

wheat appears to be unchanged. We quote \$1.02 to 1.03; for No. 1 and 97 to 98c for No 2 spring, a cargo of the latter sold on Tuesday on p.t. *Oats*—Stocks in store 9,650 bush. against 11,511 bush. last week, and 15,500 bush. on like date last year. The market is firm; transactions are, as usual, limited, and stock small. *Peas*—Stocks in store 47,382 bush. against 50,657 bush. last week, and 17,135 bush. on like date last year. This grain is dull and lower, ranging from 64 to 66c for the different grades. *Barley*.—Stocks in store 26,281 bush. against 24,518 bushels last week and 56,001 bushels on like date last year. Prices are purely nominal as quoted.

GROCERIES.—*Fruits*, generally, are firm; there is a plethora of London Layer Raisins and these are 10 to 20c easier, but other brands are steady; Currants range from 4½ to 6½c, the variety in quality accounting for the wide range. The market for *Sugars* is active at steady prices, we advance Cuba and Porto Rico to 7 to 8½c. *Rice* is not in heavy supply, a Quebec house threw a lot on this market a few days ago without, however, finding buyers. *Teas* are very firm, and are likely to be higher if a good grain crop should impart activity to business. Stocks in Britain, the United States and Canada are generally short, and a lot could not now be replaced at anywhere near its cost. In *Coffees*, we quote Java at 28 to 32c, other grades are steady. *Wines and Liquors* are dull, but prices are well maintained including the advanced duties.

HIDES AND SKINS.—An advance is noted of ½c in prices for green hides, 6½ and 5½c being now paid for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, 7½ to 7½c being asked for cured and inspected, and in some cases got. *Calfskins* are unchanged. *Lambs and Pelts* are coming in freely, and in consequence of local competition, 40c are paid for the former and 25 for the latter. *Tallow*, rendered, is dull, \$5.50 being now the outside price. Stocks of cod and straits oil are large in New York, and the quality of much of them, both there and here, is indifferent.

LEATHER.—There are a few orders coming in by letter or through travellers, from the country trade, who, however, are ordering sparingly. Manufacturers are buying very little. Remittances are backward, especially from districts where crops last year were poorest. *Sole* maintains its price, and stocks are not excessive, there is not so much demand for Slaughter as there is for Spanish. *Upper* is in fair supply, and prices are about as we quote; the inside figure would be shaded for round lots, which however, no one is buying. *Harness* is steady, with no over stock of choice. There is a considerable supply of French *Calf* in market, dealers having laid in their stocks in advance of the duty. *Buff and Pebble* are in adequate supply with very little request. *Cod oil* is variously quoted at 43c in some hands to 46 in others for wholesale lots, quality having much to do with the variation. Some dealers ask as high as 50c for single brls. There is a deal of Straits oil in market, some of it inferior, and to be bought probably for less than our inside quotation.

PETROLEUM.—Very little doing, prices are 13 to 13½c per Imperial gallon for small lots, and 14c for single barrels. At London quotations are irregular, prices appear demoralized.

PROVISIONS.—The feeling of the market is firmer on hog products, Chicago being the turn better. There is not any great activity however. *Butter* is very slow of sale, the supply on the farmers market being quite sufficient to supply shop-keepers' wants at 10 to 11c, for pound rolls, there is no movement in tub, shippers are filling their orders in New York. *Cheese* is weak, cable showing an almost daily decline. At the Western Ontario markets this week, buyers offered 6c, holders asking ½ more with little business resulting. *Eggs* are firmer, 10 to 10½c being now the ruling price in cases. Prices for *Bacon*, &c., are rather firmer; a car load of long clear was sold this week at 6½c on the spot, and

holders now ask 7c for car lots. Cumberland is quiet and steady with the usual jobbing trade. *Mess Pork* remains unchanged although the Chicago market is rather better. *Lard* we quote firmer, 8½ to 9c, according to package. There is a moderate enquiry for *Hams* at current prices.

WOODENWARE, &c.—Trade in this line and in fancy goods is pronounced less active than in May, with payments hardly so good as in that month. There is no change in prices of *pails* and *tubs*, nor as yet in those of *brooms*, but the sharp advance in the price of broom corn, 33 per cent., indicates that a rise is quite probable. Unless some other source of supply of this article can be found than the present stock in Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, brooms must advance. Messrs. Nelson & Sons have contracted with the Central Prison authorities for over 30,000 dozen, at the rate of 110 dozen per day. An advance is noted in the price of *matches* recently. No. 1 are now quoted at \$3.25; No. 2 and Lightning, \$3.00; Telephone, \$2.75.

WOOL.—We do not change our prices, except to remark that 22c is paid for fleece; stocks are much lighter, and transactions are not large. Although the excitement in fine wools in the Boston market continues, the English market for coarse wools is as flat as ever.

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WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JULY NEXT.
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By order of the Board,
F. A. BALL,
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British America Assurance Co's Office,
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Wednesday, the 2nd July next.
The transfer books will be closed from 17th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JOHN F. WOOD,
Hamilton, June 17th, 1879. Manager.



Tenders for Steel Rails.

TENDERS addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, will be received at the Canadian Emigration Office, 31 Queen Victoria St., E. C., London, England, until JULY 15th next, for Steel Rails and Fastenings, to be delivered at MONTREAL, as follows:

5,000 tons by October 1st, 1879.

5,000 tons by June 1st, 1880.

5,000 tons by October 1st, 1880.

Specifications, Conditions, Forms of Tender, and all other information will be furnished on application at this office or at the Canadian Emigration Office, 31 Queen Victoria St., E. C., London, England.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
OTTAWA, 13th June, 1879.

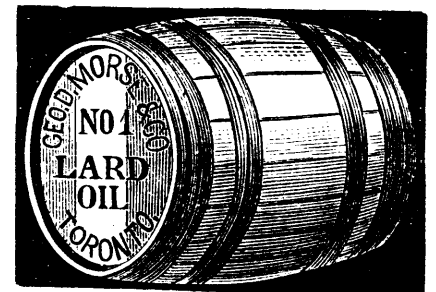
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