

pated large yield, and sales are for immediate requirements only. On Monday No. 1 spring sold at \$1.29, and No. 2 at \$1.25 to \$1.26, with offerings of the latter yesterday at \$1.24 on track. On Tuesday No. 2 fall sold at \$1.20, and there are more sellers at the same price. *Barley* is purely nominal, with none offering. The prospect is good for a large crop, *Oats* in moderate demand, but sales not as numerous as last week; car lots have sold at 49 and 49½c on track. *Peas* quiet and nominally steady at 82c to 84c. *Rye* dull, with prices purely nominal. *Corn* is steady at about 94c in sympathy with the west, but no sales have been reported this week.

GROCERIES.—There is no new feature to note in this branch of trade. Business is quiet, and prices not quotably changed from last week. Sugars inactive and about steady; granulated sells at 9½ to 9½c in round lots, and ½c better in a jobbing way. Syrups are firm, with stocks light. There is little or nothing doing in fruits, prices of which are nominal at quotations. Fish quiet, with no fresh offering; cod sells at about \$6. Teas quiet but steady; sales of Young Hysons have been made at 46 and 47c; choice new Japans at 55c and fine at 43c; blacks in fair demand and firm; a line of medium Congou sold at 36c. Coffee fairly active at 10½ for medium Rio and 17c for Maracaibo. Other articles quiet and unchanged in prices.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Business continues fairly active, and reports would indicate an increased movement as compared with former years at this particular season. The tone of the market is strong, and shipments of shelf hardware are particularly large. Harvesting implements and building material sell well, and nearly all kinds of metals are in fair enquiry. Cable advice report higher prices for pig iron. Payments are being well met.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand is moderate and prices steady. The stock of hides is small, and small lots of cured are reported sold at 8½c. Green unchanged, dealers paying 7½ to 8½c. *Calfskins* offer slowly and prices are almost nominal at 13c for green and 15c for cured. *Pelts* in fair offer and firm at 45c, and *Lambskins* bring the same price. *Tallow* scarce and firm; rendered is worth 8½ to 8½c and rough 4 to 4½c.

LEATHER.—Business is quiet, but dealers soon anticipate a larger movement. There is some demand from city manufacturers, but country orders generally are yet small. Prices are not quotably changed.

PROVISIONS.—Round lots have not moved to any extent, but the jobbing demand has been fair. *Butter* has been well sustained, with barely sufficient receipts for the demand. Holders are rather firm, and export buyers see no money

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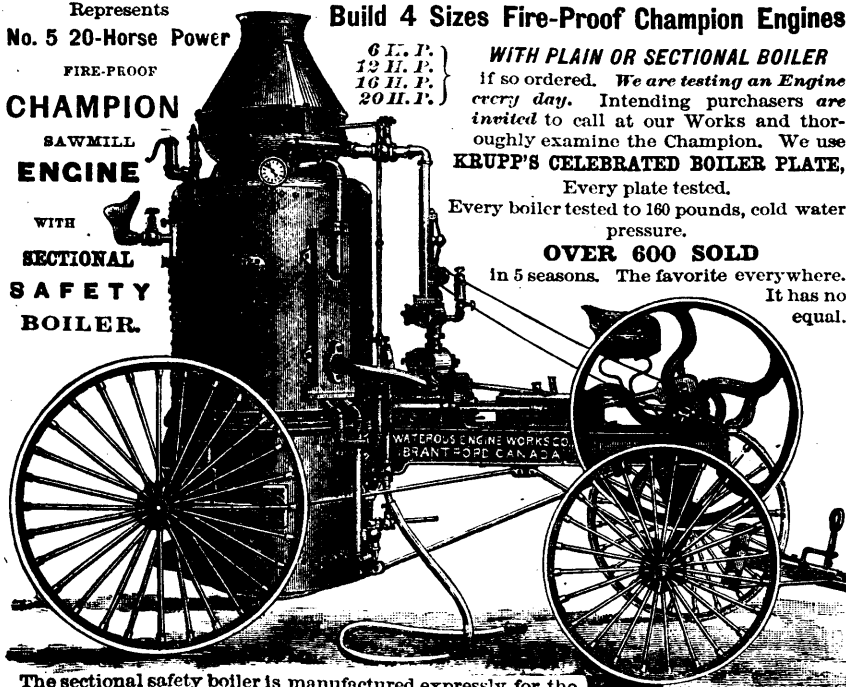
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at the rates asked, and are waiting for a decline; choice selections are held at 18 to 19c. in the country. Jobbing lots of choice bring 18 to 20c. here, and medium 15 to 16c. Pound rolls sell at 22 to 23c. *Cheese* in moderate demand at 11½ to 12c. for the best makes. *Eggs* in good demand and firm, dealers paying 18 to 19c. for case lots. *Hops* scarce and firm; sales of choice in small lots have been made at 28 to 30c. *Dried Apples* nominal at 7 to 7½c. *Bacon* sells in a jobbing way at 13½ to 13¾c. for long clear, and at 12½ to 12¾c. for Cumberland cut. No sales of car lots. *Hams* firm at 15½ to 16c. for small lots of smoked and canvassed. *Mess Pork* is held at \$24.50 to \$25, but the movement is restricted. *Lard* firm, with a moderate demand at 15 to 15½c. in a jobbing way.

