

to \$17.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$5.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.10; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.00 to 2.05; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.15 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$3.75 to 4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.75 to 2.90; coke wasters, \$2.65; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  c., in case lots; Morewood,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c. tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{4}$  c.; No. 26,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{3}{4}$  c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.30. Steel boiler plate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and upwards, \$2.00 to 2.10 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.90 to \$2; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.75; tank steel, \$1.80; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.85 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  c. Coil chain,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 5c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  c.; 7-16 in.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4c.;  $\frac{3}{8}$  in.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  in., and upwards.

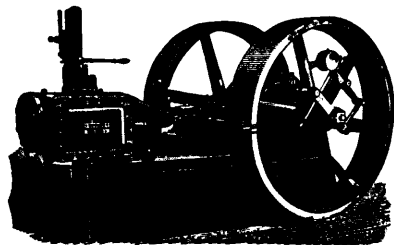
**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Another dull week has to be chronicled in these lines, there being an entire absence of business. There have been some reports of an advance in linseed oil, equal to 4c. a gal., in England, but this lacks confirmation, and former quotations are yet undisturbed. We quote:—Turpentine, 43c. per gal. for single barrels; two to four barrels, 42c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  c.; single cases,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  to  $6\frac{3}{4}$  c.; tins, 7c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per bbl.; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80. These prices are shaded 5c. for 50-box lots.

**WOOL.**—Business in this line is described as "miserably quiet," though it could not be expected to be very active at this season. Mill stocks are, however, believed to be in small compass, and an improvement is looked for shortly by wool merchants. Prices remain as last quoted. An auction sale of 120 bales of slightly damaged Cape wool will take place here in the course of a few days.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 3rd, 1895.

**DRY GOODS.**—House trade is never brisk in January. However, there are a few buyers in the city, and the holiday trade throughout the country is reported good. Travellers have re-



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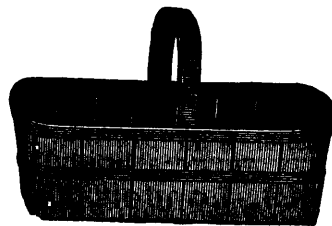
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mained in the city during the last fortnight, but many of them left for their respective routes on Wednesday morning, 2nd January. It is as yet too early to report what success they have met. Orders for spring trade are good, especially those for prints and linens. The tendency in woolen goods is towards better values. Cottons remain firm and steady; values show no alteration.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—While the markets are firm and prices are being pretty well maintained, trade is quiet and void of anything like activity. A few sales of Manitoba descriptions are reported at advanced prices. Ontario millers have not their usual supply of wheat for this season of the year, but have sufficient to meet all the present requirements of the flour trade. The demand for mill feed shows improvement, but values continue without change.

**GRAIN.**—The holiday week is never a brilliant one in regard to business transactions. Deliveries of grain have been light, and sales from grain merchants' hands of a limited character during the period under review. A correspondent in the North-West, who is generally well informed and not likely to be interested in making a false statement, writes us that Manitoba wheat is now within very small compass. Taking 15,000,000 bushels as the wheat crop of the province, with exports of already about 9,000,000 bushels, there cannot remain in the province more than 4,000,000 bushels. For a considerable quantity has already gone into consumption and has either been used or sent from the province as flour. The seed requirements for next year, estimated at about 1,500,000 bushels, leaves somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,500,000 bushels yet in the province. The report that a "corner" has been accomplished in Manitoba wheat is apparently not without foundation. At any rate, the wheat of our cereal province appears to be pretty well in the hands of three concerns, namely: W. W. Ogilvie, The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., and the Winnipeg syndicate of buyers. The important question remains as to the stock of Manitoba wheat held by Ontario millers. None of the mills are believed to be carrying excessive stocks, most of them have enough for immediate requirements, but it appears evident that the great majority



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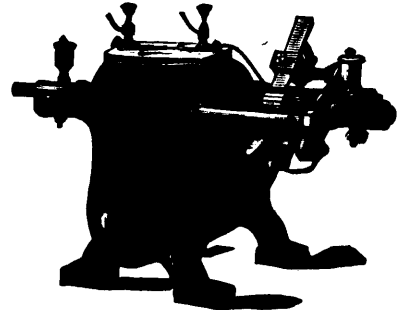
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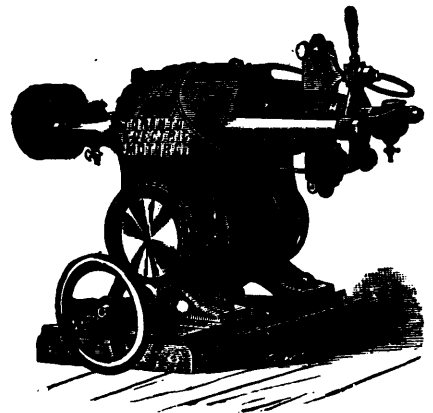
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