

a good local demand for rye, while export enquiries are also fair; stocks are not heavy. Buckwheat continues in active demand, but stocks are in narrow compass.

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store at Toronto for the week ending Dec. 11 and at corresponding time last year:

	Dec. 11, 1893.	Dec. 12 1892.
Fall wheat, bush.	79,395	119,150
Red " "	nil	nil
Spring " "	14,107	35,624
Hard " "	54,961	85,094
Goose " "	1,012	8,500
Oats, " "	29,724	27,405
Barley, " "	53,479	74,348
Peas, " "	5,421	2,382
Rye " "	nil	nil
Corn " "	nil	nil

Total grain, bush. 288,099 352,506

GROCERIES.—The wholesale houses are very busy; but no large volume of goods is being turned over. Coffees are in fair request; stocks of green Rios being still scarce, some consignments are expected in the market this week. Large sales of currants, raisins and other dried fruits have been made of late days. It is said that some fine grade Patras currants are being sold branded as Vostizza, genuine Vostizza are worth not less than 6½¢ per lb. A fair quantity of sugars have been moving. Teas are in fair request and as usual for the Christmas trade the better grades are being called for.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—The Christmas trade is now in full movement, and is quite up to expectations, although merchants report that the goods taken this year are not of as expensive a quality as in former years. Sleighing has had a good effect upon the general

trade, and better orders have, within the last few days, shown a marked increase. Values in metals as a rule remain steady. Watson's report of December 1st says: The advance in the Scotch pig iron market has been fairly well maintained this week, and there has been a good turnover of Warrants. The coal strike in Scotland continues, and in consequence the iron trade of the district is almost at a standstill. As both parties, however, appear anxious for a settlement, it is expected that terms will soon be arranged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices continue steady. Sales of cured hides at 4½¢ per lb., in car lots are reported. Calfskins are neglected. Sheepskins remain at 75¢ each, and all offerings are readily taken; pullers continue to bring sheepskins in from Chicago and the United States markets. Tallow is firm and is selling readily; quotations are unaltered, rough stands at 20¢, and rendered at 5½ to 60¢ per lb.

LEATHER.—Most houses report trade in rather a quiet shape. There is a very fair demand from Eastern manufacturers for sole, but the country jobbing trade is dull. Some

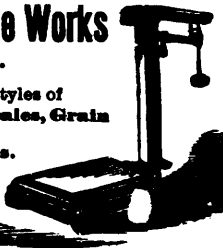
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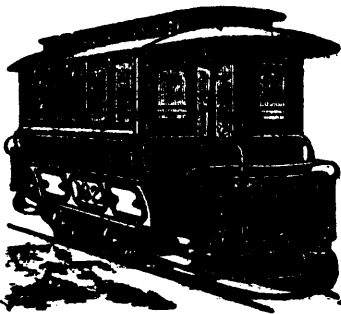
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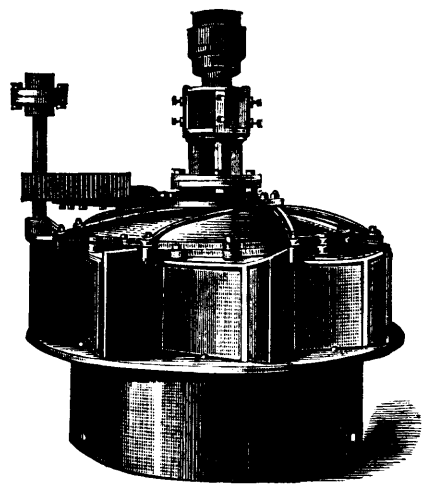
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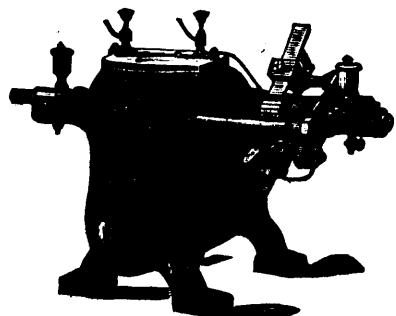
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