sales have been exclusively for milling purposes, and mostly consist of one or two car loads at a time, prices have mostly ranged from \$1.55 to \$1.65, and in a few instances \$1.55½ to \$1.57½ was obtained. The stock is gradually wearing down, and holders are firm at the rates, while in view of the tendency in Flour, millers buy with increasing reluctance and caution. **Coarse Grains.**—There are very few sales to note, and rates are irregular on account of the advanced stage of the season. Latest of Oats have been at 42½c to 43c, and Barley \$1 to \$1.05. The stock of Peas is in one hand, and there are none but retail sales to note.

PROVISIONS.—**Pork.**—The stock of Mess has run very low, and holders continue to advance their views. Other grades are in full supply, but mostly held for some advance on late rates. But few sales can be noted, as buyers and sellers are too far apart in their views; the little changing hands, however, has been at about 50c. above last week's rates. **Cut Meats** continue to find ready sale at full previous rates. **Lard** is scarce, but demand is correspondingly small. **Butter.**—The intense heat either keeps back supplies, or renders parcels arriving practically unfit for use, there is, therefore, an inadequate supply of suitable quality to meet the city demand; and secondary sorts, which hitherto could not be moved, have been taken at rates previously declined. Common is worth about 13c, medium to good 14c to 15c, and for any choice obtainable higher grades are given.

ASHES.—**Pots.**—The market has ruled quiet during the greater part of the week, and prices varied little, but toward the close a sharp competition existed to fill some engagements by the steamer about to sail, and rates are temporarily forced up, dropping back, however, as rapidly once buyers filled up, and closing quiet, with drooping tendency, at \$5 to \$5.70. **Pearls** continue neglected, the heavy stocks paralyzing all speculation.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 15.

Flour dull, and 10c to 15c lower, receipts 1,500 bbls. sales 3,400 bbls. at \$8.47 to \$7.00 for Superfine State and Western; \$7.85 to \$8.45 for common to choice Extra State; \$7.80 to \$10 for common to choice Extra Western.

Rye flour steady, at \$7.60 to \$9.50.

Wheat 2c to 3c lower, receipts 24,000 bush; sales 5,000 bush. at \$1.92½ for straight No. 2 Spring. full load. Do. can be bought under 190.

Rye quiet.

Corn unchanged, receipts 65,000 bush. sales 64,000 bush. at \$1.06 to \$1.01 for mixed Western about, \$1.14 to \$1.15 for White Western.

Barley dull and nominal.

Oats lower, at 83½c for Western.

Pork firm, at \$23.35 to \$23.50 for new mess, \$23 to \$23.25 for old do.

Lard dull, at 17c to 18c for steam, and 87½ for kettle rendered.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, July 15, 1.20 P.M.

Consols for money, 95½ to 95½, account, 95½, Bonds 72½; Erie 43½; Ill. C, 81½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 15, 1.15 P.M.

Cotton quiet; Pork dull; Lard firm.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Pr. est.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	129½	133½
Bank of N. A.	101	103
City Bank	101	103
Banque du Peuple	101	103
Melville Bank	101	103
Ontario Bank	101	103
Bank of Toronto	101	103
Quebec Bank	101	103
Bank National	101	103
Gore Bank	101	103
Banque Jacques Cartier	101	103
Eastern Township Bank	101	103
Mechanics Bank	101	103
Royal Canadian Bank	101	103
Bank of Commerce	101	103
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	15	16
G. W. of Canada	16	17
C. & St. Lawrence	16	17
Do. preferential	60	70
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	\$20½	\$22½
Canada Mining Company	45	50
Lake Huron S. & L.	45	50
Quebec & L. S.	45	50
Montreal Telegraph Co.	134	138
Montreal City Gas Company	134	138
City Passenger R. Co.	134	138
Richelle Navigation Co.	134	138
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co.	134	138
Montreal Elevating Company	134	138
British Colonial Steamship Co.	134	138
Canada Glass Company	134	138
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. 1878, a/c.	88½	90
" " 6 p.c. 1878, a/c.	87½	90
" " 7 p.c. 1878, a/c.	100	100½
Montreal Water Works 6 p.c. 1878	100	100½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 p.c. 1878	100	100½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p.c. 1878	100	100½
Quebec City 6 p.c. 1878	80	80
Toronto City Bonds, 6 p.c. 1878	80	80
Kington City Bonds, 6 p.c. 1878	80	80
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 p.c. 1878	80	80
Champlain R. R. 6 p.c. 1878	80	80
County Debentures	80	80
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	110½	110½
Private	109½	109½
Private, with documents	109	109
Bank on New York	23½	23½
Private do.	23½	23½
Gold Drafts do.	110½	110½
Silver	4½	4½
Gold in New York	140½	140½

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 1st, 1883.

Consols for money, 94½; for account, 94½ to 95; Ex chequer Bills, 15 to 20 pm

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872. — to —
Canada 6 p. cent. Jan. and July, 1877. — 101 to 103 xd
Do 6 p. cent. Feb. and Aug. — 103 to 105
Do 6 p. cent. March and Sept. — 103 to 105
Do 5 p. cent. Jan. and July. — 83 to 91 xd
Do 5 p. cent. inscribed stock. — 83 to 91 xd
New Brunswick 6 p. cent. Jan. and July 1901 to 103 xd
Nova Scotia 6 p. cent., 1875. — 101 to 103 xd

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence. — 65 to 67
Buffalo and Lake Huron — 84 to 86
Do preference — 51 to 54
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c. — 80 to 89
Grand Trunk of Canada. — 15½ to 16
Do equip. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c. — 77 to 79
Do 1st preference bonds — 43 to 45
Do 2nd preference bonds — 33 to 35
Do 3rd preference stock — 21 to 26
Do 4th preference stock — 17 to 18
Great Western of Canada. — 14½ to 15½
Do 6 without option, 1873. — 18 to 19
Do 5½ — 157½-78. — 90 to 92
North. R. R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds. 77 to 82

BANKS.

British North America. — 49 to 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph. — 48 to 50
Do 8 p. cents — 100 to 100
British American Land. — 15 to 17
Canada Company. — 65 to 70
Colonial Securities Company. — to —
Canadian Loan and Investment. — 2½ to 1½ dis
Rudon's Bay. — 15½ to 15½
Trust and Loan Company, U. C. — 3 to 4 dis