

orders being numerous and payments well met. Factories are running full time on Spring orders, and in a number of instances have all they can do to supply the demand.

COAL.—A brisk business has been done the past week, and prices are firm at the late advance. All kinds of hard as well as the best quality of soft, sell at \$8 a ton, and second quality soft \$7.

COAL OIL.—Business during the past week has been fairly active at previous quotations. Dealers have in some cases had difficulty in supplying demands. Large lots are steady at 23c to 23½c, and single barrels at 24c per imperial gallon.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—*Apples.*—There has been a moderate demand the past week, and prices rule firm for choice qualities; best, \$1.75 a barrel; ordinary to good, \$1.25 to \$1.50. *Beans* are quiet and steady at \$1.30 to \$1.40 for lots, according to quality. *Country Lard* is in moderate demand and firm at 11½c to 12c. *Eggs* are firm at the advance, with few coming forward; fresh are worth 35c in case lots and lined 25c. *Hogs* are in demand and higher, with sales at \$7.65 and \$7.75. *Hops* quiet and easy, except for really choice lots, which are worth about 21c; inferior to good, 14c to 18c. *Onions* are in moderate demand and firm, with cars worth about \$4 a barrel. *Potatoes* are in good demand and firm, with car lots worth about 45c per bag. *Poultry* firm, with little movement; geese are worth 6c to 7c per lb. and turkeys 10c to 11c. *Pullow* is firm, with sales of cake at 6½c and barrels at 6½c; dealers pay 3½c for rough and 6c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The wholesale drug trade has been good since our last, and prices have ruled firm. *Opium* is now selling at \$8.50 and *Morphia* is firm in sympathy, at \$3.75 to \$3.80 an ounce. *Quinine* is firm at \$3.60, and *Tartaric Acid* is unchanged at 58c. *Cream of Tartar* sells at 35c, and *Turpentine* at 82c to 85c. *Custor Oil* steady at 11c, and *Alcohol* unchanged at \$2.53 per barrel. In sympathy with British markets, heavy chemicals are firm, and Dyestuffs are without change.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—The market continues unusually quiet, and sales are difficult to make even at concessions in prices. The latter part of last week Superior extra sold at \$4.80 and extra at \$4.70; both grades have offered daily since at these prices without transactions. Today's market continues dull with prices nominal. The stock in store is now 10,300 barrels against 9,100 barrels last week, and 16,190 barrels the corresponding week of 1880. *Outmeal* is quiet, and nominally unchanged, with cars worth about \$4 and \$3.90 bid; small lots sell at \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Corn meal* is dull at \$2.90 to \$3 for small lots. *Bran* is also very quiet but steady; prices are nominal, at \$12.50 to \$12.60 on track.

WHEAT.—The movement has been exceptionally small during the past week. Buyers look for lower prices, and are only purchasing from hand to month. No. 1 Spring has been in demand at \$1.14, but holders are asking \$1.16; and No. 2 Spring is held at about \$1.15. No. 2 Fall offered at \$1.09, and it is likely that \$1.07 would be paid. No. 1 Fall offered yesterday at \$1.10, without bids. The stock in store shows an increase this week of about 15,000 bushels, being 173,269 bushels, against 340,534 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley.*—There has been a number of large sales during the week, and prices are firm. It is thought that higher prices will rule later on. Sales were made the latter part of last week of choice No. 2 at 92c, ordinary No. 2 at 88c, and extra No. 3 at 83c. On Monday sales were made at the same prices, and also at 82c for extra No. 3, and 75c for No. 3. On Tuesday some 20,000 bushels sold on p. t. Yesterday the market was steady. Today's market quiet and firm; No. 2 choice held at 93c, and No. 2 ordinary at 88c to 89c. The stock in store is about the same as last week. *Pears* are steady with some enquiry, but

none offering; cars of No. 1 are worth about 68c, and of No. 2 about 67c. *Oats* are in moderate demand and firm, with sales on Monday at 35c on track, and since then at 35c and 35½c. *Rye* continues quiet and is nominally unchanged at 83c to 84c. *Corn* is easier, with a few sales during the week at 55c and 55½c on track.

