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in dry goods circles, and the complaint is pretty general that transactions occurring, even if numerous, are of a very limited extent. The heavy woollen and worsted goods have scarcely commenced to move and the sorting orders received are hardly of a cold-weather character. A rush is expected when really cold weather sets in.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market continues very quiet, with very few signs of improvement; prices are unchanged and steady. Oatmeal is in rather better demand, prices firm; bran still scarce, quoted at \$14.00 per ton in car lots; for small lots \$15.00.

GRAIN.—Our quotations for winter and spring wheat remain unchanged; the receipts are not large, and little or no demand is heard of at present, outside of milling consumption, which is fairly good. Manitoba hard is still quoted at \$1.14 to \$1.15 per bushel for No. 1, and \$1.11 to \$1.12 for No. 2; in the Northwest crops are moving freer than for some time, but a considerable block still exists for want of cars. The American wheat market is somewhat fluctuating; the English markets are easier than last week, caused by heavy receipts. Barley is a little easier here, prices weakening somewhat; for No. 3 extra we quote 52 to 53c.; small consignments are still finding a ready market across the line. Oats are firmer and advanced one cent per bushel, now ruling at 41 to 42c., with good local demand existing; peas are unchanged in price and moving principally for export, quoted at 58 to 59c. Rye and corn, nothing doing.

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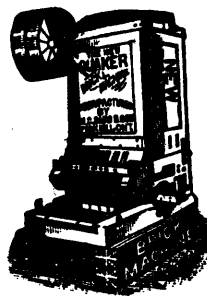
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GROCERIES.—Business generally is reported improved, and payments are called satisfactory. Canned goods move freely, particularly corn, peas and tomatoes, the heaviest demand being for corn. We hear of shipments for Montreal and Nova Scotia, as well as west and northwest. These goods are in small compass, and as stocks cannot be increased until August next year, prices are bound to go up perhaps 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. by January, though already ruling exceptionally high. All coffees are firm, Javas being held for an advance; all dried fruits are firm, and advancing. Valencia raisins are 6½ to 6¾c. per lb., and likely to go up further; late telegrams from Denia state Valencias advanced 2s. 6d. per cwt., and the market nearly exhausted; currants are very firm at the advance quoted in our last, and prices are unaltered; stocks of Vostizzas in Greece are entirely exhausted; Bosnia prunes in cases are very firm and likely to advance; shipments of Malaga figs in mats and naturals in bags have been received during the last few days; prices are ruling high. There is no change to report in the situation as regards syrups and molasses; they are difficult to obtain and prices still rule high. In sugars the market is barely steady, but quotations are unaltered; all kinds of teas are firm, but chiefly so in young green teas and Japans.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Trade is perceptibly less active, and there is some complaint of remittances. Prices remain as firm as ever in nearly all lines; an exception is ingot tin, which is a shade easier for future delivery. We quote Canada plates, Blaina, \$3.20 to 3.25. Cut nails are firm at quotations, manufacturers' prices in Montreal being \$2.50, and the freight this week 19c.; we quote coil chain, 3 inch, 4½ to 5c. There is excitement in Manila rope and prices are 14 to 14½c. here; by reason of speculation and the operations of two big factories in the United States prices of hemp at Manila are said to be advanced 3c. per lb. there.

HAY AND STRAW.—There is plenty of hay in the market, the finest timothy bringing \$11 per ton, more generally however \$10, mixed and inferior hay selling at \$7 to \$8.50; straw is scarce and commands \$10 to \$11 per ton. The roads are reported in very poor condition, hence farm produce is not coming in so freely.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are again away down, with a possible further decline to 5c. for green, in sympathy with Montreal market, that figure being the present price current there. Sales of hides are very small, but prices quoted for cured will be accepted for car lots. We quote cows, green, 5½c. per lb.; steers, 6c.; cured and inspected, 6 to 6½c. Calfskins, prices are unchanged, and supplies falling off. Sheepskins still command 90 to 95c. per skin for the

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