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GRAIN.—The market is strong for all kinds of wheat, and prices are advanced. Winter wheat has gone up three cents per bushel and is now quoted for No. 1, \$1.05 to 1.06; No. 2, \$1.03 to 1.05; No. 3, 98 to 99c. Winter wheat is in good local demand for milling purposes; spring wheat is firm, in good demand locally and for export, and dearer by two cents per bushel, now quoted No. 1, 95 to 96c.; No. 2, 93 to 94c. Manitoba hard is scarce and wanted both for milling and export; it has advanced from four to five cents per bushel, being now quoted for No. 1, \$1.15 to 1.16; No. 2, \$1.09 to 1.10; No. 3, 99c. to \$1. The American wheat markets are firm and higher, fluctuating considerably, but with marked upward tendency and gain as to prices. The English markets are strong and advancing daily, prices increased during the week fully one shilling per quarter. Barley is firm at unchanged prices; high grade barley is not offering; over 200,000 bushels low grade has been shipped for England, via New York, for feeding purposes during the present week. Oats are advanced in price one cent per bushel, are wanted locally and for points east, now quoted at 52 to 53c. Peas are scarce and in good demand for export at an advance of one cent per bushel, now quoted 69 to 70c., with very few offering. Rye nominal, worth 70c., none offering. Corn is purely nominal, nothing doing.

GROCERIES.—Trade is rather on the quiet side and collections are sluggish. Canned goods are firm and moving more freely; tomatoes have advanced a little, while beans, Boston baked, have receded in price; mackerel also shows a decline in values, see prices current. In dried fruits the market is somewhat excited, and currants, Provincials, Filiatras, &c., are advanced; syrups are steady with better supplies of dark kinds on the market; rice is firm and unchanged; sugars are steady and firm at quotations, but no large transactions are occurring; purchases are being made only for immediate wants, and this programme will not be altered until the effects of the reduced tariff in the States is shown, which comes into operation on the first of April. The reduction is two cents per lb. on raw sugars imported. Teas are firm and steady, prices tending upwards, chiefly in the low grade teas.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is reported unchanged, and much in the same position it has been for some time past. The supply continues to come forward well and fully equals the demand; the quality in green hides offered, however, is not up to the mark, and is classed scrubs or No. 2. Prices are unaltered, cows, green, 5c. per lb.; steers, 5½c.; for cured and inspected hides, dealers are asking 6½ to 6½ cents per lb., according to quality. In calfskins, the supplies are on the increase, but prices are unaltered; in sheepskins, prices are, if anything, stronger, and skins are scarcer, the top prices ruling are \$1.40 for the very best long wool skins. Tallow in the rough quoted at 2 to 2½ cents per lb.; rendered, 5½ to 6 cents, scarce and wanted.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Prices are without alteration. Trade in general is not as satisfactory as can be desired; the recent snow blockade in the north country can in some measure account for this. Stocks are light, and any spurt in business would have a marked effect on the condition of the market.

METALLIC SHINGLES.—Eastlake steel shingles (galvanized), \$5.25 to 5.75 per square=100 sq. ft.; Eastlake steel shingles (painted), \$3.75 to 4.00; improved broad rib roofing (galvanized), \$5.00 to 5.75; improved broad rib roofing (painted), \$3.50 to 4.00; north-western steel siding (painted), \$3.25 to 3.50; Manitoba steel siding (painted), \$3.25 to 3.50; metallic finished brick, \$3.25 to 3.50; tower or mansard shingles (galvanized), \$6.25; tower or mansard shingles (painted), \$4.50; metallic terra cotta tiles, \$7.00. Prices of copper shingles according to weight.

PROVISIONS.—Trade in dairy products keep quiet. Butter is still very scarce, choice dairy tubs bringing 19 to 20c. per lb.; rolls, 17 to 20c.; low grades at present are pretty well cleaned up. Cheese is firm and jobbing at 10½c. per lb. for summer make; 11½c. for fall. Dried apples are quoted at 9c. per lb., and dull; evaporated apples, 13½ to 15c., with no sales reported; stocks of both are limited. The market for dressed hogs is easier owing to exceptionally large deliveries, quoted at \$5.50 per 100 lbs., a reduction of 25c. this week; a large number of small hogs offer on the market; the butchers cannot consume them all and packers have no use for them; it would pay parties better to feed them for another month. In hog products there is no change in prices to note and trade is quiet; long clear bacon is selling at 7½ to 7½ cents per lb. Cumberland cut, 8½ cents; breakfast bacon 10½ to 11 cents;

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