

quotations; the alteration of salicylic and carbolic acids under the new schedule from 20 per cent. duty to putting them on the free list will also presently lower their price; we quote carbolic 22 to 40c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—With a gain shown in the visible supply of wheat on 21st inst. of almost a million bushels since the previous week no improvement in flour could be looked for, and none has come. Straight roller sold early in the week at equal to \$2.75 per bbl. Toronto, and purchases might have been made since, it is said, at 10c. less; nothing doing in other grades. Oatmeal steady and quiet; a car could probably be had at \$4.20 per bbl. Bran quiet and lower; car lots can be had at \$12 to 12.50; retail lots, \$13.50.

GRAIN.—Once again wheat has touched, in the States, "the lowest point known," 52c. for July. A sale was made here yesterday of No. 2 white at 60c. in store, the lowest figure within the memory of young men. Odd cars of Manitoba hard are selling at outside points at our quotations, and even below them. Yesterday's rates are 70c. at points west of Toronto, and 71c. at points east. The only barley in market is sold for feed at 42 to 43c. Oats are weaker; holders outside seem to wish to get rid of their stocks. A good request exists for peas, which sell at 56c. at outside points west and 60c. in city. No rye or buckwheat offering. Very little corn in market, the price 47c. outside, 53 to 54c. in city.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of flour grain in store at Toronto on Monday morning, July 23, and like date 1893:—

	July 23, '94.	July 24, '93.
Fall wheat, bush.....	58,853	106,077
Red wheat, ".....	nil	nil
Spring wheat, ".....	2,895	33,107
Hard wheat, ".....	2,527	5,088
Goose wheat, ".....	1,523	400
Oats, ".....	47,202	13,016
Barley, ".....	46,688	34,607
Peas, ".....	1,670	700
Rye, ".....	nil	nil
Corn, ".....	nil	480

Total grain, bush.....161,358 193,435

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on July 14th, were 1,355,317 bushels. During the week there were received 75,706 bushels, and shipped 179,352 bushels, leaving in store on July 20th, 1,251,671.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

A comparative statement of the visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States for the week ended July 21st, 1894, is as under, with the quantities for the previous week of the current year, and also for the corresponding weeks of 1893 and 1892, as prepared by the secretary of the New York Produce Exchange. The returns are given in thousands:

	1894.	1893.	1892.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	July 21. 54,072	July 22. 58,904	July 23. 23,068
Corn.....	3,049	7,601	6,857
Oats.....	1,372	2,168	530
Rye.....	208	377	430
Barley.....	92	282	215

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—Owing largely to the Toronto grocers' picnic there was not much doing on the market, but prices were generally firm. New potatoes are in very brisk request, and tomatoes are also active and firm, bringing 55 to 60c. per small box. Gooseberries are in and meet with ready sale at 55 to 60c. per basket; raspberries have advanced to 6½ to 7½c.; watermelons and muskmelons are in sufficient supply, so are currants, while cherries are not so active; peaches are firm and in better supply.

GROCERIES.—The improved feeling mentioned last week continues, and orders are coming in freely, both from Ontario and the North-West. The demand does not appear to lie in any particular direction, but is for general groceries. There is a steady feeling in sugar which moves out very fairly, but a lull must be looked for in August, for then comes a time between the berries and the peaches or pears, when there is no fruit to can; molasses, West India, is steady; New Orleans offers in barrels at all the way from 25 to 40c. per gal.; among dried fruits, Valencia raisins, off stalk, are quoted lower at 5½ to 6½c.; fresh, off stalk, 6½ to 7c.; there appear to be no figs in market at the moment, probably because only small stocks were laid in. In canned goods we make some changes of quotation, some upward—some

downward, corn and tomatoes are both higher and very firm, the latter ruling at 90c.; beans are scarce for this fortnight past; peaches are firm and higher; apples whether dried, evaporated or canned seem to be out of market.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The American market for hides is looking up somewhat, probably because of the labor troubles. There is no change in price here, but a little more enquiry, green being bought at 3c. and cured sold at 3½c. per lb. Although tanners are buying only from hand to mouth, there appear to be takers for all good hides, plenty of poor ones are offering, however. Skins are unchanged, the demand is slack owing to the low price of wool. Tallow is plentiful; a good share of it reaches the city in bad condition owing to the warm weather.

LEATHER.—There is less doing in sole than is usual at this time of year; some enquiry comes from the East for export use; upper and black leathers can be had at shaded prices for cash; we hear of a sale of glove grain to Montreal parties at 8 cents per foot, a figure that does not leave much profit for the tanners.

PROVISIONS.—The market cannot be called active, but there is a moderate demand in certain lines. In dairy products the call is for really choice butter, only the best being taken; best brands choice creamery being 22c. per lb.; choice dairy, 16 to 18c. The supply is pretty good, and if there were any export demand prices would have to decline materially. Cheese appears to be weaker in outside markets; the jobbing price here is from 9½ to 10c. There is rather a firmer feeling in hog products, and some lines of meats are running low in stock; lard is quiet and unchanged; long clear bacon, 7½c.; rolls, 8½c.; hams, 11c.; Eggs are in free receipt, but the quality is indifferent and demand poor; we quote 10 to 10½c. per doz. Hops are quiet and lower, say, 14 to 15c. for new and 10 to 12c. for yearlings; no life in the market. In beans there is only a local trade at \$1.10 to 1.30. Dried apples and evaporated are out of market.

WOOL.—There is more wool coming into this market than for many a day before, and at extremely low figures. Fleece wool that in 1870 would bring 50 to 54c. is now bought for 17c. per pound. None of the mills, large or small,

appear to want any wool at the moment, but now that the United States tariff is settled in that respect, some transactions may be expected when trade revives across the line.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 26th, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring.....	4 11
Red, Winter.....	4 5
No. 1 Cal.....	4 9
Corn.....	4 1
Peas.....	5 2
Lard.....	35 9
Pork.....	68 9
Bacon, heavy.....	36 0
Bacon, light.....	36 6
Tallow.....	
Cheese, new white.....	45 6
Cheese, new colored.....	45 6

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