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TANNERIES—Huntsville, Bracebridge and
Port Elgin.

	Oct. 12, 1891. Bush.	Oct. 5, 1891. Bush.	Oct. 11, 1890. Bush.
Wheat	29,357,381	27,755,056	17,739,032
Corn	5,489,604	7,546,584	8,364,235
Oats	5,073,602	5,854,281	3,789,892
Barley	1,933,129	1,268,647	4,189,039
Rye	2,511,958	2,169,142	6,167,725

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons, were:

	Oct. 12, 1891.	Oct. 5, 1891.	Oct. 11, 1890.
Fall wheat, bush...	4,397	4,105	20,192
Sp'g wheat, "....	11,011	11,036	13,397
Hard wheat, "....	9,060	9,060	nil.
Goose wheat, "....	60	2,254	nil.
Barley, "....	62,108	23,357	5,547
Peas, "....	2,815	2,764	nil.
Rye, "....	257	nil.	nil.
Oats, "....	1,450	1,450	700

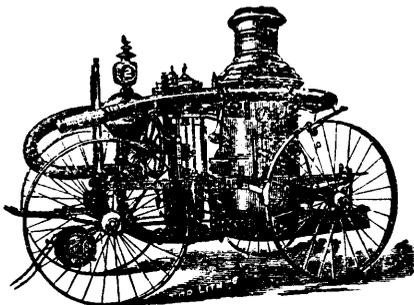
Total..... 91,157 54,026 39,936

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on October 5th was 87,777 bushels. During the week there has been received 130,972 bushels, and shipped 43,510 bushels, leaving in store on the 12th inst. 175,239 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Business with the wholesale houses has not come up to expectations during the past week, although it is conceded that the amount of trade doing is very fair, and collections are fair to good. Canned goods all round are without change as to prices, and the commodities chiefly moving are vegetables and salmon. The market for Mediterranean products is steady and prices are fairly firm. Syrups continue firm and molasses without change; white sugars are reduced 3/4c. per lb.; extra granulated being now quoted at 4 1/2 to 5c.

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per lb. Redpath Paris lump 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.; the reduction being caused by keen competition and accumulation of stocks. Coffees are a little more active and the finer qualities are well sustained in price. Teas are moving fairly well in the city as well as countrywards; pretty large quantities of Japans selling for time of the year. China teas of a superior quality are moving moderately well, but prices are not any higher; some grades of medium priced black teas show very good value. India—Ceylon teas are in demand.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay is coming well forward and the market is kept fully supplied. Best timothy is realizing \$15 25 per ton, graded down to \$14, according to quality. Best sheaf straw is fetching \$10 per ton.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is no change in price in green hides, although it is expected there will be a decline of 1/2 cent per lb., in sympathy with the established reduction of cured hides. Car lots of cured have been sold at 5 1/2 cents per lb., and it is understood that they have been offered for even less money. Calfskins are unchanged in price, but there are not many offering. Lambskins and sheep pelts have advanced another 5 cents, and now stand at 75 cents for the best; all offering are readily taken at these figures and the supply is about the usual quantity at this season. Tallow continues steady as to prices, and there are no accumulations of stock.

LEATHER.—Trade is described as a little on the quiet side, the steady fair weather being charged with the reduced volume of business. Quotations remain without change in any grade of leather, and continue fairly firm. There are no enquiries from eastern points at present and no shipments are being made for the English markets so far as we hear.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The market this week is considerably firmer in all lines, but no very active demand for material outside of actually seasonable goods. Stocks not heavy, and winter import expected to be in excess of last year. Payments not regarded as satisfactory, but a strong disposition on the part of the trade to insist upon more free remittances with a view of getting storekeepers to press collections among the farming community. All the pig iron in this market is American or Canadian; we can give no quotations for Scotch or English. There has been for some weeks a good demand for steel boiler plate and boiler tubes, which are sold here at very slight profit, so great is the competition. We quote ordinary bar at \$2.05 to 2.10, and Lowmoor at 5 1/2 to 6c. per lb.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is fairly active, choice fancy selections of butter in pails and tubs are in good demand at from 16 to 18c. per lb.; there are no rolls on the market, but they are daily expected; choice yellows are ranging from 13 to 15c. per lb.; common butter selling at 11c. Cheese is steady at unchanged quotations and moving in a retail way. Dried and evaporated apples are increasingly dull and prices remain without change. Hops are very quiet, almost nothing doing in them; outside prices for new hops range from 14 to 15c. per lb., as low as 13c. per lb. having been accepted. Mess beef dull at \$14.50 to 15.00; mess pork is easier at \$14.75 to 15.00, a reduction of 25 to 50c. per barrel of 200 lbs. There is a good demand for all hog products; the stocks of old being exhausted, the new product is consumed as soon as placed on the market, and stocks are kept very light; the busy season for packers has not arrived yet; light weights are fetching \$5.80 per 100 lbs., \$6 being the outside price for heavy weights. Bacon, long-clear is quoted per lb. 9c.; bacon, Cumberland cut, per lb., 8 1/2c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, per lb., 10 1/2 to 11c.; hams are a little easier at 11 to 11 1/2c. per lb.; rolls firmer at 9c. per lb.; with increased production pure lard has receded in price from 10c. to 9c. per lb. and is now quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.; compound lard in ample supply at unchanged quotations. Eggs are in good demand and rather scarce at the increased price of 1 1/2c. per dozen, quoted 15c. per dozen. In honey there is nothing of any account moving, and prices remain unaltered and fairly steady.

WOOL.—The market continues without movement of any kind in fleece wools, and no enquiries from export points are being received. In pulled wools, there are small quantities being sold to the mills for immediate necessities. There is no change in quotations, and prices are reported steady.