handlers report that they are well sold ahead. The American buyer referred to is said to have secured several lots at Berlin, Peterborough, and other points in the province, paying, it is said, for one lot so much as 6½c. The tanners' meeting, and the discussion concerning compulsory hide inspection, has of course excited a good deal of comment. Some merchants favor the resolution passed at the meeting, as elsewhere reported in this issue, while others oppose it strenuously.

PROVISIONS.—Trade is fairly active. Liberal supplies of winter creamery butter have been coming forward; receipts, in fact, are slightly larger than requirements, and there is at present an accumulation of stock. Prices in consequence are a little easier. We quote:—Tubs, 20 to 21c.; prints, 21 to 22c. The quantity of choice dairy tubs offering is small; but there are arge deliveries of medium and common grades; quotations are as follows:—Choice tubs, 15 to 16c.; medium tubs, 10 to 12c.; low grade tubs, 7 to 8c.; large rolls, 15 to 16c.; one pound prints, 16 to 17c. Offerings of dried apples are very free, but buyers are not paying more than 4c. at the outside points. Holders of evaporated apples are asking higher prices, but dealers are not willing to concede an advance. There appears to be very free offerings, but very little trade. Receipts of dressed hogs are liberal; packers are paying $4.50 for selected weights, which include 120 to 240 lbs.; over and under this amount, receipts bring 25c. per cwt. less. Sales of products are light with prices unchanged. The receipts of fresh eggs have almost ceased, and the trade is now supplied mainly with limed and pickled. We quote:—New laid, 20 to 21c.; held fresh, 17 to 18c.; cold storage, 15 to 16c.; pickled, 14½ to 15c. per dozen. The trade done in poultry last week was full of annoyances to the commission men. Receipts were large, the quality poor, and shippers obtained but poor returns.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d
Wheat, Spring	5	1
Red, Winter	5	4
No. 1 Cal	5	5
Corn	3	3¾
Peas	4	10
Lard	27	6
Pork	53	9
Bacon, heavy	27	0
Bacon, light	28	0
Tallow	00	0
Cheese, new white	44	0
Cheese, new colored	45	0