

Imports of breadstuffs into the port of St. John for the month of February, 1883:—

Flour, bbls	6 563
Corn, " " bbls	1,323
Oats, " " bbls	76
Total	7,961

The miscellaneous imports of the month, other than breadstuffs, are compared in the following list:—Pork, 459 bbls, beef, 35 do; bran, 2 203 bags; hides, 959; vitriol, 65 carboys; rosin, 170 bbls; fresh pork, 130 carcasses; cheese, 5 bxs; tea, 20 lb-chits; molasses, 105 cks; oranges and lemons, 223 bxs; sundries, 1,007 pkgs, pitch pine timber, 234,000 superfat feet.

Provisions, &c.—The market for Provisions has partaken of the general dullness. The only article in which there has been any change is that of Butter, which has become scarce and has advanced to from 19c to 20c for first quality, and 17c to 18c for inferior to medium, very little of the poorer qualities is, however, at all saleable. It is probable that good Butter will rule high until the opening of the river brings in supplies from the interior of the Province.

The harbor of St. John now presents a very unusual appearance. It is almost entirely bare of shipping of any kind, and for the last ten days there has not been a single square-rigged vessel in port. The consequence of this is (to the laboring classes) very serious; large numbers are out of employment, and all are anxiously looking for the breaking up of winter. The high price to which fuel has reached is severely felt. The stock of coal has run short, and scarcely any can be obtained for less than \$10 per chaldron.

### MONEY MARKET.

WE have no change to note in financial matters. The demand for money continuing good, with ability on the part of the Banks to meet it.

STERLING EXCHANGE is somewhat less firm, but there is no exchange in rates, 109½ to 110 being quotations for Bank. In New York, money is less abundant and Exchange is lower, now quoted at 109½ for best 60-day bill.

GOLD DRAFTS on New York are in fair demand at unchanged rates.

GOLD in New has declined a little, notwithstanding the unsettled state of affairs at Washington, closing at 139½.

GREENBACKS are quoted at 26½ to 26¾ per cent. discount.

SILVER is unchanged. The movement for its shipment from Canada continues. About \$180,000 have been shipped up to this date.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109½ to 110
Private, " 60 days sight	111
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109½
Gold Drafts on New York	par to 1-16 d.
Gold in New York	139½
Silver	4 to 3½ dis.

### THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.	Matheson, J. A. & H.
Chapman, Fraser & Tylos.	Mitchell, James.
Chapman B. & Co.	Moore, Seville & Hatchette.
Childs, George, & Co.	Robertson & Beattie.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	Robertson, David.
Davis, Clark, & Clayton.	Tiffin, Bros.
Duncan & Foster.	Thompson, Murray & Co.
Frank, J. C. & Co.	Torrance, David, & Co.
Gillette, McLean & Co.	West, Bros.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.	Winning, Hill & Ware.
Kilgus & Kinloch.	

BUSINESS for the most part has been very quiet during the past week. Very few transactions in teas are reported, and of limited amount at previous rates.

No alteration in sugars or molasses:

For Liquors there has been some demand, and brandies generally are held for higher figures. Holders of Hennessy's are now asking as high as \$2.40, and other brands being proportionate prices. The advance is speculative, partly in the expectation of increased duties being imposed at the coming Session of Parliament and partly from a belief that stocks will be lighter than usual this spring. Gins are enquired for, but there is no special change in prices to note.

### THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locke.	Seymour, C. E.
Byron, Campbell.	Seymour, M. H.
Hus & Richardson.	Saw P. & Bros.
	Smith & Edmonds.

THERE is as yet no increased activity to notice, and no changes to report in prices.

### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baker, Popham & Co.	MacKinnon, J. O. & Co.
Baltie, James, & Co.	McKay, Joseph, & Bro.
Clark, Jas. P. & Co.	May, Joseph.
Claxton, T. James, & Co.	Mar, Thomas, & Co.
Davis, Welsh & Co.	McCulloch, Jack & Co.
Donnelly, James.	McLachlan, Eric, & Co.
Dunn, H., Fish & Co.	McMaster & Co. Wm. J.
Faulds & Hodgson.	Moos, S. H. & J.
Foulds & McArthur.	Muir, W. & B.
Gilmore, J. Y., & Co.	Munderlich & Stoencken.
Greenhalgh, S., Son & Co.	Ogilvy & Co.
Hingston, T. McT., & Co.	Plimmett, Aubin & Co.
Hughes Brothers.	Roy, Jas., & Co.
Johnstone, James, & Co.	Robertson, Stephen, & Co.
Lewis, Ray & Co.	Stirling, McCall & Co.
MacFarlane, Andrew, & Co.	

