

prices. *Oil Lemon* is unchanged, at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lb. *Golden Seal Root* firm at 60c per lb., and *Cattle fish bone* at 55c to 60c. *Opium* is firm at \$5 to \$5.25. *Quinine* is easy at \$2.65 to \$2.75 per oz. *Tartaric Acid* is unchanged at 58c to 60c. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35c. *Turpentine* higher at \$1.00. *Linseed Oil* steady at 70c for boiled and 72c for raw. *Glycerine* firm at 45c to 47c. *Potass Iodide* steady at \$2.75 per lb. *Potass Bromide*, 48c to 50c per lb. *Alcohol* continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. *Morphia* firm at \$3 to \$3.25 an ounce. *Cubeb Berries* steady at 65c per lb. *Chemicals* scarce and firm, and dye-stuffs quiet.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour* has been in good demand during the week, and the movement has been fair. There has been considerable enquiry for export, and stocks are small. Prices have ruled firm, with sales on Saturday of old standard Superior Extra on spot and outside at equal to \$5.95 and \$6. On Monday and Tuesday well-known brands sold at the latter price, and new standard would bring \$6.10, but there is little of this to be had. A few cars of Extra sold at \$5.90, and Spring Extra is almost unsaleable at any price. The stock in store is 5,788 barrels against 7,209 barrels last week and 10,116 barrels the corresponding week of last year. The market to-day closed firm, with Superior Extra worth \$6 to \$6.05. *Outmeal* firm, with sales of car lots at \$4.50 to \$4.70, according to brand. *Cornmeal* quiet and firm, at \$3.85 to \$4. *Bran* continues scarce and firm, with sales of car lots at equal to \$20.00.

WHEAT.—The demand has been good and prices firmer in sympathy with outside markets. There has been considerable demand from millers for car lots of Spring, with sales of No. 2 at \$1.35 on Saturday and at \$1.36 on track on Monday. Holders asked \$1.38 yesterday, with buyers at about \$1.37. No. 2 Fall was wanted, but offerings have been limited. Sales were made on Saturday at \$1.32; a cargo sold on Monday at \$1.33, and a car on Tuesday at \$1.34. The market yesterday was firm. The stock in store is 317,472 bushels against 356,617 bushels last week and 236,556 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. The wheat market to-day closes quiet, with sales of No. 2 Spring at \$1.37 and No. 2 Fall at \$1.34.

COARSE GRAINS.—*Barley.*—The demand for this grain has been limited since our last, few orders having come in from the States. Some shipments have been made, and the stock on hand is now small. Sales of No. 1 were made at 92c, No. 2 at 90c, No. 3 Extra at 86c, and No. 3 at 82c. The stock in store is 90,754 bushels against 103,691 bushels last week and 177,050 bushels at the corresponding period of last year. *Barley* steadier to-day, with buyers of No. 2 at 88c and No. 3 Extra at 87c. *Oats* have been scarce and firm, with sales of Western daily at 46c on track and on Tuesday at 46½c. Eastern are worth 45c on track. The stock in store is 6,293 bushels against 6,693 bushels last week and 700 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Peas* are in good demand and firmer; a few cars of No. 2 sold at 82c to 83c, and a cargo outside at equal to 84c. The stock in store is 10,227 bushels against 23,109 bushels last week and 92,877 bushels the corresponding week of last year. *Rye* quiet, but firm in sympathy with other markets; we quote 82c to 85c. The stock in store is 20,211 bushels against 19,384 bushels last week and 13,605 bushels this time last year. *Corn* firm, with no transactions however, reported. It is worth 90c to 95c.

FREIGHTS.—Rail freights are unchanged, on the basis of 30c to Montreal, 60c to St. John, N.B., and 65c to Halifax. Ocean rates are dull and unchanged, at 27c per cental for flour, and oatmeal, 43c for boxed meat, and 40c for lard.

GROCERIES.—Business has been moderately active and prices firm during the week. The chief movement has been in Sugars, which are

higher. Fruits are very firm, with some shipments of Valencia to Chicago. Teas are steady, with sales confined to small lots. Sardines, 11c for 1s and 22c for 4s. Salmon, half barrels, 9c to 10c; Dry Cod, 5c per lb. Fruit in moderate demand and steady: Valencia firm at 10c to 10½c; Sultanias, 11c to 13c; Currants steady at 6½c to 7c; choice do, in barrels, 7½c to 7¾c; do in half barrels, 7½c to 7¾c; Vostizza in cases, 9½c. Malaga fruit firm; London Layers, \$3.25; loose Muscatels, \$3.25; common Layers, \$3; Black Basket, \$4.50; finest Dehesa, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do 4 boxes, \$2.25. Figs, 15c; Almonds, 18½c to 20c; Brazil nuts, 8½c; Walnuts, 8½c; Filberts, 10c; Lemon peel, 20c; Orange peel, 20c; Citron, 30c. *Sugars* firmer; round lots of Granulated sell at 9½c; small quantities at 10½c. Low Yellows are quoted at 7½c to 8½c, and Bright 8½c to 9c. Porto Rico 7½c, and Barbadoes 7½c. Syrup 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 47c; 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 15c 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; Solaces, 41c to 50c; Virginia, 85c to 95c.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—There has been a good trade in heavy goods since our last, with few changes in quotations to notice. Iron is firm, and the stock of pig light; the latter is held at \$28. Tin plates are firm, but cables report more easiness in pig tin. Agricultural implements are hard to get from manufacturers, they being crowded with work. Payments have been satisfactory, and the outlook is considered good.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides* are in small supply and firm, with sales of cured at 8½c, and 8½c. Green are firm, butchers paying 7½c for No. 1 cows, and 8½c for No. 1 steers. *Calfskins* in fair supply and steady at 13c for No. 1. Cured sell at 14c. *Sheepskins* are in small supply and



OTTAWA RIVER. Grenville & St. Anne Canals. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails, on THURSDAY the 11th day of MAY next, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1882, of Oak and Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required for the construction of Lock Gates for the new Locks at Greece's Point, Grenville Canal, and the new Lock at St. Anne, Ottawa River.

The Timber must be of the qualities described, and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this office, where forms of Tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the respective canals, nor until it has been examined and approved by an officer detailed to that service.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$300 must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for supplying the timber at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
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