

at 95c to \$1. *Linseed Oil* easier at 78c for boiled and 74c for raw. *Glycerine* firm at 45c to 47c. *Potass. Iodide* easier at \$2.75 per lb. *Potass. Bromide*, 43c to 48c per lb. *Alcohol* continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. *Morphia* steady at \$2.75 to \$3 an ounce. *Cubeb Berries* easier at 65c per lb. Chemicals are low in stock and firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has been quiet during the week; there has been little inquiry, but prices show little change since our last. The stock of new standard Superior Extra is small, with sales on Monday and Tuesday of car lots at \$5.57½ and \$5.60. Old Standard Superiors are in fair offer, but transactions are restricted on account of the high prices asked. On Friday a sale of these was made at \$5.47½. Extra is purely nominal at \$5.40 to \$5.50 for old and new standards. The market closed steady to-day, with sale of Superior at \$5.58. The stock in store is 7,258 barrels against 6,653 barrels last week and 8,966 barrels the corresponding week of 1881. *Bran* is firm at \$16 to \$16.50 for car lots on spot. *Oatmeal* dull and nominal at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for car lots and at \$4.75 to \$4.90 for small lots. *Cornmeal* is dull and nominal at \$3.60 to \$3.65.

WHEAT.—This market has been unusually inactive, with little disposition on the part of dealers to purchase. Offerings have been fair, but holders seem to anticipate an advance, and are firm notwithstanding the decline in British markets. There were sales of No. 2 choice Spring on Saturday at \$1.25 on track. No. 2 Fall wheat was wanted on Monday at \$1.26, May delivery, and for present delivery is worth about \$1.24. No. 2 Spring could be had yesterday at \$1.27, and No. 1 is nominal at \$1.29. The stock in store is 341,850 bushels against 333,358 bushels last week and 185,619 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The market closed steady, with sale of No. 2 Spring at \$1.25 on track.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley.*—The movement has been in the lower grades principally, and prices are steady. There has been some inquiry from the States, but sales are not up to those of last week. On Monday and Tuesday sales of No. 2 were made at 82c., of No. 3 extra at 76c and 77c, and of No. 3 at 73c. Yesterday No. 1 offered at 87c and No. 2 choice at 85c. Market rather easier to-day, and closed with offer of No. 2 Choice at 83c, and No. 3 Extra at 77c. The stock in store is 271,122 bushels against 286,136 bushels last week and 364,717 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. *Peas* are dull and nominal, with offerings limited; No. 1 are worth 79c to 80c, and No. 2 77c to 78c. The stock in store is 18,856 bushels against 17,845 bushels last week and 78,721 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. *Oats* quiet and steady; sales of Western were made at 42c on track and of eastern at 40c on track. The stock in store is 4,113 bushels, the same as last week, against none the corresponding week of 1881. *Rye* is dull and nominal at 83c. The stock in store is 16,587 bushels against 16,607 bushels last week and 12,723 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Corn* quiet but firmer in sympathy with the West at 78c to 80c.

FREIGHTS.—A few changes are noted on flour to Quebec and Lower Provinces. To Montreal, flour 40c per barrel; to Quebec, 60c; to St. Henri to L'Islet, inclusive, 65c; to Moncton, 60c; to Truro, Halifax and Pictou, 70c.

