

rates American flour has possession of the market. Prices are steady and unchanged. Inspected Superior quoted at \$5.05 to \$5.10, extra is very quiet at \$4.75 to \$4.80, and spring extra at \$4.50 to \$4.55. Stocks on Monday were 2,635 barrels. *Oatmeal* is in light demand, but continues steady at previous quotations. Car lots held at \$4.25 for ordinary grades, and small lots at \$4.40. *Corriment* quiet, and quoted at about \$3.60 in small lots. *Shorts* for feed quoted at \$16 to \$17 per ton in car lots. *Bran* continues in moderate demand with sales at \$15.

GRAIN.—*Wheat* is quiet, and transactions are limited to the requirements of millers, and these requirements are not heavy. Chicago market has been declining within the past few days. Prices here are nominally unchanged, but are not firm. No. 1 Spring is quoted at \$1.11, and No. 2 at \$1.09; No. 2 fall at \$1.08, and No. 3 at \$1.04 to \$1.05; ungraded wheat at \$1, and goose wheat at 80c. Stocks on Monday last, 201,636 bushels against 533,587 bushels March, 26, 1883, and 374,393 bushels March 27, 1882. *Barley* is quiet and prices steady; No. 1 at

71c, No. 2 at 68c, No. 3 at 53c to 55c, and No. 3 extra at 62c. *Peas* in limited offering, quoted at 74c for No. 2, and 71c for No. 3. *Oats* in quiet demand, and supplies also light, at 36c for No. 2, and 37c for Western on the track. *Rye* slightly better, quoted at 62c. *Corn*, American, very little offering, quoted at 74c. Total grain in store in this port 405,934 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Trade has not improved, but the report is that it is not behind what it was in the spring of 1883. There are no large transactions reported. *Teas* have been in fair demand, the principal sales recently having been of Young Hysons and low-grade Japans, at prices quite up to the recent advance. *Sugars* continue low, with moderate sales; Canadian refined quoted now at 6½c to 8c, and Standard granulated at 8 3-8c to 8½c; Paris lump quoted at 9½c to 9¾c. *Syrups* are unchanged, with exception of molasses, which is quoted at 30c to 35c. *Dried Fruits* are very quiet and prices entirely unchanged. *Spices* quiet also. *Liquors* rather inactive, and prices unchanged but weak.

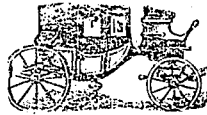
Fish nominally unchanged, and very quiet. There is no indication of any change in prices generally in the near future.

HARDWARE.—There is no change in the state of trade, which has been rather better during the past ten days or two weeks. In that time the demand for builders' hardware has been quite distinctly improved, without being active. A reliable opinion is that a large trade is not to be expected during the summer; and that nothing is counted upon the Manitoba trade. Prices are likely to rule easy, and wholesale merchants report very small profits on goods of Canadian manufacture. Prices are unchanged. Nails Canadian manufacture, weak at previous quotations; add American manufacture reduced 10c per keg on previous figures. Stocks generally have been kept light.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices keep very steady, and demand good. Green hides, cows', bought at \$7, and steers at \$8 per 100 lbs. for No. 1 inspected; cured selling at 8c, with fair demand from tanners. *Calfskins* coming in more

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