

medium fleeces the tone of the market is easy. In dress goods, worsted and all-wool fabrics and in all dress goods of a seasonable character a moderate trade was done. Colored cashmeres continued in good request, and stocks are so well in hand that prices were steadily maintained. In cottons, the movement in the New York market last week was as indicated below: The movement in brown and bleached goods was irregular and upon the whole sluggish, with easier prices in the lower grades. Outside makes of plain and colored cottons favored the buyer in some instances, but the most prominent brands of fine and heavy fine brown sheetings, fine and medium fine bleached goods, wide sheetings, satteens, &c., were generally firm at current quotations. These remarks are true of tickings, denims and stripes. Brown Cottons have been in irregular demand at first hands, but upon the whole quiet. Imports at New York of foreign goods last week and the corresponding weeks in 1882 and 1881, were as under:

For the week.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Entered at the port.....	\$1,438,155	\$2,560,116	\$1,845,660
Since Jan. 1st, entered at the port.....	35,088,592	48,362,301	39,914,386

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been an increased business in flour at better prices. It has not been offering as freely as buyers would wish, holders being encouraged by the higher markets at leading points. The best bid last Thursday was \$4.55 for superior extra, and it sold on Saturday at \$4.70. On Monday a car sold at \$4.75, and the market closed easier with sales on Wednesday at \$4.70. Extra is worth \$4.55 to 4.60, and other grades purely nominal. Bran has offered more freely this week, and prices are easier at \$14.50 to 15.00 for car lots. Oatmeal quiet and firm, with a sale of a car of choice at equal to \$5.25. Cornmeal is unchanged at equal to \$3.75 to 4.00 for barrel lots; no demand for cars.

GRAIN.—A fair business has been transacted during the week in wheat and barley, the former at higher and the latter at lower prices. Wheat is up in sympathy with British and American markets. No. 2 spring sold at \$1.08, 1.09, 1.11½ and 1.11; No. 3 spring at \$1.04 and 1.06; No. 2 fall at \$1.04, \$1.06 and \$1.04½; No. 3 fall at \$1.02 and 1.03. The closing was easier with sellers at the last mentioned prices. A car of red winter sold at \$1.08, and round lots of goose were wanted yesterday at \$1.02. Barley is somewhat easier, the demand being slack; sales were made the latter part of last week of No. 2 at 68c. and No. 3 extra at 60c. On Monday No. 3 extra sold at 58c.; No. 1 at 70c.; and five cars by sample at 59c. on track. Oats are offering more freely and prices in consequence are easier; Western sold at 46c. on track, and eastern at 45c, 44½ and 44c. Peas are steady, there being a fair demand with few offering; shipping lots are worth 78 to 80c. Rye quiet and prices nominal at 65 to 66c. on track. Corn quiet and steady at 65 and 66c. for Canadian and 70 to 73c. for American.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following are the quantities of flour and grain in store here on the dates mentioned:—

	Apr. 23, 1883.	Apr. 16, 1883.	Apr. 24, 1882.
Flour, bbls.....	8,540	8,425	7825
Fall wheat, bush..	329,464	349,923	249,215
Spring " " ..	185,164	186,127	89,208
Oats " " ..	200	200	5,883
Barley " " ..	105,455	152,021	70,764
Peas " " ..	15,574	18,958	9,228
Rye " " ..	19	19	20,203
Corn " " ..	1,700	2,200

Grain total.. 637,576 704,753 444,500

GROCERIES.—There are few important features to note this week. Business continues quiet and prices unchanged, stocks are said to be light in the country, but orders from that quarter continue light. Sugars are steady, with sales of granulated at 8½c. and round lots of scotch refined at 6½c. Canadian yellows are held rather firmer. Fruits quiet and easier; a round lot of Valencia sold at 7c., but they are generally held at 7½c. and currants of medium quality sold at 6½c. Fish very dull with no sales of any consequence reported. Teas quiet and prices firm; young Hyson sold at 22c. for a line of seconds, Gunpowder sold at 25 to 36c., and medium Japans at 27 to 28c. Rice firm. Tobaccos are yet very dull pending the change of duty, and liquors are moderately active at unchanged prices.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—A fair trade is reported in this line at about old quotations. Orders for building material and garden implements aggregate fair amounts, and an increased move in heavy goods is anticipated. The demands in some lines are by no means urgent and buyers get their own terms. Pig iron is reported lower in the States, one of the leading producers a few days ago reducing the price of No. 2 \$2. Western States manufacturers expect to make iron after June 1st. at a reduction \$2.50 per ton on prices of labor; and a reduction is also announced of coal mining which will reduce the price of coal 15c. per ton in the west. Eastern manufacturers decline to purchase summer requirements of iron and coal.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are quiet but firm, with sales of car lots of cured at 8c. Dealers pay butcher 7c. for No. 1 cows and 8c. for steers. Calfskins have offered freely, but they have all been taken at unchanged prices; they sold at 15 cents for No. 1 and 13c. for No. 2. Sheepskins are in limited offer and prices are unchanged; a few city lots of green brought \$1.30 to \$1.35 and country lots \$1.20 to \$1.25.

