Over a Million & Three-Quarters FOR OCTOBER.

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are short as a rule, not only here but in other parts of the country, and there is very little disposition to make ahead except at an advance, delaers being very firm in their views. The cholers in Russia has had the effect of making raw furs from that country dear. This applies to Persian lamb, setmahan and talupines. It is impossible to give quotations for raw furs until the result of the London setm, 24th to 26th November, is known.

GRAIN.—The tone of the market is about as reported last week, and there is no marked difference in prices, which are extremely low in wheat. A scarcity of cars on both the great roads hampers the transactions of some of our dealers. White wheat has been moving to Montreal for milling purposes during the week, but this movement is about over, besides it is too late now to ship grain with any certainty to catch ocean steamers, which cease from that port about the 10th or 15th. Ontario spring wheat has sold outside to millers at our prices. One lot of old and uninspected sold at 65c. There is nothing doing in No. 2. Manitoba hard is moving slowly at unchanged prices. Barley is going out to the United States in small parcels at our quotations; the receipts at this port thus far have been light compared with other years. Oats are firmer; there have been sales at 31 fc., and a round lot of 10,000 bushels sold at 32c. here this week. Peas are lower, owing to the approaching close

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Oct. 28th were 958,559 bushels. During the week there were received 521,931 bushels, and shipped 184,338 bushels. Balance in store 1,296,152 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Dealers report a fairly satisfactory trade movement. For sugars the demand is light at unchanged prices. The feature of the market is the advance in tess, referred to in a London tea circular elsewhere. Ceylons and Assams have gone up in price 3 to 4c. per lb.; Japans are very strong in feeiing, especially the low grades, which are in short stock locally and held higher; Young Hysons are also feeling the effect; medium and cheap blacks are advanced too; Congous are stronger for reasons detailed in our Montreal market report. The dried fruit market is strong as a rule, with some advances,

