

steadily among receipts here, and commands higher rates than the average Canadian article. Prices here are unchanged: inspected Superior Extra quoted at \$5.10, with offerings of lower quality at \$5 to \$5.05. Ordinary Extras at \$4.80 to \$4.85, and Spring Extra \$4.55. Patent Process flours sell at \$5.25 to \$6, according to quality. *Oatmeal* continues steady, at rates reported last week, about \$1.25 in car lots. *Cornmeal* in small demand and unchanged. *Bran* is steady and higher, quoted at \$16 for car lots on the track.

**GRAIN.**—The local market is nominally unchanged. Receipts are light, with a certain large proportion of the wheat of inferior grade. Recent sales of wheat have been made at \$1.11 for No. 1 Spring, and \$1.09 for No. 2; No. 2 Fall is quoted at \$1.07, and No. 3 at \$1.04. Goose wheat and lower qualities of Fall wheat are not desired, at low rates. Goose quoted at 80c to 81c. *Oats* are still in moderate receipt

and prices keep very steady. Car lots of No. 1 selling at 37c in car lots on the track, and No. 2 at 36c. There are no stocks. *Barley* is nominally unchanged, with no speculative demand; quoted at 71c for No. 1; at 67c for No. 2; at 62c for 3 extra; and 52c to 54c for No. 3. *Peas* steady, at 71c for No. 3 and 74c for No. 2. *Rye* is quiet, and quoted nominal at about 60c.

**HARDWARE.**—General trade continues quiet, but wholesale dealers report an irregular demand from different localities. Taken altogether, a fair trade is expected. Quotations are given:—Antimony 12c to 14c; fencing wire 7c 7½c; Canada Plates \$3.20 to \$3.23; other prices unchanged.

**HIDES.**—Demand is quiet, and prices are easier, cows, green buying at 7c and steers at 8c. Cured are slow, selling at 8c for car lots. Calfskins offering more freely at 13c for No. 1; cured selling at 15c. Sheepskins have higher

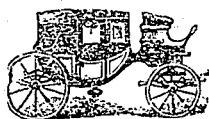
values, being \$1 to \$1.15 for supplies from butchers.

**LEATHER.**—The market is nominally unchanged. Demand is quiet, with manufacturers working short time. Upper Leathers for light work are in demand principally. Sole leather is not more than steady.

**LIVE STOCK.**—There is scarcely more than a local business being done in cattle. Prices are firm at rates reported last week. There is a good demand for sheep and lambs at 4½c to 5½c for the former and 5½c per lb., live weight, for the latter. Calves are offering more freely and prices easier, at about 8c to 9½ per lb., dressed weight. Hogs scarce, at \$6.25 to \$6.40 per 100 lbs., live weight.

**PROVISIONS, ETC.**—The provision market is reported to be dull. There are no shipments of produce, and demand from outside buyers is

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