

**FREIGHTS.**—The following are the rates from this city to way-stations by the Grand Trunk line. To Kingston, 30c for flour and 15c for grain; to Prescott and Brockville 35c for flour and 18c for grain; to Montreal, 40c for flour and 20c for grain; to Point Levis, 65c for flour and 33c for grain; to Portland, 80c for flour and 40c for grain; to Boston, via steamer from Portland, 75c for flour and 37½c for grain; to St. John, N.B., 80c for flour and 43c for grain; to Halifax 85c for flour and 45c for grain. *Through rates to England*—Flour to Liverpool via Allan Line, \$1.32 per brl.; grain 55c per hundred pounds, exclusive of bagging; butter and cheese 70c per hundred pounds; boxed meats, tallow, pork and lard 64c per hundred pounds. Rates to Glasgow by New York; flour \$1.26 per brl. and boxed meats 67c per hundred pounds.

**GRAIN.**—Stocks in store on the 27th inst, fall wheat 351,062 bush.; Spring wheat 523,964 bush.; Oats 5910 bush.; Barley 171,624 bush.; Peas 119,074 bush.; Rye 1,383 bush.; Corn 600 bush.; against Fall wheat 135,762 bush.; Spring wheat 356,841 bush.; Oats 26,864 bush.; Barley 29,400 bush.; Peas 111,410 bush.; Rye 792 bush.; and Corn 9,000 on the corresponding date last year. *Wheat.*—English markets have fallen again and buyers here are holding off, but holders seem determined to hold rather than give way. Consequently there has been little business done. Monday No. 1 Spring in cars brought \$102 f.o.c. Yesterday there were buyers of No. 2 fall at \$108 f.o.b. and No. 1 Spring at \$104 f.o.b. but no sales. *Oats.*—Supplies are on the increase and with firm prices the market is fairly active. Car lots sell readily at 35 to 35½c. *Barley.*—A moderate business has been done in this market and prices show little or no alteration. No. 1 is quiet at 80 to 82c; No. 2 is moving steady at 65c and No. 3 at 52 to 54c f.o.b. *Peas.*—No. 1 have changed hands in store at 74c. For May delivery 80c is asked. Outside there have been transactions at equal to 76c for No. 1. *Rye.*—One car lot sold at 60c and on the street the same figure is paid.

**GROCERIES.**—Coffee has been very quiet since our last. No trade lots have changed hands and small lots are moving slowly to the country at former prices. We quote in ordinary lots Rio 22½c; Ceylon, 26 to 27c; Singapore, 28 to 29c, and Java 31 to 32c. *Fish.*—Sales are small at late prices. Codfish brings \$5.50 to 5.75 by the quintal, Labrador herrings \$5.75 to 6.00; Whitefish \$2.50 to 3.00, and Trout \$2.25 to 2.50. *Fruit.*—All kinds seem to meet with a very quiet demand, and beyond a small country trade there is hardly anything doing. Layers to retailers bring \$2.50 to 2.60; Valencias, 8½c, and Sultanas, 13½c. Currants bring 7½c for good and 6½ to 7c for ordinary qualities. Prunes sell at 6 to 6½c. Malaga figs \$6 to 6.25. Walnuts, 8c. Filberts 7½c, and almonds 16½c. *Rice.*—Sales are small; lots are unchanged at \$4.10 to 4.15, and small lots \$4.25 to 4.35. *Syrup.*—The movement is small at former prices. *Sugar.*—Stocks are very small in raws of which some lots have changed hands at 6½c for inferior, and 7½ to 7¾c for good. Granulated is unchanged at 8½ to 9c, and crushed at 9½ to 9¾c. English and Scotch refined is quoted at 7½ to 8½. *Tea.*—The demand from the country and from jobbers is steady and some eight or ten lines in different kinds have changed hands. Prices, however, are unchanged. Intelligence has just arrived of a heavy fall in teas in Japan, which will likely injure some importers in Montreal and here.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Hides.—The quietness of trade still continues. Dealers pay 6c for No. 1 steers of fifty-five pounds and upwards, and 5c for No. 2; 5½c for No. 1 cows and light steers, and 4½ for No. 2; and 3½ to 4c for grubby hides, and those that do not come up to the above classification. There is some demand for cured steers at 6½c., but in some cases 7c is asked. Cured cows are selling at 6 to 6½c according to

the selection. *Sheepskins.*—Now bring \$1.50 to 2.00, but dealers seem to think that prices are too high. *Calfskins.*—A few are coming in at 8c for No. 2, and 11c for No. 1 green. *Tallow* is unchanged at 4½c rendered and 7c rendered.

**LEATHER.**—There is not much difference in business this week from our last report. Operations being restricted to small parcels as a general thing. Prices are unchanged, save that native stocks are somewhat declining. Foreign goods are in fair demand and prices are very well sustained. The general appearance of trade is promising, but there is every indication of low prices ruling for some time. Tanning goods are high, and Cod oil is increasing in value. Prime stock is worth here from 70 to 75c. Money is circulating to better advantage.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter.—The principal kind moving is choice, which is somewhat scarce and enquired after at 20c; medium is worth 15 to 17c, and seems to be more asked for; box butter is scarce and wanted at 17 to 18c, and inferior has sold at 14c. *Cheese* continues to be sold only in small lots at 12 to 12½c for choice, and 10 to 11c for ordinary kinds. *Eggs.*—Prices are gradually declining; fresh in lots bring 15c. *Pork.*—Is firm in price with steady sales at \$22 for cars, and \$22 to 22.50 in smaller lots. *Bacon.*—Large lots of Cumberland cut sell at 10 to 10½c, and small lots at 10½c; rolls are worth 13½ to 14c. *Hams.*—Short-cut smoked bring 13½ to 14c, and long-cut 13½c. There was one large lot of green sold at 12c. *Lard.*—The market is fairly active. Small lots bring 14 to 14½c and in large lots there were sales at 13½ to 13¾c. *Hops.*—Car lots are coming very slowly and are worth \$8.50 to 8.60. *Dried Apples.*—Barrelled sell at 7½ to 7¾c, and loose in lots can be had at 7 to 7½c.

**SALT.**—The market is quiet and unchanged at \$1.15 to 1.20 for Canadian and \$1.10 for Liverpool coarse.

**WOOL.**—The market presents no change to note. Pulled super is worth 25 to 28c and fleece is nominal at 33c.

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