

of fall goods, but there are still some hot weather goods moving—thread gloves for instance, and kid, novelties in ribbons and silks. Some new and handsome nun's veilings, and dress cashmeres and other dress fabrics are attracting attention. Experiences differ with respect to payments; some find them slow, others much better than at this date last year.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There are low prices indeed in breadstuffs, but very little doing. The opinion is expressed that farmers are still holding a good deal of their old grain, and that dealers have also a fair quantity in store. Hence the new crop cannot expect to meet a favorable market. About the only flours moving are Manitobas, which sell locally in job parcels but not in carlots. Patents are stagnant, extra f.o.b. Brantford yesterday at \$2.60

per barrel. In oatmeal there is but little doing. Bran is still worth \$11.50 to 12.00 per ton.

GRAIN.—In view of the present low price of wheat, anything that lent color to the prospect of a rise would be welcome. But we are unable to extract any comfort in this respect from the situation. One dealer will express the opinion that the old wheat must be pretty well out of the way to make room for the new; another declares that there is plenty old wheat held in Ontario by both dealers and farmers. The quality of the new crop is described as very fair: the white of good quality, the spring not quite so good as last year, having been sown late. There is next to nothing doing in sales of wheat. Oats are about two cents lower by

reason of liberal receipts of new crop; we quote 35 to 37c. The barley market has not opened yet, and quotations are purely nominal. Peas are lower in England by 1d. to 2d. on the week, and are quoted a cent lower here; the new crop is called moderately good. Indian corn is nominal at 56 to 57c. Of rye, no quotations are possible because none has been marketed yet.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following are the stocks of grain in store at Toronto at dates mentioned:

	Sept. 4, 1893.	Sept. 5, 1892.
Fall wheat, bush.	40,002	17,249
Red " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Spring " " " " " " " "	21,200	26,616
Hard " " " " " " " "	1,300	10,500
Goose " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Oats, " " " " " " " "	nil	4,700
Barley, " " " " " " " "	31,015	31,890
Peas, " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Rye, " " " " " " " "	nil	nil
Corn, " " " " " " " "	nil	nil

Total grain 93,517 90,955

HAY AND STRAW.—There is a good supply of both loose hay and straw, and the prevailing prices are \$9 to 10 for hay and \$8 to 9 for straw; pressed hay is worth in car lots \$10 to 10.50 on track here, with enough offering to supply the demand.

GROCERIES.—There do not appear to be many buyers in town this month so far, but business keeps up very well. A better demand for sugar is apparent this week than last, and prices are unchanged; there is a moderate and steady request for teas, which are in fair supply, but no overstock. An assortment is announced by sailing ship "Sirene" from Japan ports for the firms of Perkins, Ince & Co. and Eby, Blain & Co. We quote syrups lower, amber, say 1½ to 2c. per pound; pale amber, 2 to 2½c. In dried fruits the only change we have to make is to quote new Valencia raisins 6½ to 7c. No activity can be reported in canned goods; fresh-take mackerel are already in, Longworth's quoted at \$1 upward; new horseshoe salmon are already in market at \$1.45 on spot and \$1.35 to arrive; white we quote at \$1.05; lobster, Crown, tall \$1.85 to 2.10; new canned peas are announced for this week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The situation in hides is practically unchanged; green are still quoted 4c. per lb., but there seems a probability of their going down owing to large accumulations in the States on which there is a desire to realize; in cured, while dealers ask 4½ and 4¾c. per lb., according to selection, we hear of the sale of a car on Wednesday at 4c.; calf-skins have declined 1c. per lb. owing to continued dulness; there are absolutely no tran-

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