

When chopped and mixed with other grain it makes economical food for cattle. Should a sufficiently large quantity of wheat be used in this way it must necessarily decrease stocks and strengthen the market. Oats are easier; there exists a fairly good demand from the city retail trade; millers, however, are not yet making any heavy demands upon the stocks of merchants. Barley has not commenced to move to the United States; however, to-morrow, Friday, the standards will be fixed and we may then look for an export movement. Corn is quiet; recent rains were not too late to be of some benefit to growing crops. The only demand for rye on this market comes from the distillers, who have not yet begun active operations for the season, and no considerable lots will be sold until cold weather sets in.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 1st were 807,126 bushels. During the week there were received 119,494 bushels, and shipped 227,377 bushels, leaving in store on Sept. 8th, 699,243.

GROCERIES.—The Industrial Fair has of course brought many visitors to the wholesale grocery houses. New Valencia raisins have been received, and fine off stalk are quoted at 6 to 7c. The market is in good condition to receive the new fruit, as stocks of last year's crop have all gone into consumption. Sugars are in good request, as is natural to expect with an abundant supply of domestic fruits on hand. Although no advance has been made, Japan and young hyson teas are strong, with the market all round ruling firm.

HARDWARE.—The week has witnessed a large influx of visitors, attracted to the city by the Industrial Exhibition. Some orders have been placed, but more attention has been given to settling up accounts. Obligations have been fairly well met, and merchants say that if accounts with manufacturers were as well met the situation would be very satisfactory. Retail merchants speak in hopeful tones of trade in the country this fall.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been no change in the price of hides; the feeling, however, is a little firmer, if anything, in consequence of Chicago reports indicating a strong market. Cured are offering at 4½c., but we do not hear of any sales made during the week at this figure. Green hides remain at unchanged quotations. Calfskins are quiet, and prices nominal. Lambskins and shearlings are still selling at 40c. Tallow appears to be a little scarce, but no advance has been made in quotations.

LEATHER.—Although the market is not an active one, there have been buyers on the street this week and some transactions made. But western shoe manufacturing houses are not exactly rushed with orders, and in consequence the parcels which they take are small in size. Jobbers report trade in the country as good, and the distributing movement is reaching fairly large proportions.

PROVISIONS.—Stocks of common butter appear to be accumulating, but choice fresh butter is in demand at from 17 to 18c. Cheese is firm at 11 to 11½c. per lb. Eggs are firmer, fresh stock bringing 12c. Dried and evaporated apples are commencing to offer in the market, but there is considerable difference between the views of buyers and sellers, and no transactions are being made. Samples of evaporated on this market do not show the best quality. Hop picking is now in progress; reports from various parts of the country concerning the season's crop are rather indefinite, but generally indicate a "fair crop and good quality."

WOOL.—Transactions since our last report have not been abundant. American buyers have been soliciting consignments, but Toronto merchants do not care to do business upon this basis. Merchants in the United States seem to expect that they can purchase our domestic fleece wool for 18c., but 19 to 20c. is considered by dealers here as the lowest prices upon which an export trade can be done.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 13, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	4	9½
Red, Winter	4	5
No. 1 Cal	4	11
Corn	5	13
Peas	5	4
Lard	44	9
Pork	72	6
Bacon, heavy	45	0
Bacon, light	43	0
Tallow	23	28
Cheese, new white	61	0
Cheese, new colored	51	0

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