

MONEY MARKET.

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MONEY has been in moderate demand, the Banks freely supplying the commercial requirements of their customers.

Sterling Exchange has been dull, closing at 109 for Bank Drafts at 60 days sight, and 108½ to 108½ for private.

Gold in New York has fluctuated generally between 188 and 189, closing at 188½.

Silver is less abundant, with buyers at 4½, sellers at 4½ per cent. discount.

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c:—

Bank on London, 60 days sight.....	109
Private, " 60 days sight.....	108½ to 108½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight.....	109½
Gold Drafts on New York.....	par
Gold in New York.....	188½
Silver, large.....	4½ to 4½ dis.

THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tyles.
Childs, George, & Co.
Hutchins, B. & Co.
Kings & Kitchin.
Matheson, J. A.

Mitchell, James.
Robertson, David.
Tiffin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.

THE business of the week in this branch of trade has been again very limited, owing to the numerous and important trade sales advertised to take place next week, and for which intending buyers are postponing their purchases.

TEAS.—But little doing. Uncolored Japans are quiet. Twankays have had some enquiry, but buyers and sellers are rather apart in their views, the latter holding firmly at 42c to 47½ for good samples.

COFFEE.—Has had little demand, but is without noticeable change in prices.

SUGAR.—Raw has been arriving freely. The demand, however, has been small, and principally for the Western market. Prices, nevertheless, have been well maintained. The business in Refined has been small, and quotations are unaltered.

MOLASSES.—Has had rather more enquiry. Sales of several round lots of Muscovado reported at from 40c to 41c. Clayed is held at 29c to 32c, according to quality. Offers below these quotations have been steadily refused, holders being firm, and preferring to store rather than sell at unremunerative prices.

FISH.—The demand for all kinds is light, and prices unsettled. At a recent sale, *ex wharf*, prime Labrador Herrings, last year's catch, brought only \$2 62½, but this can hardly be taken as any index to the value at private sale. Table Cod has little enquiry, but stocks are very light, and holders are firm.

FRUIT.—The demand, which has been light, has been chiefly for Valencia and Seedless Raisins. Buyers, however, are reluctant to purchase at prices asked, in consequence of the low figures realized at the late auction sales. Currents are receiving fair enquiry, and a few round lots have been placed, but on terms favorable to the buyers.

RICE.—Has been little enquired for, the principal wants having been supplied at auction. It still continues to arrive freely, but prices are unchanged. Old is still offering at former quotations. New is not abundant, and readily taken at current rates.

SPIRITS.—Have been neglected, and are without change in price.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Craibson & Caverhill.
Evans, John Henry.
Farrier & Co.
Hall, Kay & Co.

Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.

BUSINESS has fallen off considerably during the past week in all kinds of hardware, and orders now come in but slowly, and chiefly to sort up stocks. Prices, however, are well maintained, and holders are not disposed to press sales at any sacrifice. Our quotations are entirely without alteration.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kieppatrik.
Dawes Brothers & Co.

Mitchell, Robt.

SINCE our last report, there has been a fair amount of business done, with a slight tendency to higher quotations, since checked, however, by a decline of 1d. in wheat in the English market, as reported by Atlantic Cable, and further checked by an advance in ocean freights; both causes operating to keep shippers out of the market.

FLOUR has been rather more active during the past week, and on the whole a better tone of feeling prevailed. Sundry round lots of city brands of supers changed hands at \$4 40, and holders are now firm at some advance, which so far has not been conceded. The sales for the week have probably been over 10,000 bbls. Canada Supers at the close ranged from \$4 85 to \$4 45 for ordinary to good. Strong may be quoted \$4 45 to \$4 50 with occasional sales of one or two of the more fancy brands at \$4 55. No. 2, and the lower grades have met a somewhat fitful demand, and prices have varied according to the urgency or otherwise of buyers. No. 2 is held at prices ranging from \$3 95 to \$4 10. Fine is worth \$3 70 to \$3 75. A few sales of Middlings are reported at \$3 70. Bag Flour is held at from \$2 12½ to \$2 15 for good samples. Some sales have been made by the millers, deliverable, at about \$2 17½. Rye Flour may be considered nominal, at \$3 20 to \$3 25. Oatmeal is a slow sale, offered at \$3 80 to \$3 90.

