

\$14 each having been paid for firsts; \$6 to \$7 for seconds; and \$3 to \$4 for thirds. There have been a good many hogs offering and about 1,200 head were exported during the week; prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., live weight.

**DRY GOODS.**—Business in this branch has been very quiet during the week. Sales here have been comparatively few, and orders from travellers are uniformly small, accompanied by bad reports. People in the country have as yet bought very sparingly of woollens and wholesale dealers are waiting anxiously for the first cold "spell." Stocks in many parts of the country remain untouched, owing to the impassable state of the roads, which, together with the low prices for grain, renders it also very difficult to make collections. Fancy goods have met with a fair demand, but dress goods are quiet. For heavy tweeds there is a fair demand, but prices are unsettled owing to large job lots having been thrown on the market by Canadian manufacturers at reduced prices. In some cases figures have been cut so low as not to pay for the handling of the goods. One leading dealer reports: "It is a question of not how much profit, but how much loss." In some barley districts where good prices are obtained, business is reported better than here.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Business in this line is moderate, and remittances are more numerous but small in amounts. *Quinine* is quoted rather lower here at \$3.50, but advices from London indicate another upward turn for this article. *Sulphate of Cinchonidia*, an American article largely used in place of *Quinine*, is not procurable at present, all in stock having been bought up for the South. *Logwood* is dearer, and the price of Extract of Logwood, as a matter of course, follows.

**FLOUR.**—Stocks in store, 3,650 bbls., against 4,250 bbls. last week, and 2,911 bbls. on like date last year. The market has ruled inactive, with easier prices though there are no important changes to note. Superior extra has been quiet at about \$4.00 f. o. c.; extra, steady, with sales last week at equal to \$3.85 here, and yesterday at \$3.85 on track. Fancy remained nominal, with none offering. Spring extra has continued quiet, with one sale reported at \$3.70 f. o. c. To-day one lot of extra was sold at equal to \$3.85 here, and other lots were nominal; but spring extra would not likely have brought over \$3.65, for there were no buyers apparently.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat*, fall—Stocks in store, 64,702 bush. against 67,102 bush. last week, and 40,507 bush. on like date last year. The wheat market has remained quiet at rather weak prices. Last week a car of No. 1 fall was sold at 92c, and a car of No. 2 fall at 88c f. o. c., with other sales on p. t. On Tuesday there was an active enquiry, and several sales were effected at 88c for No. 2, and 75c for No. 3 fall, and 65c for rejected fall wheat; street prices, 80 to 92c. *Wheat*, Spring.—Stocks in store 67,403 bushels against 57,107 bush. last week, and 158,359 bush. on like date last year. Sales of spring wheat were made yesterday at 85c. for No. 1; 83c for No. 2; and 73c for No. 3; all f.o.c. The market was quiet but steady to-day; three cars of No. 2 at 83c f.o.c. constitute the only sale reported. Street prices 70 to 85c. *Oats*.—Stocks in store 15,240 bush. against 15,240 bush. last week, and 21,081 bush. on like date last year. There has been nothing quotable reported all week in this grain. American of good quality have been held at 28c without finding buyers, but no Canadian has been offered. Street price 30 to 32c. *Barley*.—Stocks in store 244,662 bush. against 254,185 bush. last week, and 221,120 bush. on like date last year. The amount of business done during the week has been small, and prices seem to have been rather weak. No. 1 sold towards the close of last week at \$1.03 f.o.c.; No. 2 sold

