

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Aug. 4, 1884.	July, 28, 1884.	Aug. 6, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	54,781	55,687	77,432
Spring wheat, bush..	71,428	71,715	75,768
Oats ..	9,774	7,179
Barley ..	2,247	2,352	25,577
Peas ..	1,213	1,213	642
Rye ..	442	442	841
Corn ..	1,000

Total, bush140,885 139,588 179,760

GROCERIES.—Trade on the whole, has shown but little change during the week, and has remained fairly good for the season. Tea—Has been moving rather more freely in lines; four lines of Young Hyson changed hands on p. t.; four lines of Ping Suez brought 18c. to 28c., and a line of extra fine Gunpowder sold at 58c.; there has also been some movement on English account in blacks. Coffee—There have been two lines of Rio sold at 11½c.; the feeling generally is steady. Sugar—Has continued to be active, but at weak prices. Raws have been moved in job lots, at 5½c. to 5½c. for Porto Rico and Barbadoes; and ear lots of dark Jamaica have changed hands at 5c. Syrups—Have continued inactive and unchanged. Fruit—The only jobbing movement seems to have been that in currants, lots of which have sold at 5c. to 5½c. Box fruits appear to have been held steadily. Rice—Has been offered more freely, and gone off fairly well. Fish—Has been wanted only by retailers, and by them only to a small extent; prices unchanged. Tobacco—Prices steady and unchanged, with fair sales. Liquors—Unaltered.

HARDWARE.—Reports of the condition of the trade vary somewhat; some merchants call it quiet, and others say that it is fairly active. All, however, look for a good fall trade; and none are disposed to make concessions in order to push sales. Prices are steady all over, but show no change of any consequence.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been no change in green hides; all offered readily taken as before; cured, firm, with sales at 8½c. Calfskins—Offerings very small and prices unchanged. Sheepskins—Last week's unsettlement has ended in pelts and lambskins, being both fixed at 65c. for city green; country lots have usually brought 35c. to 40c., but a few green have sometimes brought 45c. to 50c.

LEATHER.—There has been an active demand heard for splits; but otherwise the market has been quiet at steady and unchanged prices. No sales of jobbing lots have been reported in any line.

PETROLEUM.—The late quietude has been maintained and sales have been made at previous prices. Canadian refined, in lots of five to ten barrels, has sold at 15c., and carbon safety at 18½c. American water white has stood at 27c. and 23½c. for prime. Crude at Petrolia still very quiet and prices almost nominal.

PROVISIONS.—The movement generally seems to have been quiet but steady. Butter—Choice scarce, firm and in good demand at 14½ to 15c., but must be really fine to bring these prices; two or three lots of medium sold at 12 and 13c. for mixed lots and 13½ for selected store; with culls going about 10c; but scarcely any demand heard for these qualities. Cheese—Has sold fairly well at 10 to 10½c. for fine and 8½ to 9c. for inferior in small lots. Eggs—Seem to have been in rather better demand and closed firmer at 15½ to 16c. for round lots. Pork—Very quiet and rather easy at \$20.50 to \$21.00. Bacon—Sales have been limited to small lots and even these have gone off slowly; but prices have been steady at 10½ for long-clear and 10 for Cumberland; with rolls at 12c. and better at 14c.; stocks of all sorts low and held firmly. Hams—Still in good demand and firm at 15c. with 15½c. paid for one lot of canvassed; stocks very small and held very firmly. Lard—Quiet and easy at 11 to 11½c. for small lots. Hogs—Scarce on the street where they have been wanted at \$8.00 to \$8.25. Dried apples—Almost nominal at 9c. for small lots; with no demand for country lots. White beans—Unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.85 for hand-picked in lots; and at \$1.85 to \$2.00 for lots of ten barrels and under with inferior offered at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

SALT.—Canadian has been selling fairly well; a couple of cars have gone off at \$1.25 and small lots fairly active at \$1.30 to \$1.35. Liverpool has stood much as before; coarse held at 65 to 70c., for small lots; fine at \$1.45 to \$1.50; and dairy at 50c. per 50 lb. bag.

WOOL.—Quiet and easy; the only movement in fleeces seems to have been a few small sales at 21c. but holders generally wanting more and dealers not inclined to pay it. Extra inactive and almost nominal.

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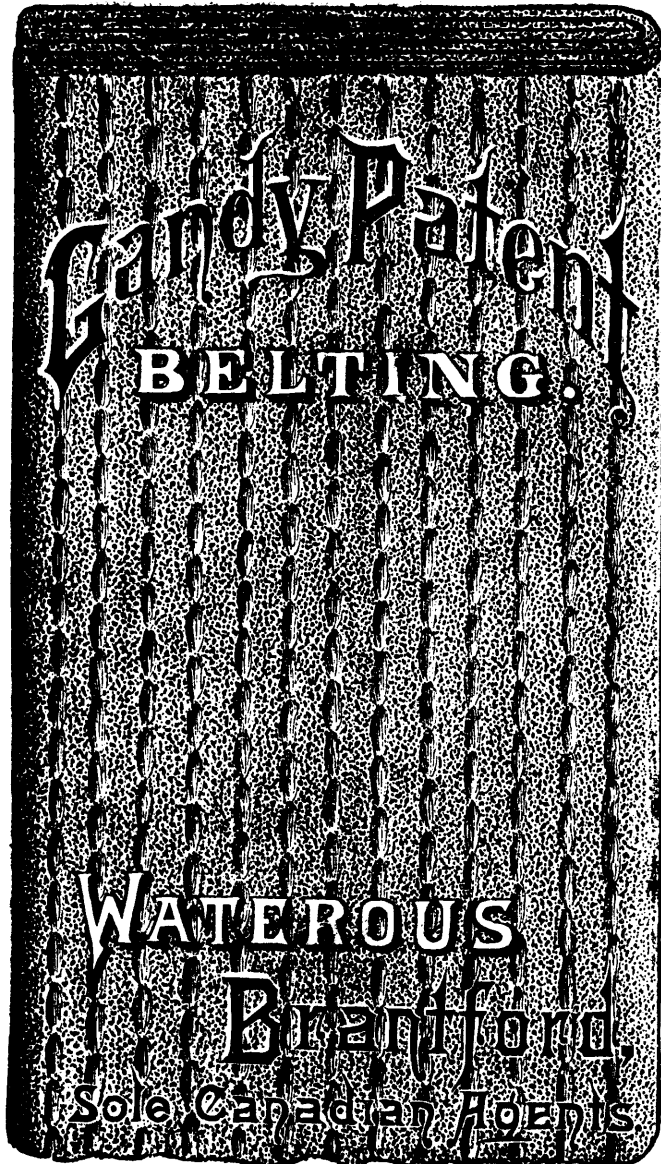
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