GRAIN.—Wheat is held at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1 02 for cars, and \$1 02 to \$1 03 for parcels afloat. There is just now rather a scarcity of U. C. spring for milling purposes and these rates would now be readily paid. No transactions reported in Red or White Winter. Red may be considered nominal at \$1 03, and White at \$1 04. No 2 Western is worth 98c, to 99c, with no transactions reported. Peas have had a limited enquiry. Sales of the week have mostly consisted of single cars of the better samples, obtainable for local and Quebec use, for which 89c. to 90c. per 66 lbs. has been paid; but secondary samples are dull at almost 87c. In Oats, there have been sales at 43c f. o. b. for fair samples; and some holders are firm at higher rates. Corn is saleable in broken quantities at from 60c to 62½. Barley is nominal at about 75c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is taken for consumptive wants to a limited extent at late rates. Lard is dull at 14c to 15c. Butter, old has sold for bakers' use, and also to a limited extent for shipment to the lower Provinces at 13c to 15c according to quality. New is sparingly supplied so far, and meets pretty prompt sale on arrival at from 19c to 20c for well flavored and of good color, and 18c to 19c for secondary grades. These prices are, however, only sustained by scarcity, and must recede as soon as supplies improve. Tallow is quiet at about 8½c.

ASHES.—Pots are pretty freely supplied, and meet very limited competition. Rates, which are in favour of buyers, close at \$5 40 to \$5 50 for firsts, according to tares, seconds \$4 80 to \$4 85. Buyers for all. Pearls offered at \$5 55 to \$5 60 for firsts, and \$5 10 for seconds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 1.

Cotton firm; sales at 24½c.
Flour dull; receipts 96,000 barrels; sales 61,000 do. at \$5 20 to \$5 45 for Superfine State and Western; \$5 95 to \$6 20 for Common to Choice Extra State; \$5 70 to \$6 50 for Common to Choice Extra Western.
Rye flour quiet at \$4 75 to \$6 60.
Wheat dull; receipts 17,000 bush; sales 36,000 bush at \$1 42 to \$1 43 for No. 2 Spring; \$1 43 for Red Ohio.
Rye dull.
Corn improved; receipts 10,000 bush; sales 44,000 bush, at 56c to 75c for new mixed Western; via canal; 76c to 85c for Mixed Western, via railroad; 80c for kiln dried.
Barley dull.
Oats less firm; receipts 19,000 bushels; sales 32,000 bush at 77c for Western afloat.
Pork firm, at \$31 50 to \$31 75 for new Mess, chiefly \$31 50 cash; \$31 25 for old Mess.
Lard quiet and steady at 18c to 19½c for steam, chiefly 19½c and 19½c for kettle rendered.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, June 1, P.M.

Bonds easier, at 80½c; Erie 19½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, June 1, P.M.

Cotton firm. Corn 27s 6d. Peas 37s for White California. Wheat 3s 10d for Red Winter; duty on imported breadstuffs 13s per quarter, on grain 4½d, on flour has been abolished. Hereafter foreign grain and flour enter British ports free of duty.

