

working on full time on summer goods, and in several instances full samples are being made. Hands are demanding more wages, and they will probably succeed.

COAL.—Trade has not been as active this week, owing to a great extent, to the mild weather. Prices were reduced on Monday, and they now are \$6.75 a ton for egg, stove, grate and chestnut, and \$6 for soft.

COAL OIL.—The refined market has been dull and steady during the week, the current quotation being 22½¢ per imperial gallon. Crude is a little easier in Petrolia at \$1.60 to \$1.65 per barrel in tank.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—*Apples.*—Offerings are large and prices easy; choice lots in barrels \$1.50 wholesale, and ordinary qualities \$1 to \$1.25. *Beans* are in fair demand and firm, with limited offerings; holders are asking \$1.60 to \$1.75 for jobbing lots. *Country Cake Lard* is steady at 10¢ to 12¢, the latter being an exceptional price for choice. *Eggs* are coming in rather freely and are lower, at 11¢ per dozen in case lots. *Hogs* are firm at \$8 to \$8.25, with just sufficient receipts for local market. *Hops* steady and unchanged; six bales of choice sold at 15¢ and ordinary are from 15¢ to 17¢. *Onions* are dull and easier, at \$2.50 to \$3 a barrel. *Potatoes* are a little easier, with car lots selling at 60¢ to 65¢ per bag. *Poultry* steady at 60¢ to 75¢ for fowls, and \$1 to \$2 for turkeys. *Tallow* is in fair demand and firm, with sales at 6½¢; dealers pay 3½¢ for rough and 6¼¢ for rendered.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade keeps quite active, but prices are lower in a number of cases. *Opium* sells at \$7.75 and *Quinine* at \$3.50. *Tartaric Acid* firm at 60¢. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35¢. *Turpentine* easier at 70¢. *Linseed Oil* steady at 79¢ for boiled and 76 for raw. *Glycerine* firm, at 35¢; *Cumpher*, 38¢; *Potass Iodide*, \$3 to \$3.25 per lb.; *Potass Bromide*, 48¢ to 50¢ per lb. *Oil Lemon*, \$3.50. *Cochineal* is quoted at 65¢ to 70¢ per lb. Heavy chemicals firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour* has been unusually dull the past week, with no disposition on the part of buyers to purchase except at concessions. There has, however, been little offering, and, as stocks are light, prices are firm, and in most cases nominal. Superior extra sold outside the latter part of last week at equal to \$4.95 here. It may now be quoted at \$4.95 to \$5. Extra is steady at \$4.85 to \$4.90, and Spring extra at \$4.90. To-day's market closes firm, with \$5 for Superior, but none offering. The stock in store is 7,030 barrels against 9,546 barrels last week and 9,465 barrels the corresponding week of 1880. *Oatmeal* is firm, with little offering; it is held at \$4.35 to \$4.40 in car lots; small lots sell at \$4.50 to \$4.85. *Cornmeal* is dull and steady at \$2.90 to \$3. *Bran* remains quiet and firm at \$14.00 to \$14.50 per ton on track.

WHEAT.—This grain has been dealt in to a very moderate extent the past week. Millers are buying from hand-to-mouth, and prices, if anything, are a shade in buyers' favour. No. 1 Fall offered yesterday at \$1.17 and No. 2 Fall sold at \$1.13½ on Saturday, with buyers at the present time at \$1.12, but holders not offering. No. 1 Spring is quoted at \$1.19 to \$1.20, and No. 2 at \$1.16 to \$1.18. Three thousand bushels of the latter offer at \$1.16½ June delivery, with no buyers. To-day market dull and nominal. The stock in store is 230,841 bushels against 253,436 bushels last week and 324,379 bushels the corresponding week of 1880.

