enquiry is displayed for American malting purposes. Oats are easier and quotations somewhat in doubt, say about 35c. per bushel, with 34 and 34½c. offered. Peas are dull with prices almost nominal; English quotations are lower. Rye is scarce and much wanted, all offering readily bought up at 92 to 93c. per bushel. Corn purely nominal.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on December 24th was 618,864 bushels. During the week there has been received 90,932 bushels, and shipped 20,031 bushels, leaving in store on the 31st Dec., 689,765 bushels.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, and on the other dates, was as under:

	Jan. 4, 1892.	Dec. 28, 1891.	Jan. 5, 1891.
Fall wheat, bush. ..	35,956	34,963	34,753
Spring " " ..	23,870	21,914	77,471
Red " " ..	6,700	6,700	......
Hard " " ..	21,640	21,640	......
Goose " " ..	4,500	4,500	......
Oats " ..	956	7,958	400
Barley " ..	138,654	150,109	94,592
Peas " ..	2,700	3,194	800
Rye " ..	......	......	......
Corn " ..	400	400	......
Total............	235,376	251,378	208,016

HAY AND STRAW.—The market is well supplied, best timothy hay realizing $15.50 per ton, graded down to $14.00; best clover hay $13 per ton, inferior $11. Sheaf straw, first quality $12, inferior $10 per ton.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Since last report there is no change in the hide market, and the year is too young to have anything to say as to prices, or conditions of business. In Chicago prices for cured hides are reported a little firmer; calfskins here are dull and unaltered; all lambskins offering are readily taken, best skins now stand at $1 each; best sheep pelts $1.05. Tallow dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is a little quiet, and prices generally are unchanged. The receipts of butter incline to be large, and quality is rather very ordinary, ranging from 14 to 16c. per pound for large rolls, occasionally 17c. secured for very prime rolls; choice dairy in pails and tubs is scarce, and commands 18c. per pound; medium qualities range from 12 to 13c., and there are considerable lots on the market. Cheese is steady and unaltered at 11 to 12c. per pound; dried and evaporated apples are dull, and values are without change. Hops are being enquired for, the demand mostly for small lots. They are quoted from 18 to 20c. per pound, a gain of about one cent. Mess beef is nominal, and mess pork quoted at $14 to 14 50 per barrel of 200 pounds. For dressed hogs, dealers in the country are asking higher prices; packers having stocks are somewhat indifferent about meeting them. Stocks are accumulating, but what is cut up just now is for spring and summer trade. The market is healthy, and the supply not being extra large, the trade is able to take care of all offering, recognizing that the values now are where they ought to be, $5 to $5.50 for choice weights. In hog products there are no changes of quotation, and business has been dull owing to holiday season and elections, etc. Lard is without change as to price and not much sought after. Eggs, quality not satisfactory; held stock has been selling rather slowly at 16c. per dozen; pickled eggs are quoted cheaper at 12 to 14c. per dozen; strictly fresh are worth 19c. and very scarce.

WOOL.—The market is without feature of any kind: there is little or nothing doing, and prices are without change; no fleece wool is selling, and pulled wools are only passing in very small lots for the mills.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

	Jan. 7, 1892.	
	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	2½
No. 1 Cal........	8	7½
Corn	5	5½
Peas	6	0
Lard	33	9
Pork	48	9
Bacon, heavy........	32	3
Tallow	26	0
Cheese	55	0