

lish and American markets in wheat are firmer, the English market having advanced a little during the week. Barley is quiet and steady; we hear of very little moving outside, local brewers and malsters are taking nearly all the receipts; our quotations are unaltered. Oats are firmer and higher, now quoted at 40 to 41c., an advance 2c. per bushel; there is a good local demand; besides shipments for points east, Montreal, Quebec and Nova Scotia; Peas are firmer and advanced 1c. per bushel, now 58 to 59c.; the export demand continues good. Rye is firmer and quoted at 50 to 52c. per bushel; there is not much doing, however; corn is purely nominal, nothing doing, prices unchanged.

VISCIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as per New York compilation:

	1890. Nov. 1. bush.	1890. Nov. 2. bush.	1888. Nov. 3. bush.
Wheat..	21,235,381	25,713,506	33,695,199
Corn ...	7,017,335	7,792,649	10,773,067
Oats ...	4,161,657	7,005,354	8,549,810
Rye	717,321	1,251,060	1,556,616
Barley..	4,846,679	2,313,085	1,786,400

STOCKS IN STORE.

Following are the stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday morning last, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, and the stocks here at the other dates mentioned. They differ but slightly from last week:

	Nov. 3. 1890.	Nov. 4. 1890.	Nov. 5. 1888.
Fall wheat, bush. ..	22,280	14,533	400
Spring " " ..	19,562	34,917	33,857
Mixed " " ..	..	..	..
Oats, bush	700	6,700	..
Barley, "	21,362	243,661	257,077
Peas, "	685	1,267	..
Rye, "	..	..	..

Total grain, bush. 64,589 301,078 291,334

The quantity of spring wheat reported at Fort William and Port Arthur on Monday, 3rd November, was only 157,244 bushels, increased from 120,231 bushels on the previous Monday. The quantity held on the 4th November, 1889, was 567,766 bushels. One reason alleged why Manitoba wheat does not come forward faster is that the farmers, being busy plowing, have been unable to haul it out.

GROCERIES.—As to payments, there is no cause for complaint, but trade is still quiet. In canned goods there is a fair movement at full values, our prices being unchanged, except in tomatoes, which show a slight advance, Crown 3's now \$1.30; Beaver 3's also \$1.30 per dozen cans, an advance of 5 to 10c.; all canned goods are extremely good value, and will go up in price as the season advances. Coffees are firm, Javas especially so, as the crop is reported very short. South American coffees are said to be a large yield this season, but they will in no way affect Javas. Dried fruits are tending upwards in price, and quotations are very firm, with prospects of an early advance, large factories in Greece and Armenia refusing to quote for future delivery. Of Malaga fruits now arrived, soft shell almonds will be higher this season, also Valencias shelled and Grenobles, the stock of the latter being very limited. Molasses continues

very firm and seems to be controlled by a very few parties in Montreal. Spices are unchanged but firm; sugars about the same as last week as to price, but very quiet; all kinds of teas very firm, more especially low grade Young Hysons and Japans, which are in particular request and cannot be obtained—the prices ruling for Young Hyson is 20c. per lb.; nothing in this market can be had under that figure, and young Japans command 18½c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The values of hides in Chicago and the west still tend downward, and in sympathy the hide market here has given way in price from ½ to 1c. per lb.; we quote

cows, green, at 6c., steers 6½c.; cured and inspected, 6½ to 6¾ per lb. The market is very dull, plenty of hides offering with little or no demand; our quotations for calfskins are unchanged, market quiet. Sheepskins are a little firmer, and for the very best as much as 95c. each is being paid. Tallow continues quiet, quoted at 2c. per lb. for rough; solid tallow, 5½ to 5¾c., and cake tallow when obtainable, 5¾c. per lb.

LUMBER.—It is disappointing to learn that the advantage to the lumber trade, resulting from the passing of the McKiley Bill, which reduced the United States import duty to one

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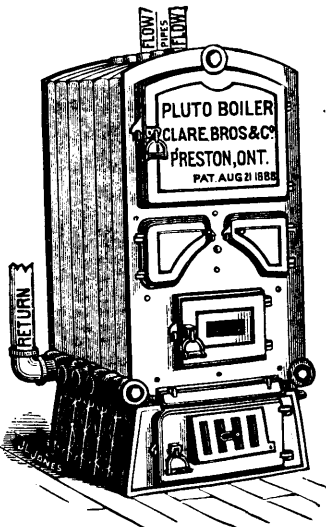
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