

\$4.50 to \$4.75. *Corn meal* quiet and unchanged at \$3 in small lots. *Bran* dull and firm, with little offering; it is worth \$14 to \$14.50 on track.

WHEAT.—The increased demand for Fall wheat has resulted in numerous transactions, and prices are somewhat firmer than a week ago. On Saturday, some 25,000 bushels of No. 2 fall changed hands on p.t., but thought to be \$1.14. A car of the same grade sold on Monday at \$1.13, and several sales were made on Tuesday at \$1.14. No. 1 fall is worth about \$1.16. The demand from millers has been less active for Spring grades; the latter part of last week a few sales of No. 1 were made at \$1.20, and No. 2 is held at \$1.17. Yesterday No. 2 fall offered at \$1.14. Demand not so active to-day with sellers of No. 2 Fall at \$1.14, No. 1 Spring at \$1.20, and No. 2 do. at \$1.17. The stock in store is 253,436 bushels, against 246,556 bushels last week and 326,514 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley.*—There is no life in this market, and the trade for the season may be considered at an end. About 6000 bushels of street barley, which would grade as ordinary No. 2, sold on Saturday at 85c, and car lots of the same grade offer at that price, without buyers. No. 1 is nominal at 95c, and No. 3 extra at 78c to 80c. A round lot of choice No. 2 sold yesterday at 91c. The stock in store is 155,929 bushels, against 170,050 bushels last week and 59,650 bushels the corresponding week of 1890. *Pears* are quiet, with few offerings: a sale of a few cars of No. 2 was made the latter part of last week at equal to 76c; No. 1 are worth about 78c. The stock in store is 96,325 bushels, against 92,877 bushels last week and 64,642 bushels the corresponding week of 1890. *Oats* are quiet and firm; on Saturday five cars to arrive the first half of May sold at 40c, and car lots on Tuesday at 40c on track on the spot. The stock in store is only 1,900 bushels, against 23,050 bushels the corresponding week of 1890. *Rye* is in moderate demand and firm; ten cars sold at \$1.02 on Saturday, and a car offered yesterday at \$1.03. *Corn* is dull and firm at about 60c on track.

FREIGHTS.—Rail and ocean freights are unchanged this week. Lumber charters are firm at \$1.25 to Oswego, and grain 2c to Kingston.

GROCERIES.—Reports from travellers in the country are still unsatisfactory; the demand is small, which is partly owing to the fact that farmers are busily engaged in the fields, and are consequently moving little produce. Prices continue steady at former quotations; sugars are firm in sympathy with the advance of 3c. in Montreal: low yellows, 7c. to 8 1/2c.; bright do, 8 1/2c. to 9 1/2c.; granulated, 9 1/2c. to 9 3/4c. *Amber Syrup*, 62c. to 70c.

HARDWARE.—An active trade is reported for the past week, the movement being chiefly in shelf goods, builders' materials and farming implements. Trade is being pushed, and one of our youngest houses has four travellers constantly on the road. It is with difficulty that some descriptions of goods are filled promptly, as manufacturers have large orders ahead. We quote: *Antimony*, 17c. to 18c. per lb. *Axles.*—No. 11, half-patent, short beds 3/4, \$3.35; 1, \$3.35; 1 1/2, \$4.33; 1 1/4, \$5.15; 1 1/2, \$6.31; 1 3/4, \$8.22; 1 1/2, \$10.41; 1 3/4, \$12.50. Discount 30 per cent. *Barbed Fencing Wire.*—There is a large movement, and prices are steady: 8c. to 8 1/2c. for galvanized, and 7c. to 8c. for painted. *Nails* active: 10 dy to 50 dy, hot cut, American or Canadian pattern, per keg of 100 lbs., \$2.70 to \$2.75; 8 dy and 9 dy, do, \$2.95 to \$3.00; 6 dy and 7 dy, do, \$3.20 to \$3.25; 4 dy and 5 dy, American pattern, \$3.45 to \$3.50; 3 dy, do, \$4.20 to \$4.25; 4 dy and 5 dy, cold cut, Canadian pattern, \$3.20 to \$3.25; 8 dy do, \$3.70 to \$3.75. *Glass* in moderate demand and firm; up to 25 in., \$1.75 to

