

dull and lower, with sales on Saturday and Monday, at \$16 on track. *Oatmeal* scarce and firm, with car lots worth \$4.75 to \$4.85 according to brand. *Cornmeal* is quiet but firm at about \$1.

**WHEAT.**—Transactions have been small this week, being confined to car lots for millers' immediate wants. The demand has been fair but holders have asked about two cents more than buyers can afford to pay for export. During the latter part of last week sales of No. 2 Fall were made at \$1.33 and on Monday and Tuesday at \$1.34. No. 1 Spring sold on Friday at \$1.38 on track, and No. 2 Spring lying outside at equal to \$1.36 on Monday. Yesterday the market was quiet and steady, with a sale of No. 1 Spring at \$1.38. The wheat market today was quiet and steady at \$1.34 for No. 2 Fall and \$1.36 for No. 2 Spring. The stock in store is 331,195 bushels against 335,423 bushels last week and 230,841 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—*Barley.*—This week business has been inactive, sales being confined to about twenty car loads. The stocks are small and prices firm. There were sales on Friday and Saturday of No. 1 at 91c to 92c. No. 2 choice at 90c, and No. 2 at 88c. No. 3 extra sold on Tuesday at 87c on track, and No. 1 would have brought 92c to 93c. Some large sales were made yesterday on p.t. The stock in store is 55,071 bushels against 70,764 bushels last week and 120,528 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Barley strong to-day at 94c for No. 1 and 91c for No. 2. *Pears* are firm on limited offerings; the demand is fair, and No. 2 sold yesterday at 85c. The stock in store is 12,638 bushels against 9,228 bushels last week and 61,822 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. Market was higher, with sales of No. 2 at 88c. *Oats* are quiet and about steady, with sales of choice western at 47c on track. Eastern are worth 45c to 46c on track. The stock in store is 13,183 bushels against 5,883 bushels last week and 1,900 bushels a year ago. *Rye* is quiet and nominal in absence of transactions; cars are worth about 85c. Stock in store 10,364 bushels against 20,203 bushels last week and 7,626 bushels a year ago. *Corn* is firm in sympathy with the West; prices rule at 92c to 95c.

**FREIGHTS.**—Rail freights are unchanged on the basis of 25c to Montreal, 41c to Quebec, 55c to St. John, N.B., and 90c to Halifax.

**GROCERIES.**—General trade has been quiet this week, and prices about steady. Sugars have sold in round lots at 8½c and 8¾c for yellows, and 9½c for granulated. Teas quiet and steady, with a good demand for Young Hyson firsts, which sold at 45c to 55c. A round lot of rice sold at \$3.75. Fish in little demand; Sardines, 11c for ½s and 22c for ¼s. Salmon, half barrels, 9c to 10c; Dry Cod, 5c per lb. Fruit in moderate demand and steady: Valencia firm at 10c to 10½c; Sultanias, 11½c to 12c; Currants steady at 6½c to 7c; London Layers, \$3.10 to \$3.25; loose Muscatels, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Figs, 15c; Almonds, 18½c to 20c; Brazil nuts, 8½c; Walnuts, 8c to 8½c; Filberts, 10c; Lemon peel, 20c; Orange peel, 20c; Citron, 30c. Sugars steady; round lots of Granulated sell at 9½c; small quantities at 10½c. Low Yellows are quoted at 7½c to 7¾c, and Bright 8c to 8½c. Syrups firm; Common, 63c to 65c per imperial gallon; Amber, 68c to 74c; Molasses, 40c to 45c. Teas in moderate demand and unchanged. Young Hyson—common, 25c to 28c; good to medium, 35c to 40c; finer sorts, 45c to 55c; extra firsts, 65c. Congou Teas—common, 22c to 32c; good, 35c; fine, 60c to 65c. Peppers unchanged, at 23c for white and 16c for black in lots. Rice easier, with sales of round lots at \$3.75. *Tobaccos* unchanged. Manufactured black goods—3s, 6s and 12s, 39½c to 42c. Bright goods—Navy, 48c to 57½c; Myrtle Navy, 61c to 62½c; Solacees, 41c to 50c; Virginia, 85c to 95c.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—There has been a good demand for general hardware, and with the exception of iron prices ruled steady. Ordinary

bar iron sold at \$2.20. Buyers of pig iron are holding back in anticipation of lower price; a few tons of Cambro sold at \$26.50, and No. 2 Nova Scotia at \$26 to \$26.50. Tin and lead are easy, although not quotably changed. Nails are unchanged. Agricultural implements are in fair demand, and manufacturers have some difficulty in filling orders.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—This has been a quiet week, and values are unchanged. *Hides* are in moderate receipt and steady, with sales of cars of cured at 8½c. Green are unchanged at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers. *Calfskins* unchanged, green bringing 11c to 13c and cured 14c to 15c. *Sheepskins* scarce and firm; ordinary lots are worth \$1.40 to \$1.60, and a few extra large ones brought \$2; country lots, mostly dry, sell at \$1.00 to \$1.30.

**LEATHER.**—The demand has improved this week, especially from city manufacturers, and prices are steady at the quotations of last week. Orders from the country come in more freely.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle.*—The receipts of cattle during the week were very small and prices are firmer. The demand from local butchers was good and the supply insufficient. About a dozen loads were all that offered during the week, and sales were made as high as 6c per lb. for ordinary butchers stock; the ruling prices were 4½c to 5½c for cattle weighing from 850 to 1000 lbs. Choice steers for export, weighing 1300 to 1400 lbs., would have brought 6½c, but none offered. *Sheep* are firm, with receipts limited; a few sold for export, at 6c to 6½c per lb. *Lambs* are also scarce and firm, with few offerings; prices of yearlings ruled at 6½c to 7½c; and Spring lambs at \$5 to \$7 a head. *Calves* are steady with a fair supply; first-class bring \$10 to \$15 a head; second-class, \$7 to \$8, and third-class \$4 to \$6. *Hogs* are in limited supply and steady at 6½c to 7½c per lb.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—The receipts have increased the past week, and prices are somewhat easier. The demand is almost wholly confined to fine basket lots of new, which sell at 20c to 21c. A few tub lots of new sold at 19c. There is little demand for old; ordinary is quoted at 13c to 15c and inferior lots at 10c to 12c. *Bacon* is rather firmer, with sales of



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Warden.

Penitentiary, April 20th, 1882.

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