

supplies at the sale. Prices will likely firm up some, as there is quite a feeling in that direction. The next series of London sales begins on the 28th inst. We quote: Cape, 14 to 15½c.; no Nats here; Australian scoured, 30 to 34c.; B.A. scoured, 30 to 34c.; there are a few cars of British Columbia here, for which 11 to 12½c. is asked; domestic fleece as before.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, November 16th, 1893.

DRUGS.—Business continues quiet, but some dealers report that trade shows tendencies to increase in strength. Values here are for the most part maintained. Bromide of potash is advancing in price. Insect powder at 28 to 30c. is firmer. Copaiba and glycerine show increased strength. Camphor, cream tartar and opium, on the other hand, are easier. Druggist sundries continue to move in fairly large quantities. Dealers complain of poor collections.

DRY GOODS.—Quietness rules in the Toronto wholesale dry goods trade. Colder weather, however, has now come, and its effect on the trade is likely to be felt within a few days. The holiday trade, too, will probably soon enliven things. Values show no change, but are well maintained. We are told that the Canadian textile mills are fairly well engaged with orders for next season. The mills are now making more to order and less on speculation, and this is having a good effect upon values in the dry goods trade.

FISH.—Trade is in a fairly satisfactory condition. Oysters are in best demand, quotations standing as follows: Standards, \$1 to 1.25; selected, \$1.50 to 1.75 per gal.; shell oysters, \$5 per bbl. The Toronto trade now receive supplies of shell oysters from the

Maritime Provinces, and dealers there would appear to have, at last, got an idea of the needs of this market, shipments coming here in much better shape than formerly. We append quotations for fish: Salmon trout, frozen, 7 to 7½c.; whitefish, frozen, 7 to 7½c.; Lake Erie herring, \$1.50 to 2.25 for 100 count; haddock, 5½ to 6½c. per lb.; halibut, 10c.; British Columbia salmon, 15c. per lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Enquiries for flour are light; the movement continues to be of a local character, with but little or no demand from the Maritime Provinces; values, however, have been maintained, and no changes are to be noted in quotations. A good steady trade in oatmeal is doing, the movement being fully up to the average at this season of the year. Bran continues to be in good demand at \$12 per ton, while shorts are in moderate request at \$2.75 to 2.90 per ton.

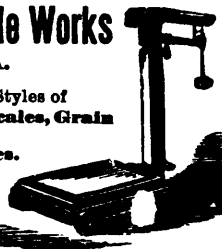
GRAIN.—Another dull week is to be reported in the wheat market; the recent mild weather has somewhat lessened the delivery of Ontario grain, but large shipments of Manitoba wheat have been coming forward, and quotations for this wheat are 1c. per bushel lower in all

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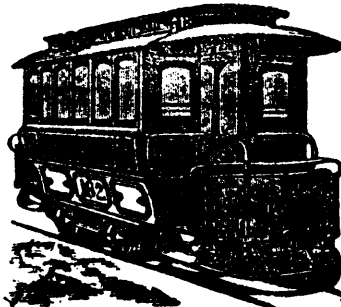
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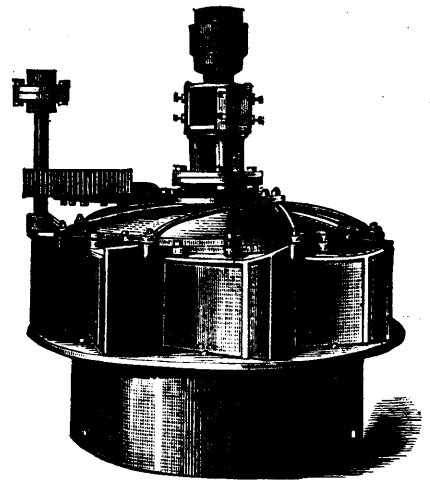
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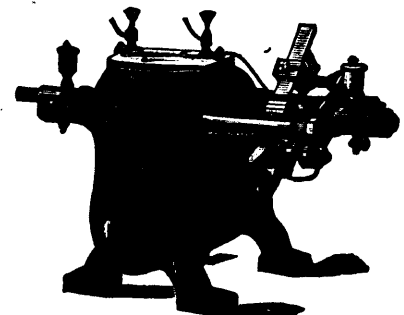
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