slight disadvantage since the arrival of green stock, sales made by a Toronto house in the English market and in Chicago at a good figure will warrant, it is claimed, an advance of not less than ten cents over previous prices. Canned meats, too, are firm; future salmon, however, is not selling rapidly, but the proportion intended for Canada is said to be largely taken up.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store at Toronto were as follows, on dates given:—

	May 29, 1893.	May 30, 1892.
Fall wheat, bush.	128,350	40,195
Spring " "	41,557	42,505
Red " "	nil.	3,200
Goose " "	5,107	9,000
Hard " "	36,039	19,560
Barley, "	35,029	44,201
Oats, "	18,755	13,369
Peas, "	13,530	842
Corn, "	480	nil.
Total grain	288,847	172,872

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on May 25th was 3,096,868 bushels. During the week there were received 33,937 bushels and shipped 397,963, leaving in store on the 1st June 732,844 bushels.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Just at present the market for hides is quiet, but prices in the United States have dropped and a change in quotations must be looked for here. Calfskins are down 1c. per lb. for green, while quotations for cured are merely nominal. The season for sheepskins appears to be about over and but little is doing. Tallow is a little steadier; dealers are paying 5¼ to 5½c. per lb. and asking 5½ to 6c. per lb. for rendered, while rough at 2c. per lb. is lower.

LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade is now between seasons and business is on the quiet side; manufacturers appear to be holding off; dealers, however, look for activity after, say, the 15th of the month. The boot and shoe manufacturers complain of bad weather, which has greatly retarded the sale of seasonable goods. Travellers, however, it would appear are booking fairly large orders for fall goods. The enquiry for rubbers and overshoes is very active; and a prominent manufacturer reported that his house had probably taken double the number of orders this year as compared with this time last year. This is due to the fact that last winter was excessively severe, and stocks held by retail men were pretty well sold up. The usual season's difficulty is found in making collections.

PINE LUMBER.—Stocks of dry are, for the most part, pretty well shipped out, and within thirty days dealers will probably be drawing on green lumber. As a result of limited stock, prices have gradually stiffened; we note advanced quotations: 1¼ in. flooring, $16 per M.; 1½ in. flooring, $16; 1 in. siding, common,

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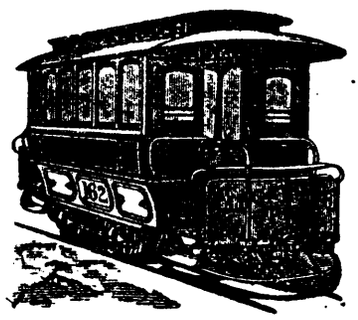

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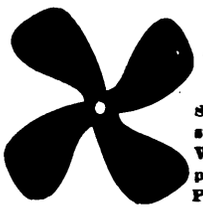

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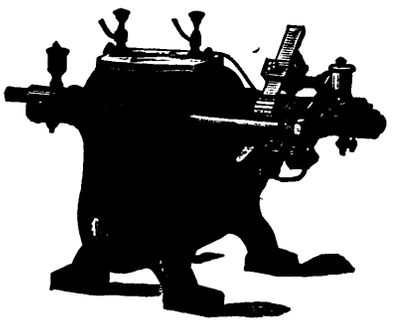

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