87 to 88c. Barley is unchanged in price, and almost nominal as there is little or nothing doing. Oats are much about the same as last report, some demand for white oats for export, quotations about steady. Peas are dull and prices nominal, no export enquiry at present. Rye steady at unaltered figures, in good request for local use, prices for local consumption better than export prices; corn purely nominal, approximate quotations 58 to 60c. per bushel.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, and on the other dates mentioned are as under:

	Dec. 21, 1891.	Dec. 22, 1890.	Dec. 23, 1889.
G. wheat, bush. ..	3,100	......	......
Fall " " ..	30,765	36,904	13,016
Hard " " ..	21,640	......	......
Spring " " ..	23,336	79,220	99,949
Red " " ..	6,300	......	......
Barley " ..	145,846	94,675	200,531
Peas " ..	3,054	800	5,691
Rye " ..	350	......	2,085
Oats " ..	6,279	400	6,624
Corn " ..	400	......	......
Total............	241,071	201,999	327,896

GROCERIES.—The Christmas trade is about closed up and business generally is rather on the quiet side, with payments reported fair. Canned goods are without alteration in values, but prices all round are very firm, specially so in vegetables and fruits. Advices from original sources in relation to dried fruits, leave the market much in the same situation as last week, excepting prunes, which are developing a stronger tendency to increase in values. All the better grades of coffees in Javas and Rios are very firm in quotations; molasses are fairly active in low grades, being chiefly bought for the feeding and fattening of stock cattle. Syrups are poor value just now; an American house has been offering to place on the market syrup as low as 1¾c. to 1⅞c. per lb. Sugars are again firmer, and the demand is fairly active; outside markets are weaker, the New York market having fully lost the gain of ⅛c. per lb. of last week. Teas are unchanged in quotations, but values are not so strong; the low prices secured in New York at auction sale on the 16th inst. influencing values here somewhat.

HAY AND STRAW.—The inclement, rainy weather is causing the market to be poorly supplied. Best timothy hay is bringing $14 per ton; inferior, $13; clover hay is selling at $11 per ton; sheaf straw, $9 to 10 per ton, according to quality.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Little or no change can be discovered in this market; there are the usual supplies at this season coming to hand. Green and cured hides are unchanged in quotations, and there are not many lots passing through hands just now. Calfskins are nominal; sheepskins are steady at the recent advance, and all choice skins offering find ready sale at 95c. each. The demand for tallow is not active, and prices are without change.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy market is fairly active. The receipts of butter continue moderate, and there is a very good demand for choice quality; dairy tubs range from 15 to 18c. per pound; large rolls from 15 to 17c.; medium butter about 14c., and common as low as 11c.; cheese is firm and rather dearer, quoted at 11 to 11½c. per pound: dried apples dull and unchanged in quotations; evaporated apples were all bought up since last week, at from 6½ to 7¼c. per pound. The great bulk of this stock is now controlled by one party. Hops are dull and unaltered; mess pork easy and unchanged in price. The receipts of hogs continue heavy, and prices range from $5 to 5.40 for best weights per 100 pounds. The trade in hog products is not very brisk, and prices are rather weaker than otherwise; quotations are, bacon, long-clear per lb., 7½ to 7¾c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 10½ to 11c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; pure lard unaltered in price, and in ample supply; compound lard, 8¼c. in tierces and 9c. in pails. Really fresh eggs, guaranteed stock, are selling at 18 to 19c. per dozen, with held stock offering at 16c.; pickled eggs are slow of sale at 14c. per dozen. Honey is in moderate request: prices are better graded now and range from 6c. to 10c. per lb. for liquid, and 10 to 18c. per lb. for comb honey.

WOOL.—The wool market is still without vim or vitality. In fleece wool there is nothing at all doing, and in pulled wools the sales to the mills are very small, as is usual at this season. Prices are steady, and without any developed tendency to go lower; in fact Canadian wools were never lower in price than they are at present.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Dec. 23, 1891.	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	4½
No. 1 Cal.	8	9½
Corn	5	4
Peas	6	2
Lard	32	9
Pork	48	9
Bacon, heavy	33	0
Tallow	26	0
Cheese	55	0