

will apply to syrups and spices. General trade is pretty fair and remittances not bad.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat—Sales are mostly made on milling account. The market is not quite so firm as in the first part of the week, the break in Chicago having unsteadied matters somewhat, although no reduction has yet taken place. No. 2 fall still rules at \$1.11 to \$1.12, while a sale of No. 3 was reported at \$1.12; but this is hardly probable, as \$1.09 to \$1.10 will be nearer the mark. No. 1 spring would likely bring \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 2 is unchanged at \$1.11 to \$1.12; and No. 3 is worth in the neighborhood of \$1.08 to \$1.09. The last reported sale of barley was No. 1 at 80c.; but quotations for any grade are necessarily nominal, this grain being simply out of the market. A small business is being done in oats at 42 to 43c. Peas are quoted at 78 to 80c. We append the usual table of stocks in store:—

**STOCKS IN STORE.**

	May 13, 1884.	May 5, 1884.	May 14, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	84,462	91,498	204,972
Spring " " ....	93,912	97,950	155,096
Oats " " ....	.....	.....	.....
Barley " " ....	54,877	78,107	72,681
Peas " " ....	47,913	38,449	12,381
Rye " " ....	.....	.....	.....
Corn " " ....	.....	.....	1,400

Total Grain " ....281,164 307,138 446,479

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The recent failures in the leather trade in Quebec seem to affect this branch of trade adversely, a want of confidence in the future being apparent to some dealers. The demand for hides is rather slow, still there is no appreciable lowering of prices and we still quote steers 8c.; cows 7c.; cured and inspected 8½ to 9½c. There are few sheepskins coming in, buyers appear to be sufficiently well supplied \$1.00 to \$1.30 will about represent values. Calfskins still bring 11 to 13c., for green and 13 to 15c. for cured, all offering are readily taken at these quotations. Tallow continues steady and is not worth more than 3½c. for rough, while rendered rules at 6½ to 7½c.

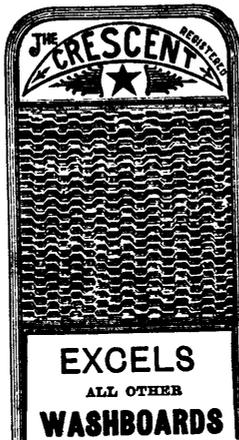
**PETROLEUM.**—We have to note a firm headway in illuminating oils, Canadian being now sold at 13c. in round lots of 5 to 10 barrels and single brls. are quoted at 13½c. In the opinion of some dealers a further advance is not unlikely, advices from Petrolia state that the refineries are keeping well together and are evidently honest in their efforts to keep up ring prices. American brands show no change in quotations, prime white still 23½c. and water white 26½c.

**PROVISIONS.**—The receipts of butter are increasing and the top price for large rolls is now 18c. and it will probably soon be lower. The market for cheese is rather weaker and jobbing lots bring from 12½ to 13c. There has been a rather good enquiry for smoked meats, hams having sold to a considerable extent; Long clear is steady, jobbing lots command 16½ to 11. A rather easier feeling prevails in Eggs and the outside price is now 15c. for round lots, single cases bring ½ cent more. Prices of hog products remain steady and unchanged. Dried apples are worth 8½ to 9½c. while evaporated will bring 15 to 16c. Lard is steady at 12 to 13c. The market on the whole is without any important changes and a quiet business is being done.

**SALT.**—A fair trade is being done in this article. Liverpool coarse commanding 65 to 75c. per bag for large lots, quotations for smaller quantities would probably be shaded somewhat. Canadian is without change at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per brl. Eureka will bring 64c. per 56 lb.; other kinds as previously reported. It is complained that not a little of the bad butter brought to this market by farmers is attributable to the use of a coarse description of salt, which contains a large proportion of "sap," if, says a well-informed dealer, the farmers would only prepare their butter with a good dairy salt, or if they would take the trouble to dry the cheaper and coarser qualities before using they would be able to produce a higher grade of butter, and, no doubt would get a better price.

**WOOL.**—There is no very marked feature in the wool market; a moderate enquiry exists from the factories but in most cases the orders are small. Very little business is being done in fleeces and the prospects for the new clip are that prices will rule about the same as last season. Present quotations are for ordinary Combing 17 to 20c.; Southdown 22 to 24½. Palled Combing continues to sell at 17½ to 19c.; and Super 22 to 28c. Extra is unchanged at 28 to 29c.

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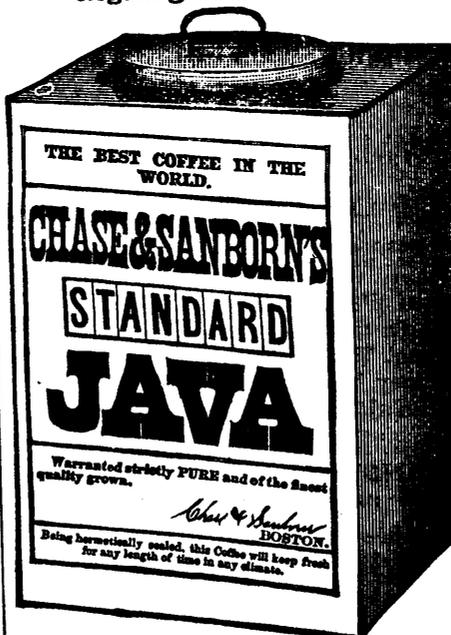
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Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
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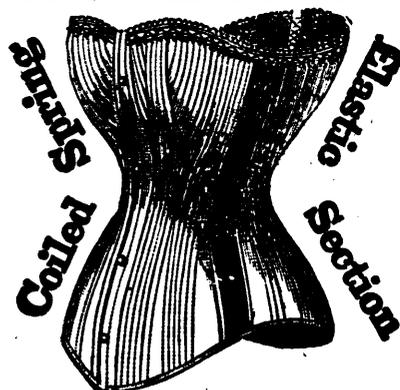
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