

most no demand exists locally or for Maritime Provinces, and export demand at present does not exist. Prices are without change with the exception of straight roller, which is quoted at 50. per barrel lower. Oatmeal is very quiet and prices have receded a little. Bran is unchanged in price; the demand has relaxed a little.

**GRAIN.**—The wheat market continues very inactive and has declined one cent per bushel all round. There is no export demand existing at present, and locally the mills seem to have all they require for present uses; outside the mills are being supplied by farmers in their

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own neighborhoods. The English markets have been dull and declining daily during the past week, quotations now being one shilling less per quarter. The American markets are steadily on the decline, having dropped three cents during the past few days. The Chicago market closed yesterday at the lowest figure on this season's crop. The total export from the American continent since October last has averaged 4,000,000 bushels per week; for the corresponding period of last year 1,500,000 bushels per week would be about the average shipments. Manitoba hard wheat is coming forward in small quantities, but is chiefly being stored, and although prices are unchanged, they may be said to be nominal. Barley is unchanged in quotations and the feeling is steady; a little moving to American side for malting purposes, but none for export. Oats are lower in price and very dull, lots are offering but none are wanted; the export demand is dead; quotations are 32 to 32 1/2c. per bushel. Peas are lower and very quiet, some going east to Montreal for storage, but none for export; present prices are 57 to 58c. per bushel. Rye purely nominal, although unchanged; there is no export or local demand just now. In corn little or nothing is doing, and prices are almost nominal; quotations have receded two to three cents per bushel, 56 to 57c. being the ruling figures.

#### TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators on Monday last and on same date, 1891, were:

	Feb. 1, 1892.	Feb. 2, 1891.
Hard wheat, bushels....	15,650	.....
Fall " " " " " "	38,308	34,387
Spring " " " " " "	50,156	83,436
Goose " " " " " "	5,500	.....
Red " " " " " "	5,000	.....
Barley, bushels.....	101,352	99,557
Peas " " " " " "	3,394	800
Oats " " " " " "	13,630	.....
Corn " " " " " "	800	.....

Total grain..... 234,790 218,180

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on January 21st was 983,343 bushels. During the week there has been received 144,441 bushels, and shipped 31,642 bushels, leaving in store on the 28th Jan., 1,096,142 bushels.

**GROCERIES.**—Business in this line would still admit of improvement, and payments are found a little slow. Coffees, especially high grades, are scarce and very firm in price. In dried fruits cable despatch from London re-

ports Hallowie layer dates very firm. As to currants, a good deal of activity has existed in Patras for the last couple of weeks, owing to the new French duties which came into operation on the first inst., but what effect the tariff is going to have on the market is yet unknown. The stocks at present in Patras consist principally of low grades, of which France is almost the sole consumer. The bulk of prune shipments, ex SS. "Hisperia," arrived at New York on 17th ult., are not to hand to date. The delay has been caused by handling first the green fruit which constituted part of the ship's cargo; it is causing serious annoyance and trouble here. A telegram from New York this a. m. reports them on the way, and delivery is certain by Friday. Syrups and molasses are without change. Sugars are steady and unaltered. Japan teas, low grades are said to be getting very scarce, and prices are higher. Good medium Japans are also tending upwards, and all teas from 17 to 18c. are particularly firmer. At the London sales, Indian and Ceylon teas are dearer; low grades also are higher. China teas are quoted in sympathy; Java teas are not so brisk. Canned vegetables are in increasing demand, and every day is bringing the stocks of tomatoes, peas and corn into smaller compass. Canned fruits are dull, and the demand for salmon has slackened off a good deal.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—The total supply on the market to-day is 15 loads of hay and 5 of straw, a meagre turn out. Best timothy is selling at from \$14 to 15 per ton, clover hay realizing \$11 to 12; sheaf straw, \$9 to 10, according to quality.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is nothing new in the hide market; no improvement to be noted in the demand or in prices. Car lots of cured hides are reported sold at 50c. per lb. for selections, for strictly city hides 40c. more is asked. The supply of calf skins is beginning to increase somewhat, but prices remain the same. For sheepskins \$1 to 1.10 each is about the average; in some cases, extra good lots, 5c. more has been paid. Tallow continues quiet.

**LEATHER.**—In the leather market locally and west there is a fair amount of business doing. The situation in Quebec seems to be about the same. Some talk of failures which have not yet occurred render the position very uncertain. Some large shipments of sole leather are being made to England, but the prices secured are rather low.

**PROVISIONS.**—The dairy trade generally is pretty fair and improving. The receipts of butter continue on a limited scale, choice dairy in tubs fetching 18 to 19c. per lb.; large rolls, 15 to 16c., and everything being well cleaned up, market being bare of stock. Cheese is very firm, but values remain unaltered, 12c. per lb. being the outside price quoted; dried and

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At 2 o'clock p. m., at the Offices, 32 Church St., Toronto, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the Company. By order.

HUGH SCOTT, Mgr. and Sec'y.

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