

FARMERS MARKET.—There were not many farmers at the markets on Tuesday except those who were selling raspberries; this fruit was exceedingly abundant. Market gardeners were very numerous. Very little grain of any kind was offered, and oats were rather dearer; new potatoes were very plentiful and cheap; a few old potatoes are still being brought to market, and higher prices are asked for them than the new.

The following were the prices on Tuesday.—Oats, \$1.05 to 1.10 per bag; no pens or buckwheat offered; new potatoes, 40c to 50c per bushel; for old potatoes 75c per bag was asked; cabbages, 50c to \$1 per dozen heads; cauliflowers, \$2 do.; celery, 60c to 75c do.; vegetable marrows, \$1.50 per dozen; cucumbers, 20c to 30c per dozen; musk melons, 40c to \$1 each; tomatoes, \$2.50 per bushel; apples, \$1.50 to 5.00 per barrel; blueberries, \$1 to 1.25 per box, containing from three to four gallons; red currants, 40c to 50c per gallon; black currants, 35c to 40c do.; raspberries, 40c to 60c per pail, containing about two gallons; Bartlett pears from California, \$6.50 per box; bell pears, \$12 per barrel; choke cherries, 30c per pail containing two gallons, half of it leaves; green corn, 25c to 30c per dozen ears; fowls, 55c to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 25c to 40c do.; young ducks, 45c to 55c do, tub butter, 16c to 20c per lb.; common print butter, 19c to 23c do.; superior do, 25c to 30c do.; packed eggs, 14c to 16c per dozen; fresh laid eggs, 18c to 25c do.; maple sugar, 8c to 10c per lb.; honey 13c do.; flour, \$3.75 per 100 lbs.; oatmeal, \$3.25 do.; Indian meal, \$1.50 do.; moulie, \$1.10 do.; grue, 90c do.; bran, 80c do.; pot barley, \$3 do.

FISH.—Business very quiet. New herrings are selling at \$4 for No. 1; Dry Cod Gaspé \$4.50.

FLOUR.—The market has ruled dull throughout the week, and buyers have succeeded in forcing a reduction of twenty to thirty cents per barrel. The supply of fresh-ground is light, and all there is here will, no doubt, be wanted before flour from new wheat arrives in quantity. Till the probable abundance of the crop has the effect of depressing the market, on account of present range of prices being above the average.

FURS AND SKINS.—Anybody would infer from the quiet inactivity in this department that all fur-bearing animals were on the strike for higher prices for their pelts. Certain it is that Raw skins are not coming forward, but their scarcity is not felt, owing to the total absence of any demand for them. We quote nominally:—Rat, Spring, 21c.; Rat, Fall, 10c. to 14c.; Do. Winter, 12c. to 16c.; Coon, 25c. to 60c.; Fox, Red, 75c. to \$1.25; Fox, Cross, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Marten, Pale, 75c. to \$1.00; Mink, Western Canada, good colors, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Mink, Eastern Canada, prime large \$1.50 to \$2.00; Mink, Eastern Canada, prime small, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Otter, Dark, prime, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Fisher, Dark, prime, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Lynx, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Beaver, Fall, clean pelt, per lb., \$1.50 to \$1.75; Bear, large prime, \$3.00 to \$10.

GROCERY MARKET, WHOLESALE.—**Sugars.**—Yellow Refined steady at about last weeks prices, 9c to 10c; Granulated is stronger to-day, after a reduction during the week. Prices are 11c to 11½c. **Molasses**—Barbados, 52c to 55c. **Syrups** are rather easier. **Teas.**—Prices keep low for almost all kinds with no variation in prices worth notice. Fine Y. Hysons firm—Teas arriving of this season's import do not in U. S. markets promise cost to importer on the average. The quality is not considered generally as extra. Black teas of this season's import, now arriving in England do not give desired satisfaction.

