

yesterday, at 18c., and this is considered to be an outside figure to-day. **CHEESE**.—Receipts, 10,869 boxes, shipments 17,489 boxes. In the demoralized state of the English market, buyers here will not lay hold at any price. Holders are asking in the country from 6 to 7c.; but even these prices are 1 to 2c. above buyers' views. **Pork** is advancing, but the market is very quiet, Canada mess sells at \$16.00 to 16.25, and Chicago \$15.50; **Lard** 10½ to 11c.; **Hams**, 10 to 11c.; **Bacon** 9 to 10c.—There is a good steady demand for salt; **Coarse** is slightly easier, and we now quote it 53 to 55c; **Factory Filled**, Washington, \$1; **Franklin**, \$1; **Higgins' Eureka** \$2, 1, and 50c. for bags, half bags and quarters.

**Wool**.—There is very little clip wool offering, 30c. is still the current rate for any lots changing hands.

## MARITIME MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, 28th June.

Business cannot be called active in the whole-sale way, but there is a moderate movement in shipping, and manufacturers are fairly busy. Very little doing in breadstuffs, best grades of **Flour** are held firmly at \$6.10 to 6.40 for Can. Super Extra, \$6.25 to 6.40 for Can. Strong Bakers, \$6.00 to \$7.00 for American White Wheat, \$5.75 to 5.90 for Can. Spring Extra.

HALIFAX, 28th June.

The flour and grain market continues quiet, not much **Flour** is coming forward, and the demand is all for superiors, which maintain last week's quotations. There is a moderate enquiry for **Oatmeal** and **Cornmeal**, both of which are in light supply.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 2, 1880.

The stock market continues firm and there is a perceptible improvement in share prices compared with last week. Sales were made on Tuesday, of Bank of Commerce at 120½, and Federal at 112½; 128 was bid for Toronto and 130 asked; Ontario held at 77 with 76½ bid; Merchants brought 94½ in Montreal, 94 bid here. Loan companies' shares were tolerably active. Canada selling at 184; Freehold at 155½; Union at 132½; Imperial at 112½; Building & Loan held at 87; Hamilton Provident wanted at 114½ no sellers under 117. Dominion Telegraph 1 lower at 66 bid; Montreal Telegraph sold in Montreal at 96½.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the founding of the Dominion, business houses generally were closed and there was no business done on the Stock or Corn Exchanges.

**CATTLE**.—The week has been rather a slack one. Export **beeves** of 1800 lbs or more have been offering in but very small numbers, and the demand is less active, \$4.75 being now the prevailing price and \$5 the outside. Seconds are abundant, and prices easier, say \$4.00 for heavy oxen and cows, with \$4.25 for good light steers. For thirds, \$3.25 to 3.50 is reluctantly paid, they are plentiful. The demand is active for **sheep** intended for shipping and all offering are taken at \$4.20 to 4.75 per cental for firsts and \$3.50 to 4.00 for seconds. A great many (some 1800 head on Tuesday) are passing through eastward for Britain, mostly bought up in the spring. **Lambs** are steady and **calves** firm and scarce.

**Flour, &c.**—**Flour**.—Stocks in store, 450 bbls., against 2,254 bbls. last week and 925 bbls. on like date last year. The market is dull and purely nominal at a decline of 5c per bbl. on all

grades except Strong Bakers, which has become more plentiful and suffered a decline of 20c. This grade has sold at \$5.00 to 5.05. Fine is down to \$3.75 to 3.80, with \$4.90 to 4.95 for Superior Extra. **Oatmeal** has offered in cars as low as \$4.05; lots of five to ten barrels we quote \$4.30 to 4.40. **Bran** offering in plenty at \$7.75 to 8.00.

**GRAIN**.—**Wheat**.—Fall.—Stocks in store, 39,326 bush., against 64,300 bush. last week and 43,234 bush. on like date last year. The reduction in stocks is created by shipments to Montreal for export. English markets have shown a continuous decline of 6d to 1/- per quarter every day, and the Mark Lane quotation of Wednesday was 49/- for Red Winter off coast. Our quotations are 2c lower with very little doing.

