

SPLITS.—Light are in demand, but prices of all descriptions are less firm.

SHEEPSKINS.—Some call for light.

HIDES.—Green are selling on the market at 8c. silver.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.
Brown & Childs
Hunter, Duffy & Johnson
Linton & Cooper
Mullarky & Donovan

McLaren, W. & Co.
Po Inau, James, & Co.
Rolland, G.
Smith & Cochrane
Smith & Edminson

QUIETNESS prevails at present, manufacturers preparing to get their stock ready for the spring trade. This may be looked for about the latter end of February, when business will probably be apt to exceed the average. Prices are firm and show no tendency to lower rates.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Black & Locke.
Buck, Robertson & Co.
Cameron & Ross.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.

Hannan, M. & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Mitchell, Robt.
Raphael, Thomas W.
Stclair, Jack & Co.
Seymour, C. E.

FLOUR.—We have to note a week of unusual stagnation, even for this season of the year. The advance of last week drove the few buyers disposed to stock up from the market, and for some days past operations have been confined to occasional purchases of single hundreds or broken lots for immediate use. Some concession has been made without leading to business, while some holders continue firm at the full rates of last week, anticipating a speedy revival of demand and a further advance than yet attained. It is to be observed that, notwithstanding the outcry of scarcity, receipts continue in excess of the current demand, gradually swelling the previous heavy stocks, so that unless relieved by shipping to Britain, there seems no good reason to anticipate any advance of note, at least for some time to come. We quote Extras and Fancies unchanged, either in demand or value. Supers are, on the whole, slightly lower, and to effect sales to any extent further concessions would be necessary. We quote \$7.50 to \$7.55 for ordinary, and \$7.55 to \$7.65, according to sample, for choice. No. 2 and the lower grades are pretty much in single hands, and held for relatively high prices. We quote limited sales at the ranges given for the several grades. **Bags**.—Rates obtained are somewhat various, according to circumstances. Most transactions are at \$3.60 to \$3.70 for choice and strong. The demand is trifling, and supplies chiefly from the local mill.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Arrivals are very small, and mostly on millers' account. The few cars placed during the week have been at \$1.70, which may still be considered ruling rate, though there is now no anxiety to buy except at some concession. **Pease**.—Have become scarce, and the little in first hands are held for an advance; 92½c per 60 lbs. would be given for export, but in view of scarcity, holders are firm at 95c to 97½c. **Oats**.—Have further advanced, and are active at 45c to 46c. **Barley**.—May also be quoted higher; 90c to \$1 being the ruling rate for ordinary to choice.

PROVISIONS.—Pork.—Continues without notable change. *Mess* meets a fair consumptive demand at \$18.50 to \$19 according to quantity, &c. Other goods continue somewhat irregular. *Hogs* continue to arrive freely, and the demand which is purely for local market use, is barely adequate to absorb receipts, and former rates, though pretty well maintained, are somewhat difficult to secure, as owing to general unsuitableness of quality, much trouble and labour in dividing and selecting to meet the wants of the several buyers, is found necessary. *Butter*.—The demand has entirely subsided except for single packages of choice for family use, and rates of ordinary are now purely nominal. Receipts continue heavy, and there being no opening for ordinary in any of the ordinary markets, a decline seems imminent. *Lard* is dull at 9½c to 9½c, single packages going at 10c.

ASHES.—Continue dull and dragging at former rates.

PRICES OF GRAIN.

Flour, Superior Extra.	Average Prices on									
	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Extra	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Fancy	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Superfine	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
No. 2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Flour, 100 lbs.	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67	3 67
Oatmeal, 500 lbs.	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52	5 52
Wheat, U. S. Spring	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68
Barley, per 40 lbs.	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95	0 95
Oats, per 24 lbs.	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44	0 44

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Atkins, Thomas	Owen Sound	G. J. Gale
Brickell, Robt.	Hope	E. A. Macnachten
Curtis, Don Carlos	Belleville	George Vair
Fenton, David	Brantford	John Lynch
Heroux, Mrs. Olive	St. Leonard	T. Sauvageau
Hicott, Edward	St. Catharines	W. A. Mittleberger
Hopkins, Samuel	Montreal	Jas. P. Clark
Loughhead, George	Vibron Township	John Lynch
McDonald, David	Kingston	J. C. V. ght
McLennan, Alex.	Stratford	Thos. Miller
McNaughton & Brown	Montreal	T. S. Brown
Matchett, N. C.	Lindsay	S. C. Wood
Martin, W. H.	Brantford	A. M. Smith
McInnis, James	St. Catharines	T. Sauvageau
Rice, W. H. & Son	Montreal	T. S. Brown
Shields, James	Smith Falls	G. M. Cossett
Shields, Charles	Smith Falls	R. M. Watson
Strickland, R. P.	Londonville	John Whyte
Vanatier, John	Londonville	Thos. Miller
Whitney, David	Murray	E. A. Macnachten
Winter, George	Brantford	A. W. Smith

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Barron, James L.	St. Marys	March 28
Boyle, Wm.	Burlington	" 11
Barron, Henry	London Township	" 7
Larrie, Louis	Montreal	" 26
Nivin, Wm. & Co.	Montreal	" 20
Roblin, M. C.	Wyoming	" 13
Stewart, R. A.	South Monaghan Twp.	" 16
Walsh, John	Londonville	" 16

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEBTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
Henry Duffin, Toronto	Childs & Hamilton	Jan. 7
Jas. Alex. Ovas, Barrie	Childs & Hamilton	Dec 24
J. M. Thornton, Hamilton	Provincial Insurance Co.	Jan. 8

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (Lawton Brothers,) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated Jan. 3, 1868:

