

effect of bringing out a larger number than usual of repeat orders. March was, we understand, a fairly good month for the retail trade, and this has developed a better feeling of confidence as to the future.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is but little that is new in the condition of the market. Values of flour are no firmer than they were, and remain, indeed, practically without change; the trade doing continues to be almost entirely of a local jobbing character. The prices of oatmeal have been maintained at \$4.10 to 4.25 according to the quantity taken; from this time onward the movement may be expected to show decreases. Mill feed is firm and in good request.

GRAIN.—An improved feeling in wheat exists and quotations are up 1c. per bush., as compared with last week; this is due to the injurious effects which recent cold snaps are supposed to have had on the growing wheat crop; the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, per Chicago compilation, is estimated at 71,458,000 bush. as compared with 77,654,000 bush., at a similar date last year. Barley is dull, and with the malting season almost at a close, the movement is exceedingly light. Oats are steady and in good demand; stocks held in Montreal amount to but 275,441 bush. against a stock of 537,000 bush. held on April 3rd, a year ago. Peas are firm, but on the scarce side, and trade is limited.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store at Toronto for the week ending April 2nd, and at a similar date last year are as follows:—

	April 2, 1894.	April 3, 1893.
Hard wheat, bush.....	12,685	65,043
Fall wheat, ".....	101,055	167,768
Spring wheat ".....	6,890	45,482
Goose wheat ".....	1,523	100
Barley ".....	39,433	51,518
Peas ".....	6,266	3,440
Oats ".....	51,083	50,884
Corn ".....	1,500	727

Total grain, bush.... 211,435 384,962

GROCERIES.—Last week a better trade was done in groceries. There has been much talk of changes in values as a result of the new tariff; but, as yet, alterations in price lists have been comparatively few. The movement in sugars is not large, and granulated are selling at 4½c. per lb. The N. Y. Journal and

Bulletin of Commerce says that "raws are calculated upon as likely to be plenty enough for all wants for some time, and very likely to now and then overrun, to the disadvantage of holders. There is, however, a feeling among importers that the current run of values is as low, if not lower, than natural conditions warrant, and some even claim that free sugar is about discounted. Offerings in consequence are careful and free from special pressure." Dried fruits are without features of special interest. Teas find fairly good movement. Although unchanged, as yet, prices of teas which have hitherto been imported from London, will undergo alteration by the arrangement of the new tariff, requiring importation from primary markets. In canned goods some changes have been made already, and others will be made, it is expected, next week; in some cases values are advanced, and in others a decline has taken place.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—As is usual at this season of the year the trade movement is large. With the taking effect of spring rates the shipment of goods ordered for spring shipment began, and these are now going forward. However, tariff difficulties are proving an impediment to present trade. As yet the wholesale men have not altered their price lists. They are waiting for a ratification of the bill, and are in the meantime making efforts to sell goods at the old prices.

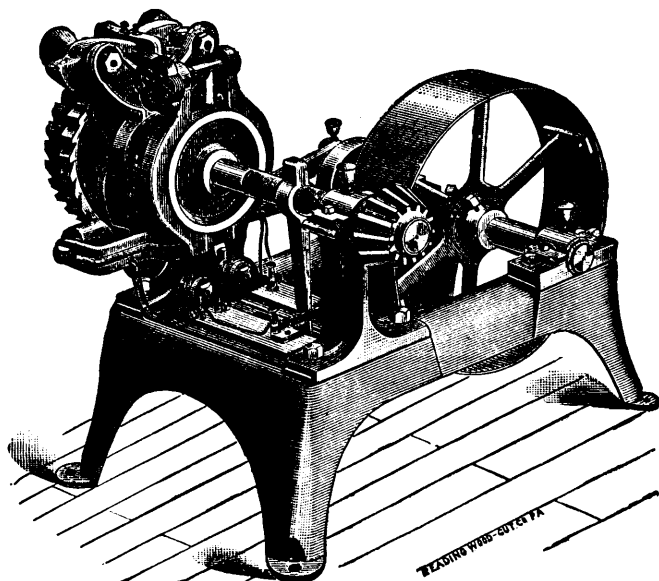
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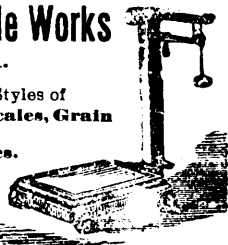
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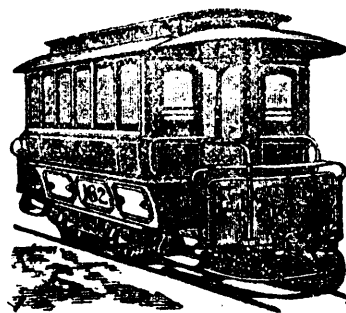
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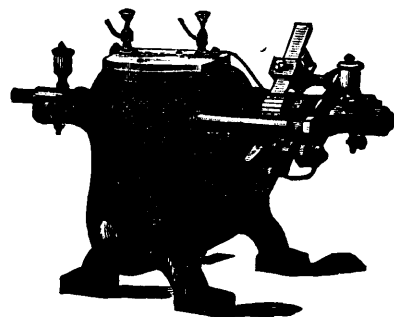
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