in quotations. Values in dry goods are maintained. Features of the grocery trade are the scarcity of fruit and the advance in prices of foreign wines and liquors.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Prices remain generally as quoted. Travellers are now out, and find some difficulty in adhering to the terms which manufacturers lay down, a matter which we refer to elsewhere.

DRY GOODS.—House salss are necessarily small at this season of the year, but travellers' orders for general parcels are coming to hand freely. Canadian tweeds and staples hold their own against all comers. Considering the condition of country roads, remittances are good. Business promises well for the Spring.

FLOUR.—Stocks in store 15,724 brls., against 14,898 brls. last week and 14,878 brls. on like date last year. No round lots selling, small lots of Superior extra changed hands on Monday at \$5.50; and of Spring extra at \$5.45, good brands. On Tuesday there were buyers at these prices, and also to day, but no sellers. The market on Saturday and Monday went as low as \$4.90 for Superfine, but is a trifle higher today and steadier. Oatmaal is dull. and we have no transactions to record. Cornmeal as before reported.

GRAIN.—The market has been quiet all week, but closes firmer. Wheat—Fall—Stocks in store 144,534 bush. against 148,840 bush. last week, and 73,799 bush. on like date last year. A decline took place to \$1.22 to 1.23 for No. 2 early in the week, recovering a little on Tuesday, and remaining steady on Wednesday at quotations. The English markets are 6d. to 1/. firmer. Wheat.—Spring.—Stocks in store, 157,545 bush against 154,529 bush last week, and 165,850 bush on like date last year. Some sales were made on Tuesday of car lots No. 2 at \$1.22. English prices are still low, compared with American and Canadian. Oats.-Stocks in store 5,960 bush against 4,000 bush last week and 11,760 bush on like date last year. The market is quiet and prices rather easier. Barley. -Stocks in store 183,838 bush against 181,190 bush last week and 148,203 bush on like date last year. The market has been dull, and shows decline of 1 to 2c all round since we last wrote tending downward. Peas.-Stocks in store 52,089 bush against 50,162 last week and 33,556 bush on like date last year. No change to note and very little doing. Bran \$11.50 to 12.00

GROCERIES.—This trade is tolerably quiet, but still some houses find their sales larger than same period last year. Remittances continue fair. The scarcity of fruit is a feature in the trade, currants and all kinds of raisins are in very light supply indeed, and higher prices must be paid to replace them. Currants which opened in Greece at 15/- last November, are firm at 25/- now. In this connection we hear of the sale of a lot of 225 bbls for Chicago, by a leading house here, at higher prices than those ruling here. Prices of all raisins are very firm as quoted. Malaga fruit is even more scarce than Denia. Molasses, altho' we do not alter quotations, has gone upward strongly of late, and Syrups are firm. Sugars, strange to say, are somewhat easier; the re-opening of the Montreal factory and the threatened accumulation of stock afford the only explanation, for prices here are lower than they could be imported for English and Scotch being firm abroad. We quote: E. & S. Refined, 9 to 9½; Canada Refered of the standard Granulated volto fined, 81 to 92; Standard Granulated, 101 to 102; Cut Loaf, 11 to 111c. The Tea market is quiet, but with no appreciable decline in price; stocks are very light here.

From official documents of the French Government, printed in $L\alpha$ Revue des vins et des Liqueurs, we learn that the area planted with vines in France is 54,512 hectares less this year than last. The wine crop in 1879 "has only produced 25,700,000 hectol. This is a lessen-

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