

at \$4.80 and \$4.85 and Extra at \$4.70. On Tuesday, holders were asking \$4.90 for Superiors and a car of Extra sold at \$4.70. The same day there were sales of bag flour for export at \$2.30 to \$2.35 per cental for uninspected Superior Extra. The market yesterday was firm, with Strong Bakers offering at \$5.40 without bids. A sale of Superior Extra was made at \$4.85. The market closes firm to-day, holders asking \$4.95 for Superior Extra. The stock in store is 8,966 barrels against 8,351 barrels last week and 16,749 barrels the corresponding week of last year. *Oatmeal* remains quiet and firm at \$4.10 for car lots and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for small lots. *Cornmeal* is firm at \$3 in small lots. *Bran* is in moderate demand and steady, with sales on Monday at \$12.50 on track.

**WHEAT.**—The movement during the week has increased; the demand for Spring has been fairly active, and numerous sales were made at \$1.18 f.o.c. for No. 1, and \$1.16 f.o.c. for No. 2. These prices were paid daily, and yesterday holders were asking slightly higher figures. Fall has been quiet and firm, with buyers of No. 1 at \$1.10 and No. 2 at \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 1 Spring offered yesterday at \$1.22, April delivery, without bids. There is a good inquiry to-day with sales on p. t. The stock in store is 185,609 bushels against 182,625 bushels last week and 327,734 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—*Barley.*—The demand for round lots from outside points has improved, and a number of sales have been effected at higher prices. Shipments have been moderately active. Transactions were on p. t. in most cases, and the market is firm. The latter part of last week No. 2 choice sold at 93c, No. 3 Extra at 84c and No. 3 ordinary at 70c on track. On Tuesday and yesterday, among sales were choice No. 2 at 95c, ordinary No. 2 at 90c and Extra No. 3 at 84. *Barley* of all grades closes steady to-day at above quotations. The stock in store is 364,717 bushels against 400,563 last week and 148,537 bushels the corresponding week of 1880. *Peas* have been in good demand and firm; about 100 cars were bought west of here at equal to 67c here for No. 2. No. 1 are worth 68c to 69. The stock here is 78,721 bushels against 74,874 bushels last week. *Oats* have been in fair demand, and on account of limited offerings prices rule firm. There have been numerous sales during the week at 36c to 36½c on track. *Corn* is quiet and firm at 50c; it is hard to get orders filled for want of cars. *Aye* quiet and steady, with a sale of a car at 8½c on track on Tuesday.

**FREIGHTS.**—There are a few changes in ocean rates. They are as follows: Boxed meats, tallow and lard, 56c per cental to Liverpool via Portland; oil cake, 44½c per cental; flour and meal in sacks, 4½c; and clover seed 61c per cental.

**GROCERIES.**—Business has been quiet during the past week, but prices all round show considerable firmness. The movement has been in sugars principally. *Fruits* are in moderate demand, with no disposition on the part of dealers to sell, as stocks are low and an advance expected shortly. *Fish* are scarce, and prices nominally unchanged.

**Hardware.**—There is a moderately active business doing in wholesale departments; and, although outside markets are encouraging to holders of stocks, prices show no advance. This is attributed to active competition. The turnover since the first of the year is very satisfactory. We quote: Antimony, 17c to 18c per lb. *Axles.*—No. 11, half patent, short beds, ½, \$3.35; 1, \$3.35; ½, \$4.33; ¼, \$5.15; ⅓, \$6.31; ⅔, \$8.22; 1½, \$10.41; 1¾, \$12.50. Discount 30 per cent. *Barbed Fencing Wire.*—There is some enquiry, and prices are steady at 8½c to 9½c for

