

is freely bid to-day. *Peas* are steady, with sales of No. 2 at 65c. No. 1 are held at 67c. to 68c. Two car loads of No. 2 sold at 65c. to-day. *Rye* is in active demand and higher; on Saturday cars sold at 84c. and 85c; on Tuesday and Wednesday at 85c. and 86c. *Corn* dull and nominal at 57c. to 58c.

APPLES.—There is a steady demand, but prices are kept down on large receipts. Cars of winter fruit sold a day or two ago at \$1.20 and \$1.25 per barrel. Common kinds sell at 80c to \$1.00.

BEANS.—Receipts small, and business restricted to small lots of hand-picked at \$1.40.

EAGS.—There is a good demand, and prices are high on account of insufficient receipts. Dealers are paying 17c for ease lots, and selling at 18c.

HOGS.—Are coming in more freely, and sell at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs.

HOPS.—There is little inclination to buy, and prices are easier at 22c to 25c for this year's crop.

ONIONS.—All coming forward would be readily taken at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. They are scarce in this vicinity.

POTATOES.—Are steady; the demand is a moderate one, but supplies are kept back on account of price. Cars sold this week at 40c per bag.

FREIGHTS.—At the first of the month rates on flour were advanced to the following figures: From Toronto to Belleville, 22c; Shannonville to Kingston, inclusive, 25c; Gananoque to Prescott, 30c; Edwardsburg to Cornwall, 35c; Summersville to Montreal, 35c; St. Lambert's to St. Johns, Q., 42c; St. Madeline to Acton, 50c; Waterville to Coaticook, 55c; Island Pond to Portland, 60c; Danville to Chaudière and Aston, 55c; Doucet's Landing, 46c; Point Levi, 55c; Quebec, 52c; Humphri's to Amherst, and Point du Chêne to Coldbrook, 75c; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, 70c; Fredericton Junction, 70c; Carleton, N.B., 65c; St. John, N.B., 65c.

GROCERIES.—Reports are favorable as to the trade of the past week, country orders forming the greater part of the business. *Fish* are in better demand and firm; *Sardines* are higher at 12c for 4s; and 19c to 20c for 4s; canned *Lobster*, \$1.50 to \$1.80; and *Salmon*, \$1.85 to \$2.10. *Fruit* is in good demand and steady at last week's quotations; new *Valencias*, 84c; old *Currents*, 54c to 64c; New do, 7c to 74c; *Sultanas*, 9c; *Layers*, \$2.25; *London Layers*, \$3; loose *Muscatsels*, \$2.75; *Filberts*, 94c to 10c; *Walnuts*, 10c to 104c; *Almonds*, 13c to 19c; *Brazil nuts*, 10c to 11c; *Lemon peel*, 25c. *Sugars* are moving freely at somewhat lower prices; low yellows are 74c to 84c; bright do, 84c to 94c; *Granulated*, 104c to 104c. *Syrups* are in good demand and firm at 60c per imperial gallon for common; 65c to 75c for Amber, and 78c to 80c for choice Amber. *Teas* are active and firm; stocks are very low; *Young Hyson*, common, 37c to 40c; good to medium, 40c to 50c; finer sorts, 60c to 65c; *Congou Teas*—common, 33c to 40c; good 40c. *Rice* easier at \$4.34½ to \$4.50. *Coffee* is dull and unchanged. *Pepper* is in moderate demand, at 15c to 16c for White, and 11c for Black. *Liquors* and *Tobaccos* are firm and unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand continues good for hides, which are selling at 104c to 104c. On account of a larger number of animals being killed, it is thought that dealers will soon reduce prices to butchers; they are now paying 94c for cows and 10c for steers. *Calfskins* are steady at 16c to 17c. *Lambskins* are firm at the advance of last week, and all offering freely taken at \$1.10. *Tallow* continues in good demand at 34c for rough, and 54c for rendered. Sales are being made of the latter at 6c to 64c.