GROCERIES.—Business during the week has been rather quiet, the weather being very unfavorable for the retail trade in the country. In consequence of the duties having being removed from coffees and teas, these articles are quoted lower; in coffees the reduction is 2c and in teas 4c to 6c, the latter for firsts. *Syrups* are in active demand and higher on account of scarcity. There is considerable firmness in *Sugars* at 9½c for round lots of granulated, and fish and fruits are very firm at our quotations of last week.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—A good trade continues to be done in this branch, and prices, with the exception of copper and tin, are steady. The articles mentioned are lower on account of reduction of duty. Payments are fairly satisfactory, and the demand is likely to continue. We quote: *Antimony*, 16½c to 17½c per lb. *Babbit Metal*, No. 1, 16c. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; painted, 7½c. *Canada Plates* moderately active and firm at \$3.35. *Ingot Copper* easier at 19½c to 20c; sheet, 25c to 26c. *Nails* are in moderate demand at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for 10 dy. to 60 dy, hot cut, American or Canadian pattern; \$3.00 to \$3.10 for 8 dy to 9 dy, and \$3.80 to \$3.90 for 3 dy. *Galvanized Iron* unchanged at 6½c to 7½c for No. 28, and half a cent less for No. 26. *Glass* firm: up to 25 inches \$2.00 to \$2.10; 27 to 40 inches, \$2.10 to \$2.20; 41 to 50 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.45. *Bar Iron* in good demand and firm at \$2.25 to \$2.30. *Pig Iron* firm; *Summerlee* is quoted at \$27. *Carnbroe*, none and *Siemens* at \$27 to \$27.50: stocks are small, and prices will undoubtedly be lower when new stocks offer. *Manilla Rope* is firm at 12½c to 13c. *Tin Plates* active and steady; 10 Coke, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 10 Charcoal, \$6 to \$6.25; 1X Charcoal, \$8 to \$8.25; 1XX Charcoal \$10 to \$10.25. *Iron Wire* active and steady at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per bundle for No. 6, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for No. 9, and \$2.65 to \$2.75 for No. 12. *Ingot tin* easier at 29c to 30c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is quiet and prices unchanged; green bring 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers; cured are steady at 8½c to 9½c. *Culfskins* are offering more freely, and prices are easier at 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2. *Sheepskins* are in moderate supply and steady at \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to quality.

LEATHER.—The demand during the week has been moderate and prices rule steady. The following are the prices of jobbing lots: Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; Spanish sole No. 2, 25c to 27c; slaughter sole, heavy, 28c to 30c; slaughter sole, light, 27c to 29c; Buffalo sole, 21c to 23c; Harness, 30c to 35c; Upper, heavy, 35c to 40c; Upper light, 40c to 42c; Kip Skins, French, 85c to \$1.05; Kip Skins, English, 70c to 75c; Kip Skins, domestic, 60c to 65c; Kip Skins, Venls, 70c to 75c; Hemlock Calf, 36 lbs to 40 lbs, 80c to 90c; French Calf, \$1.20 to \$1.40; Splits, large, per lb., 26 to 30c; Splits, small, 24c to 26c; Pebble Grain, 14c to 16c; Buff, 16c to 18c; Russets, Shoe, 40c to 50c; Gambier, 5c to 6c; Sumac, 4½c to 5c; Degras, 5½c to 6c.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The market has been poorly supplied during the week and prices rule

very firm. The demand for good average cattle is fair, with considerable shipments of beef to the north-west. Butchers paid 4c to 4½c per lb. for the ordinary run on Tuesday; 5½c for a lot of extra fine quality and 3½c to 3¾c for inferior. *Sheep* are in moderate demand and fair supply; prices are unchanged at 4c to 4½c per lb. *Lambs* are unchanged at 4½c to 5½c per lb., with offerings limited. *Calves* are offerings more freely, and prices are easy at \$4 to \$10 a head, according to quality. *Hogs* are scarce and firm, with sales at 6c to 6½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—There is little or no export demand, and prices are unchanged from last week. Really choice lots are in good demand and firm at 20c to 22c for the city trade, but offerings are limited; medium qualities sell at 17c to 18c, and inferior at 12c to 15c. *Bacon* quiet and firm, with little offering; a car of long clear sold at 11c, and jobbing lots are worth 10½c to 11½c; *Cumberland* cut nominal at 10½c to 10½c for small lots. *Hams* are in better demand and steady at 11½c to 11½c for pickled and 13c to 13½c for smoked. *Mess Pork* is firm, with stocks limited; prices rule at \$21.50 to \$22. *Lard* is also firm with a moderate demand; tubs and pails sell at 14c to 14½c, and American refined at 15c. *Dried Apples* are dull and easy at 6½c to 7c per lb.; offerings more liberal. *Cheese* steady at 12½c to 13c for choice and 11½c to 12c for ordinary.

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By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

MONTREAL, December 1st, 1891.