

bush. last week and 6,084 bush. on like date of 1880. The market is quiet and easier, with only small parcels of No. 2 moving. Spring.—Stocks in store 71,071 bush. against 1,353 bush. last week, 15,369 bush. on like date last year, and 76,003 in 1879. No cargo lots moving, some small sales at 1.24 and 1.21 for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. *Barley*.—The stock in store remains at last week's figures, viz : 18,643 bush. compared with 1,451 bush. last year. There is nothing doing, and our quotations are entirely nominal. *Peas*, 651 bushels on hand only, and no transactions. *Oats*.—Stocks in store, 8,620 bushels against 10,149 bushels last week and 4,900 last year. The market is steady at 39c. for No. 1 and 38c. for No. 2. Movement a retail one only. *Rye*, nothing doing whatever. *Corn*.—Nominal at 60c. to 65c., according to quality, almost all American. The visible supply of grain in America comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points on lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail and water, July 23, 1881, was as under:

July 23, '81..	15,621,645	15,951,573	7,510,563
July 16, '81..	14,823,393	15,979,164	7,317,764
July 24, '80..	13,367,433	15,741,911	1,677,197
July 26, '79..	14,676,281	10,668,258	1,441,877

Adding to the 14,823,000 bushels wheat in sight on 16th ult., 14,592,000 then on passage for United Kingdom, and 4,448,000 on passage for the Continent of Europe, we have a quantity of wheat in sight on land and sea of 33,863,000, against 36,475,000 the previous week, and only 31,180,075 at the same time in 1880. Corn, on the other hand, shows a decrease from 1880 in the proportion of 24,619,000 bushels in sight on sea and land in July last against 26,765,000 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Trade in this line is quiet, as is customary in the hot season, and there is no active demand for any especial line of goods. Judging by the satisfactory remittances and the number of cash buyers, matters in the country are now in a more healthy state. *Coffees* are steady and quiet; but little salt *Fish* in the market. No change to note in *Fruit* with the exception of Sultana raisins, which, from scarcity, have taken a sudden jump to 15 and 16c. No enquiry for *Molasses*, while *Syrups* are unchanged. The demand for *Teas* has slackened perceptibly, but holders still keep a "stiff upper lip." *Japans* show the most enquiry of anything. *Sugars* have proved disappointing stock; the big leap upward in May and the feverish buying then has been succeeded by a subsidence of demand and a weakness that impels a large dealer to say: "Sugar is cheaper in Toronto to-day than any where in America." We quote Porto Rico 4c. lower, and remark that Scotch refined cannot be laid down at within 4c. of what the same grade Canadian is sold at here.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—An advance in ocean freights has sent up the price of pig iron and stiffened heavy goods generally. 15/ is now the going rate of freight. Bars are higher in England. There is no quotable alteration of prices meantime.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Business in *hides* is moderate, 8½ to 9c. paid for green cows and steers respectively and 9½ to 10c. are the prices for cured. A fair number of *pelts* come forward, for which, and for *lambskins* 60c. is now paid, an advance of 10c. being declared last Saturday. *Calfskins*.—We quote 14c. for No. 1 and 12c. for No. 2 green; 15½c. for No. 1 and 13½c. for No. 2 cured. *Tallow*.—Rendered 6 to 6½c.

LEATHER.—The market for sole is quiet, purchases were made so freely in June that cutters are not yet bare of it. Black leathers continue steady in price; tanners still complain that their prices are too low in this description, but still the production does not seem to lessen. *Harness* is in good request, and there is constant demand for good Canada calf.

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LUMBER.—In Canada, as well as in the States, an unexpected quantity of logs was "hung up" this season. Besides this, the mills lost nearly a month at the beginning of the season from a scarcity of logs with which to begin sawing. This has kept new lumber from getting to the market so readily as in former years. The feeling as to prices is firm all over; last year's figures will be fully maintained, and on some an advance is expected in the States. In Albany for instance, the demand has been active and the supply short in some lines, and the stock at that point is a good deal broken up for that reason. The demand for bill stuff is very active on both sides of the border, the sources of supply rapidly becoming exhausted. It ranges from \$10 per thousand upward in this market. Common lumber ranges from \$8.50 to 10.00 for boards called in this market shipping culls. A better grade of lumber will run from \$13 to \$14. Dressing and better \$15 to 16.00. Clear and pickings from \$30 to 35.00

PROVISIONS.—The market is remarkably firm on meats, with 11c. bid for car loads of long clear bacon and declined. In a jobbing way bacon is being sold at 11½ to 11¾c., and Cumberland 1c. less. Stocks of all meats are light, and holders as a consequence indifferent about selling, unless at their own figures. Lard is firm, and in moderate demand. Mess Pork unchanged and nearly nominal. *Butter*.—The feeling is rather stronger since our last, though exporters have not yet come up to holder's views which are about 18c. for June butter. Cheese continues steady, the cable was on Tuesday 55/6 and yesterday 54/6. Some excitement was produced in Canada last week because of an advance, some 12,000 boxes being sold in Montreal on cable orders, but the factories held their supplies up out of sight of the buyers. Between 1st May and 30th July, the following quantities were shipped from Montreal:—

	1881.	1880.
To Liverpool.....	192,288 boxes	182,170 boxes.
To Glasgow	28,778 "	17,361 "
To Bristol	19,387 "	4,952 "
To London	5,997 "	2,451 "

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