\$1.80; 26 to 40 in., \$1.80 to \$1.90; 41 to 50 in., \$2.15 to \$2.20. *Bar Iron*, ordinary, \$1.80 to \$1.90; refined horse shoe bars, \$2.25; Black sheet, \$2.75; Swedish Iron, \$4.50; and Norway, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. *Pig Iron* fairly active at \$21.50 for Eglinton, \$22 for Summerlee, \$22.50 for Coltness, and \$23 for Siemens. *Iron Wire.*—No. 6, per bundle, \$1.80 to \$1.85; No. 9, \$2.10 to \$2.25; No. 12, \$2.40 to \$2.45; No. 16, \$3.00 to \$3.05. *Iron Plates*, steady, as follows: 10 coke, 10 x 14, \$5 to \$5.25; 10 charcoal, 10 x 14, \$5.75 to \$6; 10 charcoal, 10 x 14, \$7.75 to \$8; 10 charcoal, 10 x 14, \$9.75 to \$10; 10 charcoal, 14 x 20, \$11.50 to \$12; 10 charcoal, 12 1/2 x 17, \$5.75 to \$6; 10 charcoal, 12 1/2 x 17 1/2, \$7.50 to \$7.75. *Shot*, 5 1/2c. to 6c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides* are firm at 8c for cows and 8 1/2c for steers; a movement to advance prices has so far been unsuccessful. Sales of No. 1 cured have been made at 8 1/2c and 9c, with some holding at 9 1/2c. *Calfskins* are firm at 15c for green and 16c for cured. *Sheepskins* unchanged, with only a moderate demand at \$1.50 to \$1.65 for average qualities. An exceptionally fine skin would bring about \$2.

LEATHER.—Trade during the week has been fairly active and prices steady. Slaughter and Spanish are in light supply and firm, and harness meets with considerable demand. We quote: Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, 26c to 28c; Spanish sole No. 2, 24c to 26c; slaughter sole, heavy, 28c to 29c; slaughter sole, light, 27c to 29c; Buffalo sole, 23c to 25c; hemlock harness leather, 32c to 35c; oak harness leather, 45c to 50c; oak belting leather, 30c to 31c; upper, heavy, 36c to 40c; upper, light, 40c to 44c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.05; kip skins, English, 70c to 80c; splits, large, 29c to 31c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble, 15c to 17c; russets, saddlers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; hemlock calf (36 to 40 lbs. per doz), 75c to 85c; hemlock, light, 60c to 70c.; French calf, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Cod oil, 55c to 65c; strait's oil, 50c to 55c; gambier, 5 1/2c to 6c; sumach, 5 1/2c; degreas, 6c.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The receipts at this market during the week were about 24 car loads. On Tuesday, twelve loads offered, but on account of the poor demand from butchers, and in sympathy with the dullness in Montreal, only a few loads found purchasers. Really choice steers for export are worth 5 1/2c per lb. Four head, weighing 5000 lbs. sold at 5 1/2c.; one load, averaging 1200 lbs., at \$55 a head, and a load averaging 950 lbs. at \$40 a head. Some seven or eight cars have been shipped to Montreal. *Sheep* are in good demand, but offerings are limited; a few sold at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb., but really choice, weighing about 180 lbs., would bring 6c. *Lambs* firm, with few offering and prices steady at 5c to 6c per lb. Spring lambs sell at \$2.75 to \$4 apiece, according to size and quality. *Calves* easier; first class, \$6 to \$8; second class, \$4 to \$5. *Hogs* firm, with a few sales at 6 1/2c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts have been liberal, and prices continue easy in consequence. Choice fresh lots are in demand, and sell at 18c to 20c. Large rolls are plentiful and easy at 14c to 16c, and fresh prints on street market bring 22c. *Bacon* has not been as active this week, and prices are irregular; long clear in lots is quoted at 10 1/2c, and Cumberland cut 9 1/2c. *Hams* are firm at 13c for covered sugar-cured, 12 1/2c for smoked sugar-cured, and 1 1/2c for pickled. *Pork* firm, with a sale of a car at \$20.50. *Lard* in fair demand and firm; Refined is held at 15 1/2c; pails, 14 1/2c; and tubs, 13 1/2c. *Cheese* quiet and firm at 14c to 14 1/2c for old; new is offering at 12c. *Dried Apples* unchanged, and slow of sale; selected lot in barrels are worth about 4 1/2c, and loose lots from the country 4c.

SEEDS.—There is a fair jobbing trade in clover at slightly lower prices, quotations being \$4.35 to \$4.50 per bushel. *Timothy* is unchanged

at \$2.75 to \$2.85 a bushel, and *Flax* at \$3 per cental.

WOOL.—The market is flat for fleece, without any apparent demand from the other side, and prices are nominal at 25c to 27c. Supers are steady, with buyers at 29c and sellers at 30c. Extra is unchanged at 35c to 36c.

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