

THE PRODUCE MARKET

THE past week has been a very dull one in the Flour trade, and although no material concession in prices was accorded, buyers only purchased at or under the lowest quotations current, choice brands being quite unsaleable, except at a price below their comparative value.

Provisions remain firm and unaltered, while Ashes alone have marked a steady advance through the week, closing very firm, and anxiously sought after.

FLOUR.—The general features of the market last noted have continued with little variation. Arrivals are light for the season, but fully equal to the demand, which, for the most part, has been restricted to single hundred or broken parcels for the supplying of actual wants. Prices of the higher grades are nominally unchanged, the transactions being few and unimportant. Proposing purchasers for Quebec and Lower Ports have persistently held off for lower prices, only buying to supply immediate and pressing wants. Supers and the lower grades have therefore moved slowly, and in most instances at some decline from nominal rates; \$6.15 to \$6.25 have been current rates for strong Canada Superfine, as well as for City and Canada brands from Western Wheat. The general asking price in store is \$6.30, but for some days past nothing of note has been done over about \$6.20 to 6.25. The improved tone of British advices, added to the recent advance in the Western States, consequent on short receipts of wheat and flour, imparted additional firmness at the close, and induced somewhat more enquiry, though not justifying any advance in prices. The quotations of last week for all grades may therefore be repeated.

BAO FLOUR.—The supply, though not very large, has been ample for the demand, and although no decline of consequence can be noted, sales at former rates have been slow and difficult to effect; \$3.35 to \$3.40 for best, and \$3.30 to \$3.35 for ordinary are current rates.

OATMEAL.—Although the offerings have been small, sales have been made with some difficulty, even at rates in the vicinity of inside quotations, we still quote \$4.75 to \$5 as the range for all descriptions, but transactions have mainly been at \$4.75 to \$4.80.

WHEAT.—The receipts continue small, but the demand has been so languid that to effect sales, lower rates have been submitted to. Latest transactions in Milwaukee have been at \$1.15. U. C. Spring is nominally \$1.20 to \$1.25, but sales are few, as arrivals are mostly direct to millers.

PEASE.—Have arrived sparingly, and have met a healthy demand; good samples bringing \$8 to \$9 cts. ex car, and \$9 to 90 cts. adfret per 65 lbs. They are still wanted, and all arrivals for a time are likely to sell promptly at present rates.

OATS.—Owing to the decline in the leading American markets, the demand has fallen off, and little has been done during the present week. Holders do not press sales, while proposing purchasers suspend transactions till prices in the States are more settled and reliable.

BARLEY.—Continues without notable change, the transactions on the spot are few, and prices mostly nominal.

PORK.—Continues to be held at full prices. Transactions are limited, and in the absence of any probability of early supplies, the present rates are likely to rule for some time to come.

BUTTER.—Receipts are still very light for the season, and, with a fair demand, all desirable parcels have been taken almost on arrival at 23c. to 25c. for good and choice, and a proportionate reduction for medium and inferior. The supply of strictly choice is everywhere short of the demand, and while ordinary is comparatively neglected, fine qualities, fit for city and local trade, are readily taken at full prices.—British advices quote a high range for choice, but very little demand for inferior, and the same is the case in both Boston and New York, where the accumulation of unsaleable descriptions begin to press heavily on the market.

LARD.—Remains unaltered—the demand is the merest retail—the stock being long ago exhausted.

TALLOW.—Good qualities command previous rates, but buyers are not willing to purchase heavily, as it can be laid down at lower prices from the West.

ANDES.—Under the influence of favorable news from Britain prices have advanced to about \$6.15 to \$6.20 for First Pots; Inferiors being also saleable at \$6 to \$6.10. Pearls are in small supply and less affected, and we quote \$5.80 to \$5.85 for firsts; inferiors \$5.70 to \$5.75. Receipts of all kinds are light, but the very remunerative prices now ruling will probably serve as a stimulus to manufacturers to produce more largely than at the low rates lately current.

Stock Market.

There has been a fair amount of business done this week, and the demand continues good for those Banks paying their half-yearly dividends on the 1st December at improved rates—Bank of Montreal having been sold at 116½; Ontario Bank at 104; City Bank at 101. Upper Canada is in better demand, 31½ having been paid. Merchants Bank has advanced to 100, with good demand, and Bank of Toronto is enquired for at 104.

Buffalo Robes.

The sale of Robes, which took place at the Hudson's Bay Co. warehouse, Thursday, 2nd instant, went off with great spirit, and high prices were realized. No 1 Mole Skin, \$11 each and others in proportion. Country dealers must govern themselves accordingly.

Live Stock.

The quantity of live stock imported into England during the first eight months of this year exceeded that of the same period of last year by more than half. The number received up to the 31st August, '65, was 646,871, against 406,114 to 31st August, '61—an increase this year of 240,750, or 59½ per cent.

TRADE SALE

OF
CROCKERY.

THE Subscriber will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, November 9, 1865, at TWO o'clock, in the large Sale Room of Messrs. J. LELAND & CO., (kindly lent for the purpose,) 304 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on various accounts,

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161 do Best Common
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4 do White and Gold China Breakfast and Tea Sets, Broad Gold Band
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132 dozen Coal Oil Lamps
180 do Burners, No. 2
100 do, Lanterns
and a number of other packages of Crockery, Glass and China.

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Has this day (20th October, 1865) received the following Goods, purchased immediately before the late advance in the British markets, and which he will sell to the Trade on favourable terms:—

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Grey Cottons,	L. W. Drawers,
Striped Shirtings,	Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Checked Shirting,	Laces,
Prints,	Shirts,
Printed Regatta,	Lined Kid Mitts,
Bed Ticks,	Black Glaze Silks,
Denims,	Ribbons,
Rolled Linings,	Belt Ribbons,
Muslins,	Buckles,
Fancy Flannels,	Belts,
Confederate Grey Flannels,	Hair Nets,
Angora Flannels,	Long Hair Pins,
Fancy Dress Goods,	Gimp Trimming,
Wineys,	Bugle Trimming,
Alpacas,	Hall Buttons,
Cobourgs,	Hosiery,
Barathas,	Braces,
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Montreal, 25th October, 1865.