bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{5}{2}$ c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{4}{2}$ c.; $\frac{7}{6}$ in., $\frac{4}{4}$ c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ in., $\frac{3}{6}$ c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ in., and upwards. 3c. upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Trading in these lines is now of a very quiet character, being confined mostly to moderate local sales. Since confined mostly to moderate local sales. Since last writing there has not been a change of any note in values. We quote:—Turpentine 49 to 50c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gal.; boiled, 59c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 6\frac{3}{4} to 7\frac{1}{4}c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 40 to 42c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to \$5; No. 1, \$4.60 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5 to 5\frac{1}{4}c.; genuine red ditto, 4\frac{1}{4} to 4\frac{1}{4}c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 1st, 1892.

DRY Goods. - Stock taking is the rule this Day Goods.—Stock taking is the rule this week, and merchants are willing to clear out odds and ends of stock in all departments. There is only a light sorting demand, as may naturally be expected at this season. Besides the roads in the country are bad and people cannot get about to trade. Travellers who are out send in orders for prints, sateens, ginghams, and light tweeds for spring trade, these being the goods they are trying to sell. General samples of continental goods for spring will not go out until January. Payments are will not go out until January. Payments are very fair; of course the low pice of grain makes the farmer feel poor, but there is not much to complain of in the way of remittances. much to complain of in the way of remittances.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is a very moderate movement at prices practically unchanged.
Manitoba patent and strong bakers' are selling
in the panel manitoba patent and strong bakers' are selling in the usual limited way; winter wheat flour moves slowly at \$3.50 to \$3.60, and straight roller is dull at \$3.20 to 3.30; extra quiet at The supply of bran is equal to the demand at \$11.00 to 11.50.

GRAIN.—But a limited volume of business is doing. The change in rail rates of freight does not appear to interrupt the movement, for through rates can be arranged almost as low ports have to be changed; Portland and Boston are now the outlets. Some small lots of wheat had changed hands last week to complete cargoes before close of navigation at prices within goes before close of navigation at prices within soes before close of navigation at prices within our last week's quotations; there is a decline of 2c. on Manitoba hard. Barley has sold in car lots during the week at our to-day's prices; to 56c. per bushel.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store at Toronto elevators were as follows on dates given:-

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Two	3,200	1,950
"o rowed barley	6,638	1,500
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The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 17th Nov. were 1,129,024 bushels. During the week there were received 243,903 bushels, and shipped 296,264 bushels. Leaving in store on the 24th Nov., 1,086,663 bushels.

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GROCERIES.—Trade has been quiet for some days, which is partly to be accounted for by the frightful state of country roads, which commercial travellers say are nearly impassible. Remittances keep up, however. The dried fruit market is exceedingly strong and the stocks light; there are less Valencia raisins on hand than for many years at this time. Spices generally are reported firmer. We note that fresh almonds are in the market, and that Bordeaux, Marbot, and Grenoble is firm, though the immediate demand is not large. A vast difference in consumption is

produced by the low price, however, for a farmer who used to buy \$1 or \$2 worth now There is no sugar to be had at buys a barrel. 3½c. per lb. this week; the winter rates of rail freight make a difference of 1.16 cent. We note a good feeling in teas; medium to good Japans—early, sweet, strong drawing teas—are gradually getting into smaller compass. Buyers will almost certainly have to pay higher prices for the new crop.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th day of Decembe next for local improvement debentures of the Town of Simcoe, for about \$5,272, bearing interest at 5 per cent. and repayable by equal annual instalments extending over a period of 20 years.

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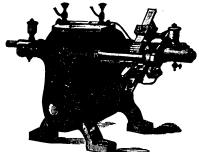
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