

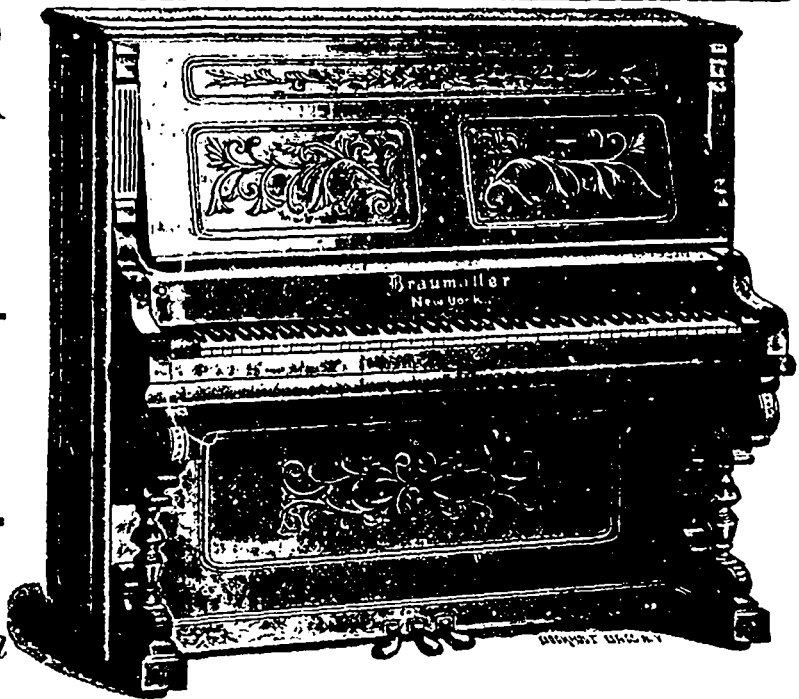
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being harvested. If the results in the departments come up to expectations, the total crop will exceed an average, but will probably, in the opinion of the Bulletin of Halles, not equal last year's crop of 42,000,000 quarters. Liverpool spot wheat, firm; spot maize, quiet. Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 16s. Futures, wheat, quiet; 4s 11½d July to October; 5s November. According to the Cincinnati Prices Current the position of the wheat trade appears to be surrounded with more of assuring elements. The influences calculated to be operative in lowering values have been well expended. The possibilities and the probabilities are evidently more in favor of an improving turn than a further downward course. The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, according to the estimates of the secretary of the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade is as follows, with comparisons:—

	July 25, 1900	July 26, 1899	July 27, 1898
Wheat, bush.	4,142,996	39,229,000	57,141,000
Corn	8,810,000	19,000,000	33,931,000
Oats	6,370,000	4,800,000	12,217,000
Barley	7,000,000	40,000	81,000
Rye	1,500,000	150,000	201,000
Peas, per 66 lbs.55 @	.50 @
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.25 @	.26 @
Corn, duty paid38 @	.38 @
Barley feed34 @	.34 @
Barley malting40 @	.40 @
Rye40 @	.41 @
Buckwheat, per 34 lbs.39 @	.39 @

GROCERIES.—Business has been moderate. Imports of molasses are now complete for the season and are supposed to be ample. Cargo and part cargo lots are quoted at 25c and jobbing lots at 30 to 31c for Barbadoes. Sugars are steady with fair business. A London cable says:—Sugar, Centrifugal, 96 test, 11s 6d to 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d to 10s; Beet, July, 9s 3½d; Oct., 9s 9d. Cables received this week from Bordeaux indicate that French prunes will open about 14 per cent lower than last season. Offers to arrive August delivery have been made at figures which are equivalent to 4½c to 5c per pound for ordinary French prunes. Last year there was opened at 5c to 6½c. The improvement in the crop is the cause given for the modified views of sellers. The first offers on new crop California raisins were made this week. To the surprise of many in the trade considering the expectation of a short and late crop on the Coast, they are ½c to ¾c per lb lower

