and unchanged. Barley remains dull and is moving only to local brewers. Peas are selling for export trade and transactions at 56c. to 67c. at outside points are reported. Oats are steady with sales for cars on the track at 33½c. per bush. Buckwheat is easier, and the season appears to be almost over. The movement in rye and corn is purely nominal.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain in store at Toronto on 27th inst., and a like date last year, were as follows :--Mar 07

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		1893.	1892.
Fall wheat	, bush.	164,086	66,847
Spring "	**	45,782	73,525
Red "	**	nil.	3,500
Goose "	44	100	8,000
Hard "	44	65.043	nil.
Barley,		45.685	125,712
Oats,	**	49,885	10.041
Peas.	"	3.440	3,494
Corn,		1,127	nil.
Total bus	h	375,148	291.119

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on the 16th inst. was 2,821,287 bushels. During the week there were received 62,580 bushels and shipped nil, leaving in store on the 24th inst. 2,883,867 bushels.

HAY AND STRAW.—During the week the offer-HAY AND STRAW.—During the week the offerings of hay have been large; it is now worth, No. 1, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$8 to \$9.50 per ton. A few loads of straw have been offered, and sold at \$7 to \$8 per ton. For baled hay there is a good demand, and the market is firm, at \$9.50 to \$10, for cars on the track; baled straw is quoted at \$5.25 to \$6 per ton.

HARDWARE.—The situation shows little change. Tin after the recent startling advance is gradually easing off, and this week prices are lower; we quote: Bars, 24½ to 25c.; ingot, 23½ to 24½c. per lb. The city trade con-

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1874 "	26.57		1.69
1875 "	24.71		1.35
1876	20.F5		1.35
1877 "	19 16		2.19
1878 "	17.32		8.8
1879 "	13.02		1.41
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