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is in good demand. Old country markets will want it, now that Russia has prohibited rye export, but there is not much offering. What there is sells readily at 83 to 85c. per bushel. Corn dull and nominal.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantity of grain in store at Toronto on Monday morning and other dates indicated was as follows:—

	Aug. 17, 1891.	Aug. 10, 1891.	Aug. 18, 1890.
Fall wheat, bush...	7,972	12,461	28,437
Sp'g wheat, "....	8,439	7,596	36,493
Hard wheat, "....	10,118	11,118	nil.
Goose wheat, "....	966	966	nil.
Oats, "....	2,960	5,168	765
Barley, "....	12,337	12,837	15,402
Peas, "....	nil.	nil.	3,971
Rye, "....	nil.	nil.	nil.
Corn, "....	nil.	nil.	nil.

Total grain, bu. 42,792 50,146 85,058

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on August 10th were 180,937 bushels. During the week there had been received 30,208 bush., and shipped 16,560 bushels, leaving in store on 17th instant, 194,585 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Aug. 17.—The following is a comparative statement of the visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States, as prepared by the secretary of the New York Produce Exchange:—

	1891. Aug. 17. Bush.	1891. Aug. 10. Bush.	1890. Aug. 18. Bush.
Wheat	19,556,638	17,954,034	18,452,780
Corn	3,855,104	3,800,447	10,067,064
Oats	2,208,227	2,103,441	2,364,103
Rye	1,187,585	901,802	503,581
Barley	65,162	65,708	355,827

	1889. Aug. 17. Bush.	1889. Aug. 12. Bush.	1888. Aug. 18. Bush.
Wheat	14,220,434	13,370,698	26,263,305
Corn	8,027,060	6,938,425	8,239,741
Oats	4,908,240	4,003,756	1,573,432
Rye	857,580	807,502	195,863
Barley	356,061	444,021	145,501

GROCERIES.—Wholesale grocers find business still quiet, and payments from the country are only fair. Canned goods, either vegetables or fruits, are moving slowly; in Clark's corned beef a reduction of price has been made; canned salmon are again down to \$1.40; we hear of deliveries of new crop canned peas being made just now. Dried fruits are generally easier in price; the accounts of the opening of the Sultan's raisin market advise low prices, fully 30 per cent. lower than last year. A cable received to-day from Bordeaux & Co., Denia, shippers of the C. Morand & Co.

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brand Valencia raisins, says: "First shipment made, prices forty per cent. less than last year." Currants—Barff & Co., Patras, wrote on July 31st:—"There have been some complaints lately of damage by rot, but we do not think the damage till now is of any consequence; should it continue, however, it may make considerable damage to quality. Quantity in any case will be large, unless something unexpected occurs. Shipments about August 25th; cutting only commenced to-day." Advice about prunes are favorable as regards quality and quantity of the Bosnia crop; quotations are moderate, but no low prices are anticipated. Malaga—the cutting of the fruit will begin about August 20th; shipments in bulk may be expected about the end of September. The raisin crop is expected to yield 500,000 boxes; so far the quality of the grapes is fair. Coffee are very firm in price, but dull; syrup and molasses, quiet and easy. Sugars, granulated are now in normal supply, and prices are weaker; yellow sugars have receded one-eighth cent per lb. Teas are quiet and without movement; the first arrival of young Hysons ex SS. "Parthia," is announced, prices about the same as last year; quality is not ascertained as yet, bulk not being broken. Another five cents per pint has been added to the price of imported ales and porter. According to a cable to Perkins, Ince & Co., the first shipment of Valencia raisins to this market was made from Denia on the 19th instant.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market is fairly supplied, old hay selling at \$13.50 to 16 per ton according to quality; probably \$13.50 would be the average figure; new hay is selling at \$10.50 to 14 per ton, the latter figure not common. Straw is scarce and dearer, selling readily at \$10 to 10.25 per ton.

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