

PROVISIONS.—There have been some pretty large transactions in meats since our last report, but prices are not changed. *Bacon* is coming in for some enquiry; 1000 sides Long Clear sold at 10½¢ for March and April delivery; C. O. is steady at 10¢ to 10½¢ for large and small lots; rolls quoted at 12½¢ to 13¢. *Hams* more demand, a sale of 100 tierces s.p. sold on Saturday at 11½¢ for March and April delivery; quoted generally 13½¢ for smoked, and 11½¢ for sweet pickled. *Lard* moving also, a lot of 500 puns sold at 13½¢ present delivery; quoted generally at 13½¢ for tubs, and 14¢ for pails. *Butter* is unchanged. There is no demand for shipping lots, and the supply for home consumption is abundant, of the ordinary grades. Fine butter is scarce, at 21¢ to 23¢; large rolls, 18¢ to 19¢, according to quality; store packed, 16¢ to 17¢; inferior 13¢ to 15¢. *Eggs*, pickled, in fair supply, 22¢ to 24¢; fresh 26¢ in case lots. *Cheese* steady at 12½¢ to 13½¢, according to quality. *Dried Apples* steady, with moderate demand only, buying at 8½¢ to 9¢, selling at 9½¢ to 10¢; evaporated selling at 17¢ to 18¢. *Mess Pork*, a lot of 100 barrels, family mess, sold at \$21. *Mess Beef* in light demand, selling at \$14 for prime, \$15 for mess.

OTHER PRODUCE.—The markets are quiet and generally unchanged. *Potatoes* easy under light demand, selling at 60¢ per bag on the track. *Apples*, small enquiry, selling at \$3 to \$4, and at \$2 to \$2.50 on the street. *Hogs* are easier. Some dealers stop buying till the price goes below \$8, car lots sell now at \$8 to \$8.10. There are known to be pretty large lots yet at outside points, which will come to this market if low freight rates should not give an opportunity to ship to Montreal. *Poultry* still dear; turkeys 14¢ and 15¢ per lb; geese 9¢ to 10¢; ducks 80¢ to \$1 per pair; fowls 60¢ to 80¢ per pair. *Hops* have been offered in small lots from outside at \$1.05; but they are sold here in bale lots at \$1 to \$1.10, the latter for choice. *Onions* \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel. *Pot Barley* quoted at \$5 a barrel. Turnips 30¢ to 33¢ a bag; parsnips 45¢ a bag; carrots 40¢ to 45¢ a bag. *Hay* \$12 to \$15; *Straw* \$6 to \$8.50; pressed hay \$12 to \$13 on the track. *Tulow* is offering pretty largely, buying at 8½¢, selling at 9¢; and rough bought at 4¢.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business continues fair; quotations unchanged. Cream of tartar firm at 37¢; canary seed, 6¢ per lb; camphor, 35¢ to 38¢ per lb; gum arabic, all grades, 18¢ to 35¢ per lb; aloes, Cape, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb; opium, \$5 to \$5.10; French ergot, 55¢ to 60¢; glycerine, 35¢ to 40¢; hops, 90¢ per lb; castor oil, 10½¢ to 11¢; oil lemon has declined, selling now at \$3.00 per lb; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to \$4.25, according to quality; oil wintergreen, \$4 per lb; oil wormwood, \$7.50 per lb; quinine, \$2.35 per oz; German quinine \$1.90 per oz; alcohol, \$2.75 per barrel; linsed oil, raw 70¢, boiled, 75¢; Newfoundland cod liver oil, \$2.25; Norwegian \$3.50 per gallon. *Turpentine*, advancing, 92¢ per gallon; borax, 20¢; iodine, ordinary, \$2.75, re-sublimed, \$3.20 per lb.

GROCERIES.—Trade is very quiet and prices steady. Quotations are: *Raisins*—Loose Muscatels, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers, boxes, \$2.90 to \$3; Sultanas, 10½¢ to 11¢; Seedless, 11¢ to 12½¢; Valentias, 7½¢ to 8¢. *Currants*, 7¢ to 7½¢; *Prunes*, 7½¢ to 8¢; *Almonds*, 16¢ to 18¢; *Filberts*, 9½¢ to 10¢. *Sugars* are unchanged; Scotch refined, 7¢ to 7½¢; Paris lump, 10¢ to 10½¢; Standard granulated, 9¢ to 9½¢; Canadian refined, 7½¢ to 8½¢; Porto Ricos, 7½¢ to 7¾¢ for dark to fair, and 8¢ to 8½¢ for bright to choice. Syrup, common, 65¢ to 68¢. *Tobaccos*, dark, 38¢ to 40¢; Western leaf, 38¢ to 42¢; Brights, 48¢ to 51¢, and choice 70¢ to 80¢. *Dry Cod*, \$6.50 to \$7 per 112 lbs.; *Herrings*, scaled, 32¢ to 35¢; *Sardines*, 12¢ to 13¢; *Trout*, \$5 to \$5.25; *Whitefish*, none in the market.

LEATHER.—There is very little doing at present. Stock in demand now is for manufacture of spring goods. Prices are considered low, as tanners are under so much increased cost in the manufacture that prices should advance naturally.

HARDWARE.—Quotations have been unchanged for a month past. Nails, 10d to 60d \$3.05 to \$3.10; 8d and 9d \$3.35 to \$3.40; 6d and 7d \$3.65 to \$3.75; 4d and 5d \$3.75 to \$3.85; 3d \$4.10 to \$4.20. Glass, 25 and under \$2 to \$2.10; 26 x 40 \$2.10 to \$2.20; 41 x 50 \$2.40 to \$2.50. Tin, grain, 27¢ to 28¢; ingot 23¢ to 27¢. *White Lead* per keg, \$1.50 to \$2.

WOOL.—There is very little doing in any wools. Canadian fleece is without movement, and nominal at 18¢ to 20¢. Supers sell at 27¢; extra supers at 31¢ to 33¢. But there is very little being sold, as the factories are not running on full time by any means. Foreign wools are not reported active.



NOTICE.

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Deputy of the Superintendent
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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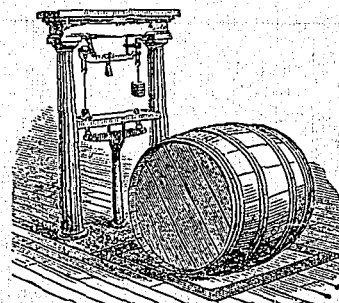
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