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OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Trade in these lines is now very quiet, and is likely to remain so for some weeks. There has been no variation in prices whatever since last report. We quote linseed oil, raw, 59c. per gal.; boiled, 62c.; turpentine, 55c.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, 9 to 10c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; 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, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

WOOL.—Advices from England are very favorable. Below we give the gist of three cablegrams received in Montreal, last Tuesday. From London: "Australian wools were actively

competed for, and sold well. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools, especially greasy, went well." From Leicester: "There is a decidedly more cheerful tone in the wool market." From Bradford: "The wool market to-day has a rather more cheerful tone."

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, December 10th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Rubber goods are not quite so lively as last week: in leather goods factories are fairly well employed, and chiefly producing spring material. In some instances stock-taking has been completed, and in the course of a week or ten days the whole of the factories will close down for about an equal period, for the holidays, and for the necessary overhauling and repairing of machinery. Payments are reported very slow.

DRUGS.—During the last few days business in this line has developed activity. Sundries are moving briskly and payments are very fair. Heavy goods are dull and sluggish in movement; cocaine muriate and ergot have again advanced in quotations, and are very firm at the increased values, ergot especially so.

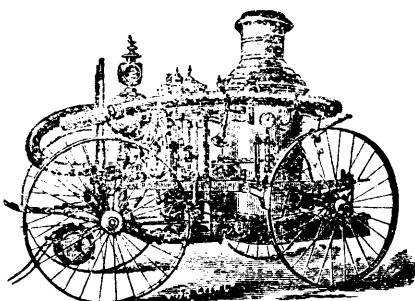
DRY GOODS.—Business cannot be called active, although there are a few buyers in the city getting small sorting parcels for the Christmas trade. Linen specialties such as side-board covers, hem-stitched table napkins, four o'clock tea cloths, d'oyleys, handkerchiefs, are freely bought. Hosiery, gloves and underwear are in good demand. Ladies' heavy dress goods continue in request. The sale of blankets has not by any means so far been brisk; comforters are in fair demand. Staple goods are rather dull. Travellers are busy with their spring samples, and their reports indicate that merchants are very cautiously inclined, and buy only sparingly. It is too early, however, to accept present pointers as a criterion of the coming spring trade. In the course of another week stocktaking will have been completed by the trade generally. Payments are reported by some houses good, and by others very indifferent.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market is very flat, and prices in some brands have receded. Straight roller is quoted 5c. per barrel lower, \$4.20 to \$4.25; extra, 10 to 15c. per barrel lower, quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.15; other brands unaltered in price, but values are not strong. The export demand is slight; there are some shipments going forward via New York. Oatmeal is rather quiet at unaltered prices. Bran is in active demand and rather scarce, selling in car lots on track at \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; price at city mills, \$15.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is dull, and prices all round have declined, partly because of higher freights by ocean and rail, and partly because of lower values in the English and American markets. Offerings are not large, and the stocks in sight have decreased 1,500,000 bushels for the week, instead of an increase of 2,000,000, which has been the case for some weeks previous. Winter wheat is quoted two to three cents per bushel lower. Spring wheat is quoted two cents per bushel lower, in proportion to the quantities moving. Values in Manitoba wheat have receded two to three cents per bushel. No. 1 quoted at \$1.02 to 1.03. The English markets are quiet and tending downward. American are fluctu-

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