

**GRAIN.**—The market is very quiet. Wheat is dull, the financial situation having created havoc with prices in the Western market. There is little or no demand here, either from the local or export trade: quotations, however, remain as before. There has been, during the week, some little enquiry for low grade barley, to be used for feeding purposes; 40c. per bush. is the nominal quotation. Peas here are steady and unchanged; although reports from foreign markets indicate weakening tendencies. The market in oats, although confined to the local trade, is rather strong, and at 40 to 40½c. per bush., the quotation is ½c. better than last week.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantities of grain in store at Toronto, for the week ending July 17th, and at a similar date last year, were as follows:—

	July 17, 1893.	July 18, 1892.
Fall wheat, bush. ....	109,953	31,204
Red " " " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Spring " " " " " " " " " "	33,107	43,809
Hard " " " " " " " " " "	9,982	9,000
Goose " " " " " " " " " "	400	1,300
Oats, " " " " " " " " " "	15,723	14,202
Barley, " " " " " " " " " "	34,607	36,069
Peas, " " " " " " " " " "	9,496	360
Rye, " " " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Corn, " " " " " " " " " "	480	nil

Total grain ..... 213,748 135,944

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—We have found business among the wholesale houses generally good. A very large and active movement has taken place of late in harvest tools of all kinds. Several of the heavy lines of goods, such as bar iron, boiler materials, etc., have of late developed interesting activity. A fair general sorting trade has been done in shelf goods. Fall orders, of course, are not yet coming in to any extent. There are few or no changes in values to be reported. Payments are being fairly well met.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—A dull and quiet market must be reported, our dealers here being much affected by the American financial difficulties. There is a moderate demand for cured hides, with some car lots moving at 4½c. Calfskins at last week's decline find little enquiry. Sheepskins show no change in either feeling or quotations. Tallow is again to be reported weak, and finds but very light movement; we quote rough, 2c.; rendered, 5 to 5½c. per lb.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**—Business with most of the wholesale houses has, we believe, been rather on the quiet side. Payments, however, have been good, which would lead us to believe that the trade which is done is a safe one. Values remain pretty much unchanged. We quote linseed oil, for 1 to 3 bbls., 62 to 65c. per gal.; 4 to 9 bbls., 61 to 64c.; 15 bbls. and upwards, 58 to 61c. The only interesting feature is an advance in dry white lead. Since many of the silver mines have closed down, the output of lead has been limited, and thus an advance of £1 per ton in England; dealers here place quotations ½c. per lb. higher.

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**PROVISIONS.**—A fair season's trade is doing; although by no means large in volume, it is fully sufficient to meet immediate wants. Receipts of butter the last day or two have been somewhat lighter; quotations, however, remain as before, with 16 or 17c. per lb. asked for good rolls, and 17 to 18c. for choice dairy tubs. Cheese is steady, quotations remaining unaltered; only a moderate demand reported. Dried and evaporated apples remain nominal. Hog products find the usual season's enquiry. Prices are steady and without alteration. Eggs are just a little dull; 11½c. per dozen is a fair quotation.

**WOOL.**—Things are more than usually quiet for the season of the year. Of course the American situation has much to do with this. Buyers, too, report that farmers are demand-

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 20, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	11
Red, Winter .....	5	10
No. 1 Cal. ....	6	10½
Corn .....	4	4
Peas .....	5	7
Lard .....	48	0
Pork .....	98	9
Bacon, heavy .....	19	0
Bacon, light .....	54	0
Tallow .....	27	0
Cheese, new white .....	43	0
Cheese, new colored .....	48	6

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" 1877 "	18 36	" 1888 "	12 63
" 1878 "	16 22	" 1889 "	12 21
" 1879 "	12 20	" 1890 "	11 74
" 1880 "	11 86	" 1891 "	11 30
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" 1882 "	13 75		

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