

the week ending 17th, the receipts were 500 barrels of Belgian cement, 2,650 English, and 88,300 firebricks. For the week ending to-day, receipts are reported as 2,425 barrels of Belgian and German cement, no English, and 121,550 bricks. Spot stocks of cement are reported quite small. We quote: Belgian cement, \$1.70 to \$1.95; German, \$2.30 to \$2.50; English, \$2.25 to \$2.35; American, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Canadian, Beaver brand, \$1.90; Star, \$2.20; Silicas, \$2.10; firebricks, \$16 to \$22.

Dairy Products.—The cheese market developed quite a degree of strength last week, and though at the moment the demand is less active, owing to the stiffer values, quotations are fairly steady at from 10 to 10¼c. for fine Western Septembers; Augusts, 9¾ to 10c.; fine Townships, 9¾ to 10¾c.; Quebecs, 9½ to 9¾c. The market for butter has undergone little variation, quotations for fine creamery remaining at 21 to 21¼c.; seconds, 19½ to 20c.; good dairy, 16 to 16½c. Exports last week were unusually large in both lines, the figures being 103,971 boxes of cheese, and 41,321 packages of butter.

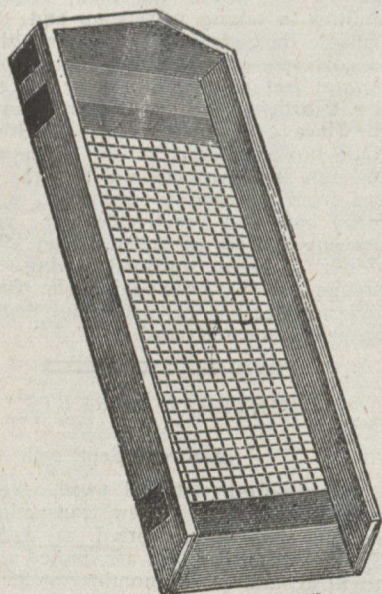
Dry Goods.—The really cool weather of the last few days has helped business materially with the retailer, and quite a few country buyers have been in town making moderate selections, while travelers keep sending in good orders. Country remittances are said to be barely so good as early in the month, which is explained in some cases by the fact that farmers are busy threshing, etc., but on the whole there is no special ground for complaint. Values are all reported steady.

Groceries.—The market for raw beet sugar rules rather weak, but the demand

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