

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—There is a good general business doing; the leading dealers are well supplied with orders which will keep them going for some time. Payments are all that could be desired the present month, and prices remain steady.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—Orders for coal are hardly up to the mark, owing to the continued mild weather. Prices are 50c a ton lower than last week, being \$6.50 for all kinds of hard and the best soft, and \$6 for second quality of soft. Wood is more active but easier, the best hard sells at \$5.50 per cord and pine at \$4.

**COAL OIL.**—Trade is quiet for Canadian refined, and prices steady. It is thought that the lowest prices have been reached. Single barrels sell at 18½c to 19c per imperial gallon, and five to ten barrels lots at 18c. American fairly active and steady at 26c for prime and 30c for water white.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**—*Apples.*—The demand is moderate, with some shipments to Great Britain. Car lots of really choice fruit range from \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel. *Beans* quiet and firm, with jobbing lots at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bushel. *Eggs* continue very scarce and firm; fresh lots in cases are worth 22c to 23c, and pickled 20c. *Hogs* are not offering very freely, and packers are holding off; a day or two ago sales were made at \$8.65, but this price would not be paid to day. *Hops* continue quiet, with sales confined to small lots of choice at 21c to 21c, medium rule at 18c to 20c. *Onions* dull and nominal at \$2.25 per bbl. *Poultry* very scarce, and firm, with no boxed lots offering; on the market, chickens sell at 60c to 75c per pair, geese at 8c to \$1, and turkeys \$1 to \$2.50. *Potatoes* depressed, with little western demand on account of large receipts at Atlantic ports; dealers are not offering more than \$1 per bag for car lots. *Tallow* quiet and unchanged, with sales of small lots of refined at 8c and dealers paying 4c for rough.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Trade is a little more active and prices rule steady. *Oil* *Lemon* is unchanged, at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lb. *Golden Seal Root* at 50c per lb., and *Cuttle* fish bone at 55c to 60c. *Opium* is firm at \$4.75 to \$5. *Quinine* is easier at \$3.15 to \$3.25 per oz. *Tartaric Acid* is unchanged at 58c to 60c. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35c. *Purpentine* steady at \$1.00. *Linseed Oil* steady at 79c for boiled and 76c for raw. *Glycerine* firm at 45c to 47c. *Potass. Iodide*, \$2.90 to \$3.00 per lb. *Potass. Bromide*, 43c to 48c per lb. *Alcohol* continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. *Morphia* steady at \$2.75 to \$3 an ounce. *Cubeb Berries*, 75c. *Chemicals* are low in stock and firm.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour* has ruled extremely dull; it is almost impossible to get any kind of bid, and fortunately stocks are small. Superior extra could be had at about \$5.60 and extra at \$5.50, but buyers are afraid of even these prices, and no business is being done. The stock in store is 6,933 barrels being 7,423 barrels last week and 9,820 barrels the corresponding week of 1881. There were no buyers to-day, and prices are nominal at \$5.50 for superior. *Bran* is enquired for to some extent, but it is very scarce and firm at \$15.50 to \$16. *Oatmeal* quiet and unchanged at \$4.50 to \$4.65 for ordinary to good car lots; small lots rule at \$4.75 to \$4.90. *Cornmeal* dull and nominal at \$3.60.

**WHEAT.**—This cereal has received little attention this week, owing to depressed condition of outside markets. Very little will be done until the markets settle; and holders, believing in higher prices in the future, do not offer more than they are compelled to. During the latter part of last week there were sales of a mixed lot of spring, a few cars of grades No. 1 and 2 at \$1.31 on truck. On Tuesday May 27 was bid for 10,000 bushels of No. 2 Spring, May delivery. The market yesterday was dull and nominal at \$1.23 to \$1.24 for No. 2 Fall, \$1.28

to \$1.30 for No. 1 Spring, and \$1.26 to \$1.27 for No. 2 Spring. There were sales of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 Fall at \$1.23 and the same quantity at \$1.25, May delivery. The stock in store is 314,560 bushels, against 293,616 bushels last week and 189,219 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. No. 3 Spring sold to-day at \$1.22, and No. 2 nominal at \$1.25 to \$1.26.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—There have been a number of sales on p.t. to Western States dealers and maltsters, and stocks are not decreasing as fast as they should for the reason that cars are difficult to get. On Friday and Monday sales of No. 1 were made on p.t. about 89c, and No. 3 extra at 78c to 79c. Yesterday the market was dull for car lots between dealers, and prices may be quoted at 88c to 89c for No. 1, 84c for No. 2 and 78c to 79c for No. 3 extra. The stock in store is 293,947 bushels against 303,545 bushels last week and 427,799 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. *Barley* closes steady, with sales of No. 3 Extra at 79c and No. 2 offering at 84c. *Oats* have been in moderate demand and steady, with offerings limited; sales of Western were reported almost daily at 42c and Eastern at 40c on Monday. The stock in store is 4,513 bushels, the same as last week. *Peas* are dull with none offering; No. 1 are worth 79c and No. 2 77c. The stock in store is 16,860 bushels against 16,095 bushels last week and 71,777 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. *Legs* is in fair offer and steady with sales at 83c. The stock in store is 17,007 bushels against 12,523 bushels a year ago. *Corn* dull and easier in sympathy with the West; prices nominal at 75c to 76c.