The great product of the Canary Islands now is cochineal, which has sprung up into extraordinary consequence of late years. (Acti are grown wherever there is a piece of safe ground. On it the mother or *madres* of the insects are placed. The plants are soon covered with young insects.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	103½ a 103½	100 a 100
Bank of N. B. A.	105½ a 105½	105½ a 106
City Bank	97½ a 98½	98 a 100
Banque du Peuple	108½ a 109	108 a 108½
Molson's Bank	108 a 109	107½ a 108½
Ontario Bank	94½ a 95½	97½ a 98½
Bank of Toronto	118 a 119	118 a 119
Quebec Bank	99 a 100	98 a 100
Bank Nationale	106 a 107	106 a 107
Gore Bank	34 a 36	34 a 35
Banque Jacques Cartier	106½ a 106½	Books closed.
Eastern Townships Bank	106 a 107	106 a 107
Marchants Bank	111 a 112½	109½ a 109½
Union Bank	106½ a 107	106½ a 107
Mechanics Bank	92½ a 93	93 a 94
Royal Canadian Bank	40 a 50	Suspended.
Bank of Commerce	102 a 104	101½ a 103½
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	13 a 14	13½ a 14½
A. & St. Lawrence	13 a 14	13 a 14
G. W. of Canada	10 a 11	10 a 11
C. & St. Lawrence	80 a 85	80 a 85
Do. preferential	80 a 85	80 a 85
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	\$3 30 a \$3 30	\$3 30 a \$3 40
Canada Mining Company	30 a 45	30 a 45
Huron Copper Bay	30 a 45	30 a 45
Lake Huron S. S. & C.	30 a 45	30 a 45
Quebec & L. S.	134½ a 135	134½ a 135½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	135 a 137	135 a 136
Montreal City Gas Company	109½ a 110	109½ a 110
City Passenger R. Co.	117½ a 119	109 a 110
Richellen Navigation Co.	99 a 100	99 a 100
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co.	102 a 107	102 a 103
Montreal Elevating Company	50 a 60	50 a 60
British Colonial Steamship Co.	40 a 60	40 a 60
Canada Glass Company	80 a 85	80 a 85
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	80 a 85	80 a 85
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. atg.	90 a 91	90 a 92
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy.	102 a 103	102 a 103
" " 7 p.c., cy.	102 a 104	102 a 103
Dominion 6 per cent. stock	107½ a 109	107½ a 108
Montreal Water Works 6 per cent.	98½ a 97½	98½ a 97½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cent.	117½ a 119	109 a 110
Corporation 7 per cent. stock	106½ a 110	106½ a 107½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p.c.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cent.	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1880	92 a 94	92 a 94
Quebec City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1878	92½ a 95	92½ a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1880	95 a 97	95 a 97
Champlain R. R., 6 per cent.	70 a 80	70 a 80
County Debentures	70 a 80	70 a 80
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	109 a 109½	108½ a 109½
Private do	108 a 108½	108 a 108½
Private, with documents	107½ a 108½	107½ a 108½
Bank on New York	27 a 28	27 a 28
Private do	27½ a 28	27 a 28½
Gold Drafts do	27½ a 28	par.
Silver	4½ a 5	4½ a 5
Gold in New York	135½ a 140	140 a 140

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 22, 1869

Consols for money, 93½; for account, 98½ to 99½
Exchange Bills, par to 5 prem

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872. — to —
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877..... 101 to 103
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug. 100 to 102
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept 99 to 101
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July 89 to 91
Do 5 per cent. inscribed stock 88 to 90
Do 4 p.c. Mar. & Sept. Dominion Stock 94½ to 95½
New Brunswick 6 per cent. Jan. and July 100 to 102
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875 102 to 104
Do 6 per cent., 1886 100 to 102

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence 53 to 56
Buffalo and Lake Huron 2½ to 3
Do preference 5 to 6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c. 66 to 69
Grand Trunk of Canada 13½ to 14
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c. 78 to 82
Do 1st preference bonds 43 to 45
Do 2nd preference bonds 33 to 36
Do 3rd preference stock 25 to 27
Do 4th preference stock 14½ to 15½
Great Western of Canada 13½ to 13½
Do 6 without option, 1878 98 to 101
Do 5½ do 1877-78 92 to 95
North. R.R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds. 82 to 84

BANKS.

British North America 60½ to 51½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph 19 to 21
Do do 8 per cents 64 to 68
British American Land 15 to 17
Canada Company 66 to 70
Colonial Securities Company to —
Canadian Loan and Investment 2 to 1 dis
Hudson's Bay 12½ to 12½
Trust and Loan Company, U. C. par to ½ pm.
Telegraph Const'n & Maintenance (Lim) 17½ to 18
Vancouver Coal Company 2 to 3 pm.