Commodity	Price
Land, P. Bonded in stores	\$3.50 per 100 lbs.
Butter, Yellow, kegs and tubs	do do
Butter, American	do do
Hams, American, in casks	do do
Sugar Cured	do do
Port, clear and unblended	do do
Beef, mutton, in tubs	do do
Beans, White, 50 lbs and 100 lbs	do do
Peas	do do
Onions	do do
Corn Yellow, Bonded	do do
Oats	do do
Brn. Shipping Stuff	do do
Hay	do do
Oil, Petroleum	do do
Tallow	do do
Brown	do do
Paper, Straw, Wrapping	do do
Lumber, White Pine boards	do do

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STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	125 a 127	120 1/2 a 130
Bank of B. N. A.	104 a 105	Books closed.
Commercial Bank	35 a 36	29 a 31
City Bank	93 1/2 a 100	99 a 100
Banque du Peuple	107 1/2 a 108	107 1/2 a 100
Molson's Bank	110 1/2 a 111	111 a 100
Ontario Bank	95 a 98 1/2	95 a 99
Bank of Toronto	110 a 112	109 a 100
Quebec Bank	98 1/2 a 99	99 a 100
Bank Nationale	105 1/2 a 107 1/2	109 a 119
Bank of Montreal	80 a 82	80 a 82
Bank of Montreal	105 a 107 1/2	105 1/2 a 107
Bank of Montreal	95 a 97	95 a 101
Bank of Montreal	107 a 108	105 a 105 1/2
Bank of Montreal	100 1/2 a 101 1/2	100 1/2 a 101 1/2
Bank of Montreal	97 a 98	97 1/2 a 98
Bank of Montreal	53 a 55	54 a 55
Bank of Montreal	100 a 101	100 a 100 1/2

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	16 a 17	16 a 17
A. & St. Lawrence	16 a 17	16 a 17
G. W. of Canada	12 a 12 1/2	12 a 12 1/2
G. & St. Lawrence	72 1/2 a 80	75 a 80

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	\$2.00 a \$2.15	\$2.00 a \$2.25
Canada Mining Company	45 a 50	45 a 50
Huron Copper Bay	45 a 50	45 a 50
Lake Huron S. & C.	45 a 50	45 a 50
Quebec & L. S.	39 a 131	133 a 134 1/2
Quebec & L. S.	136 1/2 a 137 1/2	137 a 137 1/2
Quebec & L. S.	100 a 105	98 1/2 a 101
Quebec & L. S.	104 1/2 a 105	104 1/2 a 105
Quebec & L. S.	120 a 126	125 a 128
Quebec & L. S.	100 a 102 1/2	100 a 102 1/2
Quebec & L. S.	95 a 98	95 a 98

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p. c. stg.	87 1/2 a 88	88 a 88 1/2
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Montreal Water Works 6 per cent.	95 a 95 1/2	91 a 92 1/2
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cent.	90 1/2 a 91	90 1/2 a 91
Montreal Harbor Bonds, 7 p. c.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cent.	80 a 90	80 a 90
Quebec City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	92 1/2 a 93	90 a 95
Quebec City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	93 a 95	93 a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	70 a 75	72 a 77 1/2
Champlain R. R., 6 per cent.	70 a 75	72 a 77 1/2
County Debentures	70 a 75	72 a 77 1/2

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	110 a 110 1/2	110 1/2 a 110 1/2
Private do	109 a 110	109 1/2 a 110
Private, with documents	109 a 109 1/2	109 a 109 1/2
Bank on New York	20 a 20 1/2	20 a 20 1/2
Private do	20 a 20 1/2	20 a 20 1/2
Gold Drafts do	par.	par.
Silver	4 1/2 a 4 1/2	4 1/2 a 4 1/2
Gold in New York	139 1/2 a 140	139 1/2 a 140

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 28th, 1867.

	Price
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	
British Columbia 6 p. c. 31st Dec. 1872	to —
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877	103 to 104
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug.	101 to 103
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept.	101 to 103
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July	89 to 91
Do 5 per cent. inscribed stock	89 to 91
New Brunswick 6 per cent. Jan. and July	102 to 104
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875	102 to 104

	Price
RAILWAYS.	
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	53 to 55
Buffalo and Lake Huron	3 to 3 1/2
Do preference	5 to 6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	00 to 09
Grand Trunk of Canada	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Do equip. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	75 to 80
Do 1st preference bonds	40 to 45
Do 2nd preference bonds	32 to 34
Do 3rd preference stock	27 to 29
Do 4th preference stock	17 to 19
Great Western of Canada	103 to 107
Do 6 without option, 1873	98 to 100
Do 5 1/2 do 1877-78	90 to 92
North. R. R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st pref. bds.	79 to 81

	Price
BANKS.	
British North America	48 to 50 x d
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Atlantic Telegraph	42 to 45
Do do 8 per cents	88 to 92
British American Land	17 to 21
Canada Company	64 to 68
Colonial Securities Company	— to —
Canadian Loan and Investment	2 to 1 dis.
Hudson's Bay	15 to 15 1/2
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.	— to —
Telegraph Con. & Maintenance (Lim.)	— to —
Do do	14 to 15
Vancouver Coal Company	4 1/2 to 5 1/2 dis

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1868.	From the 1st January to the 14th, 1868.	To the corresponding period 1867.
Wheat, bushels	4,900	7,700	21,090
Flour, barrels	7,499	14,698	15,711
Corn, bushels	—	—	—
Oats, " "	800	1,050	1,459
Barley, " "	—	600	1,900
Rye, " "	—	—	1,970
Corn Meal, bbls.	—	—	915
Butter, kegs	—	1,000	798
Cheese, boxes	—	—	—
Pork, barrels	—	—	168
Lard, " "	122	222	12
Tallow, " "	251	293	430
High Wines & Whiskey	168	168	228