HARDWARE.—Merchants report a good business, and are apparently looking for its continuance. The orders received from the country and the store trade are fully up to last week, and one or two houses say that trade is much better than in former seasons. *Antimony* is steady at 18c to 19c per lb.; *Axes*: Peerless Lumberman's Pride, Forest King, and Forest Queen, from \$8.50 to \$10. *Axles*: No. 1 half patent short beds, \$3.08; 1, \$3.08; 1½, \$4.00; 1¾, \$4.75; 1½, \$5.83; 1¾, \$7.53; 1½, \$10.41; 1¾, \$12.50, with 25 per cent off. *Rabbit Metal*, 8c to 25c per lb, according to quality. In *Barbed Fencing Wire* there is little doing, and prices are unchanged. *Barx*, per lb, 15c to 17c. In *Canada plates* prices are steady at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per box for Pen: Arrow, none; Hutton, \$3.50. *Carriage Springs*, bright elliptic, 14 inch, 14c per lb.; do do, 1½ inch and upwards, 13c per lb.; black elliptic, 14 inch, 13c per lb.; do do, 1½ inch, 12c per lb.; side or Concord Springs same price as above; *Sulky Springs*, 14 inch, \$6; do do, 14 inch, \$3.50; bright seat springs, 1 inch, \$2.60; do do, 1½ inch, \$2.75; do do, 1½ inch, \$3, with 25 per cent off. *Nails* are still quoted at last week's reduction, and sales have somewhat improved: 10 dy. to 60 dy. hot cut, American or Canadian pattern, per keg of 104 lbs. \$2.80 to \$2.85; 8 dy. and 9 dy. do, \$3.05 to \$3.10; 6 dy. and 7 dy. do, \$3.30 to \$3.65; 4 dy. and 5 dy. American pattern, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 3 dy. do, \$4.30 to \$4.40; 4 dy. and 5 dy., cold cut, Canadian pattern, \$3.30 to \$3.35; 3 dy., \$3.80, to \$3.85. *Galvanized Iron*.—A good demand exists at former prices: 64c to 7c for No. 28; half cent less for No. 26. In *Glass* there is a fair business reported. Up to 25 inches, \$1.70 to \$1.80; from 26 to 40 inches, \$2; 41 to 50 inches, \$2.40; 52 to 60 inches, \$2.65. *Glu*, per lb., 8c to 20c. *Copper Hoops*, \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Horse Shoes and Nails*.—Prices are unchanged and as follows: *Horse Shoes*, Rhode Island pattern, are \$4 to \$4.25; *horse nails*, Woodford's P. & F., C. P. & F. P. B. P. & F., 13c to 15c. *Bar Iron* is easier at \$2.00 to \$2.10 for ordinary; refined horse shoe bars, \$2.40; black sheets, \$3.00; *Swedish iron*, \$4.75, and *Norway*, \$5.60 per 100 lbs. *Pig Iron*.—There is very little in this market: *Summerlee* is held at \$22 and *Siemens* (Nova Scotia) at \$24 to \$25. *Iron Wire*.—No. 6, per bundle, \$2.25 to \$2.40; No. 9, per bundle, \$2.60; No. 12, per bundle, \$2.90; No. 16, per bundle, \$3.40. *Sheet Iron*.—Russia, 11c to 12c; boiler plate, \$2.75. *Manilla rope*, from 94c to 10c. per lb. Full stocks always on hand. *Russian deep sea*, 154c. to 164c. *Powder*.—Blasting Canada, \$3.50 to \$3.75; F. F. Canada, \$4.75 to \$5; F. F. Canada, \$5 to \$5.25. *Curtis and Harvey's* sporting diamond grain powders are in full stock here now. Nos. 3, 4, 6, \$9 to \$10 per dozen: F. F. Loose, \$4.75 to \$6; F. F. F., \$5. *Steele*, Cast, 134c; Spring, 34c per lb.; tire shoe, 34c; sleigh shoe, \$2.75 to \$3; caulking, \$3.50 to \$4; tire, 4c to 44c. per lb.; steel mould boards, 4c. to 44c. per lb.; shot, 6c. to 64c. per lb.; *Tin*.—Block tin, 27c. to 28c. per lb.; *Grain*, 28c. to 29c. Tinned sheet iron, no change. *Tin Plates*.—There is a fair movement at former quotations.—I. C. Coke, 1 x 14, \$5.50 to \$6; I. C. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$6.50 to \$6.75; I. X. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$8.50 to \$8.75; I. X. X. Charcoal, 10 x 14, \$10.50 to \$11; I. X. X. Charcoal, 14 x 20, \$12.50 to \$12.75; D. C. Charcoal, 124 x 17, \$5.50 to \$6; D. X. Charcoal, 124 x 174, \$8 to \$8.25. *White Lead*, \$1.50 to \$2 per keg of 25 lbs. *Zinc*, present quotations, 64c. to 7c.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts this week are small, the number being about 27 car loads. Prices are firm, and all sold readily. The greater number were common grades, and sold to butchers. 23 head sold at \$28 each, 17 at \$44, 21 at \$33, 19 at \$32, 10 at \$27, 20 at \$30, and 21 at \$44. There is little or no shipping demand, and exporters will keep out of the market for a few weeks. Fat cattle, weighing about 1,300 lbs, will bring from 44c to 5c. per lb. *Sheep*.—Offerings are small, and the demand good for export at 4c. to 44c. per lb. *Lambs*.—There have been a number of sales at from \$2.75 to \$3.50 a piece. The general run

