

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There is very little to report, the only kind of flour moving is Superior Extra, of which there have been sales at \$5.20 for old; the new of this grade would not bring over \$5.00. Extra is held at \$5.10, but other grades are nominal. *Oatmeal* continues firm at even higher price, being scarce; the absence of transactions is the result of want of stock. *Bran* we quote at \$13.00.

**GRAIN.**—The stocks of grain at this point are very low, the total being but 37,611 bushels in store, against 56,900 bushels last week and 138,783 on corresponding date last year:

	Sep. 18.	Sep. 11.	Sep. '81
Wheat, fall....	13,277	24,239	64,200
do., spring..	5,085	13,790	10,793
Barley .....	8,032	7,664	65,829
Oats .....	400	400	.....
Peas .....	4,523	4,523	1,191
Rye .....	6,284	6,284	1,250

Total bush.. 37,611 56,900 138,783  
English advices point to lower prices; Beer-bohm's telegram of yesterday states that corn is 1/- easier, while off coast cargoes of wheat are quoted 39/- instead of 41/- on the 8th inst., a decline of 2/-. Western American markets are steady, but with weaker feeling. There have been sales here of old wheat, both Spring and Fall at our quotations, and more would be taken if it could be had, but transactions are limited by the slender stocks as given in above table. \$1.00 to \$1.05 has been paid, we understand, for new white wheat, but new Spring has not begun to move. *Barley*—No movement can be reported yet, but nominal prices are about 70c. for No. 2 Extra. *Oats* are wanted this week, and are quoted 1 to 2c. higher, with almost none to be had. A quantity intended to be sent early in the month was stopped by the drop in prices ten days ago. *Peas* are likewise scarce, and in demand at our figures. There is nothing stirring in either *Corn* or *Rye*.

**GROCERIES.**—No change in quotations; business is fairly active and payments satisfactory.

**HARDWARE.**—We note a very general activity of demand, with complaints of short supply in certain goods of Canadian make, owing to the insufficiency of the factories. Prices are firm abroad. We have no alterations in prices except that in cut nails 8dy. and 9dy. are selling at \$3.25; 6dy. and 7dy. at \$3.50; 4dy. and 5dy. American pattern \$3.75; Canadian cold cut \$3.50; 3dy. American pattern, \$4.50, Canadian cold cut, \$4.00.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Prices unaltered from those of last week except that sheepskins are advanced 5c. The movement in hides continues moderate.

**METALS.**—We do not alter quotations from our last, although cable advices are to the effect that pig tin is more active and advancing, as is also sheet copper. Robert Crooks & Co's circular of 7th inst. notes that the resolution come to by Scotch pig iron makers to stop the agreement with Middlesbro' makers to restrict the output. Einished iron of all descriptions except bar, is dearer; this applies to sheet, hoop and band, which are decidedly firm in this market.

**PROVISIONS.**—The Chicago market has almost entirely recovered from the bad break in prices last week. Mess pork being now quoted \$21.25 and lard 12½c. This is an advance of \$2.00 per bbl. on pork and 1c. per lb. on lard. This has stiffened holders' feelings here, and full prices are asked for the small stocks which remain on hand. There has been a fair jobbing trade, with sales of one or two car loads of long clear bacon. There is a little mess *beef* in market which is held at \$15.00 to 16 00. The dulness in *butter* continues, the only demand being from the city trade which requires a finer quality than most commission men can offer. *Cheese* is still dull and weak, factorymen now offer August make at 11c., but shippers hold off. Evaporated *apples*, none in market, a few dried are selling within our range. *Eggs* are temporarily scarce, and are held at 18c. firm, some asking 19c. *Hops*, in part of our edition last week quotation of hops was not changed. It was then 40 to 47c. and is this week 50 to 55c. and firm. It is generally conceded that the crop is a short one, and holders as well as growers have got their ideas up high, the latter talking of 50c. This price would be paid by brewers for No. 1 new—there are no old in market—but if they go any higher their use will be restricted, while barley and other materials will come into play. *Dressed Hogs*, price irregular, say from \$9.00 to 10.00.

Respecting hog-packing in the United States, the Cincinnati *Price Current* of this day week says that reports of light supplies of old stock continue to come from all points east of the Mississippi. The number of hogs packed at Chicago from 1st March to 13th September this year was only 1,434,000, as compared with 2,100,000 in same time last year. There is a decline, too, at every other point named; and the total pack is 2,570,000 hogs, against 3,545,000 last year, a decrease of 975,000 or 27 per cent.

**SALT, ETC.**—Last week's quotations and remarks will apply to Liverpool salt; Canadian is steady; stoved dairy we quote as follows: Rice's, jobbing lots, 50c. per 56 lbs.; Washington, 52; Higgins' Eureka, 63c.

## TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders wanted for the purchase of debentures of the town of Portage la Prairie to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and maturing on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1902, being payable at any place in the Dominion of Canada. Interest payable half yearly on the first days of May and November in each year. Proceeds of debentures to be applied in the construction of water tanks for fire purposes, for the laying of sidewalks and crossings, for the grading and levelling of streets, and for the general improvement of the said town of Portage la Prairie. The assessment of Portage la Prairie for 1881 was \$848,000, and the total indebtedness, including this issue, is \$190,000. The town of Portage la Prairie is rapidly rising in commercial importance, and is destined to be a manufacturing centre, having already several large manufactories established there. The present population is about 4,000, and the revised assessment for this year is \$7,400,000. Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 16th DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Debentures." Any further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. A. PREST, Secy.-Treas.

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HENRY F. ELLIS, City Clerk.

## Notice to Creditors

In Estate of JOHN GUEST, of Toronto.

The Creditors of John Guest, of Toronto are hereby notified that the said John Guest has executed an assignment of his stock and other assets to me, Paul Campbell, of the city of Toronto, as Trustee for the Creditors of the said John Guest, and are further notified to send their claims to me on or before the 1st November next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which said claims are based, as I will, after the said date, forthwith proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the same to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

PAUL CAMPBELL,

Trustee.

Toronto, Sept. 5th, 1882.

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