

were no sales of shipping lots reported during the week, but a lot of 800 bus. was taken at 57c. and 1 car at 50c., for local breweries. Nothing doing at the close. *Peas*—have been fairly active at improving prices. Sales in the early part of the week of 7 cars for delivery in the G.T.R. elevator at 65½c.; of 1500 bus. on p. t., and later of 800 bus. at 70c. *Rye*—quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—has in the absence of shipping demand, still further declined, and we now quote 13½c. to 14½c. for good to choice dairy. The supply is not, however, large, but is in excess of the local consumptive demand. The stock of old store-packed is very small, but is almost impossible of sale, even at reduced quotations. *Cheese*—is without change, either as to price or demand. *Eggs*—Receipts have fallen off, and although shippers have, for the most part, withdrawn from the market; owing to the heat of the weather, still prices may be quoted ½c. higher than last week, 11c. to 11½c. being freely paid for all offering. *Lard*—is inactive and unchanged. *Pork*—is very firm, the stock becoming more and more limited; sales are reported of mess at \$25.50, and of 200 brls. at \$26. We quote prime mess \$22, and extra prime \$20. *Tallow*—in limited demand at 7c. to 7½c.

SALT.—*Goderich*—continues to sell steadily at quotations. No American now in market, and it is doubtful whether the Syracuse manufacturers will make any further attempt to carry on a competition which must only result in loss to them; Liverpool coarse is offering to arrive on somewhat easier terms, but no sales reported.

WOOL.—New fleece comes in but slowly as yet, 28c. to 30c. being paid for farmers' deliveries. No shipping lots have yet begun to arrive, and prices are as yet somewhat unsettled.

MONEY.—American silver is quoted at 5½ to 5½ per cent. discount for halves and quarters, and 10 for dimes and half dimes. Greenbacks are dealt in at from 87½ to 88½. Bank of Upper Canada bills are wanted at 75c.

FREIGHTS.—Grain 2c., greenbacks to Oswego, and 2c. gold to Kingston by sailing vessel; from Kingston to Montreal, by barge 4½c. Steamer rates have declined somewhat, freights offering less abundantly. We quote for flour, 12½c. to Kingston; 15c. to Brockville and Prescott, and 20c. to Montreal, railway rates are without change. Per G. W. Railway:—Flour, from Detroit to Toronto 35c. per brl.; grain, 18c. per 100 lbs. From Sarnia, 30c. per brl.; grain 15c. per 100 lbs. From the Suspension Bridge, 25c.; grain, 13c. The Grand Trunk through rates to Liverpool or Glasgow, are: Butter per gross ton 65s.; cheese per do. 65s.; lard per do. 65s.; bacon and hams per do. 60s.; beef per tierce, 12s.; pork per brl., 9s. flour per brl., 5s. 6d.; grain, 10s. 6d. per quarter. Grain taken only in ships' bags. The following are the spring rates of the Grand Trunk Railway: to Halifax 80c. for flour and 40c. for grain; to St. John 80c. flour, 40c. grain. The rates to railway stations are—Flour to Kingston, 25c.; grain, 13c.; flour to Prescott, 30c.; grain, 15c.; flour to Montreal, 30c.; grain, 18c.; flour to St. John, Quebec, 45c.; grain, 23c.; flour to Point Levi, 55c.; grain, 28c.; flour to Portland, 75c.; grain, 38c.; flour to New York 75c.; grain 38c.; flour to Boston 80c., grain 40c. gold.

MONTREAL MARKET.

(From our own Reporter.)

MONTREAL, JUNE 7.

The past week has been one of unusual heat, for the end of May, grass and vegetables were beginning to suffer for want of rain. Yesterday afternoon, however, a heavy thunder storm broke over the city, and has watered the valley of the St. Lawrence in this neighbourhood, we learn, however, that it was very partial, little or no rain having fallen to the north-ward of the city. To-day is again warm and very close with indications of more rain.

The volunteers having all returned home last week, wholesale houses are again in working order, and business which is still rather languid is beginning to resume its usual course. There is still a large number of vessels in the Harbour, most of which are taken up for Ports in the United Kingdom.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held yesterday, where a most satisfactory exhibit was made showing an addition of \$1,000,000 to the reserve fund of which \$650,000 had been held over from previous year, leaving a profit of \$350,000 over and above the annual dividend of 12 per cent. This has had a favorable effect on the Stock which was sold to-day at 193½, 195 and 197½ closing firm with buyers at 197½, but no sellers under 200. The City Bank also held its annual meeting yesterday, but the report has not yet come to hand.

DRY GOODS.—There is still sufficient business transacting to keep the wholesale houses busy. A good many orders are coming in from the country. The prospects of trade look healthy, payments are good, and an increase of business is looked for now that the Fenian troubles have been ended.

HARDWARE.—Although this branch of business has hardly yet, recovered from the recent troubles there is a fair amount of business doing, which up to this time is in excess of 1869. We have no change to note in quotations, which are steady. Cut nails are scarce, the manufacturers being many thousand kegs behind with their orders. Pig and Bar iron are in good supply. Shelf Hardware is in request, stocks are well assorted and prices are low.

LEATHER.—There has been a fair amount of business done during the week, receipts are still limited, and go off as fast as they arrive. Spanish sole has advanced. Prime No. 1 bringing 23c. Slaughter sole is unchanged. Waxed Upper, stock is light and sales at last weeks quotations. Splits are readily taken up, they are scarce and in good demand at 25c. to 32c. per lb. No change to note in other grades.

WOOL.—The market has been quiet and unchanged. Clipped is beginning to arrive, but no price has yet been established, pulled wool super is still worth 26c. to 28c. Do. No. 1 20c. to 23c. Do. Black 23c. to 25c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The wholesale houses have not yet established prices, they are busy preparing samples to send out about the 15th inst., when I will be able to give current quotations.

