Following are the closing bids to-day as ompared with those of last Thursday.

Banks.	Bid June 9.	Bid June 2.	Loan Cos.	Rid June 9.	Bid J'ne 2.
Montreal Toronto Ontario Merchants Commerce Dominion Hamilton Standard Federal Imperial Molsons	1911 1513 98 1223 150 1181 1113 1521 129	159 99 149 170 1185 152 129	Can, Permanent Freehold	161 1714 106 1174 152 163 123	171 104 117 1511 161 123

BOOTS AND SHORS .- There is a fair sorting-up trade doing at firm prices. There is no material change in prices, but in sympathy with leather the tendency is to firmness. Travellers will soon start out with samples of heavy goods for the Fall trade.

COAL.—Demand slack. Egg, stove, grate and chestnut, \$6 to \$6.75, and soft at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

COAL OIL.-Market very quiet, and prices are a cent lower. Demand chiefly for barrel lots at 20c per Imperial gallon. The crude market at Petrolia unchanged.

Country Produce.—Apples—Supply small; prices firm, moderate demand; choice lots sell at \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel; ordinary at \$1.50 to S1.75. Beans are quiet and firm; several barrel lots sold during the week at \$1.65. Eggs coming in slowly this cool weather; prices higher; case lots 124c. Hogs are quiet and scarce at \$8 to \$8.50. Hogs firm, rather slow demand; choice in small quantities worth 20c to 22c; ordinary 15c to 17c. Onions dull. Pola oes continue easy; car lots 35c to 40c per bag. Poultry are unchanged; fowls worth 60c to 70c, and chickens 40c to 50c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- Paris Green has sold freely at 22c to 25c as to quality. Quince Seed is very scarce and firm at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Opium is irregular, and now quoted at \$7.50. Quinine is lower at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Turturic Acid is steady at 58c to 60c. Uream of Tarlar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine is firm at 65c. Linseed Oil steady at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. Glycerine scarce and higher at 38c to 40c. Polass Iodide, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb.; Polass Bro-mide, 45c to 50c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.50.
Alcohol, \$2.53 per barrel cash. Morphia is lower at \$3.65 to \$3.75 an ounce. Cochineal is quoted at 65c to 70c per lb. Heavy chemicals and dye-stuffs unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL .- Flour dull, with little or no demand. Holders are confident, and consequently few transactions are reported. Yesterday the feeling was easier, with buyers of superior extra at about \$5 and of extra at \$4.90. Superior extra at about 50 and of extra at 51.00. Market quiet to-day; sales of superior extra at 55.02½; Extra offering at \$4.95. Uatment quiet and firm; sale of extra brand at \$4.45 on track; ordinary worth \$4.30. Cornment dull at \$3. Bran is dull and easier, with sale on Tuesday of \$11.50 in bran. at S11.50 in bags.

WHEAT .- In moderate demand; prices firm. Offerings small; holders inclined to wait rather than accept bids. On Tuesday No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.17, several cars by sample at an Eastern Station at \$1.19, and No. 2 fall at \$1.16. No. 3 fall offered yesterday at \$1.15, with \$1.12 bid. Market closes firm to-day with sales of No. 2 Spring on p. t. and \$1.16 bid for No. 2 fall.

COARSE GRAINS .- Barley is dull; five thousand bushels No. 1 September delivery offered at S1 with 80c bid. Peas quiet; small offerings. A car of No. 2 sold on Monday at 74c and No. 1 are worth about 76c. Oats less active this week; a car of Eastern sold at 38ic on Thursday, and Western at 39c on Saturday. and Tuesday. To-day the market closes steady

at 39c to 40c. Rye dull and nominal at 85c to 88c. Corn is firm, with light demand at 58c to 60c for No. 2.

FREIGHTS .- Rates are unchanged this week, at 20c per barrel on flour to Kingston, and 25c to Montreal. Lake freights 13c per bushel on grain to Kingston, and \$1.25 for lumber to Oswego.

GROCERIES.—Rather better feeling, but bulk of business is in sugars. The advance predicted has taken place, and granulated is now quoted at 11½c to 11½c. Bright yellows 9c to 9½, and low yellows 8½c to 8¾c. Teas are firm with a moderate movement. Other articles are unchanged from last week,

HARDWARE.-Continues fairly active, with a good feeling generally. The only cause for complaint is the low prices. There is a large quantity of pig iron going into consumption, and stocks are small. Prices are nominal, awaiting the arrival of supplies. The only change from previous quotations is in Summer-lee Pig which is quoted at \$21.

HIDES AND SKINS .- Hides firm and in good demand at 81c for green cows' and 9c for steers. A car of cured sold at 94c, and cured steers would bring 10c. Stocks small. Calfskins quiet and steady at 14c for green. Sheepskins dull and nominal; Pelts offering more freely and firmer at 25c. Lambskins bring 30c.

LEATHER.—Has been active and there is every indication of a large fall movement. Prices continue very firm, and remittances are satisfactory. Quotations unchanged.

LIVE STOCK .- Cattle .- Receipts this week were sufficient for the demand, and with the exception of one or two loads went off well. Prices ruled at 41c to 51c per lb. for good to choice butchers stock. Export cattle, weighing from 1,300 to 1,500, lbs. wou'd bring 51c

LUMBER.-Little activity at present owing to small stocks. An active market is anticipated on arrival of the new cut in a few weeks. Prices continue firm and unchanged at previous quotations.

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