

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 30, 1890.

DRUGS.—There has been much activity during the first month of the year, due in a great measure of course to the prevailing epidemic. Many houses say they have more than they can do, but mostly in small lots. We note special activity in quinine; opium is steady. The amount of trade is in excess of that for the January of last year.

DRY GOODS.—But a very limited trade is doing and the business position is unchanged. The epidemic and the weather are held about equally accountable for this undesirable state of things. Travellers in their letters to headquarters have but few orders to send in, but a great deal to say about sickness prevailing to a much greater extent than is generally supposed, it is very prevalent everywhere. There is no expectation of any improvement in trade until the middle of February, when it is hoped for. At present wholesale houses are rather careful about how they fill some orders received; many prefer waiting to see how payments materialize next Tuesday, and it is no use disguising the fact that considerable anxiety is felt on the subject in many quarters. Payments have been latterly very indifferent.



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FLOUR AND MEAL.—Have remained very quiet all over. There seems to have been no business in flour of any consequence doing; "no demand" is reported all over, with sellers offering straight rollers at \$3.85 to 3.90, and extra at \$3.55 to 3.60. Bran is offered slowly and seems to have been steady at about \$11.00 for cars on track, and tons at city mills bringing \$12.00. Oatmeal.—Sales even of small lots insignificant, at \$3.75 for standard, and \$4.00 for granulated.

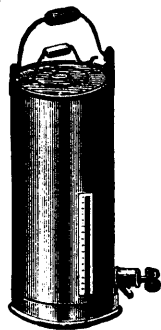
FURS.—At Hudson Bay sales in London, 27th January inst., beaver declined, 1st and 2nd, five per cent.; 3rd, ten per cent. Musquash also declined 10 per cent. in value.

GRAIN.—The movement through the week has been small. Wheat in less active demand than in the preceding week and prices less strong. No. 2 fall lying outside sold at 82c. and spring weighing 58 lbs. for 81c. on Midland R.R., but on Tuesday No. 2 fall on the Northern R.R. changed hands at 81c. Manitoba hard quiet, with small sales of No. 1 on Monday and Tuesday at equal to \$1.05 per bush. At close yesterday the market was quiet, but No. 2 red to arrive on track sold at 88c. with more wanted on the spot at 87c. and No. 1 hard offered as before. Oats are dull and unsettled, with sales small; cars of mixed sold last week at 29½ and 28¾c. on track and on Monday at 28¼c.; on Tuesday white on track was wanted at 29c. but this grade on the C.P. and G. T. sold on Monday at 25c. The feeling

at the close was dull, with mixed on spot unlikely to go over 28c. Barley—There were considerable sales of lots lying outside made last week at prices equal to 41 to 42c. here for extra No. 3; cars sold on Monday on p.t., and on Tuesday a round lot of No. 2 lying outside changed hands at equal to 47c. here; there was no movement reported at the close yesterday but holders were firm and offerings were small; and buyers seemed likely to take more at former prices were it offered. Peas—Fairly steady with sales of cars lying at points north and west late last week at 54 and 55c.; at 54c. for a car at a point east on Monday, and of cars west and north for 54 and 55¼c. at the close; but with more obtainable at 55c. Rye—Nothing doing; prices nominal.

GROCERIES.—A marked improvement has taken place in the demand during the week, and there is now a very active movement, compared to the dullness experienced lately. Sugars are at present unchanged here, but a drop is expected on Saturday, as the market is weak. Some activity is reported in syrups. In tea there is a large demand, and the market is in a very healthy condition. Valencia currants and raisins active, and the market is strong, but other lines of dried fruits are quiet. Canned goods are also rather dull, but prices are well maintained. Rice is selling well at good figures. Tobacco is in the usual steady demand at the old prices. Coffee is not much enquired for. There is much com-

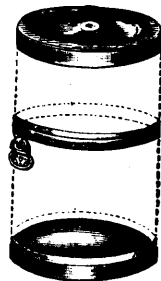
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