

in market; for No. 2 \$1.10 has been paid, and for choice \$1.11; for No. 3 fall \$1.07 was paid on Tuesday. Some transactions are reported in spring at \$1.10 to 1.12 for No. 1 and \$1.08 for No. 2, while for choice No. 2 \$1.10 would be paid. Barley is fairly active and steady; ruling figures are 70c for No. 1, 66c for No. 2, 61 to 62c for No. 3 extra, and 54 to 55c for No. 3. Oats are somewhat weaker, but peas are firm, while rye is in demand at quotations.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Nov. 5.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 6.
	1883.	1883.	1883.
Flour, brls	781	781	1,216
Fall wheat, bush ..	22,984	31,533	96,081
Spring " ..	24,208	20,604	26,400
Oats "
Barley " ..	171,134	130,148	225,483
Peas " ..	4,880	2,167	3,860
Rye "	685	17,637

Grain Total.. 223,206 175,087 349,463

HARDWARE AND METALS.—While there is no special activity in shelf goods, there is a brisk movement in bar iron, metals, sleigh-shoe steel, horse-shoes, and some lines of building material. Trade is lively in winter supplies for Upper Lake districts. Prices of pig iron are steady. Summerlee and Carnbroe in fair supply, but not much Nova Scotia is moving, its sale being affected because of the satisfactory quality of the imported article. Metals show an easier tendency in Britain, but prices here are not notably changed. Pig tin, being a speculative article, is a trifle weaker because of the cotton failures in England and because of threatened European complications; tin plates, which have ruled very low are firm, and cohes are better. Iron wire in bundles is now quoted by the pound, but retailers do not take kindly to the change, and some houses have not adopted it. Window glass is lower since the beginning of the month, as may be seen from our quotations.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, the crop of clover being large, and badly saved, it comes into the market freely and sells at low prices, from \$6 to \$9 per ton being the range. Timothy is in good request, and sells at \$12 to \$15. Straw is not so plentiful, loose commands \$6 to \$8 per ton, and bundled oat straw \$10 to 11.50.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Our remarks of last week may be repeated with respect to green hides; cured are still on the easy side, car lots can be obtained at 8c, and possibly a lower figure. Sheepskins steady at 80c.

LUMBER.—Shipping business is at the moment quiet, with less than the usual demand from the States, but local demand continues fairly active. Better grades are firm with more foreign enquiry but coarse grade stock is plentiful and easy. For clear and pickings, 1½ inch, our figures \$35 to 37.50, and \$26 to 27.00 respectively are maintained. For inch clear stock our quotations require to be lowered, \$28 to 30.00 being ruling rates, it would need be choice stock to bring \$31. Flooring is easier, we quote 1½ and 1¼ inch \$14 to 15.00; shipping culls are steady at \$9 to \$12; Dressing \$15 to \$16; Joists and scantling \$11.50 to 12.00. Dressed Clapboards, \$12.50; Shingles are somewhat easier at \$2.55 to 2.60 for xxx 16 in. and \$1.50 to 1.75 for xx; Laths are scarce and firm at \$2 to 2.25.

PROVISIONS.—The Cincinnati Price Current of November 3rd, publishes returns of Western hog-packing, showing an aggregate of 3,770,000 hogs, compared with 3,210,000 last year, or an increase of about 17½ per cent. in number. The approximate production of meats for the eight months has been 507,000,000 lbs., or 107,000,000 lbs. more than last year; the production of lard has been 127,000,000 lbs., or 28,000,000 more than last year. The probable stocks of lard in the country are 70,000 tes.; of pork, 90,000 brls.; of meats, 50,000,000 lbs.—making a total of 90,000,000 lbs. of product, compared with 62,000,000 lbs. a year ago. The outlook now favors a winter packing of about 6,500,000 hogs, compared with 6,132,000 last year.

The week has been a very quiet one in this market, stocks of hog products of last season's packing are exhausted, and the supply of new cure is extremely limited. Quotations are unchanged. The demand for contractors' supplies are now over. **Butter.**—A fair business has been done, in good straight lots at 17c. and more would be taken at that price if of proper quality. The demand from the city trade seems slacker. **Eggs** continue scarce and are in good demand. **Cheese,** the market remains steady and firm, cable has declined 1/- since our last.

TOBACCO.—A rise in leaf tobacco began in September; last month the condition of the crop in Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina, was unpromising. The shortage, which will be large, is traceable to light weight and yield consequent upon protracted dry weather when moisture was most needed. The situation of the bright has changed for the better at the last moment, but prices for the same will continue firm for the balance of this season. Leading American manufacturers have advanced prices of plug 2 to 3c., and of smoking 5c. per lb., and Canadian makes were raised some days ago. This advanced in leaf has made trade lively; and some dealers, in addition to buying freely, show a disposition to speculate in leading brands.

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