

unchanged quotations. Buckwheat is flat, and we hear of no sales on this market during the week.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of flour and grain in store in Toronto on Jan. 29, and at the close of a corresponding week last year:

| | Jan. 29, 1894. | Jan. 30, 1893. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Flour, bbls..... | nil | nil |
| Flour, bags..... | nil | nil |
| Fall wheat, bush..... | 102,625 | 184,615 |
| Red wheat "..... | nil | nil |
| Spring wheat "..... | 10,417 | 49,439 |
| Hard wheat "..... | 27,978 | 92,255 |
| Goose wheat "..... | 1,523 | 6,980 |
| Oats "..... | 33,732 | 49,693 |
| Barley "..... | 67,541 | 41,400 |
| Peas "..... | 6,866 | 3,419 |
| Rye "..... | nil | nil |
| Corn "..... | 2,000 | 1,477 |

Total grain, bush..... 252,682 429,278

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 20th December were 1,701,800 bushels. During the week there were received 100,189 bushels, and shipped nil, leaving in store on 27th December 1,801,989.

GROCERIES.—Trade is on the quiet side. Currants and raisins are both higher in price. In figs we quote: Bags, natural, 4½ to 4¼c.; extra, ditto, 4½ to 5c.; boxes, extra, natural, 5½c. per lb. Syrups are in rather scarce supply. Sugars remain steady, with the exception of Paris lump, which advanced ¼c. per lb. on Wednesday. In teas a fair general movement is taking place; some extra fine basket fired Japan teas have been brought into the market and are finding good sale, as this market has been bare of this quality for some years. No alteration in canned goods is to be reported.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—The wholesale houses are now booking orders for spring trade, and are meeting with fair success. The actual movement of goods is, however, very limited, and it is not expected that much improvement will be shown before the middle of the month. Some changes in quotations have taken place through competition. We note the alterations: Iron pipe, galvanized, 40 to 45 per cent. off list; barbed wire, 4c. In ropes some values are lower; sisal has been reduced to 8½ to 9c. while manilla is shaded at 10 to 10½c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—As we anticipated last week, the price of green hides has declined, and only 3½c. is now being paid; cured are offering at 4c. per lb., and at this figure are slow of sale. Calfskins are nominal. There has been a large accumulation of stocks in the country, while the demand from the pullers is not active; prices are accordingly somewhat weak. Tallow is more plentiful and prices are as a result somewhat easier; we are told that sales have been made at 6c.

LEATHER.—Things have brightened up but little during the week. Some sole leather is going to the eastern factories; the movement is, however, not so large as that of this time last year, although prospects for future trade are probably just as good. Leather is being prepared by some of the houses for export shipment. The market in slaughter is dull,

with movement confined almost wholly to the east, prices here being too high to admit of an export trade. A good movement is taking place in colored leathers.

PROVISIONS.—Only a slow movement is reported. In butter receipts of large rolls have increased, and the market is somewhat easier with large rolls quoted at 18 to 19c., and choice tubs 19 to 20c. per lb. The local cheese market is quiet and without special change. The outward movement of hog products is reported slow, while packing operations are somewhat limited; in the absence of large transactions prices remain steady. Eggs continue very weak; new laid are being received more freely and stand at 17c.; held stock are quoted at 14c. and pickled at 12 to 12½c. per doz.

WOOL.—Only a moderate business is doing. There is but little animation or life in trade. Prices, however, remain unchanged. Merchants look for no marked improvement until the tariff regulations are settled.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 1, 12.30 p. m.

| | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|----|-----|
| Wheat, Spring..... | 5 | 2½ |
| Red, Winter..... | 5 | 4 |
| No. 1 Cal..... | 5 | 4½ |
| Corn..... | 3 | 11½ |
| Peas..... | 4 | 11 |
| Lard..... | 40 | 9 |
| Pork..... | 75 | 0 |
| Bacon, heavy..... | 35 | 6 |
| Bacon, light..... | 37 | 0 |
| Tallow..... | 28 | 0 |
| Cheese, raw white..... | 67 | 0 |
| Cheese, new colored..... | 57 | 0 |

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