

as a week ago. Bran is by no means plentiful and is in demand at \$13.

GRAIN.—Prices of wheat have been higher since our last review but declined again, and the market is now dull. In England values are lower, and the feeling in American markets is rather unsettled. A few odd lots have changed hands on local milling account, but nothing is doing for export. We quote No. 1 fall 82 to 83c.; No. 2, 80 to 81c.; No. 3, 77 to 78c. No. 1 spring 83 to 84c.; No. 2 81 to 82c.; No. 3, 78 to 79c. The barley season is about over and the brewers have nearly all been supplied; the market, therefore, is dull and quotations nominal. Oats are in over supply and dull at 31 to 32c. Peas are steady at 52c. and in demand for export at that figure. Corn and rye as before.

HARDWARE.—The firmness that has been shown in certain departments, such as metals, tinplates, etc., is not quite so marked in England. This is attributed by some, to American buyers, with orders on hand, holding back. The impression prevails, however, that they must buy at no distant date when the effect on the market will be very perceptible. An idea prevails in some quarters, and it is one that is beginning to gain prevalence, that the passage of the inter-state commerce bill will have effect upon freights to Canada as the tendency will be to throw a great deal of Western States' business into the hands of Canadian craft both by ocean, river and lake. Freight is an item that enters largely into the cost of heavy goods and importers seem chary about committing themselves to extensive contracts for forward delivery. Our price list is without change. We hear that remittances are not so liberal as during the early part of the month.

HIDES AND SKINS.—While there is a little better feeling in hides and, perhaps, a slightly better enquiry, the situation, on the whole, is not changed in any important degree from last week. Prices are still 7c. for 60 to 90 lb. steers' and 7c. for green cows'. Cured and inspected ranged from 7½ to 8c. No one seems to pay much attention to calfskins just now. Markets all over are reported flat. Our quotations of 7 to 9c. for green and 9 to 11c. for cured, are still the nominal figures. The few sheepskins that are brought to market are readily taken at \$1.15 to 1.25 according to quality.

Tallow rules at 2c. per lb. for rough and 4 to 4½c. for rendered.

PROVISIONS.—Supplies of butter have been considerably increased since our last. Liberal shipments of Eastern make from Brockville and Morrisburg have been received here and sales are not easily made at 21 to 23c. The enquiry for rolls has been somewhat better at 16 to 17, when in good order; but poor rolls are quite neglected. There is a firmer feeling in cheese and some dealers claim to get 14c. for finest qualities. Eggs are steady at 15 to 16c. per dozen. The movement in hog products has been fair. Long clear has found buyers at 8½ to 9c. in case lots. Hams bring 12 to 12½ and lard 9½ to 10½ according to grade.

The winter hog-packing season, which lasts about 100 working days in Chicago, has closed. While Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other packing centres of the west turned out an increased product, Chicago ran behind, the shortages as against last season being in round numbers 700,000 hogs. This was due, it is stated, to the great strike at the stock yards and its direct and indirect effect upon the business of the packers and the Chicago market. A Chicago paper, computing the number of men idle and wages lost on account of this shortage, says it is evident that a shortage of 700,000 hogs this season means a loss of \$700,000.

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J. R. BOURCHIER,

Secretary.

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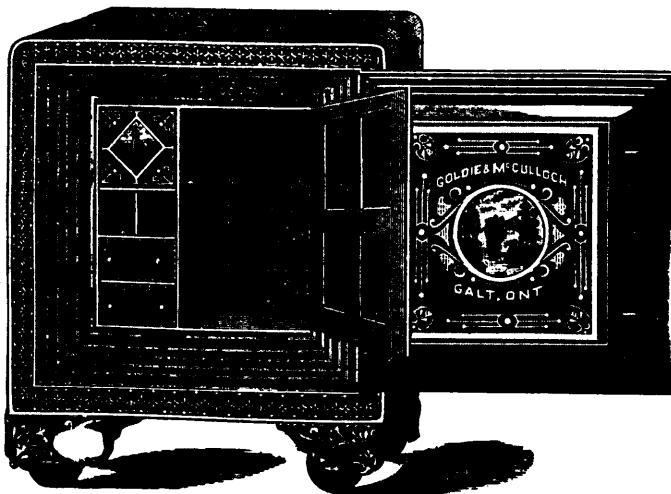
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