

pike, 5 to 6c. per lb.; codfish steak, 7½c. per lb.;  
finnan haddie, 6 to 7c. per lb.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There has been little  
doing in flour and prices are practically un-  
changed; on Tuesday some straight rollers lying  
West were sold at \$3. Bran is somewhat  
weaker; for car lots \$11.50 has been offered,  
and for some bran lying West \$10.75 was paid.  
Very little doing in oatmeal, and prices are  
easy at \$3.60 and 3.75.

**FUEL.**—The present spell of colder weather  
has caused more activity among the coal deal-  
ers lately, and most of them are just now  
kept tolerably well employed. There is not  
much doing in wood. Prices remain un-  
changed.

**GRAIN.**—There has been little doing; prices  
have a downward tendency. Manitoba wheat  
is dull, but 79c. was bid for No. 1 hard, north,  
very early in the week. There were some  
sales of white yesterday on the Northern, at  
61c., and of goose at 55c. lying west. On the  
street prices are easy, at 65 and 66c. for white,  
for red, 63 and 64c.; there has been no spring  
wheat offered. Oats have been quiet and  
prices dull; some mixed on track have sold at  
29c., and on the Midland white sold at 27c.;  
white sold yesterday to arrive at 29c.; and at  
the close mixed was sold at 29c. on the track.  
Barley has been dull; a lot of 5,000 bushels,  
No. 1, sold early in the week at 46c. lying  
west; at the close yesterday there was nothing  
doing. Buckwheat is in light demand at 40c.  
Rye is unchanged.

#### TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store at Toronto eleva-  
tors Monday last and on like date of 1891 are  
as follows:—

	Dec. 19, 1892.	Dec. 21, 1891.
Fall wheat, bush. ....	147,093	30,766
Spring " " .....	38,189	23,336
Hard " " .....	89,067	21,640
Goose " " .....	8,800	3,100
Barley, " " .....	79,907	145,846
" 2-rowed " .....	12,835	.....
Oats, " " .....	28,436	6,297
Peas, " " .....	2,432	3,054
Rye, " " .....	.....	350
Corn " " .....	.....	400
Total bush. ....	406,759	234,789

#### THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in Canada and  
the United States is as follows, with compari-  
sons:

	Dec. 19, 1892.	Dec. 12, 1891.
Wheat, bush. ....	78,323,000	43,303,000
Corn, " " .....	10,724,000	3,915,000
Oats, " " .....	6,682,000	3,843,000
Rye, " " .....	1,271,000	2,436,000
Barley, " " .....	2,294,000	2,428,000

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur  
on 8th Dec. were 1,349,917 bushels. During  
the week there were received 228,074 bushels,  
and shipped nil bushels. Leaving in store  
on the 19th Dec., 1,577,987 bushels.

**GROCERIES.**—Outside of the special Christ-  
mas demand there has been little if any busi-  
ness, but the trade in seasonable goods has  
been a fairly busy week. New prunes are  
here and sell at 7½ and 8c. per pound; dried  
fruits are likely to advance; canned goods are  
selling pretty well at steady price. Sugars  
are very quiet and unchanged in price. There  
is no change in coffee, but it is steady. A  
fair enquiry goes on for rice. We have had  
more activity during the week in spices. Peel  
generally has been firmer, and has in some  
cases advanced; orange is quoted at 18 and  
18½c., and citron at from 27 to 30c. per pound.  
Teas continue to sell well, and values are firm.  
In no other lines has there been any noticeable  
attention. Payments have been rather weak.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Though trade has been  
quiet it has been fairly steady all the week.  
All the green hides to be obtained have been  
taken readily and more would have sold; a  
good demand for cured exists at 5½ to 5¾ for  
car lots. Prices are nominal for calfskins;  
there is no demand, and apparently none  
offered. The ordinary qualities of sheepskins  
have remained unchanged at 90c., with a  
probability of an early advance to one dollar  
for choice.

**LEATHER.**—Naturally the week preceding  
Christmas there is but little doing in this line.  
Like most other people in business the interest  
of leather men is just now mainly centered in  
their ledgers and their stock. There are no

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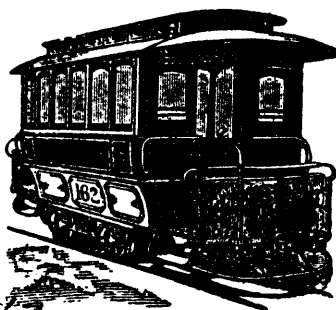
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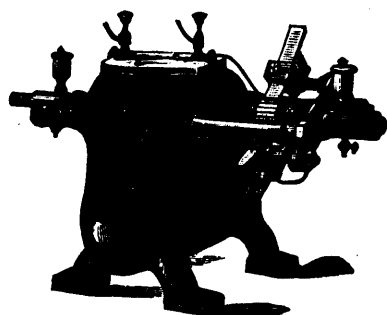
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