HARDWARE.—There is no change this week; the trade in buying and harvest tools noted in our last has dropped and nothing is expected to be done in this or, indeed any of the several lines till after harvest when there will be an improvement in trade generally. Nails remain unchanged. The prices of cut nails as shown in our prices current are explained as follows: Cut nails under 500 kegs, 5 per cent off quoted price; 500 kegs and over an additional 5 per cent off; and for 1000 kegs and over an extra 5

per cent. Only 5 per cent discount is allowed till lots are quite completed.

LIVE STOCK.—The arrivals at Point St. Charles last week were 31 carloads of cattle, \$31 hogs of which latter about 400 were Canadian and the balance, Chicago. Of the cattle, 21 carloads were shipped to Britain on the S.S. *Manitoba* and *Lake Champlain*. Monday, 13 carloads more cattle arrived from Chicago and were shipped to Glasgow on S.S. *Canadian*, which sailed on Tuesday. Although the supply for the whole week has only been about fifteen carloads, and a number of these were bought for shipment to Europe, yet the demand for city consumption is so light that prices have scarcely advanced any. The price of grass-fed cattle ranges from \$3 to \$5, per 100 lbs.: good second-class grass-fed steers averaging about \$4.25 per 100 lbs. A few head of distillery-fed cattle sold at \$3.74 per 100 lbs. The price of Canadian-fed hogs was from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs. A number of drovers had cattle on the market Monday. One dealer had 73 head of cattle held over from last week. The Chicago hogs that arrived all belonged to city butchers. 103 hogs sold at \$5.50 per 100 lbs., ten steers for shipment to Britain at \$5 per 100 lbs., with one dollar per head over; also a steer and a bull for \$78. A dealer bought a carload of cattle at \$52.50 each, and a carload at \$34 each; five steers sold at \$35 each. A dealer sold his hogs at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. and several lots (53 hogs) at \$5.75 per 100 lbs. A city exporter shipped 140 cattle on S.S. *Memphis*, Thursday, and another ship 200 sheep by the same vessel. At the Vigor cattle market Tuesday the attendance was much smaller than usual. There were only about half a dozen good milch cows offered, most of these having been held over from last week. Several grass-fed cattle were sold at from \$10 to 15.00 each; two steers and a heifer were sold for \$50 each; one pretty good steer for \$38, and two smaller ones for \$36. Calves were few in number, of inferior quality, and very few of them were sold. Lambs were pretty numerous, but of inferior quality: They were slow of sale, the prices paid were from \$1.50 to 2.20 each, the general price being \$2 each. Monday some good lambs were bought at the market boats for \$3 each; Hogs were scarce, but there appeared to be enough to meet the demand: one old lean hog was sold for \$4.50, while young pigs were offered at from \$1 to 1.25 each. Hides declined to the same rates as prevailed last winter. No. 1 inspected being \$7; No. 2 \$6 and No. 3, \$5 per 100 lbs. Calfskins are 12c per lb.; sheepskins, 35c to 40c each; lambskins, 40c to 50c each; tallow, rough, 5c to 5½c each.

LUMBER.—Timber and Deals consumption in London, according to Simpson and Mason's Wood Circular of July 5th, had continued up to that date on the same increased scale as previously noted; the deliveries from the docks, both of Timber and Deals, being largely in excess, prices were maintained generally. The total arrival of wood cargoes to present time showed a considerable fall off as compared with last year. In north of Europe Fir Timber some forced sales of Dantzic had been made before previous quotations, but these exceptional transactions cannot be taken as representing the market. Referring to British North American timber, the Circular says:—"There has been some enquiry for Quebec Yellow Pine, but a very small supply suffices for this market. In Red Pine Timber only small quantities of Spar Timber will find buyers. In Quebec Oak Timber there is very little doing, the market not having recovered from the effect of late forced sales. In Quebec Elm there have been no arrivals yet. The recent sales "without reserve" have much depressed the market, but good shipments of fresh Timber will only be influenced in a slight degree by the low prices accepted at these sales. In Quebec Ash the market continues very dull, and the stock remaining in docks is large. In Quebec and Lower Port Birch two parcels of small average Timber (one from St. John's and the other Halifax) have been forced at auction at very low prices. Good fresh Timber of large average will sell. In Pine

