

Toronto Markets.

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The Bank Statement for May, just published in the Official Gazette, presents a more favorable view of the condition of the Banks. While they have decreased their circulation, the specie and deposits are increased, and most of them are in a healthy and secure position. Money is scarce in business speculations, remittances from country traders are limited, and many merchants feel the pressure, especially with a restricted line of discounts at the Banks from obvious reasons. There is, however, considerable money offering for investment in farm and other mortgages, at from 8 to 10 per cent per annum. On the street, some commercial paper is scarce at one and a half to two per cent per month.

Flour.—The offerings of flour have been small during the week, and as the demand has been dull, very little business has been transacted. Up to Monday, until after the receipt of the Bohemian's news, the market was considerably depressed with a downward tendency in prices, but since then the feeling has been improved, and although we can hardly make quotations higher, yet sales could be effected easier at former rates. The stock in hand is small, millers being unable during the last two months to compete for wheat with buyers for a foreign market, or to manufacture flour with profit at the current rates. So far however, this season, and indeed since harvest last, millers have been moderately successful, and in some degree made up the losses of previous years. The present state of the market does not afford much encouragement for any extensive operations in flour, and it is probable that there will be but a limited amount of business done during the summer. Quotations now prevalent are:—Superfine, \$3 00 to \$3 10; Fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Extra, \$3 80 to \$6 10. Double Extra, \$6 50 to \$7 00, the latter for "Lambton."

For FALL WHEAT there has been the usual good demand, with an irregular market, at rates about the same as on this day week. The deliveries, amounting to about 2000 bushels per day, are larger, considering the quantities brought in during the fall and winter, than many had anticipated. The quality continues excellent; and we again reiterate the belief that Canada seldom or never had a better crop than that of 1859. Prices paid previous to Monday, were limited by \$1 24 and \$1 35 per bushel: since then, \$1 27 1/2 has been realized in a few instances, ranging from that down to \$1 25. The average price on Tuesday was about \$1 31 for good shipping wheat.

Spring Wheat is not so freely offered, and is scarcely so buoyant. For the best, \$1 05 to \$1 08 and sometimes \$1 10 can be realized. Common, \$1 to \$1 05 per bushel.

Oats in moderate supply, at 21c to 25c per bushel.—For Peas, prime samples command over 60c per bushel.

Potatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel: for ordinary lots, 18c to 20c is a fair quotation.

Fresh Butter rather firm, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 retail from farmers' waggon. Tub Butter a shade firmer, at 10c per lb.

Eggs scarce, at 11c to 12c retail, and 9c to 10c wholesale, per dozen.

Poultry—30c to 35c per couple for chickens.

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