

at 181 to 184. Merchants at 111½ to 113, Commerce at 120½ to 122, Imperial at 125, Federal at 47, Dominion at 188, and Standard at 112. Canada Permanent Loan sold at 210, Building and Loan at 108. Freehold at 162½, and Huron and Erie at 158. Following are prices bid to-day compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Mar. 12	Bid Mar. 6	Loan Cos.	Bid Mar. 12	Bid Mar. 6
Montreal.	197½	190	Can. Per.....	209½	210
Toronto	183	178½	Freehold.....	162½	162½
Ontario	110	106	Western Can....	157	187
Merchants	111½	111	Bldg. & Loan	107½	107½
Commerce	121½	118	Farmers' Loan	111	111
Dominion	189	187	Land. & Can'dn	137½	137
Hamilton	118	118	Landed Credit...	122	122
Stand'd.	111½	111	National Inv't...	106	106
Federal	46½	46	Ontario Loan....	124	124
Imper'l.	123	123	Hamilton Prov...	119	119
Molson's	116½	Imperial Sav....	110	109½

CLOVER SEED.—The receipts of red clover are small, and prices firm. The best qualities job at \$9 to \$9.50 a cental. There has been no export movement of clover from here so far this season. Alsike is plentiful and steady at \$7.50 to \$12 a cental. The best sells at \$15 in a jobbing way.

COAL AND WOOD.—The demand for coal has been good, and prices rule firm at unchanged prices. The best soft as well as hard sells at \$6 a ton, delivered. Wood fairly active, with sales at \$5 per cord for hard, and \$4 for pine.

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COAL OIL.—Business is fair and prices unchanged. Barrel lots of Canadian refined sell at 17c per gallon and five to ten barrel lots at 16½c. Carbon safety unchanged at 19c. In Petroleum, crude is steady at 86c to 87c, and refined unchanged at 15c per gallon for car lots. American sells at 23½c for prime and at 26½c to 27c for water white.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Business has been quiet, but at the close of the week the demand has increased. In consequence holders are firm, and prices a trifle higher. Sales of extra were made on Saturday last at equal to \$3.55, and on Tuesday at \$3.60, which price could have been obtained to-day. Superiors are firmer, with buyers of choice brands at \$3.75. Spring extras are quoted at \$3.50. The stock in store is 4,500 barrels as compared with 1,685 barrels the corresponding week of last year and 1,945 barrels in 1888. *Wheat* has ruled quiet, but, as holders show no disposition to sell, and in sympathy with outside market, prices are much firmer at the close. No. 2 fall sold on Tuesday at 82c, and No. 1 spring would bring the same price. No. 3 fall is quoted at 80c to 81c, and No. 2 spring at 80c. The stock in store is now 645,774 bushels as compared with 193,132 bushels the corresponding week of last year and 510,075 bushels the same week of 1888. *Barley* quiet and steady; No. 1 is worth 73c. No. 2 sold a few days ago at 68c, and No. 3 extra at 63c. No. 3 is nominal at 59c. The stock in

store is 177,305 bushels as compared with 182,350 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Oats* are in fair demand and firm, owing to limited offerings; sales are reported at 36½c and 37c on track. Stock in store 1,400 bushels. *Peas* quiet and steady, with sales of a few cars outside at equal to 60c here. The stock in store is 21,880 bushels as compared with 37,935 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Rye* is quiet and nominal at 59c. The stock in store is 3,350 bushels as compared with 129 bushels a year ago. *Corn* is quoted nominal at 50c for Canadian. *Bran* scarce and higher, at \$14 to \$14.50 on track. *Oatmeal* firm, with car lots quoted at \$3.85 to \$4.00. Small lots sell at \$4.25 to \$4.30.

GROCERIES.—There has been a fair trade during the week, but no very important features

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