

No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.55 for second break; third break, \$3.40.

Wool.—The trade report some moderate lots moving at steady prices; Cape is quoted at 15 to 17c.; Natal, 17½ to 18½c.; no Australian here; B. A. Scoured, 35 to 40c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 30th, 1891.

Dresses.—Business is described as fair, and payments fair to good. The orders now coming in are chiefly sorting ones. Sundries have been selling freely of late: in staple goods there is not much change. Sulphur shows a strong tendency to go higher, and heavy chemicals are very firm, prices in England being from 5 to 10 per cent. higher than last year. Opium, morphia and quinine still continue easy.

Day Goods.—Notwithstanding warmer and sunshiny weather, business has not improved so much as expected. A few country buyers have been in the city during the week, placing sorting orders, chiefly for dress goods, and ladies' suitings and costumes. In these, light greys and fawns in color are in much demand. Surah silks in colors and pongees are also receiving some attention. Parasols, hosiery and gloves are fairly active. Gold braiding for bonnets, jackets and paletots, is the most pronounced favorite of the season. Travellers on the road are not doing a cheering business, and houses generally calculate the season's business is finished by the first of May. Simultaneous seeding among farmers in all districts has curtailed the volume of business at this season, but activity may yet come, though later than usual. The impassable roads were the trouble before seeding time commenced. The city retail merchants are busy, and sales are fully up to the mark.

Flour and Oatmeal.—The flour market has lost its activity of the past few weeks, and may again be characterized as very quiet. On-

tario wheat flour shows a lower tendency in values. Straight roller has receded from 10c. to 15c. per barrel, and is now quoted at \$5 to 5.10, sales being made at the latter price. Manitoba patent has advanced 5c. to 10c., now quoted at \$6.25 to 6.30. Strong baker's has advanced, and is now quoted at \$6 to 6.10. Other brands remain unchanged in price. Oatmeal quiet; prices unaltered. Bran is weaker in price, and reduced about 50c. per ton, in good demand, selling at \$18 on track for car lots, to \$18.50 for lesser quantities.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is easier, and prices of Ontario winter and spring wheat have receded two cents per bushel. Winter wheat is now quoted \$1.15 to 1.16 per bushel for No. 1; \$1.13 to 1.14 for No. 2; \$1.11 to 1.12 for No. 3; spring wheat, No. 1, \$1.07 to 1.08; No. 2, \$1.05 to 1.06; No. 3, \$1.02 to 1.03. The English markets have been declining with an increased visible supply of 150,000 to

200,000 quarters. American markets during the week, in sympathy with English, dropped two to three cents per bushel and are lower again to-day. Millers are being well supplied with Ontario wheat; Manitoba hard is not coming forward so freely, hence prices are unchanged at, for No. 1, \$1.24 to 1.25 per bushel; No. 2, \$1.22 to 1.23; No. 3, \$1.12 to 1.13. Barley is steady and unchanged; it is in demand for export, but malting demand has ceased. Peas are in good request for export purposes at 78 to 80c. per bushel; not many offering, pretty well cleaned out. Rye still quoted at 83 to 85c. per bushel, and wanted. Corn has advanced about five cents per bushel, now quoted at 81 to 82c. for local consumption. Oats 52 to 54c. per bushel.

GROCERIES.—Trade is reported quiet, and payments are not up to the mark. The late opening of the parliamentary session, conjoint with the doubt existing as to alterations on

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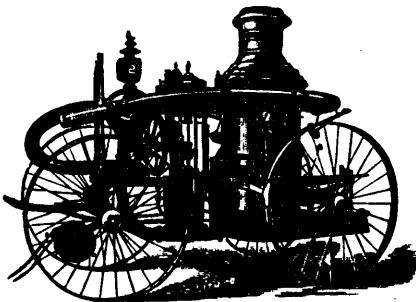
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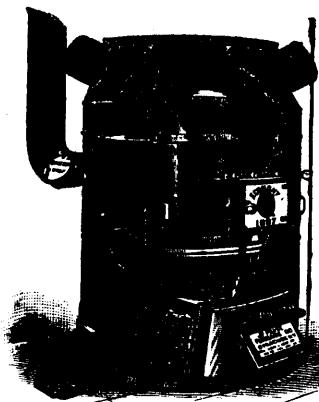
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