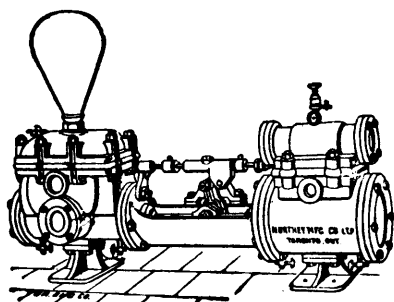


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**GRAIN.**—The roads throughout Ontario are in wretched condition and deliveries are practically nil. The markets during the week have been strictly of holiday character. Wheat is dull and prices compared with a week ago unchanged. Manitoba wheat is quiet and excites comparatively little attention. The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review says: "Foreign wheat has been steady, not being affected by the American crisis, and there has been no quotable advance in prices since President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question was issued. Cargoes are quoted at 27s. for California and 2½s. 3d. for No. 1 Manitoba." Merchants here are inclined to ridicule the idea of sending Manitoba wheat to Australia. It is true that Australia is importing wheat, but California has such an advantage over Canada in situation that the talk of exporting Manitoba wheat will probably end in the field of politics, in counteraction to the famous tinned mutton. Oats are a little steadier, but receipts are very light. Rye is firm and in good demand at 48c.; supplies are scarce and wanted. Barley is dull and the market is apparently weaker. The proposed increase in the tariff of the United States is not reassuring to Canadian growers. One would think a tax of 30 per cent. upon foreign importations enough to protect the farmers of the United States. If future barley crops in Canada prove as disastrous as that of 1895, the American farmer would have little to fear from this country with free trade in this commodity. Barley is quoted 33 to 44c. outside. English mail advices report an advance of 3d. in London. Buckwheat is dull and easy. Peas are weak and without any effective demand. Corn on the local market is purely nominal.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Dec. 14th were 1,741,972 bushels. During the week there were received 373,747 bushels, and shipped 13,721 bushels, leaving in store on Dec. 21st, 2,101,996 bushels.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade is quiet. As a general thing the wholesale houses have pretty well cleared up their supplies of Malaga fruits. Dealers did not purchase as heavily of fruits this year as formerly. *Experientia docet.* Currants are unchanged in price, finding little movement. Sugars are very quiet. The grocery trade have been taking only moderate quantities of sugar for some weeks, although confectioners have made inroads upon refiners' stocks. Refiners' agents have little that is new to report. Cuba continues to prove a strong factor in the market, but Europe is slow in responding, and prices of raw in consequence show little variation. The *N. Y. Journal and Bulletin of Commerce*, Dec. 25th, says: Advices are in hands of sugar people here indicating a very serious condition of affairs in Cuba. In the Cienfuegos and Matanzas districts there is only here and there a little work going on where pro-

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