

pared by the secretary of the New York Produce Exchange :

	1892 Jan. 4. Bush.	1891. Dec. 29 Bush.	1890 Jan. 5. Bush.
Wheat.....	45,668,724	44,620,217	25,478,575
Corn.....	7,081,196	5,864,252	2,568,664
Oats.....	3,868,579	3,720,647	3,543,055
Rye.....	2,315,985	2,492,525	511,993
Barley.....	2,271,543	2,402,879	4,185,707
	Jan. 6. '91. Bush.	Dec. 30. '89. Bush.	Jan. 7. '90. Bush.
Wheat.....	33,756,004	33,971,648	37,923,374
Corn.....	9,289,352	8,099,901	10,141,000
Oats.....	5,121,051	5,152,203	8,621,454
Barley.....	1,228,926	1,225,889	1,666,174
Rye.....	3,328,203	2,425,756	2,770,014

GROCERIES.—Travellers have all been home for Christmas and for New Years week. A pretty general exodus was noticeable last Monday when they went forth again, but results from their efforts are hardly yet noticeable. There has been a moderate snowfall which will likely help country trade, but more snow is needed to fill up the badly rutted clay roads in many sections and so make good teaming for heavy traffic. No revision of sugar prices is made yet, as some anticipated there might be after the turn of the year, and refinery quotations are just as last reported. Japan teas ranging from 18 to 22c. per lb. are in fair request, other grades dull. Dried fruits in light demand at figures of late prevailing. Some shortness of the rice crop reported in Burmah, but local prices are just as they have been for some time past.

LEATHER.—The demand is not at all improved, and quotations are not subject to any corrections. The trade has been somewhat disturbed by three further failures at Quebec, which are reported in our summary columns. These, however, are not concerns of any great importance, and a letter just received from an excellent authority there, says that the worst is over. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 28c.; do., No. 2, B.A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf splits, 22 to 28c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra

heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Local trade in these goods remains altogether inactive, and no sales of consequence can be noted in any line. Scotch iron warrants are at the old 47½ level, and makers' prices are unrevised. The one noteworthy feature of the situation is the extensive buying of tin plates for spring delivery by some of our leading local metal houses, and at prices reported to be the lowest on record. One Montreal agent is said to have booked orders in one week for 16,000 boxes, and it is calculated that altogether orders for from 25,000 to 30,000 boxes have already been placed. The British market is much depressed, and as these purchases are being made for cash, it is reasonable to infer that buyers are getting some marked concessions. Copper is again easier and we make quotations 12½ to 13½c. per lb. We quote:—Coltness pig, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21.00; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglington, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to 20.00; Shotts, \$22.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; ma-

chinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 18c.; bright iron wires

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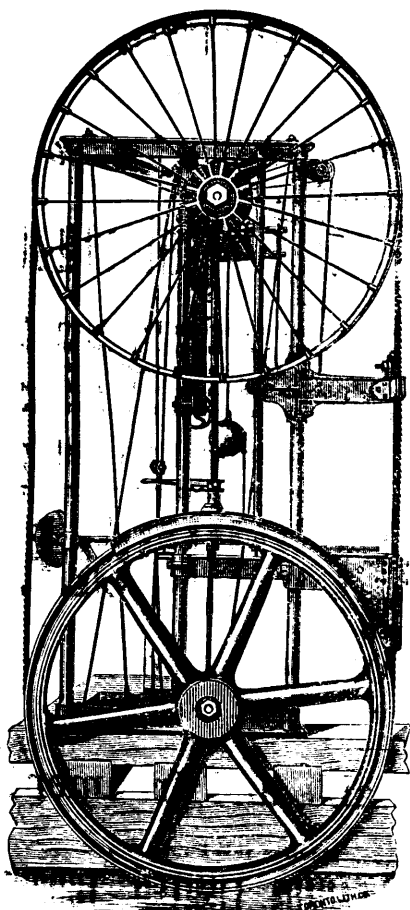
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