

Toronto Market.

The breadstuffs market has been dull throughout the week, and the tendency is towards lower prices. Continued favourable reports of the coming harvest have tended strongly to bring about this change, and the large receipts at the principal interior cities of the United States have had an influence in the same direction.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Receipts for the week by rail, 2,184 bush.; 18,200 bush. last week, and 6,094 bush. for the corresponding week of last year. The market has remained very dull, and there are no buyers except at a great reduction on late quotations. A few cars sold at \$1.55 to \$1.60, the latter being clearly above the market. Fall is dull and has undergone an important decline; several lots were sold at \$1.60 to \$1.65; and though most holders ask more money, there are no buyers above these figures. Barley—Sales one car at \$1.03, and one car at \$1.00, the latter being now the top of the market. Peas—dull and nominal at 87c to 90c. Oats—steady with a fair local demand at 55c to 56c; sale 5,000 bush on pt., but understood to be about the range of our quotations. Rye nominal.

FLOUR.—Receipts 1,205 brls.; 1,200 brls. last week, and 1,275 brls. for the corresponding week of last year. The market is very dull and closed about 15 to 20c. lower on No. 1 superfine. To-day there were sellers of this grade at \$6.75, but no buyers. The other grades are unsettled and cannot be quoted at present. Outmeal dull at \$6.25 to \$6.30.

PROVISIONS.—Only a small trade is doing at figures above the export value, owing to the lightness of stocks. Mess Pork is held firmly at \$23, without sales; extra prime sold to a small extent at \$17. Eggs are being taken for shipment at 2½ to 10½c. Butter—Only a retail trade in rolls at 18 to 20c.

FRIGHTS.—A Chicago paper of the 24th says,—"Lake Freights were quiet but firm, owners being stiff in their views, not so much because of heavy demands on them for grain vessels, as because there were few offering, they having been extensively transferred to the lumber trade. Charters were not numerous, but former prices were fully maintained. We quote orders on the basis of 11c. for Corn to Ogdensburg, and 5c. for Wheat, 4c. for Corn, and 3c. for Oats to Buffalo."

Tariff rates by Grand Trunk Railway to the following points are:—Flour to all stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive, 25c; grain per 100 lbs., 13c; flour to Brockville and Cornwall, inclusive, 30c; grain, 15c; flour to Montreal, 35c; grain, 18c; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 75c; grain, 38c; flour to Halifax, 95c; grain, 53c; flour to St. John, 85c; Marine Insurance, Portland to Halifax, 1½ on flour, and to St. John 1 per cent. Toronto to Liverpool, by Grand Trunk via Portland—Boxed meats, gross ton 52s. 6d.; lard and butter, 95c; beef, per tierce, 9s 6d stg; pork, per bbl, 10s 6d; flour &c., \$1 00. Rates by Great Western—Flour to Suspension Bridge, 25c; grain 13c. per 100 lbs.; Susp. Bridge to Albany, Troy or Schenectady, flour 50c. U. C. cy.; N. Y., York 60c.; grain, 30c.; to Boston, flour 70c., grain 35c.; Toronto to Halifax, via Boston, flour \$1 02, gold; to St. John, 97c.; Toronto to Liverpool, cured meats, 80c. per 100 lbs.; lard 90c., butter and cheese \$1 25 per 100 lbs.; to Glasgow, via New York, cured meats, 80c. per 100 lbs.; to Montreal by vessel 2½c to 3c American currency; to Montreal by barge, 6½c. gold, by steamer 8c.; to Kingston, 2c. Flour to Montreal by steamer 20c.

The Freehold Permanent Building Society.**DIVIDEND No. 17.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of Four per cent. on the paid up Capital of this Society has been declared for the half-year ending 30th of April, 1868—payable on and after Monday, 1st of June next, at the office of the Institution, Church Street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st May inclusive.

Notice is also given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, 3rd of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and other business.

By Order

CHARLES ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Toronto, May 7, 1868.

Royal Canadian Bank.**DIVIDEND No. 6.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital of this Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank, or its agencies, on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the bank on Monday, the 6th day of July next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

T. WOODSIDE,

Cashier.

May 25, 1868.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.**DIVIDEND No. 2.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in Toronto, or at any of the Branches of the Bank, on or after Wednesday, 1st July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on

MONDAY, the SIXTH day of JULY next,

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

R. J. DALLAS,

Cashier.

Toronto, May 26, 1868.

Bank of Toronto.**DIVIDEND No. 24.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank or its branches on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE,

Cashier.

May 21, 1868.

OFFICE

OF THE

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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