

yesterday. In Spring *Wheat*, the movement has been limited, 96c was paid on Tuesday for a car of No. 1 and No. 2 brought 63c yesterday. *Barley* quiet at quotations. *Oats*, some have arrived in market and sold yesterday at 39c: as Western not inspected. *Peas* are a cent easier and dull at the decline. There is nothing doing in *Rye*, and *Corn* is dull and lower.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.—Holiday goods are in request; fruit receiving much attention at steady prices. *Sugars*, which showed dulness and were weaker at the refineries last week, have recovered, and are now as quoted before, with the exception of granulated which is 9 to 9½. *Teas* continue steady, but the New York market is as low as it can well be, and should go higher. In *Liquors* a fair movement is going on, some fine goods meeting with request within the past few days. *Champagnes*, we quote Deinharts Nonpareil \$21 to 22.00; B. & E. Perrier's \$15.00 to \$23.00; Perrier Joutet's "Cuvee," 1878, \$26.50; do. pale dry creaming \$21.00; G. H. Mumm's dry Verzenay, \$26.50; Allman & Schwabert's, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Domestic wines are in fair request, at prices not materially changed from former quotations. Canada Vine Growers Assoc. Sherry, we quote, \$1.50 per gal. in wood; Port, \$1.08 to \$1.50; Clarets, by the case, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per doz. quarts. Older and finer wines of this make in bottle command from \$5.00 to 6.00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Market well supplied; prices for the week, *Hay*, \$12 to \$15.00; *Straw*, \$8.00 to \$11.00.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market for hides is weak, but dealers have met the market, and are selling cured and inspected at 8½c for cows; for a car lot 8½c would probably be accepted; Cured steers are offering at 10½c. Sheepskins, which usually go up at this season, will remain low because of poor prices for pulled combing wool.

LUMBER.—Prices are well maintained, and there is a fair local demand. Any dry lots are very closely looked after. Dressing continues to be held at \$15 to 16; flooring at \$15.00; joists up to 16 feet in length and scantling up to same length we quote \$12.00 to 13.00 per thousand.

PROVISIONS.—A tendency to weaker values is observable in hog products, now that stocks are commencing to accumulate. The trade in bacon is light; smoked meats and hams are in fair demand. There is no demand for mess pork. We quote Long clear 12 to 12½c; Cumberland, 10½ to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 14c; hams, 13 to 14c; spiced rolls, 13 to 13½c; lard, 14 to 14½c, as to package; mess pork, \$21.00 to 22.00. Dressed hogs are in only moderate supply, and worth to packers \$7.75. There has been a good demand for roll butter at 18 to 19c. Cheese is firmer, cable having advanced 2½, being now 62½, and stocks here are light. Business is expected to be of a holiday character until after New Year's Day. Poultry has been scarce, owing to Winnipeg shippers going through the country. Geese are selling at 5½ to 6c; turkeys, 8½ to 9c; chickens, 30 to 40c per pair; ducks, 50 to 60c per pair, in case lots.

WOODENWARE.—Pails, 2-hoop, Eddy's \$1.90 per doz.; 3-hoop, \$2.10; stable best, 3.60; lard pails 20 lb., \$2.10 per doz, 30lb. \$3.40, 50 lb \$4.25; paper pails per doz. \$4.00; tubs in nests of three, \$1.90, of four, \$2.75, of eight, \$3.00, of nine, \$3.85; tubs by the dozen, No. 0, \$10.20; No. 1, \$9.00; No. 2, \$8.00; No. 3 \$7.00; matches, Eagle parlor, no sulphur, per case of one gross, 200 in a box, \$1.75; of 300 in box \$2.50; sulphur, ruby, per case of 10 gross, 100 in box \$6.00; per case of one gross, 200 in box, \$1.25; 1 gross 300 box \$1.75; Eddy's No. 1, \$3.25 per case; Eddy's Telephone, \$2.65; Howard's Phonograph, \$23.00; brooms, 3-string gem, No. 1, \$3.80; do. 2X \$3.35; do. 2, \$3.10; do. 3, 2-string, \$2.60; do. 4, \$2.10; Hurl O, 4-string, \$3.20; 3-string, 1, \$2.85; do. 2, \$2.35; down to No. 5, 2-string, \$1.80; whisks, according to quality \$1.80.

WOOL.—In *Fleece* the market is unchanged; country dealers not being disposed to accept prices offered, viz., 19 to 20c. For other wools, though prices are well maintained the demand in most quarters has fallen off owing to the approach of the New Year and the general stock-taking. Several sales of 10,000 lb. lots of *Down* and *Super Wools* are reported. We quote as under: Southdown English domestic super and lambs, 28 to 32; Australian and New Zealand, both greasy, 21 to 24c; Spanish greasy, 15 to 18c; East Indian, 17 to 22c; Scotch cheviot, 24 to 26c; Canadian pulled lamb and super, 27 to 39c; pulled extra, 33 to 35c; Fleece, clothing, 27 to 28c; fine Downs or cross breeds, 32 to 38 pulled combing, 19 to 20c; fleece, combing, 18 to 20c.

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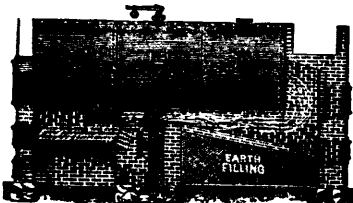
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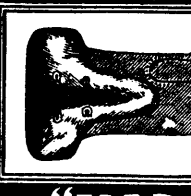
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