

much is expected. From the outside reports are coming in accompanied by more satisfactory and large orders.

COAL.—There has been an advance to-day (Thursday) in coal of 50c. per ton, making the quotation for the best coal \$6.50.

DRUGS.—Business has improved during the week, and many of the articles specified in our last report as showing weakness are now firmer. Opium has advanced as much as a dozen points, and quinine from three to four. Canary seed is still advancing. Ipecac, tartaric acid, orris root, citric acid, santonine, and a few other drugs that have lately receded in price, are picking up. On the other hand, some mercurials, blue vitriol, castor oil, oil of peppermint, camomiles, and bromides, are

lower. Soda salts and iodides are steady. This week there has been a large and increasing demand for various kinds of cholera disinfectants, and should the future enquiry proportionately increase prices will soon advance. Payments are rather poor.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.—While there is no special feature in the dry goods trade this week, it is satisfactory to learn of a steady movement in most lines, and a rather more than seasonable average general activity. A large number of out-of-town buyers, mainly milliners, have been here during the week for

the fall openings, and orders have been very liberally placed. The stocks are well assorted, that of McKinnon & Co. very large. Next week wholesale houses expect to be kept well going, as all the business people coming to the city are bound to call on the wholesale houses they deal with, and these calls aggregate a considerable amount of orders placed on the merchants' books. Prices are steady, payments fairly good, and prospects satisfactory.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is no change in flour, and that means we are doing nothing and quotations are quite nominal; straight roller is quoted at \$3.50 and 3.60, Toronto freights; extra has been offered at \$3.15 to 3.25, but there has been no enquiry. There have been a few sales of small parcels of oatmeal at \$3.80 to 4.15, but demand is unusually light. There has been some demand for bran for export outside at \$10.50, but it is scarce and sells at the city mills at \$11.50 and 12 per ton; it is quoted on track at \$10.50.

GRAIN.—There has been little enquiry and scarcely any movement in wheat this week. On Tuesday some new red lying west sold at 73c., and No. 2 hard, lying east, sold at 88 and 89c. Later in the week the offerings were fair, and the feeling easier. New white was offered yesterday at 73c. outside, and red winter was wanted at 70c.; later in the day some new white sold at 72c. No. 2 hard is quoted at 87 and 88c. On the Northern spring wheat was offered at 70c. with no sales; there was but little enquiry for Manitoba wheat. No. 3 hard was quoted yesterday at 75c., No. 1 regular at 62 and 65c., and No. 3 regular at 52 to 55c. The market closed with little doing and weak. There has been very little doing in oats; mixed and white have sold on track at 34c.; on Tuesday mixed on track sold at 33 and 33½c., and yesterday carlots on track were offered at 33½c. and 33c. to arrive. Some offers were reported from outside at 29c. At the close yesterday white on spot was offered at 33½c.; on the street new closed at 34½c., and old at 36c. Barley has been as dull as possible, and quotations are merely nominal; on the street yesterday some new feed sold at 40c. At the close yesterday rye for September delivery was offered at 59c., with 56c. bid.

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