

lots, and 23½c for five to ten barrel lots. Crude in Petrolina is quiet and quoted at \$1.75 a barrel.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**—*Apples.*—There is a large demand for choice winter fruit from the United States, and prices are very firm at \$2.75 to \$2.90 per barrel for Baldwins, Spitz and Greenings. Holders are very firm, and expect still higher figures. *Beans* are scarce and firm; there are buyers of ordinary to choice lots at \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel, and small lots are jobbed at \$2.50 to \$2.60. *Eggs* are in small supply, and all offering are freely taken at 21c per dozen in case lots. *Hops* are not quite in such demand as a week ago, but values are unchanged; really choice sell at 20c to 21, ordinary at 15c to 18c, and yearlings at 12½c. *Hops* are offering quite freely on the street, and prices are easy at \$7 to \$7.50. No car lots offering. *Onions* are quiet and unchanged at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. *Potatoes* continue in good demand, and prices are maintained; sound car lots of Early Rose bring 85c per bag; street lots offer more freely, and prices easier at 80c to 85c. *Poultry* more plentiful and easier; chickens and fowls sell on open market at 45c to 60c per pair; geese in boxed lots at 6c to 6½c, and turkeys at 10c to 10½c per lb. *Tallow* is quiet and steady; dealers pay 4c for rough, 7½c to 7¾c for refined.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Trade is moderately active, and payments continue satisfactory. Prices are steady all round, and in some cases firm. *Opium* is steady, with sales at \$4.75 to \$5. *Quinine* unchanged at \$3.05 to \$3.25. *Tartaric Acid* is unchanged at 58c to 60c. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35c. *Turpentine* steady at 90c to 95c. *Linseed Oil* steady at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. *Glycerine* firm at 45c to 47c. *Potass Iodide*, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb. *Potass Bromide*, 43c to 48c per lb. *Oil Lemon*, \$3.75. *Alcohol* continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. *Morphia* easier at \$2.60 to \$3 an ounce. Cube berries have advanced to 95c. There is a fair demand for chemicals at unchanged prices.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour* has been very quiet all week, and the demand is next to nothing. Prices have been too high for export, and as they are now getting lower the probabilities are that the demand will increase. On Saturday and Monday sales of Superior Extra were made outside at equal to \$5.90. Yesterday more was offered at this price, with \$5.80 bid, but no sales. Extra is purely nominal at \$5.80, and Spring extra at \$5.85 to \$5.95. The stock in store is 2,311 barrels, against 1,800 barrels last week and 3,340 barrels the corresponding week of 1880. *Bran* has been in fair demand; sales on Friday were made at equal to \$13 on track, and buyers would probably pay \$13.50 on spot, but holders ask \$14. *Corncmeal* is quiet and firm, with sales confined to small lots at \$3.75 to \$4. *Outmeal* is scarce and firm, with car lots worth \$4.65 to \$4.75 on track.

**WHEAT.**—Business has been very quiet this week, with sales restricted to immediate wants. There has been no export demand, and Fall wheat is rather easier than Spring. The latter part of last week there were sales of No. 1 Spring at \$1.34 on track, and of No. 2 Fall at \$1.30 f.o.c. On Monday a car of No. 1 Spring sold at \$1.33 f.o.c., and 5,000 bushels on Tuesday at \$1.31, with more buyers at the latter price. Two cars of No. 2 Fall sold on Tuesday at \$1.27, and that price was bid for a round lot without sellers. No. 2 Spring is normal at \$1.31. The stock in store is 180,939 bushels, against 178,582 bushels last week and 65,236 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. The market to-day closed dull, with sales of No. 2 Fall offering at \$1.27 and No. 2 Spring at \$1.31.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—*Barley.*—There has been an easier feeling in this grain the past week in sympathy with United States markets. Sales as a rule are confined to car lots, and shipments are about equal to receipts. The latter part of last week there were sales of No. 1 at 98c and

97c and on Tuesday at 95c. No. 2 choice sold on Friday and Saturday at 96c, and on Tuesday at 91c. No. 2 ordinary sold at 90c and 91c on Saturday, and at 89c on Tuesday. No. 3 extra sold at 85c on Friday and at 83c on Tuesday. No. 3 ordinary offered at 82c yesterday, without bids. Some 15,000 bushels of No. 2 offered yesterday at 90c, November delivery, without bids. There were sales yesterday of No. 1 at 92c and 93c. No. 2 choice at 90c and No. 3 at 82c. The market to-day is quiet, with sales of No. 1 at 92c and No. 2 extra offering at 83c with 80c bid. The stock in store is 283,900 bushels, the same as last week, against 410,874 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Oats* have been scarce and wanted; prices are firm, with sales of car lots on Friday at 42c on track and yesterday at 43c on track. No stock in store against 2,881 bushels a year ago. *Peas* quiet and steady, with few offerings; a car of No. 2 sold on Thursday at 80c, and one offered yesterday at same price with 77c bid. No. 1 nominal at 80c to 82c; stock in store 6,751 bushels; against 6,348 bushels last week and 26,518 bushels a year ago. *Rye* quiet and easy; sales of car loads have been made at 95c and 94c on track; stock in store 8,763 bushels, against 7,222 bushels last week and 8,441 bushels a year ago. *Corn* quiet and steady at 80c to 81c on track. *Peas* easier to-day, with a sale of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 at equal to 77c.