Deals, &c., business done during the month is not large. The stock is still very heavy, and in excess of former years. In Spruce Deals, &c., stock is rather less than last year; there is no change in prices since our last issue. United States.—Of Pitch Pine Timber the stock is about 8,000 loads less than last year, but, owing to the continued pressure of sales "without reserve," the price is lower than last month, some parcels of Pitch Pine Mats having been sold for barely the freight. Until the houses engaged in this trade give up the constant forcing at auction on an overloaded market, there is no probability of any fair profit on the import. American Pitch Pine Planks, &c., have continued to be sold at very low figures. Of East India Teak, one cargo has arrived during the month. The stock shows that but a small business has been done during the month. Prices are not, however, likely to go lower; a parcel of about 500 loads (old stock) was brought forward at auction, but little or nothing sold. In Staves the Baltic stock still consists principally of small-sized Staves, and the consumption during the month has been very limited. Quebec Standard shew no transactions during the month; Puncheon Staves will sell on arrival, as the market is quite cleared. In United States the stock is more moderate than for some time past, and fresh arrivals of Hogheads in flat quotations; little or no demand for Pipe. Bosnia Staves.—No sales are reported. No change in the local market.

PROVISIONS.—**Butter.**—Under more favorable advice from the English markets, there is a slightly better tone to the market. Transactions on the spot are few, but all interior markets are active, and we shall soon have free receipts. **Cheese.**—The advance noted last week has been sustained. The stocks are light at the factories, and no stock here. It looks as if present prices would be sustained for next week. Railway strikes have seriously affected the market. At the Ingersoll market, for the week ending July 24, 8 factories registered 2140 boxes. No sales reported. Railway strikes make it very uncertain as to shipment, same as at Little Fall and Utica yesterday. Factory-men are asking 10c. to 10½c. for July cheese. At Little Falls market for the week ending July 13, no business, in consequence of Railway Strike; 10½c. offered if factorymen guarantee delivery in New York City. Utica, July 16, the same as Little Falls.

SALT.—There is a fair demand. Factory filled is easier and offering at 90c. Sales at 85c. Coarse in better demand, and firm at 85c.

TOBACCO.—There is no new feature in this line; trade continues quiet. In manufactured plug quotations remain unchanged, and are quoted as follows, in bond: Black work, common and medium, 13c to 16c; good and fine, 17c to 21c; Mahogany to Bright common and medium, 13c to 20c; good and fine, 22c to 30c; fancy, 32c to 50c. Leaf, reports from Virginia and Kentucky markets give good demand at firm prices for fine and desirable grades; common and nondescripts neglected. Quotations as follows:—Lugs, common to good, 4c to 7½; Leaf, low to good, 8c to 13c; Fine, 13c to 16c; Fancy, 18c to 40c; Connecticut report: quote Seed Leaf, wrappers, common to medium, 12c to 17c; good to fine, 18c to 30c; Selections, 35c to 45c; Seconds, 8c to 12c; Fillers 5c to 7c; Havana Leaf, from 35c to 50c. **Cigars.**—This line also remains quiet. There have been a few importations of low grade German, which are quoted from \$12 to 15.00, duty paid. Domestic are quoted for clear seed, 13c to 25c; Seed and Havana, \$25 to \$40; Clear Havana, \$55 to \$70.00. In Imported Havana transactions have been light.

LEATHER.—This week has been very quiet in this department, with no alterations in prices; light Buffalo is scarce, and would sell readily at quotations; Upper Leather is neglected. In harness leather there are no sales to note; prices are low and favor buyers. Best quality of Buff is scarce. Measured leather is moving, but at inside figures.

WINE AND SPIRITS.—There is no change worthy of special mention in this department. A fair business continues at our quotations.