from farmers are somewhat limited : no export enquiries are being received. Oats are firm and in good demand; last year both Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces had Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces had stocks exceeding their own demands; this year, however, Manitoba has sent no cats to eastern markets, while the eastern provinces are; receiving supplies from Ontario. Peas are steady, with some little enquiry for export, but so far this week we have not heard of any!sales being made. Rye is firm at 45c, Buckwheat is lower at 48 to 50c. per bush.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of flour and grain in store at Toronto for the week ending Jan. 15th, and at a corresponding date last year, as follows:

			Jan. 15, 1894.	Jan. 16, 1893.
Fall wheat, bush			99,031	189,102
Spring wheat	"		14,107	50,755
Hard wheat	"		28,972	85,167
Goose wheat	"		1,523	9,000
Oats	"		33,732	49,693
Barley	"		55,279	61,673
Peas	44	• • • • • • • •	6,666	2,919
Corn	"			1,477
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Total grain,	6 6		239,310	449,786

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 5th December were 1,518,070 bushels. During the week there were received 80,865 bushels, and shipped nil, leaving in store on the 15th December 1,598,935 bushels.

GROCERIES.—The trade movement is of a general character and the situation finds few features of special interest. Coffees are in moderate demand. A general movement in teas is reported and some houses report very

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good sales during the last few days. Stocks of dried fruit are now within narrower com-pass, but the demand is now limited and strictly confined to staple goods. A good demand for sugars has existed which has undoubtedly been brought out by present low prices; as a result the market is somewhat firmer. No changes are reported in the canned goods market. canned goods market.

HARDWARE AND METALS .- Some of the wholesale houses and not a few of the retail houses in this line of trade are at present engaged in stock-taking. Travellers have been on the road but a few days and it is too early to predict the probabilities of the coming season's trade. In metals the bar iron association is broken up, but some are inclined to think that it will be formed again soon. In the meantime as-sociation prices are being pretty generally

HIDES AND SKINS.—The week's trade has not been characterized by any new developments. The hide market remains unchanged, with green still standing at 3gc. per lb., and



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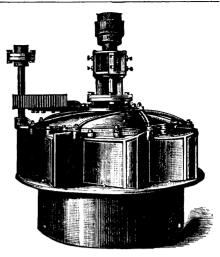
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