

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 19th, 1892.

DRUGS.—Retail trade in the city is very dull, though some jobbers report a fairly steady movement. There are no great changes of price to record. The recent conviction in

London of the proprietors of Brown's Chlorodyne for selling this well known preparation without a "poison" label on each bottle, is of much interest to the trade everywhere. Of course the sentence will be appealed, but should the conviction not be quashed, the matter will be one leading to more far-reaching

results than, perhaps, at a first glance appear probable.

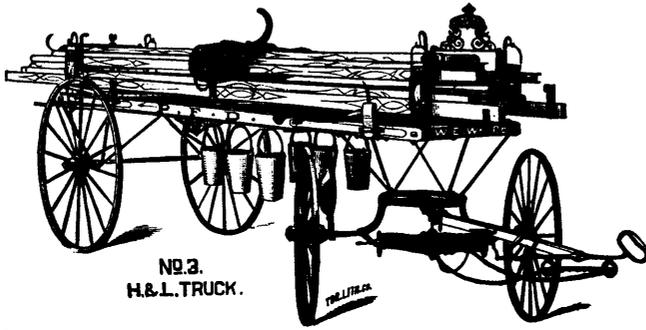
DRY GOODS.—The best news in this important branch of our trade is that payments are exceptionally good; but as far as immediate transactions are concerned the position is disappointing. Continued cold weather is undoubtedly one chief cause of this. The promise implied by the activity of April has not been redeemed by the reality of May, and this month trade has been dull. Prospects are, however, regarded as promising.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been practically nothing doing all the week. There has been a little occasional enquiry, but not business, and prices are nominal. Straight roller flour is quoted at \$3.75 to 3.90; bran is lower at \$12.50 to arrive; oatmeal weak at unchanged prices.

GRAIN.—The wheat market closes this week very dull. Straight white wheat is quoted outside at 82c. per bush., and on the Northern spring wheat sold yesterday at 78 and 79c. No. 1 Manitoba hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 99c. with 98c. bid. No. 2 hard to arrive North Bay was offered at 94c. with 92c. bid; No. 3 hard was offered at 86c. North Bay, with 83c. bid. There is no demand just now for wheat in England, and stocks everywhere are large. The local market is unprecedentedly dull. The barley season is about over, and prices are nominal. Scarcely anything has been done all the week. No. 3 on the spot has been quoted at 42c. f.o.c., but we can report no sales. On the street two loads have changed hands at 40c. Oats are rather scarce and steady. Mixed on track sold yesterday at 32½c. and 29c. outside. Prices closed better, quoted at 33 and 34c. Street supplies are more plentiful.

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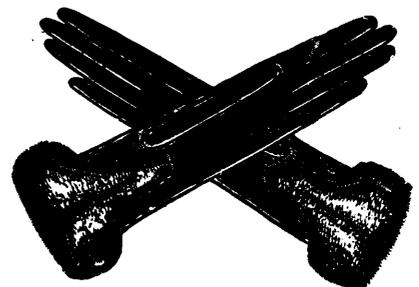
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