TRADE still continues very dull. Goods are arriving rapidly, and stocks are now pretty well assorted, but orders are being received very slowly. The breaking up of the winter roads throughout the country by the thaw of this week will undoubtedly hamper all kinds of business, and make any active movement entirely impossible.

Corrins in Liverpool is again higher, and quoted firm at 10½d to 10½d for Uplands. The Manchester market is also firmer for goods.

### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crabtree & Caverhill.	LeRiviere & Bourdieu.
Evans & Evans.	Morland, Watson & Co.
Evans, John Henry.	Muirhead, & Baker.
Hall, Hay & Co.	Robertson, Jas.
Ireland, W. H.	Round, John & Sons.
	Waddell & Pearce.

THE business of the past week has been very light, the number of orders received so far this season being both very much fewer and lighter than during the corresponding period of 1887.

Heavy goods are entirely neglected, and holders would accept rates lower than our quotations, which may be looked upon as for the most part nominal.

In prices generally no change has taken place.

We reduce our quotations of shot and lead. They are now manufactured by Messrs. Morland, Watson & Co., who offer them to the trade at our figures.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Hannan, M., & Co.
Black & Locke.	Holmes, Thomas, & Co.
Buck, Robertson & Co.	Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	Mitchell, Robt.
Crawford, James.	Raphael, Thomas W.
Dawson Brothers & Co.	Stclair, Jack & Co.
	Seymour, C. E.

FLOUR.—The arrivals during the past week have not been large, but the market is quiet, and the demand very light. Small sales only have been reported, the amount offered being small. Prices are about the same as before. A parcel of Bag changed hands recently at \$3.85.

OATMEAL.—Transactions are limited, and quotations remain unaltered.

GRAIN.—Wheat—U. C. Spring nominal at \$1.67½ to \$1.70. Pease are nominally worth about \$1.00 to \$1.02 per 66 lbs for May delivery. Oats—Still very little doing. Prices firmer; sales at 48½c for Spring delivery, and at 47c on spot. Barley in small supply, and in demand at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is quiet and firm, with a retail demand for Mow at previous figures. Dressed Hogs.—The season for packing may now be considered at an end, but arrivals are few and there is demand for all in market. Lard—Continues firm at advancing figures. Butter—Meets with active enquiry, and higher prices are paid. Choice dairy is held at 25c. to 27c., while from 18c to 22c. is obtainable for inferior to medium. Very little of good can now be had in this market.

ASBES—Pots are still in demand, with sales of Firsts at \$5.70 to \$5.75. Little doing in Seconds, quoted at \$4.95 to \$5. Pearls \$6.60 to \$6.62½. No Seconds in market.

### RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Tuesday, Mar. 11, 1883.	From the 1st January to Tuesday, Mar. 11, 1883.	To corresponding period 1887.
Wheat, bushels	—	12,329	64,353
Flour, barrels	100	54,900	8,639
Oats, bushels	—	350	—
Peas, " "	—	1,620	28,667
Barley, " "	—	7,120	7,650
Hay, " "	—	10,100	9,014
Rye, " "	—	—	4,301
Corn Meal, bbls.	—	100	—
Butter, kegs	334	3,419	3,706
Cheese, boxes	15	874	1,103
Pork, barrels	62	1,619	1,311
Lard, " "	—	—	—
Tallow, " "	18	254	823
Wine & Whiskey	129	1,526	726

### STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Price.
<b>BANKS.</b>		
Bank of Montreal	129½ a 130	129½ a 130
Bank of N. A.	102½ a 104	102½ a 104
City Bank	102½ a 104	102½ a 104
Bank of the People	106 a 106½	106 a 106
Molson Bank	111 a 112	110 a 112
Ontario Bank	97½ a 98	96½ a 98
Bank of Toronto	109½ a 110½	111 a 111½
Quebec Bank	99 a 100	99 a 100
Bank Nationale	104½ a 107	107 a 108
Gore Bank	81 a 82½	80 a 82½
Banque Jacques Carlier	106 a 107	106½ a 107½
Eastern Townships Bank	102 a 103	102 a 103
Merchants Bank	104 a 104½	104 a 104½
Union Bank	100 a 101	100 a 101
Mechanics Bank	97 a 98	97 a 98
Royal Canadian Bank	88 a 90	91 a 92
Bank of Commerce	93½ a 100½	90 a 100½
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
G. T. R. of Canada	15 a 16	15 a 16
A. & St. Lawrence	16 a 17	16 a 17
G. W. of Canada	8 a 11½	8 a 11½
C. & St. Lawrence	73½ a 75	73½ a 80
Do. preferential	—	—
<b>MINES, &amp;c.</b>		
Montreal Consols	\$1.90 a \$2.01	\$1.90 a \$2.00
Canada Mining Company	—	—
Huron Copper Bay	43 a 50	43 a 50
Lake Huron S. & C.	—	—
Quebec & L. R.	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	131 a 132	131 a 132
Montreal City Gas Company	128 a 130	128 a 130
City Passenger R. R. Co.	114½ a 117½	103 a 106
Richelle Navigation Co.	93½ a 100½	100 a 101
Canadian Island Steam N. Co.	107 a 107½	107 a 108
Montreal Elevating Company	100 a 124½	100 a 103½
British Colonial Steamship Co.	20 a 25	—
Canada Glass Company	93 a 95	93 a 95
<b>BONDS.</b>		
Government Debentures, 5 p. c.	66 a 68	66 a 68
" " 6 p. c.	67½ a 68	67½ a 68
" " 6 p. c., 1878, stig.	69½ a 70	69½ a 70
" " 7 p. c., 1878, stig.	70½ a 71	70½ a 71
Montreal Water Works 6 p. c.	91 a 92	91 a 92
Montreal City Bonds, 6 p. c.	90½ a 91	90½ a 91
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 p. c.	80 a 80	80 a 80
Toronto City Bonds, 6 p. c., 1880	94½ a 95	94½ a 95
Kingston City Bonds, 6 p. c., 1872	83 a 85	83 a 85
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 p. c., 1870	80 a 81	80 a 81
Champlain R. R., 6 p. c.	70 a 75	70 a 75
County Debentures	—	—
<b>EXCHANGE.</b>		
Bank on London, 60 days	109½ a 110	109½ a 110
Private do	109½ a 109½	109½ a 110½
Private, with documents	109 a 109½	109 a 109½
Bank on New York	25½ a 25½	25½ a 25½
Private do	25½ a 25½	25½ a 25½
Gold Drafts do	3½ a 4	3½ a 4
Silver	139½ a 140	141 a 141
Gold in New York	—	—

### CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 21st, 1883.

#### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872. — to —	
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877. — 98 to 100	
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug. — 98 to 100	
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept. — 100 to 102	
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July. — 85 to 87	
Do 5 per cent. inscribed stock. — 84 to 85	
New Brunswick 6 per cent. Jan. and July 99 to 101	
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875. — 93 to 100	

#### RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	54 to 56
Buffalo and Lake Huron	8 to 4
Do preference	54 to 64
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	00 to 00
Grand Trunk of Canada	151 to 161
Do equip. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	78 to 82
Do 1st preference bonds	43 to 45
Do 2nd preference bonds	33 to 35
Do 3rd preference stock	27 to 29
Do 4th preference stock	17½ to 18½
Great Western of Canada	151 to 151
Do 6 without option, 1878	97 to 103
Do 5½ do 1877-78	91 to 93
North. R. R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds.	78 to 80

#### BANKS.

British North America	43 to 50
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph	49 to 51
Do do 8 per cents	102 to 107
British American Land	14 to 18
Canada Company	60 to 65
Colonial Securities Company	— to —
Canadian Loan and Investment	2 to 1 dis
Hudson's Bay	141 to 141
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.	1 to 1 dis