GROCERIES.—There has been only a moderate demand during the week, and a few houses report trade as dull. *Fruits* are scarce and higher, Valencia, 8½c; Currants, 7c to 7½c; Sultaninas, 10½c; London layers, large lots, \$2.75; Black basket, \$3.50; Blue Crown, \$4.75. *Nuts* steady at 10c to 10½c for Walnuts, and 17c for Almonds. *Fresh Fish* are unchanged at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for White, and \$3.75 to \$4 for Trout. *Pepper* quiet; white, 16c; black, firm at 12c, with stock small. *Sugars* are steady at 8c to 8½ for low yellows, and 8½ to 9½ for bright do.; granulated easier at 10½c. *Teas* easy at 30c to 38c for common Young Hyson, 40c to 50c for medium to good, and 60c to 65c for fine. Common Congou, 30c to 40c; good, 40c; fine, 60 to 70c. *Syrup* steady; common, 58c; amber to choice amber, 62c to 78c per imperial gallon. *Coffee* quiet; Government Java, 30 to 31c; Singapore, 20c to 23c; Rio, 18c to 20c; Jamaica, 22c to 24c; *Rice* steady at \$4.25. *Tobacco* unchanged at 37½c to 45c for 6s and 8s; 43c to 45c for bright navy 3s; 36c to 45c for Solaces, and 80c to 90c for Virginia. *Liquors* are quiet and unchanged in prices: Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., \$2.75 to \$3; Demerara, \$2.45 to \$2.75; Gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8 to \$8.50; Wines—port, \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$5.40; Sherry, \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40; Champagne, per case, \$14 to \$26.50; Brandy in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second class brands, \$3.60 to \$4.20 according to age; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.30. Whiskey (add 5 per cent). Alcohol, per imperial gallon, \$2.53; pure spirits, 65 o.p., \$2.54; do, 50 o.p., \$2.35; do, 25 u.p., \$1.18; family proof whiskey, \$1.28; old Bourbon, \$1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, \$1.20; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., \$1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.50; do, 5 years old, \$1.60; do, 6 years old, \$1.70; 7 years old, \$1.80.

HARDWARE.—A good business is being done in shelf goods, with fair orders from the country. Travellers still report prospects as bright, and payments continue satisfactory. *Copper* steady; Ingot, 18½c to 20c; Pig, 18c to 19c; Sheet, 25c to 27c; Brass Sheet, 30c to 32c; Pig Lead, 4½c to 5c; Bar Lead, 5½c; Lead Sheet, 5½c. *Canada Plates* unchanged at \$3.75 to \$4 per box for Pen., \$4 for Arrow, and \$3.50 for Hutton. *Axles.*—No. 1, half patent, short beds, 3, \$3.35; 1½, \$4.33; 1½, \$8.22; 1½, \$13.10; 30 per cent off. *Barbed Fencing Wire.*—Galvanized, 8½c to 9½c; painted, 7½c to 8½c. *Nails* are quiet; 10 dy. to 60 dy. hot cut, American or Canadian pattern, per keg of 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$2.85; 8 dy. and 9 dy., do., \$3 to \$3.10; 6 dy. and 7 dy. do., \$3.25 to \$3.35; 4 dy. and 5 dy., American pattern, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 3 dy., do., \$4.25 to \$4.35; 4 dy. and 5 dy., cold cut, Canadian Pattern, \$3.25 to \$3.35; 3 dy., do., \$3.75 to \$3.85. *Galvanized Iron* steady at 6½c to 7c for No. 28, and half cent less for No. 26. *Glue*, 8c to 20c per lb. *Glass* steady; up to 25 in., \$1.80 to \$1.85; 26 to 40 in., \$1.95 to \$2; 41 to 50 in., \$2.15 to \$2.20. *Coopers' Hoops*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Horse-shoe Nails*, Rhode Island pattern, \$3.75 to \$4.15. *Bar Iron*, from \$1.90 to \$2; refined horse-shoe bars, \$2.25; Black sheet, \$2.75; Swedish Iron, \$4.50; Norway, \$4.50. *Pig Iron* easy at \$21.50 for Eglington, \$22.00 for Summerlee, \$22.50 for Coltness, and \$23.00 for Siemens. *Iron Wire.*—No. 6, per bundle, \$2 to \$2.10; No. 9, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 12, \$2.60 to \$2.75; No. 16, \$3 to \$3.15. *Sheet Iron.*—Russia, 13c to 14c; boiler-plate, \$2.75. *Manilla Rope* firmer; manufacturers have advised dealers of a ten per cent advance after to-day; 10c to 10½c per lb.—Russian Deep sea, 15½c to 16½c. *Steel.*—Cast, 13½c; Spring 3½c per lb.; tire shoe, 3½c; sleigh shoe, \$2.75 to \$3; caulking, \$3.50 to \$4.00; tire, 4c to 4½c per lb.; Steel mould-boards, 4c to 4½c per lb. *Shot.*—6c to 6½ per lb. *Tin Board*, 25c to 27c per lb.; grain, 27c to 28c.

