hard, 78 to 79c.; No. 2, 76 to 77c.; No. 3, 73 to 74c. There is a good export demand for coarse grains. Barley is a cent higher at 41 to 42c. for No. 1, while Nos. 2 and 3 shows similar advances. Oats are firm at 26 to 27c. Peas are up another cent, and are now 60 to 61c. Rye is also 1c. higher at 50 to 51c. Canadian corn and buckwheat are unchanged. The volume of transactions in grain is limited.

GROCERIES,—The business of the week consists of a sorting-up of nearly everything that comprises a grocer's retail stock. No large transactions are heard of; in sugar and tea there is nothing new. A good many orders have been taken for canned meats for future delivery. Prunes are moving out very freely, and stocks of them must be exhausted before long. Evaporated fruits are selling well, also all kinds of breakfast foods. We make a few changes in quotations of canned meats.

HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy hay is plentiful, and prices are firmer than last week, $11 to $12 being the figures. No mixed is coming in. Straw is in good supply at $7.50 to $8.50.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The local hide market is quiet since the recent break in prices; buff hides in Chicago fell from 10¾ to 10c., and the feeling here is lower in consequence; we hear of two cars of cured, sold by different dealers during the week to tanners, at 9¾c., but for small parcels 10 to 11c. is the price. For choice sheepskins, $1 to $1.15 each is being readily paid, but not more are offering than is usual at this season. Calfskins find ready sale at the quotations. Tallow is rather scarce and sells readily at the figures in our prices current.

HOPS.—Hops remain as they have been since the first of the year, with little doing. New are still quoted 14 to 16c. per lb., while yearlings are worth probably from 10 to 12c. per lb.

MANURIAL CHEMICALS.—Advices from London have caused some change in local prices, and a decline is noted in most lines. Potash, muriate, shows a drop of $2 a ton, and is now quoted at $46 per ton; potash and sulphate is $49 per ton, also a decline of $2; while kainit is $1 lower, at $20 per ton. These prices are expected to stand for a couple of months, when other changes are looked for, though it is too early to predict what their nature may be.

PROVISIONS.—Trade in provisions is fairly good, though the market shows no special features. The scarcity in butter still continues, and prices are well maintained; dairy tubs, 20 to 21c. per lb.; rolls, 19 to 20c.; creamery, tubs, 21 to 23c.; prints, 23 to 24c. Cheese is steady and unchanged at 12 to 12½c. We hear of no great export movement, although there seems a favorable English market. In hog products there is a good trade for this season of the year, and the predicted advance has come in some lines: bacon, long clear, is 7 to 7¼c. per lb.; hams are up ½c., and we quote 10½ to 11c. Eggs are easier; new laid are down to 18c. per dozen, and will probably go lower. Beans are firm at $1.70 to $1.80. Other goods, unchanged.

WOOL.—In fleece there is but little doing, the bulk of it having been marketed,

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Feb. 15, 12.30 p.m

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Wheat, Spring	6	1
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	5
Corn new	3	8½
" old	3	9
Peas	5	8
Lard	31	3
Pork	56	3
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	36	6
Tallow	29	0
Cheese, new white	58	0
Cheese new colored	60	0