COARSE GRAIN.—*Barley.*—Business dull, with sales limited to half-car lots to brewers. There is no demand from outside, and the trade here is about over for the season. Prices are nominal at 95¢ for No. 1, 85¢ for No. 2, and 80¢ for No. 3 extra. The stock in store is 139,528 bush-

els against 163,929 bushels last week, and 48,284 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Peas* are quiet and steady, without transactions reported; prices are nominal at 73¢ for No. 1 and 75¢ for No. 2: on Tuesday, 3,000 bushels of No. 2 offered at 75¢, June delivery, with 72¢ bid. The stock in store is 61,822 bushels against 96,325 bushels last week, and 57,817 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Oats* are in moderate demand and firm, with a number of transactions at 40¢ on track. May delivery offer at 41¢, with 40¢ bid. One car to arrive offered to-day at 40¢ with 39¢ bid. The stock in store is 1,900 bushels against 22,800 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Rye* is dull and lower, with offerings small; a car offered at \$1 yesterday, with 95¢ bid; stock in store, 7,626 bushels. *Corn* dull and nominal at 59¢ to 60¢ on track.

FREIGHTS.—Grand Trunk rates on flour have been reduced 5¢ and grain 2½¢. From Toronto to Kingston, 20¢ per barrel; Edwardsburg to Cornwall, 25¢; Summerville to Montreal, 25¢; St. Lambert's to St. Johns, Q., 32¢; Waterville to Coaticook, 45¢; Danville to Ohaudiere, 45¢; Doucet's Landing, 36¢; Point Lewis, 45¢; Quebec, 42¢; St. Jean Port Joli to Rivière du Loup, inclusive, 60¢; Cacouna to Moncton, inclusive, 25¢; Point du Chene (for Gulf Ports and Prince Edward Island traffic only) 55¢; Humphries to Amherst and Point du Chene, Boundary Creek to Coldbrook, inclusive (except Salisbury Junction), 68¢; Picton, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow Junction (for Halifax and C. B. railway traffic), 58¢; Windsor Junction (for Windsor and Annapolis railway traffic only), 55¢; St. John, N.B., 55¢; McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, 60¢; Carleton, N.B., 55¢; St. Stephen, N.B., St. Andrews, N.B., 60¢ each. Ocean rates from Montreal to Liverpool via Dominion and Beaver lines are as follows:—Flour and oatmeal, in bags, 33¢ per 100 lbs; beef in barrels, 45½¢ per 100 lbs; pork in barrels, 47¢; lard and boxed meats, 44¢; tallow, 49½¢; butter and cheese, in 15,000 lbs. and over, 60½¢; do., in 5,000 to 15,000 lbs., 67¢.

GROCERIES.—There are still numerous complaints of the quietness of trade, but dealers look for a change, now that the upper lakes are open. The chief movement during the week has been in sugars, which are higher. Fruits are dull and firm, valencias being quoted at 8½¢ to 8¾¢; Currants, 7¢ to 7¼¢; Sultanias, 10½¢ to 11¢; London layers, large lots, \$2.75; Black basket, \$3.50; Blue Crown, \$4.75. *Nuts* unchanged at 10¢ to 10½¢ for Walnuts, and 17¢ for Almonds. *Fish* dull. No. 1 Labrador are firm at about \$7. *Peppers* steady; white, 17¢ to 18¢; black, 15¢, with stock small. *Sugars* higher; low yellows, 8¢ to 8¼¢; bright do, 8½¢ to 9¼¢; granulated 9½¢ to 9¾¢. *Teas* unchanged at 30¢ to 38¢ for common Young Hyson, 40¢ to 50¢ for Medium to good, and 60¢ to 65¢ for fine. Common Congou, 30¢ to 40¢; good, 40¢; fine, 60¢ to 70¢. *Syrup* steady; common, 58¢; amber to choice amber, 62¢ to 70¢ per Imperial gallon. *Coffee* quiet; Government Java, 30¢ to 31¢; Singapore, 20¢ to 23¢; Rio, 18¢ to 20¢; Jamaica, 22¢ to 24¢; *Rice* steady at \$4.25. *Tobacco* unchanged at 37½¢ to 45¢ for 6s and 8s; 43¢ to 45¢ for bright navy 3s; 36¢ to 45¢ for Solaces, and 80¢ to 90¢ for Virginia. *Liquors* firm; Pure Jamaica Rum, 16 o.p., \$2.75 to \$3; Demerara, \$2.45 to \$2.75. Gin—green cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50; red, \$8 to \$8.50. *Wines*—port \$1.50; fine, \$2.40 to \$5.40. Sherry, \$1.50; fine, \$3.60 to \$5.40. Champagne, per case, \$14 to \$26.50. Brandy in wood, Hennessy's, Otard's and Martell's, \$4.50 to \$5.10; second-class brands, \$3.60 to \$4.20, according to age; inferior brands, \$2.40 to \$3.30. Whiskey (add 5 per cent). Alcohol, per Imperial gallon, \$2 53; pure spirits, 65¢ o.p., \$2.54; do 50 o.p., \$2.35; do 25 u.p., \$1.18; family proof whiskey, \$1.28; old Bourbon, \$1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, \$1.20; domestic whiskey, 32 u.p., \$1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, \$1.50; do, 5 years old, \$1.60; do 6 years old, \$1.70; 7 years old, \$1.80.