**FREIGHTS.**—Rail freights are unchanged, on the basis of 40c per barrel flour to Montreal. Ocean rates to Liverpool *via* Portland show a few changes; Flour, in sacks, 38c; boxed meats and pork, 51c per cental; Tallow and Lard, 50c; Butter, over 15,000 lbs, 63c; do, under 15,000 lbs, 76c; Oil Cake, 41c; Clover Seed, 55c; Apples, 30 barrels and over \$1.14.

**GROCERIES.**—A moderate trade is reported during the past week. In Liquors there is a fair movement, with brandies stiff and champagne scarce. Tobaccos are firmer, with some lines higher. Sugars alternately weak and strong; round lots of granulated close at 9½c. Teas quiet. Payments are very satisfactory.

**HARDWARE AND IRON.**—Trade continues fairly active, and prices are not quotably changed from last week. Shelf hardware is in good demand, and heavy goods are moving in considerable quantities. We quote: *Antimony*, 16½c to 17½c per lb. *Babbit Metal*, No. 1, 16c. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; painted, 7½c. *Canada*

*Plates* moderately active and firm at \$3.35. *Ingot Copper* steady at 20½c to 21c; sheet, 26c to 28c. *Nails* are in moderate demand at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for 10 dy to 60 dy, hot cut, American or Canadian pattern; \$3.00 to \$3.10 for 8 dy to 9 dy, and \$3.80 to \$3.90 for 3 dy. *Galvanized Iron* unchanged at 6½c to 7½c for No. 28, and half a cent less for No. 26. *Glass* firm: up to 25 inches \$2.00 to \$2.10; 27 to 40 inches, \$2.10 to \$2.20; 41 to 50 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.45. *Bar Iron* in good demand and firm at \$2.25 to \$2.30. *Pig Iron* firm; *Summerlee* is quoted at \$27. *Carnbroe* at \$36, and *Siemens* at \$27 to \$27.50; stocks are small, and dealers are not anxious to sell. *Manilla Rope* is firm at 12½c to 13c. *Tin Plates* active and firm; 10 Cokes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 10 Charcoal, \$6 to \$6.25; 1X Charcoal, \$8 to \$8.25; 1XX Charcoal, \$10 to \$10.25. *Iron Wire* active and steady at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per bundle for No. 6, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for No. 9, and \$2.65 to \$2.75 for No. 12.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides* are in fair receipt, and prices steady at the decline. Butchers pay 7½c for No. 1 cows and 8½c for No. 1 steers. *Cured* nominal at 8½c to 9½c. *Calfskins* steady at 14c for green. *Sheepskins* are in fair receipt and steady at \$1.25 to \$1.50, with few however selling at the latter figure.

**LEATHER.**—There has been less demand the past week, but prices are unchanged. The following are the prices of jobbing lots: *Spanish sole* No. 1, all weights, 27c to 29c; *Spanish sole* No. 2, 25c to 27c; *slaughter sole*, heavy, 28c to 30c; *slaughter sole*, light, 27c to 29c; *Buffalo sole*, 21c to 23c; *Harness*, 30c to 32c; *Upper*, heavy, 35c to 40c; *Upper*, light, 40c to 42c; *Kip Skins*, French, 85c to \$1.05; *Kip Skins* English, 70c to 75c; *Kip Skins*, domestic, 60c to 65c; *Kip Skins*, Vents, 70c to 75c; *Hemlock Calf*, 34 lbs to 40 lbs, 80c to 90c; *French Calf*, \$1.20 to \$1.40; *Splits*, large, per lb., 26c to 30c; *Splits*, small, 24c to 26c; *Pebble Grain*, 14c to 16c; *Buff*, 16c to 18; *Russels*, Shoe, 40c to 50c; *Gambier*, 5c to 6c; *Sumac*, 4½c to 5c; *De Gras*, 5½c to 6c.

**LIVE STOCK.**—*Cattle.*—There was a good demand for cattle this week, but the quality as a rule was inferior. Good butchers sold at 4c to 4½c per lb., second quality at 3½c to 4c, and third class at 3c. The shipping demand was better, and as high as 5c was paid for a few head. Several cars were shipped through to Montreal. The receipts for the week were 600 head. *Sheep* are in fair supply and steady, with sales at 4c to 4½c per lb. *Lambs* unchanged at 4c to 5c per lb. *Calves* are firm at \$6 to \$12 per head, according to quality. *Hogs* are in moderate demand and steady at 6c to 6½c per lb.

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MONTREAL, December 1st, 1881.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.