

which are bought in quantity by wholesale fruit and produce men here at from \$1.75 to 2.00 per barrel of three bushels. Fine selected yellow Danvers might bring a shade over. A large grower on Montreal Island, whose crop is always first-class, sold his crop a few days ago at \$2 per barrel.

Wool.—Business is still reported quiet in the local market. The London sales beginning on the 19th inst., are expected to open low. It is reported that the offerings will be only half of what they were at the corresponding sale last year, but it is not expected there will be any American demand. The ship "J. H. Hamlin," with 1,600 bales of Cape wool for this market is about due in Boston. Prices are just as quoted last week.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 22nd September, 1893.

DRUGS.—Business was very brisk last week but has now settled down to its normal condition, a good steady trade being done. In this market opium, otto of roses and gum shellac show advancing tendencies; the feeling in quinine is stronger; insect powder is quoted at 25 to 30c., and from present appearances prices of this article may next spring be higher. In New York the following drugs show weaker tendencies: lycopodium, Florentine orris, senega root, and ipecac, while American saffron is advancing.

DRY GOODS.—In looking over the sales of the two Exhibition weeks, some of the houses report that their figures have totalled fully as high as during any two previous Exhibition weeks. Trade now has settled down in the ordinary routine and the actual movement is merely a sorting up one. Values are steady; Canadian manufacturers are holding their goods at firm prices. Some spring goods are now being shown by our mills, and everything points to better prices in many lines than were received last year.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Enquiries at last show some improvement in flour, and the feeling in sympathy with that of the wheat market begins to show some strength. Values are, for the most part, unchanged. Straight rollers and extras show slight advances, the former is now quoted at \$3 to 3.10, the latter at \$2.70 to 2.80 per barrel. The demand for meal is an increasing one, and a good movement is reported; quotations for rolled and standard oatmeal are from \$4.10 to 4.20 per barrel. Bran is worth \$12.50 to 13.00 per ton.

GRAIN.—During the week the Toronto market has been steady. Quotations for wheat are unchanged, the feeling continuing to rule firm. The American market has suffered fluctuations, but is closing firm, as is the English market. A marked tendency appears among Canadian farmers to hold their wheat

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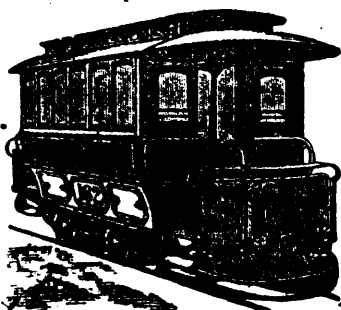
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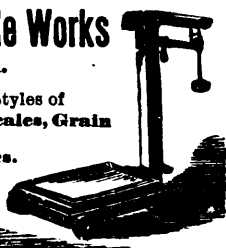
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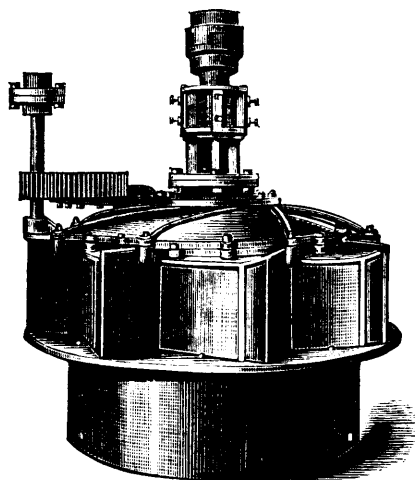
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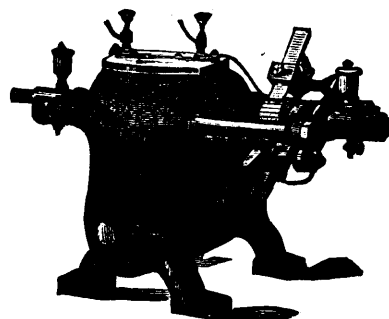
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