

been quite active, selling from 144 to 144½ and closing 144½ to 145.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—All the factories are running but one, which under its customary arrangement, closed during the civic holiday and remains closed all week. Orders from travellers are not heavy. Payments are irregular; in some cases prompt and in others provokingly backward.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices of hides are well maintained; calfskins rather dull at our quotations; sheepskins advanced and are now quoted at 50c.; tallow is plentiful at 3 cents for raw, and 6c. for rendered.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The stock of flour in store at this point on Monday last was 2,375 bbls., against 1,675 bbls. at corresponding date last year. The only sales appear to be by millers to local bakers. Holders of superior extra who last week asked \$4 are willing to take \$3.90 now, but we hear of no transactions. Buyers' price is probably \$3.80. Extra sold on Saturday at \$3.75. Oatmeal quiet at last week's prices. Bran, say \$10.50 per ton.

GRAIN.—The effect of the new harvest is beginning to be felt. English market 1 to 2c. lower, wheat dropped 6 or 7c. in Chicago, reacting 1c. yesterday, while New York advices of Monday say that the lowest prices for breadstuffs since the "European War" advance, were touched that day; prices here are weak and lower with everybody timid and almost nothing doing. Quotations nominal at 88, 86, and 83c. for Nos. 1, 2, and 3, fall or spring. No. 2 Manitoba 1as offered since our last at 88c., but takers are waiting to find how the crop turns out. There is nothing in the crop reports the world over to help prices at present. There is no room to doubt that much spring is rusted. Barley dull and nominal; oats steady and slowly moving; no demand for peas, which are weak. Corn and rye unchanged.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	17th Aug., 1885.	16th Aug., 1884.
Fall wheat, bush.....	81,112	40,541
Spring do, ".....	61,958	56,066
Barley, ".....	10,567	2,703
Oats, ".....	7,306	4,140
Peas, ".....	Nil	1,213
Rye ".....	Nil	442

Total 160,943 105,105

GROCERIES.—A steady demand, of moderate volume, continues, with a prospect of increase after harvest. Country payments are frequently unsatisfactory. Coffees are unchanged, excepting Rio, which we quote 9½ to 10½c. Sales at the Hague, of Javas, went off with great spirit, real old Government Java is held here at 22 to 27c. Fish are not moving. Fruit, new will be in a week or two. Sugar, Porto Rico is not plentiful; Demarara, vacuum pan we quote 7 to 7½c.; Canadian refined 5 to 6c.; extra granulated 7 to 7½c.; standard do. 6½ to 7c., with a strong market generally. Teas are fairly active in small lots at steady prices. Japans are moving rather the most freely, with a good demand for Oolongs and extra young Hysons. Liquors, considering the increased duties, are in good request. We advance price of Booth's old Tom.

LEATHER.—In some few lines there is an enquiry, but trade generally is confined to small compass, every one seems to buy with care. Country stocks are said to be light and any improvement in general trade would cause a demand for leather. Sole leather is in full supply and light slaughter is called for; a round lot of No. 1 Spanish offers at 25c., but for small parcels prices are as quoted. There are plenty splits in market, choice large are good value, but small can be had by cutters at 19 to 20c. Upper is steady; manufacturers buy No. 1 light and medium at 34 to 35c. but retail lots bring 37 to 40c.

PROVISIONS.—If anything business has improved during the week. There is almost no mess pork moving, but bacon begins to move more freely; long clear and C. C. both quote at 6½ to 7c., a car of the former sold since our last at 6½c. Cumberland in car lots could be had at 6½c. Lard is plentiful but very dull of sale, by reason of the relative cheapness of butter; tubs brings 8½ to 9c. The most active among hog products is hams, which are wanted at firm prices, say 12 to 12½c., round lots of smoked have changed hands at 11½c. Cheese, the factories are still holding off, sales here are small at from 8½ to 9c. for good. The July make is of very fair quality, better than June.

Eggs are hard to sell, last week they were offered on the spot to dealers at 11c., and sell today at 11½ to 12c. in case lots. Fine butter is scarce and 14 to 15c. can be got for it, inferior is plentiful but not wanted, old can be had anywhere from 5 to 8c. Dried and evaporated apples maintain their price but the sale is small. Hops are somewhat more active and a few have sold at from 8 to 12c. according to quality, for last year's. The prospect of the Canadian hop harvest is that it will be pretty good, though late.

SALT.—Canadian unchanged from last week; Liverpool coarse in bags 65 to 70c. according to quantity for elevens; Eureka dairy 65 to 67c. per 56 lbs. Washington 48c. per 50 lbs.

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