

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantities of grain in store at Toronto on 27th ult., and at like date last year, were as follows:—

	Feb. 27, 1893.	Feb. 26, 1892.
Fall wheat, bush.	184,063	56,333
Spring " "	46,817	72,940
Red " "	nil.	5,500
Goose " "	6,200	8,000
Hard " "	87,130	nil.
Barley, " "	60,412	138,210
Barley, 2-rowed "	927	nil.
Oats, " "	49,388	7,192
Peas, " "	3,440	3,549
Corn, " "	nil.	800

Total bush. 438,377 292,569

GROCERIES.—Trade among wholesale houses during the last week has been good and shows every prospect of improvement. Prices on the whole have been altered but little; in currants, Patras at 7½ to 7¾c. are a shade lower. The tea market is active and especially in low to medium grades of Japans, Ceylons and Congous. Molasses is higher and is moving at 31 to 37c. per gal. The market for sugars is strong, but the retail men are buying only for present needs. Canned vegetables are much stronger, we note the following changes in our price list: Corn, 2's, standard (higher), 87½ to \$1.00; peas, marrow fats, 2's, standard (higher), 87½ to \$1.00. In canned meats we quote lobster, crown, flat (higher), \$2.70, fish, herring scaled (lower), 13 to 15c.

HARDWOOD.—At this season of the year the movement is very limited; the mill men are at present buying and piling. The export trade is quiet, and it would appear that nearly all of the dry stock has been shipped out; however some little trade is doing in the local market. Black ash has advanced and sells at: No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$20. For soft elm, 2 in., there is a good demand, but practically there is no dry stock in the market, and there will be none until next June. On the whole, prices are much firmer than they were at the same season last year.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market is practically unchanged in feeling and price. Grubs have been noticed, but, as yet, to no very marked degree in hides. We note sales of cured at 5½c. per lb., in car lots. Calfskins continue to come in more freely, while the supply of sheepskins as steadily tends to fall off, and all are taken at quotations. Tallow is still maintained at the recent advance.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Trade in assorting lines and shelf goods has been good during the last month, and the sales of some houses have exceeded their average. But, as yet, there have been no spring shipments, and none may be expected until the 15th of the month, and, of course, there will be no considerable movement until after the 1st of April. The prices are now pretty well fixed; but we note the following changes in our price list: bar lead, a shade easier, at 14½ to 14¾c.; and pig the same, at 3½ to 3¾c.; boiler tubes are now worth, 2-in., 9¾c., 3-in., 12¾c. Watson's report says that the week ending February 17th was the most remarkable in the history of the Scotch iron trade, not a single transaction having been openly done in warrants.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Business is good, and travelers, on the whole, are meeting with success; spring shipments are already being made. The prices of paints are well maintained, while in some oils there has been a sharp advance. We now quote, linseed oils, in lots of 1 to 3 barrels, raw, 61c.; boiled,

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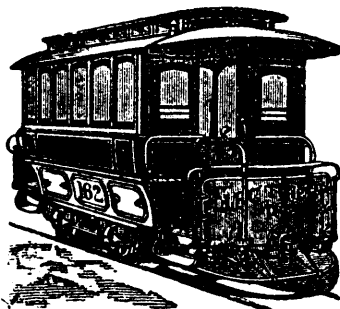
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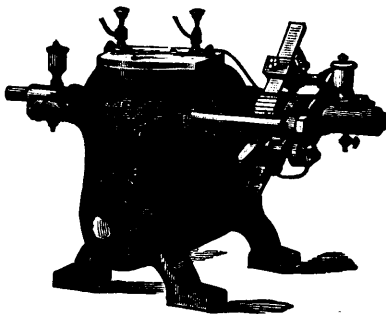


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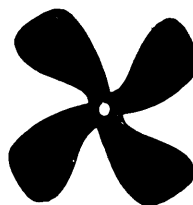
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