WOOL.—The market remains quiet and steady, with offerings of fleece fair and the demand inactive. A few sales have been made at 18 to 20c., according to quality. *Swers* sell at 27 to 28c. for small quantities, and extra at 32 to 34c.

TRADE ITEMS.

The Roman shoe, a novelty, is made of Suede kid, and would match the gloves so universally worn at present. The heels are covered with the dull Suede kid, likewise the strap that buttons round the ankle. The toe is ornamented with a small steel buckle. The stockings worn with the Roman shoe should be almond color.

The artificial flowers of the season are small sunflowers, carnations, primroses, violets, mustard, mignonette, honeysuckle, cowslips, and the homely thistle. Currants are also in great demand, as well as large French plums, upon which the bloom rests so naturally that one can scarcely resist the temptation to eat them.

The slightest kind of outdoor covering is considered sufficient addition to summer costumes; and in the entire range, which is necessarily limited, there is nothing prettier nor more available than the small Spanish lace fichus, black or white.

The striped cadet blue gingham with plaitings showing the darkest stripe on top of each pleat, are pretty for morning dresses in the country.

Ivory-white surah dresses for summer evening parties have the skirt covered with flounces of Venetian embroidery, imitating the designs of old point lace.

The South is not the great tobacco-growing region. This is embraced in the valley of the Ohio, including territory in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Illinois and Missouri. The acreage of leaf tobacco in Southern Ohio is steadily increasing, uncleared land in that section having advanced from \$10 to from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Over \$10,000,000 was paid in Cincinnati alone last year as tax on leaf tobacco.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s Liverpool circular of 12th instant says that the week's imports of Indian corn have been very large, but those of wheat and flour moderate. The weather was then unsettled, and the harvest prospects uncertain. Flour firm at extreme rates.

Hardware houses tell us that business is active and prices firm. There is not so much 'cutting' as there was some months ago. The demand for building material for shipment to the North West is especially active. As an incident of the hardware trade it may be of interest to note that the quantity of haying tools sold this season is nearly double that of 1881. The factories say that the request for such goods is greater now than they have ever known it; and one Toronto wholesale house whose order for these goods was last year between \$5,000 and \$6,000 has this year ordered \$9,700 worth.

The Tea Price Current of Messrs. Reinach's Nephew & Co., bearing date 11th inst., considers the tea crop undoubtedly superior to last season's, particularly as regards Ning Chows. The following figures are given as to imports and stocks at London, from 1st January to end June, 1881 and 1882:—

Imports—1881. Stocks—1882.	
Black Tea	56,808,000 63,354,010
Green do.	3,588,000 3,652,000
Stocks—1881. 1882.	
Black Tea	58,535,000 71,978,000
Green do.	3,483,000 4,402,000

Nearly sixty per cent. of the blacks in above list is Congous, Japan teas, we observe, form but a small proportion of the imports, but Indian teas amounts to 20,948,000 lbs. in first half 1882, against 16,819,000 lbs. in the previous half-year.