Denia and Malaga varieties, will be dearer. There has een disappointment in the extent of the crop; and when we add to this the increased demand implied in the lessened yield of green fruit in the States and Canada, the belief in higher prices finds good ground. Letters which we have seen announce that, owing to unfavorable weather the Malaga crop will not exceed 1,600,000 boxes, against 1,960,000 boxes last season, The United States took last year 1,-021,000 boxes of Malaga fruit in addition to 700,000 boxes of Denia (Valentia) raisins; they will in all liklihood want more this year, having less green fruit to use, but there is a smaller supply. Then where in former seasons there was a stock of old dried fruit left over to draw upon, there is not, we are told, a box left in England, which indeed, has been drawing raisins from the United States. Sultanas must go higher; while the English supply was 524,000 boxes in 1881 against 474,000 boxes in 1880, there was no old fruit to draw upon. The Denia crop has been lessened by untoward weather, and advices are that prices are advancing A circumstance that helps to increase the price of Malaga aisins is that the shippers have met and agreed to secure to buyers full weights, a matter in which there has been room for complaint; 25 per cent is maintained as the probable extent of the advance in price. Nuts.-Almonds and fil berts are much firmer, 30 if not 40 per cent higher than last year. No advice is received as to walnuts, crop or price. Figs are likely to be lower, the quality is very good and the consump-tion will be large. Currants opened high, say about 21/- f.o.b. at Patras, came down 1,6 to 28,and the market is now steady at 19.9, with no signs of going lower.

FLOUR & MEAL .--- The quantity of flour offering has rarely been so slight. The total stocks in store are 625 bbls., compared with 125 bbls. last Week, and 250 same time of 1880. The market is dull, with a somewhat easier feeling, small sales of Superior Ext a at \$6.10 and Extra at **56.00**, with an occasional 100 bbls. of Spring Extra at \$5.90 is all that is being done. Prices in the old country are easier. Oatmeal, higher, the supply is very mcagre in this market, and there is not much now in country places. It may be expected to grow cheaper later in the season, but the low water has been unfavorable bol by the carload. Bran continues to be scarce and high; we quote \$14.00 per ton; demand is for shipment eastward as well as for city trade.

GRAIN.-The total stocks of grain in store are 138,783 bush. against 123,037 bush. last week, and 64,153 bush. last year. Coarse grains are, for the most part, nominal. The English market for wheat has been easier for some days past, the harvest yielding better than expected. There was a decline on Wednesday of 3d to 6d per quarter in Liverpool. Chicago prices went down. but rallied again to ~1.30§ for No. 2 Octo-here 64 220 buch ber. Stocks of wheat in store here, 64,220 bush against 50,704 bush last week and 13,374 bush. at like period of 1 $\circ$ 80. The market is quiet, only car lots moving; No. 2 Fall has sold at \$1 at \$1.34. \$1.34. Wheat, Spring.—Stocks in store, 10,793 bush., against 7,599bush. last week, and 2,621 bush. at like time last year. We unote No. 2012 and 20 quote No. 1 say \$1.34, and No. 2 \$1.32, with no transactions for a day or two. Oats are off-ling pretty freely, but are less sought for. Stocks in store last week were only 709 bush. against 3,000 bush. at same time of No. 1 is held at 42c.; some buyers seek to obtain inferor at 39c. Burley is se ling in Small volume. Stocks in store 65 829 bush against 63,774 bush last week and 41,288 bush. same period 1880. Occasional cargoes new crop are being shipped across the Lake, perhaps on speculation. No. 1 has brought 90c. here, and already booking across the Ocean for it the firm- $N_0$ , 2  $\infty$ .

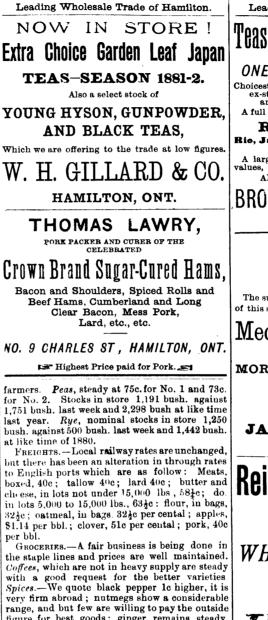


figure for best goods; ginger remains steady. Sugar is quiet but firm, with refined in steady request ; we make no changes in our list. Fruits are looking upward, as we note elsewhere. The market for *teas* is very firm, a good line of ordinary firsts, Y.H. changed hands yesterday in the neighborhood of 45c; Japans and blacks are moving in smaller parcels. Tobaccos are very firm with still an upward tendency; we quote dark at 38 to 52c; 'Solace,', the lowest is now worth 40c with 22½c for No. 1.

HIDES & SKINS.—All the green hides that come forward are taken at last week's prices cured and inspected continue to move at 9½ to 104c. according to lot or selection. No change to note in skins

HARDWARE & METALS.-The market for metals is everywhere firm. Scotch warrants advanced last week 2/-, and freights were put up to 12/besides which the Cleveland masters and the Scotch are conferring about a reduction of the out-put. American markets are distinictly higher on pig. Bar iron has advanced in Liverpool, and as it is scarce in American cities which are  $N_{0,2}^{could ton}$ . No. 1 has brought 90c, here, and already looking across the Could 1 for pipe is  $N_{0,2}^{c}$  82c., No. 2 choice is worth 85c. From ness may be expected to last. Iron pipe is 70 to 90c, is the range on the street market to dearer, say 65 discount from Canadian list. The

