

sought for, if good, at \$8 to \$9; common, say \$6; Fisher, \$3 to \$5.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—As is not unusual at this season the breadstuff market is quiet all round, very little flour is moving, superior extra is moderately firm at \$5.00 to 5.10c, it cannot be produced for less; extra has been selling at \$4.80 on Tuesday, and \$4.85 on Wednesday. Spring extra sold at \$4.80 and a lot of 125 barrels at \$4.75. No activity in oatmeal car lots are worth \$4.00 to \$4.10 per bbl., and in small parcels \$4.25 to 4.40. Not much bran in market, we quote \$11.50.

GRAIN.—Rather more grain has found its way into store since we last wrote but the stock is still much smaller than usual, transactions are few. There is no No. 1 fall wheat in market. No. 2 would with difficulty bring over \$1.09 and

a lot of five or six cars uninspected sold the other day at \$1.00 but it was thin and poorly cleaned. Spring wheat sold at \$1.12 for No. 1 on Friday last and has since offered freely at \$1.13 without buyers, No. 2 brings \$1.10. In the barley market there have been some sales on p.t.; prices are weak. Oats are weak and not wanted, they offer at lower figures. Rye is quiet and steady, corn nominal.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Dec. 31, 1883.	Dec. 21, 1883.	Jan. 1, 1882.
Flour, brls .....	.....	.....	.....
Fall wheat, bush ..	45,174	38,428	146,640
Spring " ..	54,942	49,120	67,491
Oats " ..	1,200	700	2,158
Barley " ..	160,301	138,778	174,809

Peas	" ..	10,126	6,352	7,028
Rye	" ..	.....	.....	5,516

Grain Total.. 271,743 233,378 403,742

HIDES AND SKINS.—Nothing new to report as to hides. Tallow is a little lower, as per our quotations.

WOOL.—An agreeable feature in relation to domestic wool is that fleece, which had accumulated till there were last year half a million or a million pounds unsold, has been going off slowly to the American market or elsewhere, until now there is perhaps not more than 100,000 or 200,000 lbs held over. These are blanket wools or suited for coarse tweeds, and while we cannot quote fleece any higher, there is at least a better feeling. Imported wools are dull.

AVERAGE PRICES OF STOCKS FOR 1883.

BANKS.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Montreal	204½	207	203	201	200	198	198½	198	197½	193	178½	175
Merchants	123½	126	122½	124½	123	123½	123½	121½	121	117	109½	108
Commerce	134	134½	133	134	134½	133	132½	133	132	125	123	119
Ontario	111	112	111½	114½	*112	111½	113	115½	115	107	98	103½
Molson's	127½	131½	125	123½	124½	124½	124½	125½	120	114½	114	112½
Toronto	179	184½	183½	190	190½	186	185½	184½	182½	175	165	165
East Townships.....	120	121½	121	.....	.....	121	120	119	.....	111	112	112
Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	66½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	91½	91½	86½	81½	87½	91	88½	88½	84	75	76	67½
Exchange	172½	162½	156½	147½	148	150	149½	145½	89	32½	.....	.....
Federal	155	156	159	159	160	158½	158½	159½	161½	152	186	123½
MISCELLANEOUS.												
Western Assurance	157	147	150½	148	144	143	135	131½	132	125	121½	116
British America Assurance	120	119	116	116½	.....	117½	113	112½	112	109	108	112
Montreal Telegraph Co.	124	123	*122½	122	125	124½	122	123	*121½	118½	117	*117½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	66½	67	69½	74	78½	79½	80	78	*65	58	54½	55½
Mont. Gas Co.	182½	187½	182	169	174½	177	174½	176½	176½	168½	166	172½
City Pass. Co.	134½	141½	144	144½	144	133½	132½	131½	120½	116½	109	113
Can. Pac. R. R. ....	.....	61½	60	60½	62½	63½	60½	*55½	58	55½	60½	55½
Can. Cotton Co.	129½	*110½	115	112½	103	101½	94	83½	71	58½	51½	67½
Dundas Cotton Co.	115	108½	94	86½	80½	76½	64½	59½	58½	55	54½	70
Montreal " .....	.....	132½	.....	129	.....	112	92	90	.....	65	55	50
Can. N. W. Co.	44½	58½	59½	73	76½	73½	62½	52½	61½	72½	67	67
Mont. Loan Co.	105½	106½	103½	102½	103½	102½	101½	102½	96½	85	78

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