wear and flannels are in request. Now and again country merchants are in the city making purchases, but they do not crowd the streets or the hotels, and they do buy cautiously and prefer repeat orders to carrying any goods in stock to a large extent. As woollen manufacturers are said to be making goods only to order, none for stock or speculation, values in all woollen fabrics are firm, and in some cases additional orders can only be placed at an advance in price. Owing to rumors of combination in the cotton factories, prices are very firm in that line of domestic manufacture also, and sure to advance shortly.

Flour and Oatmeal.—The flour market still continues very flat, prices are weak, and in some brands lower. For straight roller we quote $4.35 to 4.40 per bbl.; extra, $4.15 to 4.20, a reduction of 5 to 10c. per bbl. The trade in oatmeal is quiet at unchanged prices, with figures easier. Bran is fairly active, and in fair supply at $13 per ton in car lots; for small lots, $14 per ton.

Grain.—Wheat is a little steadier, but there is not much doing outside of what the millers are taking. Our quotations for winter and spring wheat are unchanged. The American breadstuff markets are somewhat steadier and the English firmer and improving. In barley the receipts reported are for very small lots; prices are unaltered, and there is very little doing. Farmers are engaged in fall ploughing and attending fall fairs, a reason given for the smallness of receipts noted; oats are a little easier, receipts increasing, with fair local demand; peas have receded in value about 4c. per bushel, now quoted at 57 to 58c., the decline mainly caused by the export demand falling off. Corn is nominal; for rye there is a good export demand, but there will be none on hand for that purpose until winter.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of flour in store at Toronto on Monday last and on other dates as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade were as under:

	1890. Oct. 13.	1889. Oct. 14.	1888. Oct. 15.
Flour, barrels	....	705	....
Flour, sacks.....	....	....	....
Fall wheat, bush. ..	20,192	14,479	828
Spring " " ..	15,397	39,391	45,071
Mixed " " ..	....	....	....
Oats, bush	700	21,450	100
Barley, "	5,647	90,168	119,765
Peas, "	....	1,100	1,900
Rye, "	....	438	....
Corn, "	....	....	....
Malt, "	....	....	....
Total grain. bush.	41,396	166,583	167,665

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as per New York compilation:

	1890. Oct. 11. bush.	1889. Oct. 12. bush.	1888. Oct. 13, bush.
Wheat..	17,739,032	19,838,919	32,260,201
Corn ..	8,364,235	12,456,609	10,461,176
Oats....	3,989,892	6,537,357	7,737,778
Rye	616,725	1,229,072	1,116,040
Barley..	4,189,039	1,043,150	713,762

Groceries.—In this line business continues good, with remittances improving. The demand for canned goods is very brisk; of tomatoes, peas and corn the packs are somewhat contracted. An advance of 5 to 10c. per case is shown this week, and in the opinion of some houses they are bound to advance another 25c. per case before January next. The scarcity applies more to peas and tomatoes than to corn. In such canned goods as fish, fowl and beef there are no changes to note, although beef is lower just now than for a good while. Canned fruits show strong values; thought likely to increase as the season advances. We hear of no new crop canned peaches on the market. New coffees are very firm, and the high price of Rio is claimed to be diminishing the con-

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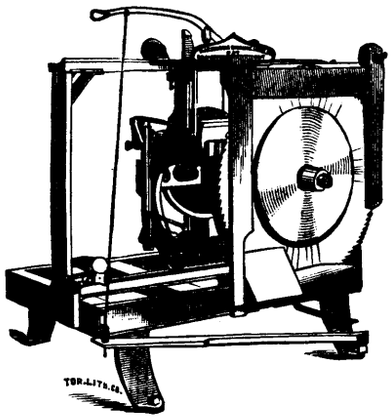

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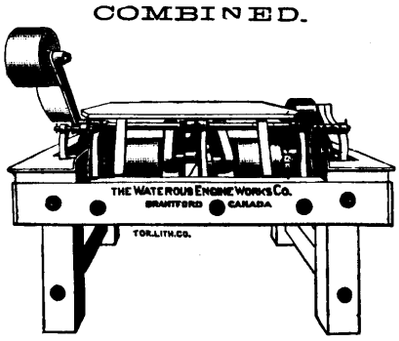

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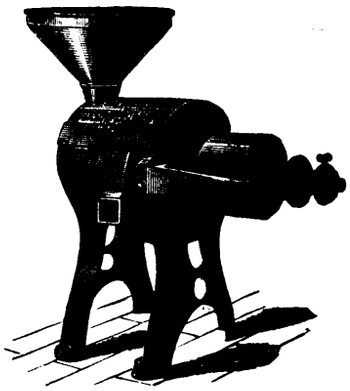

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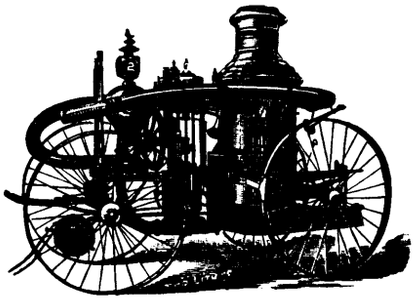

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