

with Chicago cattle in exportation to England at present. Good cattle are about \$1 per 100 lbs. cheaper in Chicago than in Toronto, and freight rates are as low from Chicago as from Toronto to Liverpool, so that the American is getting all the trade at present. Good butchers' cattle here have been selling at 4½c to 5½c. As there have been so few coming forward they were taken at prices about one cent above the regular figures. Sheep have been limited in supply, and bring 5c; lambs also, and have sold at 6c per lb. live weight. Fat hogs are quoted at \$6 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Calves are offering at St. Lawrence market, and bring 9c for dressed weight. It is expected that the complete opening of the roads will produce large supplies of beasts at the market, and easier prices.

OTHER PRODUCE.—Potatoes are slightly dearer, selling at 65c per bag by car load and 75c to 80c on the street. Apples dull, selling at \$2 to \$3 on the street, and \$3 to \$4 for best packed. Hops unchanged; Western \$8.10; Northern \$8; mixed weights Northern \$7.00. Poultry still dear and scarce; turkeys 14c to 15c; geese 9c to 10c; ducks 80c to \$1 per brace; fowls 60c to 80c per pair. Hops unchanged, and no demand except for small parcels; quoted at \$1 to \$1.10 for good to choice. Onions \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel, and \$1 per bag. White beans buying at \$1.70 to \$1.80, and selling at \$1.90 to \$2 per bushel. Hay, pressed \$12 to \$13 on the track, and \$12 to \$15.50 on the street. Straw sells at \$7 to \$8.50. Tallow buying at 8½c, selling at 9c for rendered, and rough buying from butchers at 4½c. Parsnips bring 65c, carrots 50c, turnips 35c a bag. Butter, pound rolls on the street 23c to 26c; Eggs 30c to 32c.

PETROLEUM.—There is no change in prices, and business continues good. Canadian refined sells at 18½c for five barrel lots and 19c for single barrels. American prime 26c; Water White 20c per imperial gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Business is only moderately brisk. Jobbing orders are not large nor frequent. Meats are firm. Bacon is good value; long clear is enquired for at 11c for March and April delivery, and 11½c for jobbing lots. Cumberland Cnt 10c and 10½c for large and small lots. A large sale of 5 tons of rolls was made at 12c for short rolls and 12½c for long. Lard steady, a sale of 200 packages reported at 13½c for tubs and 13½c for pails; jobbing lots sell at 14c. Hams steady also, a lot of 2,000 sweet pickled sold at 11½c for March delivery. Butter in moderate supply all round: good to choice dairy 20c to 22c; large rolls 17c to 19c; store packed 15c to 16c; inferior 13c. Cheese is firm, but not excited; common sells at 12½c, good to best at 13c to 13½c. Eggs are easier; pickled are not desired now for the ordinary market, but are quoted at 23c, fresh at 25c and 26c, in case lots. Dried Apples are in moderate demand, buying at 8½c to 9c and selling at 9½c and 10c; evaporated selling at 17c and 18c. Mess Pork selling at \$21 for family mess, and \$21.50 to \$22 for navy. Mess Beef unchanged at \$14 for prime and \$15 for Mess.

WHEAT.—As has been the case in nearly all produce, there were very few transactions during the week. The market here also has lost its firmness, and while prices have been retained there would have to be concessions to lead to sales. The tide of opinion is that there will be no further advance at present, and if reports of growth and condition of the wheat plant be satisfactory that there will be no considerable advance for the rest of the season. A round lot of No. 2 Fall sold to-day at \$1.05, No. 3 Fall at \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 1 Spring at \$1.10; and No. 2 Spring at \$1.07. Goose wheat is quoted at 98c and 99c. Stocks are slightly increasing:—there were on Monday last 361,800 bushels in store here, against 330,357 bushels Feb. 20, 1882, and 179,645 bushels Feb. 21, 1881.

Wool.—The market is slightly improved in tone without any improvement in prices. Canadian Fleece is quoted at 18c to 20c, according to quality. Supers are quoted at 27c and 28c, with light sales; and Extra Supers at 31c to 32c. There is only a moderate demand at the factories for any sorts of Wool at present.

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