

as are those of carbolic acid at 30 to 40c. The *New York Journal and Bulletin of Commerce*, on date of 13th, says: "Firm views are generally entertained when the subject of prices is discussed, as values of most lines are regarded as sufficiently low to induce a demand, if the goods were actually required for consumption. American saffron has further advanced. Cuba gambier is doing better. Shellac is strong, with a tendency of the market better. Nitrate of silver has declined. Opium is dull and quinine quiet."

DRY GOODS.—The representatives of Toronto houses are now, for the most part, in the country districts, and those remaining in the city expect to leave within a few days. As a result of their visits some of the houses report having received fair sorting orders, and say that the goods ordered are in excess of their expectations. But an occasional surprise in the right direction is but proper, as trade so far this year has not been good.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—But little that is interesting can be said of the flour market. Some trade is, of course, doing, but the demand is on the whole light. Quotations show no change. For oatmeal there is reasonable demand; \$4.10 is asked for car lots, and \$4.25 for broken lots. Bran is scarce, and stands at \$14.50 to \$15, shorts at \$15.50. Competition among the city mills keeps local prices relatively low.

GRAIN.—The market is on the whole without special movement. Wheat is dull, the only movement reported being that of odd cars to millers; at present quotations there is no opportunity for export business. A quiet and steady trade is doing in barley, and within the last two weeks some considerable shipments have been made which have reduced the Toronto stocks in store to 46,631 bushels; local brewers continue to receive malting qualities. Oats are firm and the demand for home consumption is good; stocks are coming in from outside points and those held in Toronto are larger by some 121,381 bushels than the stocks of oats held here last week. The feeling in peas is one of firmness; export enquiries are good but stocks are light, and it would appear that there are more buyers than sellers in the market.

Stocks of grain in store in Port Arthur and Fort William elevators were as follows:

	Mar. 10, 1894.	Mar. 11, 1893.
Spring wheat, bush...	2,000,617	2,767,644

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Toronto elevators for the week ending March 12th, 1894, and at a corresponding time last year, were as follows:

	March 12, 1894.	March 13, 1893.
Hard wheat, bush.....	17,685	100,255
Fall wheat ".....	105,277	166,119
Spring wheat ".....	6,890	55,942
Goose wheat ".....	1,523
Red wheat ".....	100
Barley ".....	41,101	37,587
Peas ".....	5,766	3,440
Oats ".....	46,586	49,388
Corn ".....	1,800	1,227
Buckwheat ".....	3,638

GROCERIES.—Only a moderate amount of business has been done during the week. The country roads are now in anything but good shape, and this has had its influence on the grocery trade. Stocks of choice currants are light and as a consequence prices are firm; but of common qualities there is good supply. The movement of sugars is light; however prices remain unchanged. The *New York Journal and Bulletin of Commerce*, on date of 14th inst., says: "Refined sugars retain an uncertain strain because of the diverse opinions regarding the propriety of investment beyond immediate wants. For regular trade purposes, however, there is fair deal, and about

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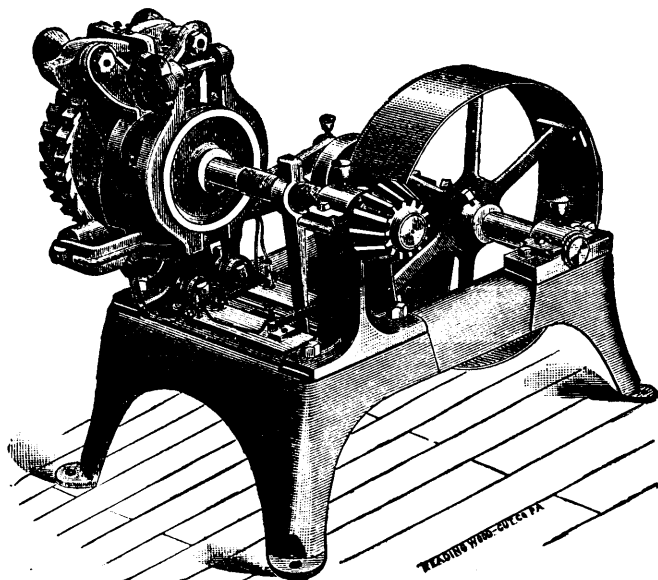
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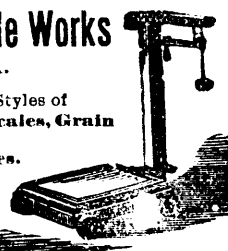
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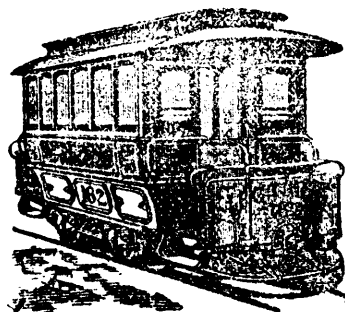
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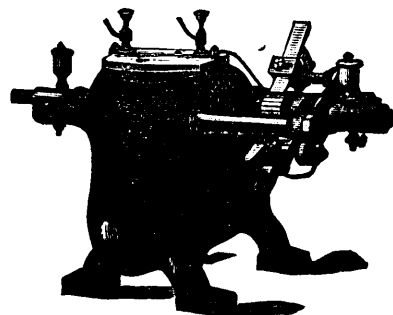
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