vance. Rye is scarce and wanted. It has gone up 1 to 2c. Buckwheat is also 2 to 3c. higher.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Quite a large quantity of the oranges and lemons recently sold in Montreal by auction have come up to Toronto. They are se'ling freely, and are of very fair quality. Strawberries are coming in increasing numbers, as is also the case with tomatoes. Pineapples are comparatively scarce this year. Prices are quoted: California Wash. navels, $4 to $4.50 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $4.25; Valencias, $5.50 to $6.50 per case; Bahamas, $2.50; Mexican, $2.50; Messina, lemons, $2.25 to $2.50 per box; bananas, fancy, $1.20 to $2; Canadian white beans, $1.40 per bush. cocoanuts, $3.75 per sack; tomatoes, $4 per crate; pineapples, $4.50; Egyptian onions, $3 per sack; strawberries, 14c. to 15c. per box; cucumbers, $1.50 to $1.75 per dozen.

Groceries. — White and granulated sugars have made a dec'ine of 10c. per cwt. Yellows remain as before. Business on the whole is on the poor side, though the gradual settlement of the roads in country districts is beginning to have a good effect. The movement in sugar has been very slack for some time past. In tea, too, but little business is being done. Mediterranean fruits are strong, and owing to the scarcity Valencias have gone up ¼ to ½c. In currants some excitement has been caused by reports of perenosporos, and prices have gone up 2s. 6d. in London, and about ¼c. per pound here with another advance probably to come at an early date. Canned goods are firm, especially tomatoes, but the demand is only for near requirements. Canned salmon are also in brisk demand, especially the better grades. Canned meats have an advancing tendency, but quotations are not altered since last week.

Hides, Skins and Leather.—For green hides there is a good demand, and as supplies are by no means amp'e, the feature this week has been an advance of ½c. Cured also are quite firm. The market for sheep skins is steady. Calf skins are coming forward in moderate quantities. Tallow continues firm. Prices for leather are firmer in sympathy with the advance in hides. In Chicago a moderate amount of business appears to be being put through in the market for packer hides, with the tendency of prices in the seller's favor. Quotations are 12¼ to 13c. for native steers, 14c. for heavy Texas, 12 to 12¼c. for butt brands, 11¾ to 12c. for Colorados, 10¼ to 10¾c. for heavy native cows, and 10c. for

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Liverpool, May 7 12.30 p.m

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	4¼
Red Winter	6	1¼
No. 1 Cal	6	04
Corn	5	08
" old	5	09
Peas	7	00
Lard	51	03
Pork	76	03
Bacon, heavy	51	06
" light	52	00
Tallow	33	00
Cheese, new white	55	00
Cheese, new colored	60	00