

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following are the stocks of grain, etc., in store at Toronto on Monday morning last, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, and compared with the quantities for the preceding week:—

	Sept. 12, 1892.	Sept. 2, 1891.
Fall wheat, bush.	28,389	17,249
Spring " "	26,618	26,616
Hard " "	10,100	10,500
Goose " "	4,100	4,700
Oats, " "	32,410	31,890
Barley, " "		

Total grain, bushels 101,617 90,955

Following were the stocks in store at Port Arthur on Friday, Sept. 9th, and also those for the preceding week: Wheat in store, 530,383 bushels; received during the week, 19,861 bushels; shipped during the week, 150,923. For the previous week: In store, 595,000 bushels; received, 49,551 bushels; shipped, 1,131,967 bushels. Balance in store last week, 399,326 bushels; previous week, 530,388.

GROCERIES.—Business this week has much improved all round, and there is a very satisfactory activity. Sugars are firm and we anticipate an immediate advance, as the demand is large. A somewhat better enquiry is going on for canned goods. Coffee shows no change. In dried fruits the movement is only an average one, but Valencia raisins are active and advancing. Spices are quiet. In syrup and molasses the trade is better at very steady quotations. Tea is selling well, especially medium and the cheaper brands, but the better grades of tea also show more activity. Tobacco is in fair demand. Payments are reported in some directions as "fair" and in others as "poor"; and this means that generally they are not considered satisfactory.

HARDWARE.—There are no changes of any importance this week; prices as a rule are well maintained, though antimony, copper, and zinc are a shade weaker. Business is much better in the country and steadily improving in the city. Collections are fair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are steady; cured quoted at 5 to 5½¢ per lb.; No. 1 green, 4½¢; No. 2, 3½¢; and No. 3 at 2½¢. Stocks are only moderate. Calf skins are not much enquired for; prices are unchanged. Sheepskins are quoted at 50 and 55¢ each for best green.

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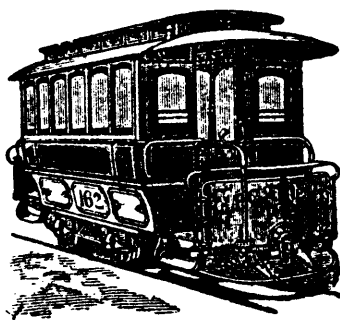
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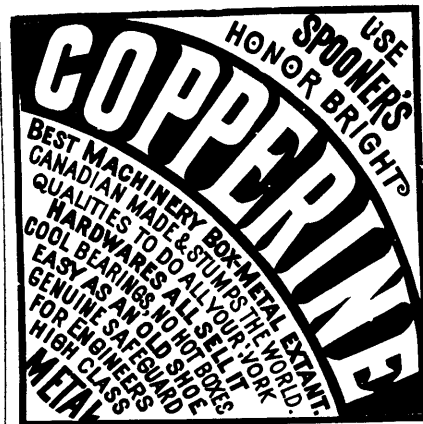
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