

can, on track, at 27c. No Canadian offering. Street receipts very small and prices steady, at 30 to 32c. **Barley.**—Stocks in store, 253,583 bush. against 244,662 bush. last week and 210,022 bushels on like date last year. The market for this grain has been decidedly dull, with prices steadily declining, since our last reference. Scarcely any business has been reported. The first grade has been offered at \$1, with 98c as the best bid. No. 2 has remained purely nominal. Extra No. 3 sold at 73c f.o.c., on Friday, but was offered at 70c on track yesterday. No. 3 sold on Friday last at 59 and 60c f.o.c. There was no movement reported to-day. Extra No. 3 was offered at 68c on track, but nothing over 65c f.o.c., would have been paid, and No. 3 was offered freely at 59 to 60c, with only 55c bid. Other grades nominal. On the street to-day, 60 to 93c was paid. **Peas.**—Stocks in store 12,293 bush. against 8,828 bushels last week, and 26,121 bushels on like date last year. There has been no business done in this grain since our last report. There seems to be no demand for any description, and prices have been steadily declining. No. 2 has been off red at 60c, without bids. Street receipts small and prices weak at 60 to 62c. **Rye** is unchanged, at 54c for car lots, or on the street.

GROCERIES.—Some leading grocery houses have been very busy, but on the whole trade has continued quiet and steady. Remittances moderate. **Fish.**—White fish and trout are in small supply as yet, but they meet with some enquiry at \$3.25 for the former, and \$3 for the latter. Salt herrings have met with ready sale at \$6.00 to 6.50, and there has been a fair demand for scaled herrings, which are scarce at from 28 to 30c. **Fruit** has ruled steady under a good jobbing demand. Stocks are liberal, and a good business has been done in Valencia raisins at rather firmer prices. The supplies of Malaga fruit have considerably increased, but sales are few as yet. Prices are quoted at \$1.65 to 1.90 for ordinary layers; \$2.15 to 2.50 for London layers; \$1.80 to 2.00 for loose muscates; and \$1.30 to 1.50 for Malaga figs, in mats of 25 lbs. each, while still finer raisins are quoted at \$4.50 to 7.00. Currants have been moving off freely in small lots, at from 4½ to 6c, the latter price being for really choice fruit. We understand some round lots sold to-day, however, at 4½c and 5½c. Quotations are higher in Europe, and holders here are becoming firmer. **Spices** have been in fair demand for small quantities at our quotations. **Syrups** quiet; sales of the better grades have been made freely, in small lots, at unaltered prices. **Sugars** have been steady, but not active. There has been a good demand for all but the very low grades. The tendency of the market has been lower, in sympathy with the English markets, but a telegram from New York to-day announces a fractional advance on all grades. **Teas** have been steady, with a good jobbing demand reported. Prices have advanced in England recently, equal to about 4c per lb. on First Young Hysons, for which there has been a good demand here from retailers. One line of Young Hyson, good medium, sold at 35c. The demand for Blacks and Japans has been rather light, and the former is reported firmer, without actual change in figures. There is no material change to note with reference to the trade in **Tobaccos, Wines and Liquors**; not much doing, and prices unaltered.

HARDWARE.—Business has continued rather brisk for general hardware, and a good many parcels of axes, saws, and nails have changed hands during the week. Several sorting-up orders have been received by dealers from buyers from the Georgian Bay and Manitoulin Island districts. Prices unaltered. Remittances fair, but not satisfactory.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The supply of *Hides* has

increased during the week, but it is still barely sufficient for local wants. Prices firm but unchanged. **Sheepskins** have been advanced since our last report, and 75c is now paid for all the best green skins. There are a good many coming forward just now, but owing to the extreme dullness of the wool market there is no prospect of another advance this season. **Tallow** has increased in supply, but the market rules very quiet and prices are unchanged.

LEATHER.—The market has been fairly active for all kinds of stock used by the country trade. The demand from the large manufacturers, however, has fallen off, owing to the bulk of fall orders having been completed, and the trade is passing between seasons. There has been a brisk enquiry for all kinds of *Harness Leather, Upper, Russels, and Sole Leather* have been in good demand, but *Buff, Pebble and Splits* are inactive. The market is rather bare of coloured linings, and prices are accordingly firm. Remittances are still unsatisfactory.

PAINTS, ETC.—Business is reported quiet, and not so good as last year at this season. The demand has been nearly altogether from country dealers. Window glass continues in good request, and there has been rather a brisk enquiry for *Linseed Oil*. Prices are a shade easier, without quotable change.

PROVISIONS.—Business has been quiet, sales being almost entirely confined to the country trade. Remittances rather slow. **Butter.**—The market is now so thoroughly demoralized and broken down that no dealer cares to touch this article. Shippers here have received peremptory orders from Liverpool to stop buying, unless they can get very fine Fall qualities, and no considerable quantity of this kind can be obtained. Could it be got, 11 to 12c would be paid; but, in the absence of transactions, we can only report prices nominal. Straight lots of Summer made butter would not bring over 4c at the outside; fine selections are worth more. **Bacon** is easier, in sympathy with other articles; Cumberland cut has been selling in cases at 5½ to 6c, in tons at 5½ to 5½, and in round lots at 5c. Long clear, boxed, is worth 6½ to 6½c. **Cheese** is lower, and the fear of a break in Liverpool caused Sept. cheese to be sold, to the extent of 2,000 boxes yesterday, at Ingersoll, at 8c. Shippers here have received orders from Liverpool to hold off, and the prospects are that the market will be still lower. **Dried Apples** have been dull. Some small lots of new fruit have been offered, but prices are scarcely settled yet. Good bright samples in small lots can be bought at 5c, and car loads of American are quoted at 4 to 4½c. **Eggs** are scarce and higher, quoted at 20c per doz. in cases, and 19c in barrels, wholesale. **Hams**, in sympathy with almost every other hog product, are lower. To storekeepers they have been selling at 10 to 12c for smoked, uncovered, but they were offering to-day to the trade at 9½ to 10c, according to quality, for smoked, and at 8c pickled. **Hops** have declined in value since our last report. Sales have been made at 8½ to 9c, and one inferior lot sold at 7½c. We quote the range at from 7 to 10c. **Lard** has ruled quiet, sales being only in small lots. Prices are easier at 7½ to 8½c for tierces, 8 to 8½c for tins, and 8½ to 9c for tubs. **Mess Pork** is also easier, quoted at \$10.00 to 10.50 for cars; \$11 to 11.50 for lots of ten barrels and over, and \$12 for smaller quantities. There are no car loads offering on the market at present. **Dressed Hogs** are selling at \$4.37 to 5.50 per cwt.

WOOL.—The market has continued dull, and prices for *Wool*, in which there has been very little doing, have declined, 23c being the highest figure now paid for round lots. The farm-ers have been holding back a large quantity of wool for higher prices which, it is expected, will be brought forward now. *Pulled super* remains quiet and unchanged; dealers report sales of

small lots at from 23 to 24c for ordinary qualities. Recent reports from the English and American markets are unfavorable.

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