

week's prices. Bran is steady at \$10 50 to 11, and offers were made yesterday for some cars lying west at \$10. There is a slight enquiry for oatmeal at unchanged prices.

GRAIN.—There has been but little doing in grain this week; transactions are mostly at outside points, whence freights eastward are about same as to Toronto. This must be remembered when looking at our prices current.

Wheat yesterday was quiet but steady; No. 2 hard lying west was sold at 77c. per bush.; 80c. was bid for white and 81c. for red on the spot, but there was none; spring was quoted at 73c. on the Northern, and at 73c. on the Midland; some sold at 70c. outside, which is equal to 74c. here; red and white was offered outside at 77c.; 79c. was offered for No. 1 fall lying east, and 85c. Toronto, but there is none; No. 1

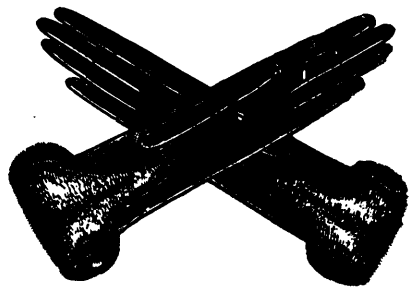
Manitoba hard (Montreal freight) was offered at 96c. with 93c. bid (Toronto freight). Ten cars of No. 3 hard were sold to arrive North Bay at 77c. Barley has been dull all the week at unchanged prices. Oats are steady; mixed on Midland sold at 30c., and at 33c. on track: yesterday 30½c. was bid for mixed lying west. Corn is quite nominal at 54 and 55c. Peas are firm and in good demand; sales north and west at 61 and 62c; middle freights, 62c., and closed yesterday here firm at 61 and 62c.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on July 21st were 856,137 bushels. During the week there was received 134,349 bushels, and shipped 230,450 bushels, leaving in store on the 28th inst. 760,036 bushels.

GROCERIES.—During the week there has been a much better general demand than has existed lately, but this from a dealer's point of view, at present prices, is not an unmixed satisfaction. Still, with an increasing demand prices may be expected to harden. Many houses have been very busy with sugar, but at present quotations many houses do not care to sell, and no wonder. There is a better demand for rice; syrups and molasses are very dull. Advices by cable quote Japan tea, of low grades (up to 17c.) at an advance of 10 per cent., with a very light supply. There is a light demand for different canned goods at fairly steady prices. Coffee is quiet. Valencia raisins are reported as "much firmer." Only a light enquiry for dried fruits, nuts, etc., but values are maintained. Tobaccos are dull. Payments are only fair.

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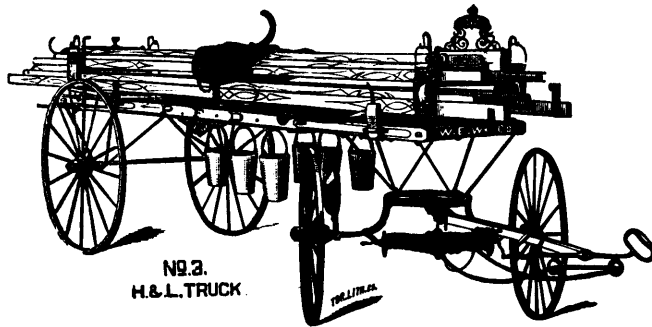
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