**Wheat**.—Spring.—Stocks in store, 80,661 bns. against 84,488 bush last week and 116,178 bush on like date last year. Market very dull, we quote No 1, \$1.08 to 1.10. **Peas**.—dull and easier, stocks in store 1,541 bushels, against 1,541 bushels last week and 9,013 bushels on like date last year. We quote: No. 1, say, 69 to 70c and No. 2, 68 to 69. **Oats**.—Stocks in store 18,125 bushels against 16,325 bushels last week and 15,900 bush. on like date last year. A few cars have moved to the local trade, the market closing very dull and overstocked. **Barley**.—Stocks in store 1,451 bush. against 1,796 bush last week and 32,705 bush. on like date last year. There is, as may be seen, very little in the city, there are no transactions at this season, and our quotations are nominal.

**FREIGHTS**.—Rail rates per G. T. R., from Toronto are, on flour, to Belleville, 20c. per bbl.; Kingston, 22c; Edwardsburg to Montreal, 25c; St. John's, 32c; Coaticook, 45c; Point Levi, 40c; Quebec, 42c; Island Pond to Portland, 50c; St. John N. B. or Carlton, 55c; Pictou, Truro, Halifax or Fredericton Junction 80c. Steamers' rates to England via Dominion and Beaver lines: flour, 90c per bbl.; beef and pork in barrels, 48c; boxed meats, tallow and lard, 48c to Liverpool per cental; butter, cheese and oil cake, 53c; oatmeal and flour, in bags, 40c to Liverpool; clover, 65 per cental; apples per bbl., prepaid, \$1.05 in lots not under 130 bbls. Ocean freights from N. Y. yesterday were firm; grain 6d to Liverpool, steam, 8d to London asked; 3/3d. for flour to Glasgow.

**GROCERIES**.—The usual limited business of the city is being transacted, and sugars are the most active feature. Prices have reached a point which will make it possible to import Scotch and English refined, and some are now on the way to this city, likewise some Porto Ricos bought in Halifax. Business is active in Canadian refined **sugars**, and both Montreal refineries are sold ahead of possible production, we are told. Prices are firm at quotations. There is a better feeling in **teas**, and dealers are now refusing offers at prices they would have been glad to accept a few weeks ago. **Coffees** are in moderate supply and prices steady, we quote Rio 19 to 22c, and Ceylon plantation 29 to 30c.

**HARDWARE**.—Prices are about stationery in iron and other metals; at any rate the fall is checked, and there is even a firmer feeling in tin plates and in some other articles. We do not alter quotations.

**HIDES AND SKINS**.—The price of green hides continues high, they offer in limited quantities, and are taken at 9½c for steers and 9c for cows. Cured are selling in small lots at 9½c for cows and 10 to 10½c for steers. Green **Calfskins** are plentiful and cured unchanged. **Lambskins**, 60c is now paid for good. **Pelts** are offering freely and 25 to 30c is paid for them. **Tallow** dull and weak, we quote 5½ to 5½c.

**PROVISIONS**. The week has been a quiet one, the rise in the West being felt only slightly here, and not affecting us buoyantly. **Mess Pork** sells in small lots at \$14 to 14.50; and a car is reported

sold at \$13.50. **Bacon** moves moderately, long clear is firm, at 8 to 8½c., and C. C. at 7 to 7½c; shoulders, 6½c. There is considerable activity in **hams** and firm prices are obtained. **Canvassed** have brought 10½ to 11½, and smoked 10 to 10½; according to quantity; pickled, say 9½c. **Lard** is in only moderate supply, and moves slowly, at 9½ to 9½c. for tierces, and 10 to 10½c. for tinnets and pails. Dressed **hogs** bring from \$6.50 to 7.00, but not many are changing hands. **Hops**—small sales only of new, at from 25 to 27c.; some held at 30c. **Dried Apples**, not much doing, small parcels sell here at 7½ to 7½c. The **cheese** market is demoralized; the English market has fallen 14/ in the week, declining to 45/ on Monday, and 43/ on Tuesday last. U. S. markets 6½ to 7½c. At Ingersoll on Tuesday, 4,660 boxes sold at 6 to 7c., the average being 6½c. **Butter** is easier. A good deal offers here, but in inferior condition, owing to the weather, 13 to 13½c. are current prices for choice, which is purchased in moderate parcels only, a decline in England apparently making buyers chary of purchasing for export.

**Wool**.—The market is unsettled, and buyers hesitate to purchase. **Fleece** still tends downward. 27c. is the price paid by regular dealers. Street buyers still pay 28c.; and it is offering plentifully. Little or nothing is doing in supers, and a downward tendency is perceptible. Manufacturers appear disinclined to buy in case it goes lower. Canada **Pulled** supers, which sold at 34c. three weeks ago, are now offering at 31 and 32c.; there is very little demand for Extra, which we quote at 34 to 35c.

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