than the first offers last season. No brands, however, are specified and by many the offers are considered speculative, especially as reliable advices received no later than last week from the Coast state that deliveries will be from a fortnight to a month later than last year. Based on the offers in question 2-crown would cost 5c, 3-crown 5½c, and 4-crown 6c, laid down duty-paid in Montreal. In New York, since the prices were first announced orders have come in freely, and it is reported that a large quantity of stock has been sold for October delivery. The great amount of interest shown by buyers has induced some sellers to raise their quotations an average of ½c per lb.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business is quiet and collections slow. Few changes have occurred in prices. English reports are firm, and activity is mentioned in many lines of manufacture. On this market galvanized iron is quoted at \$5 to \$5.25 for Morewoods No. 28 and at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for Queen's Head. Summerlee pig iron is dull at \$19.50 and Cambro at \$18.50. Bar iron \$15½ to \$16.00. Sleigh shoe steel \$1.85. Tin plate \$2.50 to \$2.80 for L.C. coke and charcoal \$3 to \$3.50. Terne plate \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sheet zinc \$5 to \$5.25. Spelter \$4.50 to \$4.75. Pig tin 15½c to 16c and strip 16½ to 17c; straits 15c to 15½c.

CHEESE.—The upward turn in cheese last week is supposed to be due to speculators covering short sales and considerable is likely to go into cold storage. British buyers are slow and cautious and will not advance previous limits. Finest Ontario is held at 7½c and higher, and Quebec at 7c and higher, but offers are about ½c less. There appears to be slight hopes of breaking the deadlock at present. Montreal has received 628,000 boxes of cheese since the opening of navigation, and shipped 532,500 boxes. At Belleville 29 factories offered 1,405 white and 345 colored. Sales: Thos. Watkin, 185 white, 6 15-16c; J. K. McCarger & Co., 50 white and 130 colored, 6½c; R. J. Graham, 320 white, 6 15-16c; Wm Cook, 155 white, 6 15-16c, and Morden Bird, 335 white, 7c. The same week last year 2,225 boxes were offered, and 7½c refused. At Ingersoll offerings were 3,624 boxes. Sales: 145, at 6½c; 295, at 6½c; 1,674, at 6 13-16c. Market fairly brisk. Last year at the same date 4,578 boxes were offered, and 7½c bid, with no sales. At Madoc, Cheese Board 1,025 boxes were

offered. McCarger bought 150 at 6½c and 200 at 7c, Watkins 250 at 6 15-16c, Cook 400 at 6½c, Ware 250 at 6 15-16c. Balance unsold. Five buyers were present and 13 factories represented.

DRY GOODS.—The reports this week were more or less of a repetition, as it is a quiet season with the trade and much stir is not expected before September. Payments and business are about equal to last year. Some of the mills are behind with their deliveries for certain favored goods and rumors of a general closing down must be taken with a grain of salt. Wool is firm and if the accounts from Australia about the extraordinary heat and drought are confirmed, we may expect this staple to be worth more money before long. Liverpool cotton, firm; American middling, 3½d. New York cotton, 30-40s quiet; upland, 7 5-16c; Gulf, 7 9-16c. Futures, steady July, 7.04c; Aug. 6.07c; Sept. 6.49c; Oct. 6.48c; Nov. 6.43c, Dec. 6.46c.

LIVE STOCK.—A few small lots of sheep sold for shipment at 3 to 3½c per lb. The receipts of hogs were light and demand slow, but two lots were sold at 3½ to 3¾c for heavy weights, and at 4c for light. The exports of live stock from Montreal for the week ended July 25th were:—4,095 cattle, 4,055 sheep, 377 horses, making a total to date of 39,876 cattle, 17,664 sheep, and 5,499 horses. There is an easier feeling in the ocean freight market. Glasgow boats are quoted 42s 9d insured. Liverpool is steady at 47s 6d, and London 42s 6d insured. The quality of cattle offered was poor, and shippers were only able to secure a few fit for shipment at 3½c, but for really choice light steers 3½c would have been paid. A Liverpool cable says:—Trade rather better; States, 5½d; Canadians, 4½d; sheep, 5½ to 6d.

LOCAL PRODUCE.—Tomatoes sold at \$2 per basket on the street market and then declined to \$1. Potatoes declined and sold at 45c to 50c per bag. Fall cabbage sold freely at 45c per dozen. It was the second day for sweet corn to be on the market, but the supply was so great that prices declined to 7c and 10c per dozen, as against 25c last week. In fruit, nutmeg melons were dearer, owing to the improvement in the quality, and sales were made of choice stock at \$3 to 10 per dozen. Apples were more plentiful and prices were more plentiful and prices were 50c per barrel