Tin Plates.—10 coke, 10 x 14, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 10 charcoal, 10 x 14, \$6.00 to \$6.25; IX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$8 to \$8.25; IXX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$10.00 to \$10.25; IXXX charcoal, 14 x 20, \$12.00 to \$12.25; DC charcoal, 12½ x 17, \$5.25 to \$5.75; DX charcoal, 12½ x 17½, \$7.75 to \$8.00. *White Lead.*—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per keg.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—The demand has not been as active this week, and there is some probability of a further decline. Butchers are now being paid 9c for cows and 9½c for steers. Inspected are steady at 9½c. *Calfskins* dull and nominal. *Sheepskins* are dull and easier, with large stocks; green are worth \$1.25 to \$1.60, and dry 90c to \$1.40.

LEATHER.—The demand has improved and business is fairly active. Country orders are large, and prices have recovered from weakness previously noted: Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; slaughter sole, heavy, 28c to 29c; slaughter sole, light, 26c to 28c; Buffalo sole, 23c to 25c; hemlock harness leather, 32c to 35c; oak harness leather, 45c to 50c; oak belting leather, 30c to 31c; upper, heavy, 38c to 40c; upper, light, 41c to 44c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.15; kip skins, English, 80c to 90c; native slaughter, 55c to 65c; splits, large, 30c to 32c; pebble, 16c to 18c; French calf, \$1.30 to \$1.40; gambier, 5½c to 6c.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—There has been a better demand the past week, but as yet the market is inactive. The receipts were about eighteen car loads of medium butchers cattle, and they sold at from \$30 to \$42 a head, or from 3c to 4c per lb. The receipts were sufficient, and a car was sent through to Montreal on Tuesday. *Sheep* are nominal in price, there being none offering; they are worth about 4c per lb. *Lambs* are steady, with few offering; a few head sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. *Hogs* are in good demand and higher, but there are none coming forward. *Calves* are nominal at \$12 to \$14 for first-class and \$6 to \$8 for second-class.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—The demand for shipping lots has somewhat subsided the last day or two on account of the lateness of the season; really choice selections are worth 19c in the country, but dealers experience difficulty in getting it. Choice dairy is steady at 20c to 22c in tubs, and large rolls unchanged at 16c to 18c. *Bacon* is firm and in good demand; cars of long clear are worth 9½c, and Cumberland Cut 8½c. *Pork* remains firm at \$17. *Lard* is also firm at 11½c to 12c for smoked and 10½c to 11c for pickled. *Lard* continues firm at 11½c to 12c. *Cheese* is steady, with a moderate movement; it is quoted at 13c to 14c, according to quality. *Dried Apples* are steady, with sales of selected lots at 4c to 4½c; loose lots in country being 3½c to 4c.

SEEDS.—*Clover.*—The market has been quiet the past week, with small receipts and but a moderate demand. Prices are unchanged at \$5 to \$5.10 for street lots, and \$5.25 for choice cars of re-cleaned seed. *Timothy* is firm at \$5 per cental and *Flax seed* at \$3 per cental.

WOOL.—Fleece has been dull the past week, and prices unchanged at 29c to 30c. A better movement is reported in clothing wools, with sales of pulled supers at 31½c and extra at 36c.

Special Notices.

Messrs. GALLAGHER and Gauthier, of the Beaconsfield Vineyards, Pointe Claire, Que., are said to have succeeded so well in their enterprise thus far that they purpose planting 50 additional acres of grape vines and 25 acres of strawberries the coming Spring. They have 40 acres already under cultivation, of which ten acres are in small fruits. The vines on these were planted last Spring and will bear next year. The vines grown in such a climate become unusually hardy; even those planted in Manitoba have been very successful, while the 16 acres planted in Prince Edward Island, appear to have given much satisfaction.