

quote No. 1 at \$1.23 to 1.25, with sales at former figures; No. 2 say \$1.20. Spring, 82,689 bush. in store, against 107,224 bush. last year, same date. Market active at \$1.16 to 1.17 for No. 1. *Oats* have declined, and are dull at 41c for Western American, and 44c for Canadian. *Barley*.—Stocks in store, 481,008 bush., against 66,414 bush. same date in 1875. The market is dull and prices weak. There have been sales of No. 1 at 82c f.o.c.; No. 2 sold on track at 68c, and choice lots brought 71c, more was offered at this figure, which, however, was not taken. *Peas*.—Stocks in store, 16,534 bush., against 14,960 bush. same date last year. There has been nothing doing during the week, and 72 to 74c is the nominal quotation.

GROCERIES.—A steady but limited trade has been doing the past week. *Coffees* are quiet and unchanged. *Fish*.—No Round or Canso herring in market. Herrings are dull at \$7.00 White fish and Trout although nominally as quoted would sell 25 to 50c lower for a round lot, *Fruit* is fairly active, not so much so however as in late years; Raisins are in sufficient stock, and currants are selling steadily in small lots at our figures. *Molasses* is steady at the advance of last week. The largest demand exists for Golden. *Rice* is firmer say, \$4.25 to 4.50, the stock in market is not very large while the price in Europe has risen and freight is higher. *Spices* continue in moderate demand. *Sugar* is at last steady, and has remained firm during the week at quotations. *Teas*.—In Blacks there is a moderate demand for city trade, Japans are fairly active. Greens in good supply. We quote prices as before. *Tobaccos*.—There is a good quantity in market, with no marked activity. *Liquors*.—There is an active demand for Henessey's cases which are scarce and have advanced to \$10.50 to 11.00.

—Among the articles coming west from Nova Scotia, by railway, we note 384 hhds. sugar, 1,625 bbls. pickled fish, 1,526 cases and casks of wine, besides a large miscellany of smaller articles. There is now, also, *en route* west, per Intercolonial, merchandise forming part of the cargo (1,600 tons) landed from the first Dominion Line steamer discharging at Halifax.

HARDWARE.—There is but little activity, the demand every where is slack. Good men appear indisposed to buy, and our merchants properly decline to press sales to others. Stocks in the country are pretty well assorted. The advance claimed in last weeks prices of *Cut nails* has not been maintained notwithstanding the close of water carriage 12d. still sell at \$2.80. *Tin Plates* are held firmer; after having gone down constantly during four years, from say 45/- in 1872 to as low as 22/6, the market for tin, in Britain, has now advanced from 6 to 9d. *Pig iron* steady and unchanged.

HIDES.—A further advance is noted, and No. 1 are now held stiff at 7 to 7½c at which price they meet with good demand. The N. Y. market is strong, and the stock there is very short compared with last year.

LEATHER.—Trade is quiet, but the general condition healthier and clearer. Collections at present slack, owing to bad country roads. Prices are firmer, we now quote No. *Spanish sole* 25 to 28c; *Slaughter sole* 24 to 26c for light and 26 to 28c for heavy; *Harness* 24 to 28c; *Upper* from 32 to 38c according to weight. *Oils*.—Cod is firm at 65 to 75c; Straits 50 to 55c. *Materials* are without change in price, and are in moderate stock.

PROVISIONS.—The general trade is flat. All grades of *Butter* except choice are neglected, and prices may be called nominal. Choice is a shade firmer because of its scarcity, the demand for it is steady, 24c has been paid for city trade and for choice *Packed* 21c or over would be paid. *Cheese* is a shade firmer, but not much doing.

*Mess Pork* was easier yesterday, but to-day our quotations would be maintained. *Bacon* and *Hams* remain steady. Lard say 11 to 13c. Tierced can be laid down to sell at 11c. *Eggs*.—Pickled 19 to 20c; fresh 22c or even 25c has been paid to waggons. *Hops* are dull at our quotation. In the New York market stocks of inferior are large, and show but little movement.

SALT.—We quote prices as before, excepting St. Ubes, which is to be had at \$20.00 to 25.00 per ton.

WOOL.—Not much doing. *Pulled* is in demand, the better qualities especially. In the Boston market stocks of fine are small and the general trade quiet.

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