

PETROLEUM.—Prices are held steady for refined oil, although the demand has somewhat fallen off, now that the days are fast lengthening. Car lots are quoted at 17 5-8c; in lots of 10 bbls. and over 18 1/2c; between 5 and 9 bbls., 19c; and 1 to 4 barrels, 20c.

PROVISIONS.—Hog products are steady, sales of Canada short-cut mess pork having transpired at \$16.00 for good-sized lots, and at \$16.25 to \$16.50 for small lots. Lard is quiet at 10 1/2c for Western in pails and at 9 3/4c for Canadian. Dressed hogs are steady, at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs., sales of car lots being reported at the inside price. In smoked meats there is a moderate demand at 12c to 12 1/2c for hams, and at 1 1/2c for bacon. Tallow is quiet at 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

WOOL.—There is a steady market for foreign at last week's prices. Cape at 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c, Australian at 21c to 23c, and Southdown at 27c. In Canadian wool a good-sized lot of unsorted was sold at a shading from quotations. We quote:—A Supers 26c to 27 1/2c, B Supers 22c to 24c, and unsorted at 20c to 21 1/2c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, March 12, 1885.

Since our previous weekly report there has been a moderate movement in merchandise, but no special changes are reported in prices. The feeling generally among wholesale dealers

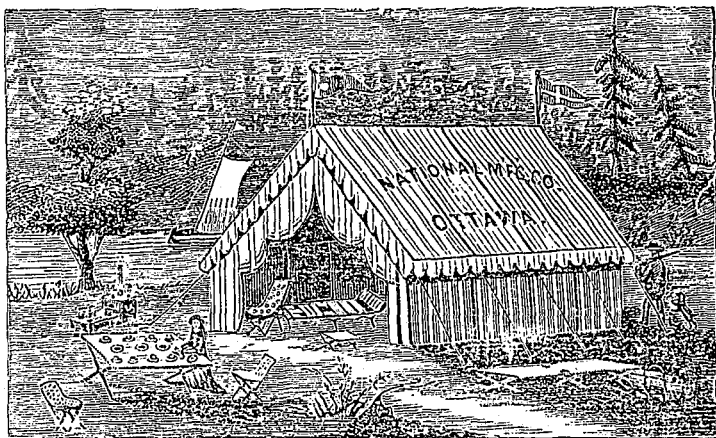
is one of confidence, and with favorable spring weather a good trade is anticipated. The dry goods business is quiet; the actual sales are small, but there is a good enquiry which doubtless, will lead to some activity. Prices rule steady. Hardware and groceries are quiet. The money market rules quiet and rates are unchanged. There is only a moderate demand for call loans, which are quoted at 5 to 6 1/2 per cent. Time loans rule at 6 to 7 per cent according to the security. Commercial paper in moderate offer, and rates unchanged; prime is discounted at 6 1/2 and the general run at 7 to 7 1/2 per cent. Payments have been fairly well met. Sterling Exchange is quiet and firm; 61-day bills are quoted at 109 between banks and demand bills at 109 1/2. The stock market has been much more active the past few days, and bank shares are higher. Montreal sold at 192 1/2 to 191 1/2, Ontario at 109 and 110, Toronto

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I am, your's respectfully, H. J. HILL, Manager and Secretary.

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