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*Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero: de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.*

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MESSRS. GREEN & WHINERAY'S Liverpool circular of 20th December, includes only 12 barrels of Nova Scotia apples per "Peruvian." There were 5366 barrels per "Toronto" from Montreal, and about 28,000 from the United States,—the total arrivals for the week at Liverpool being 33,891 barrels, and the total arrivals there for the season 331,685 barrels.

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