

Car lots of No. 1 sold here at 71c, No. 2 at 69c. No. 3 extra at 61c, and half a car of No. 3 in Northern at 54c. A few cars of No. 3 in Toronto Grey & Bruce elevator offered at 51c. *Oats* quiet but firm in consequence of limited offerings: western sold at 47 and eastern at 46c. on track. *Peas* are in fair demand and firm, no sales on spot have been reported as none offered; good shipping lots, however, are worth 78c. *Rye* is unchanged and business small at 66c. on the track. *Corn* quiet and prices of Canadian pur ly nominal at 64 to 66c. on track.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following table shows the quantities of flour and grain in store here at the date mentioned:

	Apr. 9, 1883.	Apr. 2, 1883.	Apr. 10, 1882.
Flour, bbls.	9,550	9,160	7,209
Fall wheat, bush..	355,915	353,049	250,616
Spring " " ..	182,201	177,375	105,824
Oats " " ..	200	295	6,693
Barley " " ..	147,691	149,076	103,691
Peas " " ..	14,329	13,529	29,109
Rye " " ..	19	19,884
Corn " " ..	2,200	2,200

Grain total.. 702,355 695,524 515,594

GROCERIES.—Only a limited business done during the past week, and little or no change to note in values. Fruits quiet, with Valencia Raisins offering at 7½c. and sales of medium Currants at 6½c. Fish unchanged with no sales of importance reported. Sugars are also quiet; dark Porto Rico is quoted at 6½ to 7c., and at 7½c. for fair. Granulated is held at 9c. Syrups in fair demand and unchanged in price. Teas in moderate request and unchanged in price; Japans sold at 25c. to 30c. for low to fair lines; Young Hysons at 36 to 38c. for poor firsts, and a low Congou at 25c. Tobaccos dull, with buyers holding off. Liquors in moderate demand at unchanged prices.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—There is but a moderate business doing, but increased activity must set in on the opening of navigation, perhaps a fortnight hence. Shelf hardware is selling fairly well on small sorting up orders, but although metals are firm, there appears to be little disposition to buy in quantities. Prices are unchanged, although prices of tin and tin plates might be shaded. Payments have been satisfactory.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Fair offerings are made of hides, and prices are unchanged. Sales of cured are reported at 7½ to 8c. Dealers still pay 7c. for green cows, and 8c. for steers. *Calfskins.*—In moderate offer and unchanged at 13c. for green and 14½ to 15c. for cured. *Sheepskins* are firm, with the supply small; first class bring \$1.30 to 1.35, and country lots \$1.20 to 1.25.

LEATHER.—The demand is fair but sales have been restricted to sorting-up lots. Heavy harness and sole have been in fair request, and prices continue unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The market this week has been quiet and easier, owing somewhat to lower prices in Britain. Good export cattle bring 6 to 6½c. There has been a fair supply of good butchers' cattle, which sold at 4½ to 5c. per lb. Ordinary to fair bring 3½ to 4½c. *Sheep* are steady with sales at 5 to 5½c. per lb., and lambs at 5½ to 6c. Spring lambs sell at \$4 to 5 per head for good lots. Hogs firm at 6½c. per lb. *Calves.*—In fair receipt and steady at \$6 to 12 a head, according to age.

PROVISIONS.—This market is still very quiet and quotations show few changes compared with a week ago. *Butter* has been in better demand, with sales of inferior lots for the Lower Provinces at 13 to 16c. Choice is in demand but little offering; it is worth 21 to 22c. Fresh large rolls sell at 18 to 20c. and culls sold as low as 10c. *Cheese* is firmer, the finest makes now selling at 14½c. ordinary to good are quoted at 12 to 13c. Eggs are more plentiful and easier, case lots selling at 17 to 18c. per doz. *Hops* quiet and steady at 90c. to \$1, the latter for single bales. *Potatoes* steady, with sales at 65c. on track. *Bacon* is quiet at unchanged prices; round lots of long clear are held at 11c. and Cumberland cut at 10c.; jobbing lots sell at 11½c. and 10½c. respectively; rolls are quoted at 12½c. to 13c. *Hams* quiet and unchanged at 12c. for pickled and 13½c. to 13½c. for smoked. *Pork* unchanged, with sales confined to small lots at \$21.50. *Lard* inactive and firm; tinnets are worth 13½c. and pails 14½c. *Hogs* are coming forward slowly and prices are firmer at \$8.65 to \$8.85. Special reports to the *Cincinnati Price-Current* show the number of hogs packed from March 1 to date, and latest mail dates, at the undermentioned places, with comparisons, as follows:—

	1883.	1882.
Chicago	160,000	210,000
Kansas City.....	50,000	36,000
Indianapolis	13,000	19,000
Cincinnati	9,000	7,500
St. Louis.....	17,500	19,500
Milwaukee.....	18,000	16,000
Cedar Rapids.....	8,522	20,672

SEEDS.—Clover is scarce and firm, there being a moderate demand and sales at \$8.75 and 8.85. Alsike high r at 14 to 15c. for choice lots. Timothy is also firm at \$2.25 to 2.40, and sales of jobbing lots at 2.50 to \$2.60.

WOOL.—The fleece market is very flat, there being little or no demand; it is quoted at 18 to 20c. Supers are in moderate request and firm at 27c. and extra at 32 and 33c.

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