

10.00 for firsts, \$5.50 to 7.00 for seconds. Live hogs brought 4.75 to 5.00, and some few were shipped to Montreal.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—Prices continue as before reported. Hard coal, stove, egg, nut, we quote, \$6.00; best soft do. 6.50. Hard wood, beech and maple, \$5.00, pine, 4.00.

**FLOUR.**—Stocks in store only 225 bbls. against 300 bbls last week, and 1,500 bbls on like date last year. There is quite a demand for Spring wheat flour, at quotations, and small parcels are exchanging hands. Fall wheat flour is dull and lower, owing to recent receipts of new Fall wheat. Some grades are weaker, but Strong Baker's and Spring Extra maintain last week's prices. Oatmeal steady at about former prices.

**FREIGHTS.**—Railway freights per Grand Trunk are unchanged. There is a good demand for ocean freights at the sea board. Rates to England are, per Dominion and Beaver lines via Montreal:—Flour—90c. per barrel, beef and pork; in barrels, 48c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 48c to Liverpool per cental; butter and cheese, 53c to Liverpool; oil cake, 53c; oatmeal, in bags, 40c., and flour in bags, 40c to Liverpool; clover, 65 per cental; apples, per barrel, prepaid, \$1.05, in lots not under 130 barrels.

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principle lake and sea-board ports, and in the transit by rail at the undermentioned dates, was as follows:—

	1880	1880	1879
	July 31	July 24	Aug. 2.
	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat ....	14,272,015	13,367,433	14,352,416
Corn ....	16,639,593	15,741,911	11,099,554
Oats .....	1,513,377	1,677,197	1,762,259
Barley .....	176,204	183,936	324,929
Rye .....	271,912	168,862	462,436

Total.... 32,976,101 31,139,339 38,001,585

**GRAIN.**—Wheat.—Fall stocks in store 2,970 bush., against 6,084 bush last week, and 14,789 bush. on like date last year. As the new wheat comes in, prices of Fall grow weaker. Sales of new have been made at \$1.00 to 1.03, no grades being yet established. We quote, old, \$1.10 to 1.12 for No. 1. British markets are unsettled, being affected by the variable weather. Wheat.—Spring.—Stocks in store 10,442 bush., against 15,369 bush., last week, and 80,950 bush. on like date last year. There is some demand, and prices are firm, as quoted. In Chicago, yesterday, No 2 was quoted at 89½ August, and 80 to 87c September. Oats are scarce and firmer. Stocks in store, 8,000 bushels, against 4,900 last week, and 5,900 bushels on like date last year. We quote 39c for No. 1, and 37c for No. 2. Barley.—Stocks in store, 1,451 bush., against the same quantity last week, and 38,141 bushels on like date last year. There is a nominal improvement of 5 to 10c in the price, but no supply and no transactions. Some few loads offered on the street commanded 55 to 65 cents. Peas.—Stocks in store, 178 bushels, against 78 bush last week, and 6,572 bush. on like date last year. There is no demand for peas, and none offering. Rye is lower, we quote 58 to 60c.

**GROCERIES.**—The feeling in this trade is generally firm. The market for teas is very active and prices of Hysons and Japans are higher. One house made a purchase of 1,000 half chests Japan tea, and another is buying freely in the expectation of a further advance. The opinion of the trade is such that retail buyers will probably be doing wisely to purchase their supplies now. Teas are scarce in London, and stocks are now here large. The market for sugars is firm and unchanged. We have no alteration to note in fruits.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade has been steady rather than brisk for the week. The advances mentioned last week are maintained; and iron, both pig and bar, shows an advance in England. We

quote: Russia sheet iron, 11 to 12c; black sheets \$3.00; Swedes, bar, \$4.75; Norway, \$5.00; Horse shoes, R.I. pattern, \$3.75 to 4.00; Horse nails, Woodford's P. & F.C.P.B., 13 to 15c; Spring steel, 3½c; Tire shoe, 3¾c; Sleigh shoe, \$2.75 to 3.00; Tire, 4 to 4½c; Steel mould boards, 4 to 4½c per lb. Axes.—"Forest King," "Forest Queen," "Lumberman's Pride," and "Peerless," \$8.50 to 10.00. Babbit metal, 8 to 25c; Antimony, 18 to 19c. Arles.—No. 1 half patent, short beds, ½, \$3.00; 1, \$3.98; ½, \$4.00; 1½, \$4.75; 1½, \$5.83; 1½, \$7.58; 1½, \$10.41; 1½, \$12.50—25 per cent off. Brass sheets, 30 to 32c; brass kettles, 35 to 36c. See our prices current for further list.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Market steady; hides unchanged, Lambskins 90c. Rough tallow, 3½c; rendered, 5½c.

**PROVISIONS.**—The market for hog products is decidedly stronger all round with the exception of Hams, which are at present neglected. There have been sales of several car loads of Bacon, both C.C. and L.C., and holders are now firm at 7½ to 8½c, respectively. With the small stocks on hand, and the high prices in Chicago, it looks as if prices will not only be maintained, but a further advance made. \$16.50 is asked for cars of Mess Pork. Lard is scarce, and in good demand; Cheese is excited at the outside markets, 12c being refused for balance of season's make, the jobbing trade is supplied here at 11½ to 12c. Butter, on export account, is rather weaker, though the demand for city trade is good.

**WOODENWARE.**—A moderate demand is felt from the country, with prospects of a good trade later on in the season. Prices are generally unchanged, save that Eddy's matches. No. 1. Telegraph and Telephone, are advanced 25c each, the former is quoted at \$4.00 per case, and the latter at \$3.75.

**WOOL.**—The position in this market resembles that in the American markets; holders look for Fall prices, and agree that they must come, because of the firm attitude of country holders. Buyers, on the other hand, do not seem to want stock badly enough to pay the figures asked. We do not alter our quotations.

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And that the business will be continued as heretofore under the same style and name.

Signed, THOMAS SAUNDERS,  
ROBERT BAIN,  
THOMAS WEST.

Toronto, August 2nd, 1880.

## NOTICE.

The firm of DUN, BARLOW & CO., having been dissolved by the death of Mr. Charles Barlow, the business of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, in the City of New York, will be continued by the surviving partners under the firm name of DUN, WIMAN & CO.

The Branch Offices in the United States and Europe will be continued under the style of R. G. DUN & CO., and in Canada under style of DUN, WIMAN & CO., as heretofore.

314 & 316 Broadway,  
New York, Aug. 4, 1880.

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Office of  
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