then at 85c f.o.c., but yesterday sales were made at 85c f.o.c. and 83½c on track. Extra No. 3 has ruled steady, with sales at 76c on track, and at 75c f.o.c., and also on track. No. 3 has been weak, with sales yesterday at 62c. The market closes quiet, the only sale reported to-day being that of a car of extra No. 3 at 75c on track; No. 2 was held at 87c. Street prices, 60c to \$1.00. *Peas*.—Stocks in store, 8,828 bush. against 8,554 bush. last week, and 23,356 bush. on like date last year. No sales of lots have been made on the spot, and the feeling has been easier. No. 2 has been offered at 65c without bids; and a lot of uninspected lying at a point east was sold at 60c f.o.c. Street prices lower, at 60c to 63c.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade has generally been quiet since our last reference, and remittances fair, though not as good as desired. *Fruit* has been steady, with a fair business done in Valencia raisins; round lots have sold at 4½ to 5c, and for retailers' parcels 5½c is charged. To-day there were sales of 1,500 boxes at 4½c. ex-warehouse Montreal; 500 boxes at 4½c, and 500 boxes at 4½c. The first large shipment of Malaga fruit arrived in the market to-day. Prices are scarcely settled yet, but they will be high at about \$2.00 to 2.50 for layers and London layers respectively, to retailers. Currants have been selling in lots at 4½ to 6c. for new, and 3 to 3½ for old, according to quality. *Fish* has been quiet; supplies have increased, and new Labrador herrings are worth \$6.00 per bbl. We note sales to-day of 100 cases Lobsters at \$1.32½ cash; 50 cases Salmon, eastern, at \$1.62½ cash, and 250 boxes boneless fish at 2½c. in Boston. *Rice* steady and firm; a fair business has been done with retailers at last week's quotations. *Syrups*.—A few sales of job lots have been made at 40c up to 52c, as to quality, but the season is not yet fairly opened, and the plentiful supply, together with the low price of butter, tends to limit the demand. *Sugars* are the turn easier; prices are a shade lower in England, but it is thought this will be counteracted by the rise in freights which usually takes place at this season. The demand from jobbers is light, and sales have been generally small to retailers. *Teas* have been steady at unaltered quotations, except for the finer grades, which are reported higher in England. There has been a fair business in lines on English account, but not much doing on the spot. 120 chests of Young Hyson, firsts, were sold here to-day at 53c; Japans have been more active, with sales of lines of Common at 30 to 32c, and fair at 39c; a line of Common Black at 26c; and lines in Montreal at 49c to 48c. *Tobaccos and Liquors* have been steady and unaltered, with a very light movement in job lots.

**HARDWARE.**—Business has been fair, under the average demand for general hardware at this season. One or two houses have been kept busy filling orders received from the Lake Superior districts. Remittances better, but not yet satisfactory.

**HIDES AND SKINS.** The market for hides is unchanged. The demand from local tanners continues good, and the supply is still barely sufficient for present wants. Sales of cured have been made at 7½c for No. 2 and 8c for No. 1, while some choice lots brought 8½c. *Sheepskins* have been offering freely, and all sold at 70c. An advance will probably take place on the 1st prox. Dry skins bring 50 to 65c. *Tallow* remains quiet at unchanged prices.

**LUMBER.**—Business in the local market has been pretty flat, and the shipping trade has not been active during the past fortnight. Shipments to American ports include 5 or 6 cargoes of mixed lumber, and during the past week the demand for small cargoes from St. Catharines and Welland Canal has been rather brisk. The Georgian Bay trade has been reported good, but vessel accommodation is very scarce. The shipping season is nearly over. An Oswego

buyer arrived here to-day, and another from the west this evening. Prices remain unchanged.

**OILS.**—*Petroleum.*—Business is reported active, and prices are firm at a slight advance. Quotations for car lots are nominal, but they sell for 14c. at London.

**PROVISIONS.**—Business during the week has consisted chiefly in filling jobbing orders from country dealers; remittances fair. *Butter* continues very quiet; offerings from the country have been more plentiful, but dealers report large proportions of inferior quality, which shippers will not touch. The city trade has been supplied principally by farmers receipts. No change in prices. *Bacon* has been steadily enquired for, and tons and cases have been sold at last week's quotations. Stocks are pretty well reduced. *Cheese* has been in moderate demand from the retail trade, at unchanged prices; small lots of fine are firm at 9 to 9½c; but inferior is lower, and buyers and sellers are apart at the factories. *Dried Apples*.—The season for new lots has scarcely opened; there is no demand from outside points and prices are unsettled. From 4 to 4½c has been paid to country storekeepers, and old are worth 4½ to 5c. *Eggs* are higher, worth 16 to 18c for lots of fresh. *Hams* have been quiet and steady at former prices. Sweet pickled are worth 11½ to 12c smoked; no new ones in the market. *Lard* has been moving off steadily in small lots at 8½ to 9c for tinnets; 9 to 9½c for pails, and 8c for tierces. A sale of 60 tierces at 8c was reported to-day. *Mess Pork* rules nominal, and weak in sympathy with the west; sales of small lots reported at \$11.50 to 11.75; dressed on the street worth \$5.00 to 5.50. *Hops*.—The only sale reported was that of a ton and a half at 7c, but they are generally held at 8c to 10c, without buyers. *Salt* is in fair request; 300 bags Liverpool coarse sold yesterday at 75c, and small lots have brought 80 to 85c.

**WOOL.**—The market has been dull, and prices are weak, though unchanged. One lot of 3,000 lbs. and several smaller lots of  *fleece* have sold at 23c. *Pulled super* has offered freely, but sold slowly; one lot of lambs' wool was taken at 21½c. Dealers have sold some lots of *pulled* to manufacturers at 23 to 24c, according to quality. Advices from Boston report a better demand.

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