

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Thursday, April 28th, were 2,335,098 bushels. During the week there was received 54,514 bushels, and shipped 287,462 bushels, leaving in store on the 5th May, 2,102,150 bushels. On May 11th last year the quantity in store was 750,000 bushels.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators were as under on dates mentioned:

	May 2, 1892.	May 9, 1892.
Hard wheat, bush.	19,570	19,560
Fall " "	44,212	44,212
Spring " "	53,774	52,562
Goose " "	9,000	9,000
Red " "	3,200	3,200
Barley, bush.	92,864	103,982
Peas " "	981	981
Oats, " "	10,919	10,319

Total grain, bush. 234,510 244,416

GROCERIES.—Business is generally on the quiet side. We notice first canned goods, and remark that in meats canned beef, 1's, 2's, 4's,

6's, and 14 pounds, are likely to be higher; some American houses are refusing to sell in this market at old figures. There is some little enquiry for peas, corn and tomatoes; we quote Crown 3's new, in tomatoes, \$1.10 to 1.15; pears and peaches are easier, as per Prices Current on another page. In teas, medium blacks and medium Japans show the most active demand. There is a scarcity here of Malaga raisins; none are in the market now except a few London layers and a few black baskets; Eleme figs are also scarce; there has been some enquiry for them in 5, 10 and 20-lb. boxes. In sugars we note that Farnham crystallized, which was a beet sugar, is out of the market. By reason of large importations of New Orleans molasses of very various qualities, West India has been neglected of late. The higher grades of N. O. are excellent value, but the poorer are decidedly "queer"; the price ranges from 27 to 42c. per gal. Rice is firm, by reason of some circumstances mentioned more fully in our editorial columns.

William Rogers & Co., Denia, in their review of the last crop of Valencia raisins, present statistics showing that exports in 1891 were 685,521 cwts., of which 163,317 cwts. were to the United States, 204,711 to Great Britain, 33,240 to Canada, and the remainder to other points. Exports the preceding year amounted to 867,006 cwts., and those of 1891 to 567,466 cwts.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—We have no change of prices to report. Advices from abroad indicate no startling features in metals. The business moving here is moderate.

HAY AND STRAW.—Yesterday being election day in East York, the market was rather bare of farmers; still there has been a fair offering for the week of both hay and straw. We quote timothy hay \$14 to 16 per ton, and clover \$11 to 13; straw, bundled, \$9.50 to 11, and new, by the load, \$6 to 7 per ton.

LUMBER.—Business is very dull, whether is hardwood or in pine, so far as local demand is concerned. American customers talk rather hopefully: the South American trade, which has been dead for two years is, reviving slightly, the stocks having been pretty well used up. No shipments are at present being made to the States, but last month some fair orders of common lumber went out. Prices are likely to remain firm, but we can hear of no changes at present.

PROVISIONS.—The market may be described as quiet. Receipts of butter have been very large, and the market has declined rapidly. Sales were made yesterday of round lots of rolls at 12½c., and the feeling is weak; cheese remains quiet and steady; mess beef is steady at \$12 to \$13; mess pork a little firmer but unchanged at \$14.50; boneless breakfast bacon we quote 11½c. and bone in 10½c; pure lard firm at 9½ to 10c. in tubs; other hog products are unchanged in price with a fair trade doing; eggs are easier at say 11c. per dozen; in dried fruit and evaporated apples there is no change.

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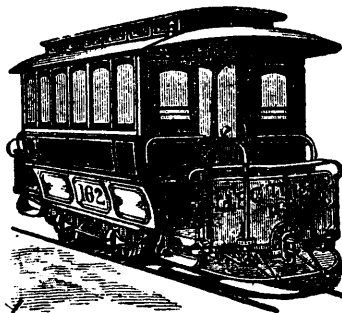
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Tenders for the purchase of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) Debentures of the District of North Vancouver bearing seven per cent. (7 per cent.) interest, payable half yearly, and repayable in 30 years will be received by me up to

WEDNESDAY, THE 15th OF JUNE NEXT

The said debentures are issued for the purpose of completing the construction of the Keith, Lynn, Seymour and Capilano Roads.

The whole indebtedness of this municipality is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

The ratable property of this municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, amounts to one million sixty three thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$1,063,550).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

M. H. HIRSCHBERG, C. M. C.

Vancouver, B. C., 4th May, 1892.

Debentures for Sale.

The town of Alliston, under authority 54th Vict., Chap. 61, offers first issue consolidated Debentures for sale. They are four and a half per cent. interest payable yearly, are repayable at the end of twenty (20) years, and represent, par value, \$2,750. Total debt, \$19,507; assessment, 1891, \$248,000; 1892, \$303,000. Sealed tenders will be received up till the 25th instant, inclusive, and may be addressed to either of the undersigned.

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