bring \$3.25. The receipts have been good. *Cabres*—are dull, and prices nominal, at \$7 to \$10 for first-class, \$5 to \$6 for second-class, and \$3 to \$4 for third-class. *Hogs* are firm under a good demand and small receipts. Fat ones for export sell at 5c. to 54c., and store hogs at 44c.

LEATHER.—There has been a slackness in the demand the past few days, but it is thought to be only temporary. *Spanish sole* No. 1, all weights, 28c to 30c; *Spanish sole* No. 2, 26c to 28c; *slaughter sole*, heavy, 29c to 30c; *slaughter sole*, light, 29c to 31c; *Buffalo sole*, 22c to 25c; *hemlock harness leather*, 30c to 33c; *oak harness leather*, 45c to 50c; *oak belting leather*, 30c to 31c; upper, heavy, 38c to 44c; upper, light, 39c to 45c; *kip skins*, French, \$1.00 to \$1.75; *kip skins*, English, 80c to \$1; *Chicago slaughter kip*, 65c to 70c; *native slaughter*, 60c to 70c; *New York veal kips*, 70c to 75c; *splits*, large 30c to 32c; *bull*, 17c to 19c; *pebble*, 16c to 18c; *russels*, shoe, 30c to 45c; *russels*, saddlers', \$6.50 to \$8; *hemlock*, calf, 36 to 40 lbs., per doz. 75c to 85c; *Hemlock*, light, 50c to 65c; *French calf*, \$1.30 to \$1.40; *cow oil*, 55c to 60c; *Straits* unchanged, at 50c to 55c; *Gambier*, 54c to 6c; *Sumach*, 54c; *Degras*, 6c to 74c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter* is in better demand and steady. Offerings appear to be more liberal, and exporters are taking choice selections at 19c. to 20c. The jobbing trade is quiet, with sales of small packages at 20c. to 22c. *Bacon* is scarce, and canvassed breakfast is sold completely out. Long clear is firm at 104c. to 11c, and *Cumberland cut* at 94c. to 10c. *Ham* is firm, with a moderate demand at 12c. for smoked and 124c. for canvassed. *Pork* is nominal at \$18.50 to \$19. *Lard* is very active, and firm. *Canadian tubs* or *pails* sell at 124c., and *American* at \$13. *Cheese* is firm, at 14c. for the best quality; inferior lots bring 13c. *Dried Apples* are a little easier, and sell at 54c. to 6c. in barrels.

WOOL.—This market remains inactive for fleece; large lots are not wanted, and small lots bring 27c. Dealers pay 30c for pulled supers, and sell at 31c. Extra firm at 35c to 36c. The business is chiefly confined to foreign wools.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 14, 2.21 p.m.—Wheat, Oct., 984c; Nov., \$1.004; Dec., \$1.014. Corn, 1 03 p.m.—Oct. 304c; Nov., 404c; Dec., 41c. Oats, Oct., 304c; Nov., 304c; Dec., 304c. Pork, 2.08 p.m.—Oct., \$18.00 to \$18.25; Nov., \$12.55. Lard, Oct., \$8.40; Nov., \$8.124. Milwaukee.—Wheat, Oct., 984c; Nov., 994; Dec., 91c.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Beerbohm's Report, October 14th, 1880.—Floating cargoes Wheat, Maize firm. Cargoes passage Wheat firmer, Maize steady. London fair average Cal. Wheat just shipped was 47s., now 46s. and 6d. Do. nearly due was 47s., now 46s. and 6d. Liverpool Spot Wheat, Maize firmer. On passage U. K. ports, call and direct ports, Wheat, 1,475,000 qrs.; Maize, 510,000 qrs.

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