

45,187 bush. last week and 149,788 bush. on like date last year. In the face of dull markets in Britain and easier values in the West, our market is a cent or two easier with very little movement. *Wheat*, Spring—Stocks in store here 52,303 bush., compared with 40,419 bush. last week, and 77,929 bush. on like date of last year. The market is moving downward. Sales were made last week at \$1.22, but nothing over \$1.20 is going now for No. 1. *Barley*.—The market has flattened; buyers are off and No. 1, for which \$1.10 was paid last week, is nominal, at 5 cents less to-day. No. 2 choice is nominal, at about \$1.00 to 1.02. Stocks have increased, and are 327,565 bush., where last week they were 297,982 bush., and last year, same time, 181,288. *Oats* are scarce and in demand. Those in store are all at Adamson's wharf, quantity unchanged from last week, 2,100 bush., where last year there were 240 bush. only. We do not alter quotations. *Peas*.—Stocks in store 21,185 bush., against 35,160 bush. last week, and 14,826 bush. last year. Market firm at 71 for No. 1, and 69c. for No. 2. *Rye*.—There is a stock of rye at four wharves, amounting to 7,923 bush., compared with 8,084 bush. last week. It meets with buyers at 88 to 90c. *Corn* is steady, at about 60c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices are unchanged, and there is no feature deserving special note. Rendered tallow sells at 6½ to 6¾.

HARDWARE.—A good business was done during November, principally in shelf goods. Metals and heavy goods are at present quiet; the general tone is, however, satisfactory, and remittances very good. Liverpool advices of 10th ult. note an advance in steel plates of say 6d. per cent. Steel and tin are firmer, if anything, but in tin plates the product is so large that makers may have to give way first, the feeling in lead at that date was stronger. As to pig iron, Scotch warrants had gone up from 50/9 to 52/3 with a firm market and steady business. Quotations were, Gartsherrie 63/6; Coltness 64/-; Summerlee 59/6 f. o. b. Glasgow; Eglinton 52/6 f. o. b. Ardrossan.

LEATHER.—The present is "between seasons" with boot and shoe manufacturers, and they are, nominally at least, out of the market. Prices continue without sensible change, and stocks of most kinds of leather are moderate; remittances are unusually good.

PROVISIONS.—We have no alteration to report in prices. There are some buyers in the market for dressed hogs, and as high as \$6 15 per 100 lbs. has been paid, but most dealers think this price too high for safety, and therefore delay beginning operations in the hope that values may decline. The *butter* market is decidedly easier and buyers are not readily found. Fair to good is accumulating, and 18c is its nominal value; rolls of choice quality sell fairly well at 19 to 20c to the retail trade. The receipts at Liverpool for the United States and Canada were 20,384 pkgs., and poor grades dull. *Cheese* is dull and unchanged, only the ordinary local demand passing. The cable quotation is 1/ lower, being now 66/-. *Hops* are dull at 16 to 21c.

WOOL.—The improved feeling continues, and prices are firm with an increase demanded; 28c. is the ruling figure for *fleeces*, with 29c. reported paid in some quarters. There is a fair demand from some manufacturers for *pulled* Supers have sold at 30 and it is said at 31c., and as much as 35 and 36 have been obtained for extra.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Toronto, for the election of Directors, and for other purposes, will be held in my office, No. 28 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Friday, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m. By order of the Board of Directors.
A. HARVEY, Secretary.

Toronto, Dec. 2nd, 1880.

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