

Oats—Have continued to be scarce and in fair demand, but at rather easier prices. Car-lots sold last week at 43c on the track, but on Monday a sale was made at 42½c. Yesterday there were sales of two cars at 42c, and one at 43c on the track. Street price 44c. **Barley**—Has been very quiet all week; buyers have been few and far between in consequence of the prospects of an early close of navigation. Our total shipments from the 1st of September to the 24th inst. were 1,023,361 bushels. Scarcely any movement has been reported all week; a couple of cargoes sold on Thursday on p.t. and a few cars to complete a cargo sold on Saturday at \$1.15 f.o.b., but nearly every day No. 1 has been offered at \$1.13 f.o.b. Some sales have been made, but on strictly p.t.; the value of No. 1 seems to be about \$1.12 to 1.13, and of No. 2 about \$1.09 to 1.10. Street prices have declined and stood yesterday at \$1.03 to 1.10; receipts are small. **Peas**—There has been a ready sale for all offering at rather easier prices. Car-lots sold at 83 to 85c on Thursday; at 81c on Saturday, and 83c on Monday, all f.o.c.; but on Tuesday No. 2 sold at 80c f.o.c., and yesterday No. 1 went off at 83c f.o.b. On the street, prices stood at 75 to 78. **Rye**—Some few loads have been sold at 70c on the street.

GROCERIES.—**Coffee**—There has been a good deal sold, in small lots only, at 25c for Porto Rico; 27½c for Ceylon and 30c for Java. **Fish**.—Herrings have been moving freely at \$6.75 to 7 for Labradors, and are held firmly; cod is firm at \$5.25 to 5.50; Lake fish is scarce and very firm at \$4.25 for whitefish, and \$4 for trout. **Fruit**.—The upward movement is still in force; new layers have sold as high as \$3, but they are now very scarce; some round lots of old have changed hands at \$2.50. **Valencias** have continued to be exerted; sales were made in the latter part of last week at 9½c but since then 9½c has been paid. **Currants** have been quiet at 6½c for new and 5½c for old. **Eleme** figs are scarce and bringing 16 to 17c; **Malaga** sell at 6½c in mats and 8½c in boxes. **Prunes** are in good demand at 9c. **Almonds** are selling freely at 16½c; **filberts** at 10½ to 11c; **walnuts** at 9½ to 10c; **Grenoble** and **Brazil** nuts at 9½c. **Liquors** have been quiet at unchanged prices. **Rice**.—There is very little moving; prices are easy at \$4.40 to 4.60. **Spices** are quiet at unchanged prices. **Sugar**.—The market has been quiet as buyers have been holding off in hopes of a fall. **Demarara** is selling to a limited extent at 9½ to 10c; **English** and **Scotch** refined have been easier with sales at 9 to 9½c; **Montreal** refined ranges from 9½ to 10½c; **Dry** crushed and ground have been rather firmer in consequence of improved advices from New York; sales have been made at 10½c for lots. **Syrups** continue to be very firm and in fair demand. **Tea**.—Greens are decidedly weak with holders offering concessions; **Young Hyson** sold at 58c for fair and 63c for choice seconds; one line of low grade sold at 32c, this sort being firmer than fine; **Japans** have changed hands at 48 to 49c for medium, and blacks at 33c for coarse **Congou**; 50c for medium, and 53c for scented **Orange Pekoe**. **Tobacco** still continues tending upwards; sales have been made of several hundred caddies of bright navy at 44c in bond. **Messrs. Macdonald's** prices are again up one cent on dark.

HARDWARE.—But little change has occurred in the market since our last. The only alteration in prices is a fall of 25c on boiler plates. Heavy goods have been in demand and sales of pig-iron have been made at \$32.00 for American and \$35.00 for **Eglinton**. **Tinners** goods are selling rapidly **Galvanized** iron is in rather better supply but continues to go off quickly at former prices.

HIDES AND SKINS.—**Hides**—Green are abundant but all offering find a sale at unchanged prices. **Cured** are not in very active demand

but sales of car-lots have been made at 8½c. **Calfskins** Remain nominally unchanged. **Sheepskins**. There has been no change in price; choice green are still selling at \$1.25c; receipts are very large but all offering find buyers.

HOPS.—The market remains nominally unchanged. Holders stand out firmly for 38 to 40c for new, and brewers as firmly refuse to pay it, so the only movement is the sale of a few small lots at these prices.

LEATHER.—Spanish sole is in demand at firm prices. Slaughter sole shows a fair sale of heavy but not much enquiry for light. Upper is generally rather quiet. Harness is in good demand and prices are well maintained. Russes are more abundant; a falling off of sales has led to increased stocks and rather weak prices. Buff and pebble are firm in price, and all offering selling readily. Canadian calf is in fair demand at steady prices. French leathers remain high in price, and good brands sell readily.

PETROLEUM.—There has been no change in prices since the late advance. Lots of not less than five cars at London are still selling at 24c. Car lots here sell at 25½c, and small lots bring 26 to 27c. A fair trade is being done at these prices.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter**.—The market has remained very quiet all week; some consignments have been received, but, as they are held above the views of buyers, very little has been sold. A few small lots have changed at 22½ and 23 and 24c for shipping qualities, but very choice would still bring 25 to 26c. Some rolls in barrels have sold at about 23c. **English** advices report quiet markets but firm prices. **Cheese**.—The only movement is that in small lots which are firm at 14 to 14½c. **Eggs**—Have been rather more abundant, but none too many are offering; prices are rather easier at 20 to 21. **Pork**—There was about half a car of western sold at \$22.00; some small lots of Canadian have sold as low as \$21.50, and of western as high as \$22.50. **Bacon**.—There is scarcely any movement in any sort: buyers hold off and there is very little offering; prices are weak at 11 to 11½ for Cumberland, and 11½ to 12c for long clear. **Hams**—Are in much the same situation as bacon; any selling usually bring 13 to 13½c, but round lots could be bought for less money. **Lard**.—Is in active demand, all offering finds a ready sale at 14½ to 15c, Canadian going off as fast as it can be rendered. **Hogs**.—Prices have been firm all week, and close rather higher than at our last. Small rail lots have sold at \$7.25 to 7.40, though one sold as low as \$7.00. On the Street \$7.00 to 7.50 is paid. **Dried Apples**.—Lots would find buyers at about 7½c, dealers here are selling at 8½ to 8¾c.

SALT.—Remains quiet and steady at previous quotations. Stocks of **Liverpool** are rather small and it is held firmly at \$1.40 to 1.50 for small lots of coarse.

WOOL.—There are considerable quantities of super offering, but it is held firmly and seems steady in price although the demand is not active. One lot of 6000 lbs. sold at 31c, and a few lots of about 2000 lbs. each changed hands at the same price, a lot of 2000 lbs. of pulled No. 1. sold at 26c. No movement is reported in fleece, but it is probably worth about 36c.

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