galvanized and 7½c to 8½c for painted. *Nails* are unchanged; 10 dy. to 50 dy. hot cut, American or Canadian pattern, per keg of 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$2.85; 8 dy. and 9 dy., do, \$3 to \$3.10; 6 dy. and 7 dy., do., \$3.25 to \$3.35; 4 dy. and 5 dy., American pattern, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 3 dy., do., \$4.25 to \$4.35; 4 dy. and 5 dy., cold cut, Canadian pattern, \$3.25 to \$3.35; 3 dy., do., \$3.75 to \$3.85. *Glass* in moderate demand and firm; up to 25 in., \$1.80 to \$1.85; 26 to 40 in., \$1.95 to \$2; 41 to 50 in., \$2.15 to \$2.20. *Bar Iron*, ordinary, \$1.80 to \$1.90; refined horse shoe bars, \$2.25; Black sheet, \$2.75; Swedish Iron, \$4.50; and Norway, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. *Pig Iron* steady at \$21.15 for Eglinton, \$22 for Summerlee, \$22.50 for Coltness, and \$23 for Siemens. *Iron Wire.*—No. 6, per bundle, \$1.85 to \$2.10; No. 9, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 12, \$2.60 to \$2.75; No. 16, \$3 to \$3.15. *Tin Plates*, steady as follows: IC coke, 10 x 14, \$5 to \$5.25; IC charcoal, 10 x 14, \$5.75 to \$6; IX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$7.75 to \$8; IXX charcoal, 10 x 14, \$9.75 to \$10; IXXX charcoal, 14 x 20, \$11.50 to \$12; DC charcoal, 12½ x 17, \$5.75 to \$6.00; DX charcoal, 12½ x 17½, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides.*—There is a moderate demand at steady prices; dealers are paying butchers 9c for cows and 9½c for steers. Sales of inspected were made at 9½c. *Calfskins*, quiet and nominally unchanged. *Sheepskins* are plentiful, without change in quotations: prices rule at \$1.25 to \$1.60 for green and 90c to \$1.50 for dry.

**LEATHER.**—Business remains moderately active, and prices are unchanged. Spanish sole, No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; Spanish sole No. 2, 25c to 27c; slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; slaughter sole, light, 27c to 29c; Buffalo sole, 23c to 25c; hemlock harness leather, 32c to 35c; oak harness leather, 45 to 50c; oak belting leather, 30c to 31c; upper, heavy, 38c to 40c; upper, light, 41c to 44c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.15; kip skins, English, 80c to 90c; russets, saddlers, \$3.50 to \$3.00; hemlock calf (36 to 40 lbs. per doz.), 75c to 85c; hemlock, light, 55c to 65c; French calf, \$1.30 to \$1.40; cod oil, 55c to 65c; straits' oil, 50c to 55c; gambier, 5½c to 6c; sumach, 5½c; degrass, 6c.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle.*—The receipts of cattle during the latter part of last week were fair, but during the past few days they have been small. Since our last report about 35 carloads offered, which sold at 3c to 4½c per lb, the latter price being for choice butchers. The market closed dull, with an easier feeling, and prices obtained on Tuesday were from \$35 to \$45 a head for stock weighing from 1000 to 1200 lbs. Export cattle are steady at 5c to 5½c per lb. for Spring delivery. *Sheep* dull, with none offering; prices nominal at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. *Lambs* in moderate demand and firm, with few receipts; they are worth 5c. to 5½c per lb. *Calves* dull and nominal at \$12 for first-class, and \$6 to \$8 for second-class. *Hogs* nominally unchanged at 5½c per lb., with no receipts.

**Provisions.**—*Butter.*—There has been an easier market the past week on more liberal offerings. Dealers are now pretty well stocked, in absence of any shipments to England. Choice tub dairy is steady at 21c to 22c; boxed lots of rolls are easier at 18c to 20c, and country lots of choice selections for shipment are not worth over 18c. *Bacon* has not been as active this week on account of the decline in the west; long clear is held at 9½c for car lots, and 10c in ton lots; and Cumberland cut at 8½c to 9c, in large lots. *Hams* are quiet at 11½c for pickled and 12c for smoked. *Pork* is unchanged, with holders asking about \$19; there is very little in the market. *Lard* is in moderate demand and firm at 12c for tierces, 12½c for tubs, and 13c for pails. *Cheese* remains firm in sympathy with Britain; choice lots are 14½c, and ordinary 13½c to 14c. *Dried Apples* continue easy at 3½c to 4c for loose country lots, and sell at 4½c to 5c for selected barrels.

**SEEDS.**—*Clover.*—There is a good jobbing trade at \$5 to \$5.15 per bushel, but the export trade is about over. There was, however, a sale of two cars of choice quality for export at \$5.25. Street lots are worth \$4.75. *Timothy* is firm at \$2.90 to \$3 per bushel, and *Flax Seed* is unchanged at \$3 per cental.

**Wool.**—The market continues very quiet for fleece; there is little offering, and prices are nominal at 29c. Supers quiet, with holders asking 30c., and extra is unchanged at 34c to 36½c.

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