

and there are no transactions to report in dried or evaporated apples.

PETROLEUM.—Prices are a shade easier now that trade, owing to the longer days, has slackened off somewhat. Canadian refined is quoted at 13 to 13½ in five to ten-barrel lots; single barrels 14c., and carbon safety 16 to 17c. Other kinds unchanged.

SEEDS.—The demand for clovers and timothy continues brisk at quotations as per our list. The surplus onion set crop in the United States is being offered at lower prices, but as the season advances it is very difficult to bring them through in good condition. Receipts of hay and straw on farmers' market are fairly good and prices just about the same.

WOOL.—More or less wool is moving, chiefly medium and coarse grades, at prices which are well maintained. Super finds ready sale at 23 to 24 cents per lb., and extra 28 to 29c. Advices from London, under date April 4th, report a large attendance at the wool sales, with the competition keen. There was no quotable advance, although prices were in sellers' favor. Finest parcels of Victorian, Cape of Good Hope, and Natal were in special demand, and fair quantities of merinos and cross breeds were taken for America and the Continent. The offerings amounted to 13,847 bales.

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Tenderers to state specifically what difference, if any, will be made in the price, provided the Company only accept a portion of the above quantities.

Tenders must be addressed to the President. Security to be given for the fulfilment of the contract, if required.

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W. H. PEARSON,
General Manager and Secretary.

Toronto, April 10th, 1899.



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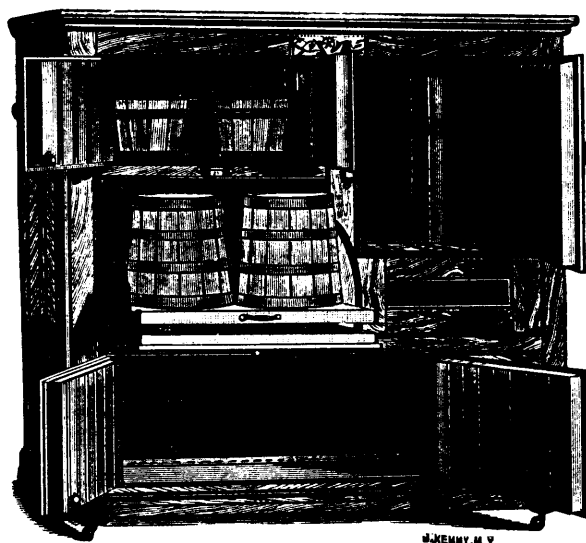
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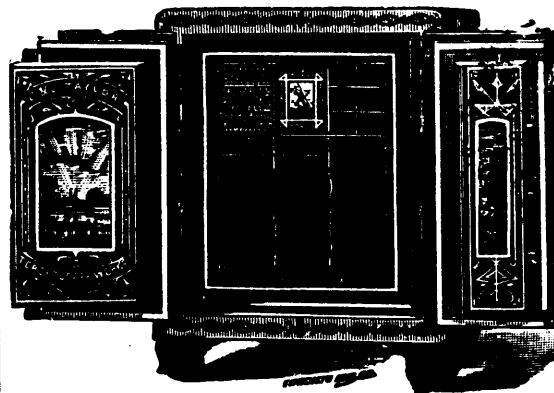
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