

# COMMERCIAL SUMMARY AND REVIEW.

## Review of the Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, 24th Dec., 1858.

As is usual at this season of the year, business is dull, and, beyond the impetus given to the retail trade by the holidays, very little doing.

The money market continues to grow easier, and, both at the banks and in the street, first class paper is freely discounted. There is still much caution exercised in selecting the securities offered, none but first class paper being saleable. In the produce trade the amount of business doing falls short of what is usual at this season, the mild weather and consequent bad roads has had the effect of limiting the supplies. The *Globe* anticipates a good Winter's business from the fact that large quantities of wheat are believed to be held in the back townships, which must seek a market so soon as the roads are favorable.

**WHEAT.**—Prices have had a wide range during the week, averaging from 5s. to 6s. 5d. per bushel. The current rate for good samples has been 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.

**SPRING WHEAT** is in good demand at from 4s. 6d. to 5s. per bushel.

**FLOUR.**—Little doing, and prices purely nominal. We quote them as follows. Superfine, \$4 50c.; fancy, \$4 75c.; extra, \$4 90c. to \$5 25c.

**OATS** are scarce at 40c. to 54c.

**RYE**, from 65c. to 70c. per bushel.

**BARLEY** in demand at 50c. to 75c.

**PEAS**, from 65c. to 75c.

**Potatoes** in better supply; prices range from 40c. to 50c. per bushel.

**PORK.**—Trade active. Hogs over 250lbs. bring from \$5 50c. to \$6 per 100lbs.; under 250lbs., from \$4 50c. to \$5 25c.

**BUTTER.**—Fresh butter in good supply, at 17c. to 20c. Tub, from 10c. to 15c., according to quality.

The following will show the shipment of wheat and flour from Toronto to the 13th instant:

DESTINATION.	FLOUR.	WHEAT.
	bbls.	bush.
Oswego .....	15,160	257,058
Ogdensburg .....	8,596	100,156
Cape Vincent.....	893	103,261
Rochester.....	1,972	31,604
Montreal.....	79,845	67,550
Quebec.....	9,270	11,010
Portland.....	1,213	5,955
Other Ports.....	14,647	10,862
Total.....	151,616	587,456