

good. *Onions* are in moderate demand and higher, cars are now worth \$4 a barrel. *Potatoes* are also higher, with more enquiry and small receipts; they are worth 42c to 45c per bag in car lots. Shipments were made to day to Cincinnati. *Poultry* quiet and firm; fowls sell at 35c to 50c, and turkeys \$1.00 to \$1.50. *Tallow* steady and unchanged at 64c; dealers pay 34c for rough and 6c for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade during the past week has been fairly active with remittances good. *Opium* has declined to \$8, and, in sympathy, *Morphia* is easier at \$3.75 to \$3.80 an ounce. *Quinine* is unchanged at \$3.60; and in consequence of a better demand *Tartaric Acid* is firm at 58c. *Oils of Peppermint and Wintergreen* are unchanged at \$4.70. *Glycerine* is steady at 30c. *Linseed Oil* unchanged. Heavy chemicals are quiet without change.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour.*—There has been an inactive demand the whole week, and prices are, to a great extent, nominal. There were sales made on Friday of superior extra at \$4.85 and of extra at \$4.75 and \$4.80. To day flour more active with sales of superior last evening at \$4.80, and this morning at the same price. The past few days these grades have been offered at quotations named, without buyers. The stock in store is small, being only 9,100 barrels against 8,592 last week and 13,199 barrels the corresponding week of 1880. *Outmeal* continues quiet and unchanged at \$4 on track. *Cornmeal* is dull and steady at \$2.90 to \$3 for small lots. *Bran* is in moderate demand and firm at \$12.50 on track, with sales at that price.

WHEAT.—This market has ruled steady throughout the week, although the demand cannot be said to be active. The latter part of last week a round lot of No. 2 Fall sold at equal to \$1.09, and No. 1 Spring at \$1.17. The past two days No. 1 Spring has sold at \$1.16 and \$1.17, No. 2 Spring at \$1.14, and No. 2 Fall at \$1.09. To-day's market quiet; no sales reported. The stock in store is 158,410 bushels against 156,092 bushels last week and 221,366 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley.*—The movement in this cereal since our last has been small, and prices are somewhat easier. There is no demand from the States, and transactions are restricted to small lots among city dealers. No. 2 ordinary sold on Friday at 90c, and ten cars of No. 3 extra at 83c on track. On Tuesday No. 2 sold at 88c, and yesterday it offered at that price, and No. 3 extra at 83c. No. 1 is worth about 98c, and No. 2 choice 94c. To-day's market closes quiet without change, and a sale of No. 3 at 75 cents. The stock in store is 459,951 bushels against 433,996 bushels last week and 184,608 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Peas* are quiet, with a sale of No. 2 on Friday at 67c. No. 1 are worth about 68. *Oats* were firm at the beginning of the week in consequence of limited receipts; they have declined from 35c. to 34c on track. *Rye* is firm, with few cars offering; sales were made several days ago at 84c on track. *Corn* is quiet; several cars offered during the week at 57c, but no sales reported.

GROCERIES.—This business has been very quiet during the week under review. Travelers are out, but they find country dealers with fair stocks and sales are limited to sorting up orders. There are few changes in prices. *Fruits* are firmer, and in some instances higher. *Valencias* are firm at 84c and *Currents* at 7c. The movement in *Teas* and *Sugars* is moderate, and prices continue much as before.

HARDWARE.—This business is beginning to show increased activity, and prospects were never brighter. Travellers for the most part are out, and sending in numerous orders for all kinds of shelf goods. The movement in *Nails* is yet slow, but the demand is likely to increase as building operations get under way. *Iron*

rope is firm at 10c to 10½c, and *Pig Iron* is steady, at \$21.50 for Eglinton, \$22 for Summerlee, \$22.50 for *Coltness* and \$23 for *Siemens*. Other articles unchanged. Remittances are good.

FREIGHTS.—Grand Trunk rates are steady at former quotations, with the exception of flour to the Lower Provinces, which are easier. Flour from Toronto to Belleville, 24c; to Montreal, 40c; to Picton, Truro and Halifax, 75c; to St. John, N.B., 70c; to Carlton and St. Andrews, N.B., 70c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides.*—The market is quiet, and prices of green are 4c lower than last week. Dealers are now paying butchers 9c for cows and 9½c for steers. A car of inspected sold at 9½c. *Calfskins* are dull and unchanged. *Sheepskins* are quiet, without apparent demand; green are quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.75, and dry at 90c to \$1.50.

LEATHER.—There has been a moderate movement during the past week, without change in prices. Dealers look for an active trade, although orders at present are chiefly for small lots for the country trade. For quotations see last week's paper.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The market has been bad during the week, with little or no improvement on the previous week. Receipts amounted to about twenty car loads, which were in excess of the demand, and a number of cars were shipped through to Montreal. For the most part stock was of second-class butchers, and sold slowly at 24c to 3c per lb. One car, averaging 1,100 lbs. a head, sold at \$38.50 each, another at \$38, and another at \$34. Shippers are paying about 6c a lb. for choice stock for May delivery. *Sheep* are quiet and steady at 34c to 44c per lb. *Lambs* are firm at \$4.50 to \$5.50 each, with few offering. *Hogs* are scarce and firm at 54c to 5½c per lb. *Calves* dull and nominal at \$12 to \$15 for first-class, and \$6 to \$8 for second-class.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Good qualities are firm at 20c per lb., for shipping, but there is very little of this quality offering. Choice dairy tubs are steady at 21c to 22c to city trade, and large rolls at 16c to 18c. *Bacon* is in good demand and higher; 9c bid and refused for long clear, and 8½c is about figure for Cumberland cut. *Ham* is higher at 11½c. *Pork* is also in fair demand and firm; car loads are worth \$17. *Lard* is fairly active and firm at 11½c to 12c. *Cheese* is steady at 14c for the finest qualities, and 13c to 13½c for ordinary to good. *Dried Apples* are plentiful, and unchanged in price; loose lots 34c to 4c, and selected in barrels 4c to 4½c.

SEEDS.—*Clover.*—It is offering a little more freely, and steady in price. Choice car lots of re-cleaned are worth \$5.25 and street lots \$5 to \$5.10. *Timothy* is firm at \$4.50 to \$5 per cental, and *Flax Seed* unchanged at \$3 per cental.

WOOL.—There has been little movement during this month, and prices are steady at 29½c to 30c for fleece, 30c to 32c for supers and 35c to 37c for extra.

Special Notices.

MESSRS. GALLAGHER and Gauthier, of the Beaconsfield Vineyards, Pointe Claire, Que., are said to have succeeded so well in their enterprise thus far that they purpose planting 50 additional acres of grape vines and 25 acres of strawberries the coming Spring. They have 40 acres already under cultivation of which ten acres are in small fruits. The vines on these were planted last Spring and will bear next year. The vines grown in such a climate become unusually hardy; even those planted in Manitoba have been very successful, while the 16 acres planted in Prince Edward Island appear to have given much satisfaction.

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