LEATHER.—There has been a fair business this week, and the prospect appears good for the near future. There is considerable enquiry and prices are steady at quotations. Sole and heavy harness are in fair demand, and inferior stocks as a rule are slow of sale.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle.—The receipts were small the past week, owing to the dullness of the market during the previous week. The demand is now better owing to firmer prices in Britain, and those offering this week were insufficient for the demand. Prices are firmer at 5 to 5½c. for good cattle and 6c. per lb. was paid for a few choice head. Inferior bring 4½ to 4¾c. Sheep are scarce and firm at 5½ to 5¾c., and lambs bring 6½c. Spring lambs sell at \$3 to \$6 a head. Calves scarce and firm at 9 to 10c. per lb. dressed weight. Hogs are quoted at 6½ to 6¾c. per lb.

PROVISIONS.—Trade has been fair, with prices of hog products rather firmer. Butter has not been as active, the supply being somewhat restricted especially of choice qualities; large rolls sell at 17 to 20c. according to quality, and choice tub would bring 22c. Inferior to medium tub sold at 15 to 16c. Cheese is firm, old selling at 15 to 15½c. and new offering at 14c.; the supply of the latter is yet small. Eggs offered freely and prices are easier at 13c. per dozen for round lots. Hops quiet and unchanged. Potatoes continue steady, with sales of car lots at 65c. on track. Bacon has been in better demand and firm; round lots of long clear sold at 11½c. and small lots at 11¼c. Cumberland Out firm, with sales of round lots at 10½ and 10¾c. and small lots at 10½c. Rolls are in demand and firm, with a sale of a car of short at 12½c. Hams are firmer with a sale of a car lot of smoked at 13½c.; pickled are quoted at 12½c. Pork is also firmer at \$22.50 to \$23 for small lots. Lard is quiet and prices steady at 13½ to 14½c. Hogs were in light receipt and prices continue steady at \$8.50 to \$8.75, the latter for small lots of choice.

SEEDS.—There has been a good jobbing trade the past week and prices are firmer. Red clover sold at \$9.25 to \$9.50 in small lots and alsike at \$15. Timothy firm at \$2.40 to \$4.65.

WOOL.—The market is featureless, there is no demand from the States for fleece and prices are nominally unchanged at 18 to 20c. A little enquiry is reported for clothing wools; pulled super. is steady at 26c. and extra at 32 to 33c.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Lloyds Company will be held at their Offices, Nos. 23, 24 and 26 Church Street, Toronto, on Monday, 30th April, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board.
Toronto 19th April, 1883.

HUGH SCOTT,
Secretary.

TORONTO LAND & LOAN COY

The Annual General Meeting of the the Shareholders of the Toronto Land & Loan Company will be held at the Company's offices, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Monday the 30th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
April 16th, 1883.

W. C. BEDDOME,
Secretary.

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Tenders are invited for Stores of various kinds required by the Company at MONTREAL, LONDON, PORT HURON, Mich., PORTLAND, Me., and at other places during the twelve months commencing July 1st, 1883. Forms of tender with full particulars can be had on application to the General Storekeeper of the Company at Montreal; or to the Deputy Storekeepers at Port Huron and Portland; or to the Storekeeper of the Great Western division at London.

Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Stores" and addressed to undersigned will be received on or before

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
Montreal, April 17th 1883. General Manager.

OFFICE OF THE

NORTH AMERICAN

CONSTRUCTION COMPLY.

Constructors of the Great American & European Short Line Railway.

PUGWASH, Nova Scotia, April 16th, 1883.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned until May 15th, 1883, for the performance of the following classes of work on the line of the Great American and European Short Line Railway, between Pugwash and New Glasgow, about seventy miles.

1. Graduation of the Road Bed, including Culvert Masonry.

2. Bridge Masonry.

3. Wooden Bridges.

4. Iron Bridges.

Plans and profiles may be seen and specifications and other information obtained at this office.

No Proposals will be received unless made on printed forms (which will be furnished on application), properly filled out, signed, and accompanied by a certified cheque on any Canadian bank, payable to the order of the North American Construction Company, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total amount of tender submitted. This cheque to be a guarantee that if the tender be accepted, the contract will be entered into and carried out.

In cases of non-acceptance of tender, cheques will be returned.

No tender for completion of work later than NOVEMBER 1st, of this year, will be considered, and bidders are cautioned against bidding for a greater amount of work than they can complete in that time.

Each proposal must state on the outside the class of work bid for.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids as the interests of the Company may demand.

CHAS. L. SNOW,
Supt. of Construction.