**FREIGHTS.**—Rail freights on flour firm on the basis of 30c to Montreal, 42c to Quebec, and 65c to Pictou, Truro and Halifax. Lake freight unchanged. Ocean rates on flour higher at 36c per cent in sacks; pork, boxed meats, etc., 40c; butter 54c to 59c, and apples \$1.20 per barrel for lots of 130 barrels and over.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade is reported brisk, with stocks of fruits and fish very scarce. The demand for the latter has been unprecedented: No. 1 Labrador sells at \$6.50 per barrel, No. 1 Shore Splits at \$6 to \$6.25, and No. 1 Bay Splits at \$5. Sardines, 11c for ½s and 22c for ¼s; canned lobster, \$1.35 to \$1.70; best Salmon, \$2.10; Quintal Cod, 5c to 5½c; boneless, in 30 lb. boxes, 4c; do in 5 lb. boxes, 4½c. Valencia raisins are in active demand and firm; there are no stocks, but as they are daily expected, sales to arrive are being made at 9½c to 9¾c. Currants are steady at 7½c to 7c; Sultanias are easier at 13½c to 14c; London layers, large lots, \$2.75; Black basket, \$3.50; Blue Crown, \$4.75. *Nuts* unchanged at 10c to 10½c for Walnuts and 17c to 18c for Almonds. *Peppers* scarce and firm; white, 23c; black, 16c. *Sugars* in moderate demand and steady at 9½c to 9¾c for jobbing lots of granulated; bright yellows, 8½c to 9c; low yellows, 8c to 8½c. *Teas* quiet and firm on small orders; prices are firm at 30c to 38c for common Young Hyson, 40c to 50c for medium to good, and 60c to 65c for fine. Common Congou, 30c to 40c; good, 40c; fine 60c to 70c. *Syrup* steady; common, 60c; amber to choice amber, 65c to 68c per Imperial gallon. *Coffee* fairly active, with sales of round lots of low grade Java at 20c and medium grades at 23c to 25c; Singapore, 20c to 23c; Rio, 18c to 20c; Jamaica, 22c to 24c. *Rice* steady at \$4.25; *Tobacco* continues firm, and a further advance expected, at 42½c to 55c for 6s and 8s; 48c to 60c for bright navy 3s; 42c to 45c for Solaces; and 85c to 95c for Virginia. *Liquors* are moderately active and firm; pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., \$2.75 to \$3; Demerara, \$2.45 to \$2.75. Gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8 to \$8.50. *Wines.*—Port, \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$5.40. Sherry, \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40. Champagne per case, \$14 to \$26.50. Brandy in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second class brands, \$3.70 to \$4.20, according to age; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.30. Whiskey (add 5 per cent.). Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, \$2.75; pure spirits, 65 o.p., \$2.75; do 50 o.p., \$2.50; do 25 o.p., \$1.29; family proof whiskey, \$1.38; old Bourbon, \$1.38; old rye, toddy or malt, \$1.30; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., \$1.10; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.60; do 5 years old, \$1.70; do 6 years old, \$1.80; 7 years old, \$1.90.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—There is good business being transacted, and the volume of trade for October is comparatively large. Manufacturers of carriages, &c., are buying iron and bolts freely, and sporting materials have been in good demand. *Nails* are quiet and unchanged on the basis of \$2.65 per keg. *Glass* is a little firmer at \$1.85 to \$2. *Galvanized Iron* is firm. *Pig Iron* is firm at the advance of last week, viz., \$25 to \$26.50.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides* are in fair supply and steady. The price of No. 1 steers has been advanced ½c, and dealers now pay butchers 8½c for cows and 9½c for steers. Sales of cured cows have been made at 9½c. *Sheepskins* are in good demand and firmer at \$1.05 for the best offering. *Calfskins* are dull and nominal.

**LEATHER.**—A good trade is reported for the past week, and prices are unchanged. Stocks of heavy goods are now pretty well reduced. The tone is generally strong, and payments are being met satisfactorily.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle.*—The receipts of the past week have been large, there being some

### Special Notices.

AMONG THE EXHIBITS at the recent Exposition in this city, and possessing interest for young and old at all seasons, was that of Alexander Douglas, one of the oldest established retail boot and shoe manufacturers in Montreal. The collection exhibited included samples of his hand-made goods in gentlemen's shoes, walking-boots, riding-boots, Wellingtons and Napoleons; ladies' white satin-work, ladies' misses' and children's shoes. Among the curiosities in this line was a pair of slippers of the style of George III's reign, made from the original pattern, the buckles being ornamented with Irish diamonds. A Highland shoe for boy, and an English walking shoe also attracted considerable attention. It is but scant justice to say that the collection would do credit to a fashionable shop in Regent street or Broadway. Those who deal with Mr. Douglas know that it is not in appearance alone that his goods excel. It is scarcely necessary to mention that the exhibitor received a prize: he was awarded eight prizes, one for each sample shown, besides a silver medal and diploma.

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