

on July 7th were 971,515 bushels. During the week there was received 147,915 bushels, and shipped 73,668 bushels, leaving in store on the 25th inst. 1,045,761 bushels. The quantity in store on the 21st July last year was 164,538 bushels.

GRAIN.—An improvement can be noted in white wheat; the market is better in England, and millers are buying here at from 79 to 80c.

for white winter No. 1, and 77 to 78c. for No. 2, a cent advance on last week, and are making enquiries for more. The decline in other grades appears to be checked, but there is very trifling movement. Oats are holding their own very well; indeed they are firm and in good demand, with a moderate supply. In peas and rye there is nothing doing; barley also dead.

GROCERIES.—Trade is quiet, and the only features are the continued firmness and further advance in salmon and an improved feeling in teas. There is no improvement in the tone of sugar. Dried fruits are still dull.

HAY AND STRAW.—An evidence of the abundant character of the present hay crop, is afforded in the advent of 40 to 50 loads of new hay on the market yesterday. There is said to be so much that farmers' barns won't hold it; the price is \$7.50 to 9 for new; not much old is offering, and it brings \$11 to 13; straw we quote at \$9 to 10.50 per ton for bundled.

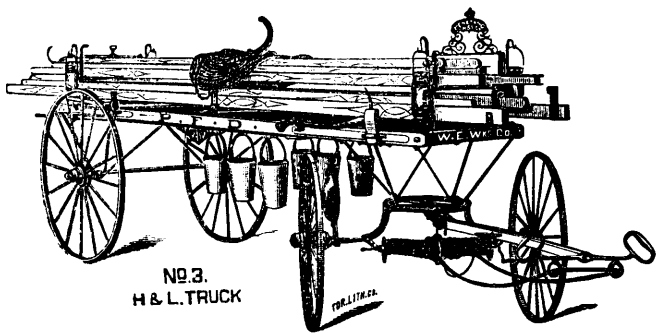
HARDWARE AND METALS.—We can hear of nothing new or strange; a moderate trade is passing in tools and shelf goods. Old Country advices show no material change in values.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is nothing new or strange to report with regard to hides; the conditions of the American market are peculiar, and no one seems disposed to predict what may be effected over there after the attempts at shortening leather production and the attempts at cornering hides. Here, the supply is about equal to the demand, and there is no change in prices; cured are selling at 5 to 5½c. as to selection. Calfskins are very dull and price nominal; tallow steady; dealers pay 5 to 5½c. for rendered, and sell at 5 to 5½c.

LUMBER.—The trade is not brisk, and the feeling not buoyant at this point. In part this arises from the comparative dullness of building operations this summer compared with previous ones, and in part from a certain sulky disagreement on the subject of prices and terms, some dealers, it is claimed, being pain-

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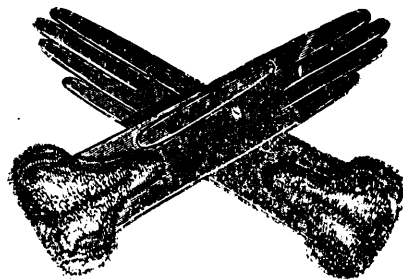
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