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ANNUAL MEETING.

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Waterloo, Ont., on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1894.

at one of the clock p m.

WM. HENDRY, Manager.

April 20th, 1894.

\$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.20 to 1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.30 to 1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

WOOL.—Wool dealers still report very little doing and many of the mills running only in a spasmodic sort of fashion. London prices are reported keeping fairly steady. Cape is quoted at 13½ to 15½c.; greasy Australian, 16 to 18c.; B.A. scoured, 28 to 33c.; pulled, unassorted, 20 to 22c.; fleece, 17 to 19c. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 17th, 1894.

DRUGS.—Business is quiet, being affected to a not inconsiderable extent by uncertainty as to tariff changes both in Canada and the United States. Prices for opium remain strong; mercurials are advancing; there is no change in quinine; new cod liver oil is firm, but some lots of old are selling cheap. Carbolic acids (both crude and crystal) are in active demand. The following are all lower: Oils of bergamot and of lemon; oils of sassafras and wintergreen. Most heavy chemicals are cheap.

DRY GOODS.—We have found but little of any consequence to report this week, as the movement in the various lines of dry goods has been unexpectedly quiet. Grey flannel is 10 per cent. lower at the mills. There is a moderately steady enquiry for some kinds of spring goods, but the colder weather of the past few days has not been without an immediate effect on this branch of the business, and in consequence, unexpected dullness prevails. A slight improvement in payments is reported.

FISH.—Owing to large supplies of sea salmon prices are lower. Fresh fish is coming in freely, but white fish and trout from Lake Ontario are not so plentiful.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Scarcely anything has been doing during the week. A few small lots of straight roller have sold at \$1.22 per bag; the same grade was offered in barrels at \$2.70 without selling. Bran is weaker, and yesterday was quoted at the mills at \$16 per ton for bran and \$17 for shorts. Oatmeal is unchanged, with a few sales at \$4.20 and of granulated at \$4.50.

GROCERIES.—Only a moderate movement has been going on during the week. The enquiry for sugar has slackened somewhat. A fair enquiry exists for medium and low grades of teas, especially Japan and Indian teas. Coffees are quiet and unchanged. Valencia raisins are rather scarce and prices are firm with an advancing tendency. The best prunes are firm. Little demand just now for fancy fruit. The Canadian Packers' Association has advanced the price of canned corn 2½c., and all lines of canned goods are firmer; tomatoes and corn are in short supply. Payments are not altogether satisfactory.

GRAIN.—In wheat the influences have all been depressing, and reports point to large production in the chief wheat-growing countries of the world. Wheat has been especially dull here the last few days. At the close yesterday some red and white lying west sold at

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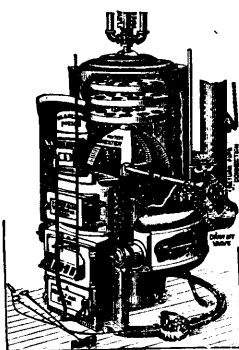
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