COAL.—A considerable quantity of Steam Coal has arrived, but principally to fill orders given some time ago. Very little business doing in steam as the demand at present is very light quotations for Scotch steam are \$4.75 to \$5.25. Pictou steam \$4.25 to \$4.50 per ton ex-ship. There has been some movement in American Coal. Nut in cargo has been sold at \$7.00 to \$7.30 per long ton ex-barge.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market generally has been firm, but demand has been rather limited. Caustic Soda maintains last weeks price, Soda Ash is rather easier being quoted at 1½ to 2c. Sal Soda \$1.36 per cwt. Nothing doing in Bi Carb. Small sales of Bleaching Powder 2 to 2½c. per lb., there is a firmer feeling in Salt Petre, which has been sold to some extent at \$7.50 to \$7.75. Epsom Salts, no wholesale transactions, some retail lots brought \$2.12½ to \$2.37½. Copperas is in small request and is nominally worth about 1c. per lb. No change in other articles.

OILS.—The market for Cod oil has continued firm all week, and has been sold at 62c. and 63c. for Halifax and Newfoundland samples respectively, higher prices have been realized for retail lots. Pale and refined Seal are firm at last weeks prices, straw is worth 60c. to 62½c., and Brown 55c. Linseed is firm. Whale oil is nominal at 75c. for bleached, and crude 50c. to 60c., the stock in market is small.

PETROLEUM.—Continues quiet, no wholesale lots changing hands, quotations unchanged.

FISH.—The demand has been confined mostly to local wants. Dry Cod is easier \$5.25 to \$5.50. Salmon continues nominal none offering. Split Herrings are worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00. A round lot of Bay Island was sold at \$3.00.

SALT.—Since last report a large quantity of old has been sold at 50c., but is now sold for 52½c. New has also been dealt in to a considerable extent at last weeks quotation, which is still offered for it to arrive. Fine about 1,500 bags were sold on pt., the nominal quotation now being 82½c. to 85c.

GROCERIES.—Teas buyers have been holding off for the Public sales this week, which begin tomorrow, only a local business doing for immediate wants. Sugar, there has been a great amount of firmness in the market this week, owing to the rise in the New York market, sales amounting to 15,000 hds: holders are asking ½ to ¾c. more than last week, and sales have been only in small quantities. The quotations are for refining 7½c. to 7½c.; fair to good ditto 8c. to 8½c.; good ditto 8½c. to 8½c.; fair to good grocery 8½c. to 8½c.; Porto Rico 8½c. Rice has been sold to some extent at \$3.55 to \$3.80. Coffee continues steady with a rather upward tending Rio being held for 15½c. to 16½c. Java, 19½c. to 21c. Fruits, there has been very little done in any kind, buyers holding off for the sales, last weeks prices are barely maintained. Spices are without change in price. Pepper, 12c. to 12½c.; Cloves, 9c.; Cassia, 29c. to 35c. Tobacco: there is a good demand for all kinds of Montreal manufacture, prices are unchanged. Liquors: market for all kinds is firm; \$2.30 to \$2.40 is paid for Hennessy's brandy, vint. 1868. Gin is firm; DeKuyper's \$1.45 to \$1.50; green cases, \$3.70 to \$3.75; red cases \$7.85. Rum is scarce and firm; Jamaica \$1.97½ to \$2.07½; Demerara \$1.75 to \$1.85; Cuba \$1.60 to \$1.67½. High Wines, sales very limited, Upper Canada realizes 52½c. to 55c.; Montreal \$1.52½ to \$1.55, duty paid. Molasses: market still remains quiet; Centrifugal is nominal; clayed 27c. to 28½c.; a round lot of Barbadoes changed hands last week at 40c.; Porto Rico is quoted at 45c. to 50c. for good samples; 55c. would be paid for Cienfuegos.

FLOUR.—There has been a large amount of business done this week, and prices have advanced for most grades; extra and fancy are scarce; strong bakers' flour is in demand, and for really choice brands, brings an exceptional rate. The stocks in store on the 1st of June were very large, being 81,888 brls. against 60,564 brls. on the 1st of June, 1869, being an increase of 21,324 brls. It may be as well to state, that a great part of the large quantity of flour in store had been disposed of to arrive sometime ago, and is not now on the market. The shipments by sea-going vessels were 16,626 brls. against 14,303 in corresponding week of 1869. Total shipments from 1st January to date 80,449 brls., against 74,653 brls. in corresponding week of 1869, being an increase of 5,796 brls. The market to-day closes buoyant and firm; extra \$5.20 to \$5.40; fancy \$4.90 to \$5; ordinary supers from Canada wheat \$4.60 to \$4.65; medium and strong bakers \$4.90, \$5, and \$5.20 to \$5.30 for choice brands; Canada superfine, No. 2, \$4.25, \$4.30; fine \$4 to \$4.10; middlings \$3.60 to \$3.75; Pollard's \$2.90 to \$3.; U. C. bag flour \$2.20 to \$2.30 per 100 lbs.; city bags \$2.35. Oatmeal is quiet at \$4.25 to \$4.60, according to quality.

GRAIN.—Wheat has been firm and has advanced in sympathy with the western markets; the transactions have been large in U. C. red winter, No. 1 and 2 western spring and U. C. spring. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the 1st June were 851,034 bushels against 91,139 bushels in corresponding date of 1869, being an increase of 759,895 bushels. Shipments by sea-going vessels from opening of navigation to date, 145,650 bushels against 92,079 bushels, being an increase of 53,571 bushels. The market closes firm; U. C. spring at \$1 08,