HARDWARE.—This business is reported as most satisfactory as regards the aggregate turnover;

but prices, it cannot be denied, are low, even for a strictly cash trade. Nails, for instance, are selling at \$2.60 per keg of 100 lbs., cost price. Everything in the building line, as well as shelf goods, are going off freely. Stocks of bar iron are much reduced. Manila rope is higher at 11¢. Other articles are the same as reported last week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides* are higher, with sales of No. 1 cured at 9½¢. Green are not offering very freely, and are ½¢ higher, at 8½¢ for cows and 9¢ for steers. *Calfskins* unchanged, at 15¢. *Sheepskins* quiet and steady; green are worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, according to size and quality.

LEATHER.—There is a moderate country trade doing, and the demand from manufacturers is improving. Prices are steady, at quotations of last week.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The supply this week has been small, owing to unfavorable market of the previous week. The receipts since our last were twelve car loads, and the demand at present is good, in consequence of limited offerings. On Tuesday a very fine load of 20 head, averaging 1320 lbs. each, sold as high as 5½¢ per lb. There were other sales at 3½¢ to 4½¢ per lb. for cattle averaging from 900 to 1200 lbs. *Sheep* are scarce and firm, with a sale of about fifty, including some lambs, at \$7.50 a head, or about 6¢ per lb. *Lambs* are firm at 5½¢ to 6¢ per lb. for yearlings and \$2.75 to \$4.00 for spring. *Calves* easy at \$6 to \$8 per head for first-class, and \$4 to \$5 for second-class. *Hogs* firm, with a sale of twenty-five head at 6¼¢ per lb.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—This market is quiet on a moderate demand, and lower prices are expected. Offerings continue large, consisting chiefly of large fresh rolls, which sell at 14¢ to 6¢ per lb. No fresh tub on the market. Pound rolls on the open market bring 20¢ to 23¢. Gulls and second-class sell at 10¢ to 12¢ in lots. *Bacon* has ruled quiet and steady; large lots of long clear are 10½¢, and Cumberland cut 9¢. *Hams* are unchanged at 13¢ for covered sugar-cured, 12½¢ for smoked, and 10½¢ for pickled. *Mess Pork* steady at \$20.50. *Lard* in moderate demand and firm; refined, 15½¢; ordinary pails, 14½¢, and tubs 14¢. *Cheese* quiet, and prices steady at 14¢ to 14½¢ for old. *Dried Apples* dull, and prices nominally unchanged at 4½¢ for selected lots in barrels and 3½¢ to 4¢ for loose.

SEEDS.—*Clover* is selling freely in jobbing lots, at \$4.25 to \$4.50, according to quantity and quality. *Timothy* is in good demand for small lots at \$2.75 to \$2.85 a bushel, and *Flax* is unchanged at \$3 per cental.

WOOL.—The demand for fleece is nil, prices of which are unquotable, there being no sales lately. Dealers will probably not pay over 23¢ for the first of the new clip next month. Supers are dull at 27¢ to 29¢, with offerings at the latter price; Extra is quiet at 33¢ to 35¢.

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