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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

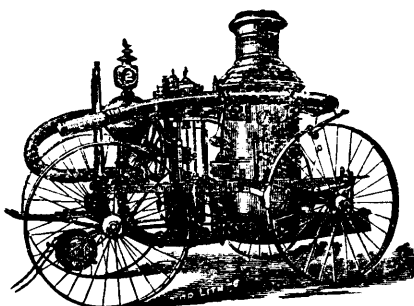
Total..... 91,157 54,026 39,986

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 collec-
tions 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 ¼c. per lb.;
extra granulated being now quoted at 4½ to 5c.

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per lb. Redpath Paris lump 5½ to 5¾c.; 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 for-
ward 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 ¼ cent per lb., in
sympathy with the established reduction of
cured hides. Car lots of cured have been sold
at 5½ 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 satis-
factory, but a strong disposition on the part
of the trade to insist upon more free remit-
tances with a view of getting storekeepers to
press collections among the farming com-
munity. All the pig iron in this market is
American or Canadian; we can give no quo-
tations 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 5½ 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 in-
creasingly 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 ex-
hausted, 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.,
8½c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, per lb., 10½ to
11c.; hams are a little easier at 11 to 11½c. per
lb.; rolls firmer at 9c. per lb.; with increased
production pure lard has receded in price from
¾c. to ¾c. per lb. and is now quoted at 10½ to
10¾c.; compound lard in ample supply at
unchanged quotations. Eggs are in good
demand and rather scarce at the increased
price of 1½c. 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 be-
ing sold to the mills for immediate necessities.
There is no change in quotations, and prices
are reported steady.