

## TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Toronto elevators for the week ending March 5th, 1894, and at a corresponding time last year, were as follows:

	March 5, 1894.	Feb. 26, 1894.
Hard wheat, bush.....	22,685	22,685
Fall wheat " .....	106,332	106,468
Spring wheat " .....	7,509	4,700
Goose wheat " .....	1,523	1,523
Barley " .....	78,232	76,637
Peas " .....	5,766	5,766
Oats " .....	45,620	45,620
Corn " .....	1,800	1,800

Total ..... 269,548 265,199

**GROCERIES.**—The general feeling is good for this season of the year, and a fair aggregate of business is being done. Green Rio coffees are in scarce supply, but a car is expected to arrive within a few days. Trade in dried fruits is quiet, while fine off-stalk Valencia are in scarce supply. Stocks of syrups are not large, and some houses say that they find difficulty in filling orders. Sugars are steady, with prices unchanged. An increased trade in canned goods has taken place this week, and the market has recovered from an uncertain feeling which resulted from the proposed change in the mode of selling goods by packers. Values of some lines are firmer. Beans stand at 95c. for 2's and \$1.45 for 3's; corn is quoted at 85c. to \$1.40; peas at 85c. to \$1.40; pumpkins, 3's, 85c. to \$1.10 per doz.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—Goods for spring requirements, such as wire, agricultural tools and fencing wires, are going out, while orders for shelf goods have during the last few days been freely received. In fact some of the larger houses report that the present week has opened up exceptionally well. In most lines orders for spring shipments are being freely received. In some metals better prices are looked for; these expectations are based upon the idea that values have reached a bottom point. Tin has been reduced 3c. per lb., but at this reduction the market is steady. Copper has lost nothing during the week. Lead is reported slow and values cheap. The spirit recently made in the iron markets of the United States has not been maintained, but prices in England are stiff. Prices of wire are now the same in shipments from Hamilton and Toronto as from Montreal, a 10 cents per 100 lbs. freight allowance that was formerly added having been taken off. With regard to London, 4c. net is to be added instead of 14c. This applies to bright, galvanized, annealed and coppered wires.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There continues to be a plentiful supply of hides, while the demand is only moderate. During the week car lots of hides have been sold at quotation prices, which stand as follows: Cows, green, 30c.; steers, 33c.; cured, 33c. to 33. In sheepskins there is nothing new to report. Calfskins are not active, and green are quoted at 4 to 6c. per lb. Tallow is a little more plentiful and prices are weaker.

**LEATHER.**—The volume of trade done with both local and eastern factories continues to show improvement. Leather merchants report having made some fair sales of Spanish sole and of slaughter. The country jobbing

trade, however, has not shown very marked improvement. Some shipments of sole have gone forward during the last few days, and other shipments will shortly be made, as parcels are now in the course of preparation. There is only a fair call for harness leather. Colored leathers find good demand, and good makes are closely sold up. Large quantities of dongola leathers are being out up by the factories, but for a large part these are brought in from the United States.

**PROVISIONS.**—The bad roads in the country account for the quiet state of the market. There is a good demand for butter at 18 to 19c., and dairy tubs are worth from 19 to 21c. New laid eggs are in good demand at 15c., while pickled, cold storage, and held stock is worth from 6 to 8c. In hog products there is not much change in prices, mess pork having reduced to \$15.50, and long clear bacon from 8c. to 7½c.

**WOOL.**—The wool market has been much more active this week, and a better movement is reported than for some weeks past. Prices, while steady, are unchanged. The general features of the market have shown no alteration, although, of course, increased business gives greater confidence in the situation.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, March 8, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	2
Red, Winter .....	5	3½
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	2½
Corn .....	3	8½
Peas .....	4	11½
Lard .....	38	6
Pork .....	75	0
Bacon, heavy.....	34	0
Bacon, light .....	35	6
Tallow .....	28	0
Cheese, new white .....	57	0
Cheese, new colored .....	57	0

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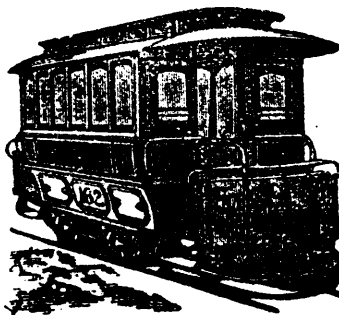
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