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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 11th, 1890.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade amongst the wholesale boot and shoe houses is reported to be very good, all of them being busy booking orders for fall and winter goods. Selling prices of foot wear have advanced all round 7½ per cent., and from present outlook, when spring boots and shoes come to be shipped another 5 per cent. will have to be added. The tone prevailing is quite buoyant, and altogether faith in the future is stronger than for some time. It is still claimed however that remittances could stand further improvement.

DRUGS.—In this line of trade the demand is said to have improved a little, and remittances are coming to hand fairly well. English heavy chemicals are very firm; quinine is easier but prices are still strong; castor oil, although firm, is very quiet; cod liver oil keeps very cheap; camphor is quiet; and glycerine is going to be easier. All preparations of silver are strong and on the upward move. The registrar for Ontario has been notifying druggists in arrears for 1890 annual dues, \$4, now four months past due, to pay up. Druggists should heed the gentle warning in time.

DRY GOODS.—The opening of the Exhibition has brought people into town, and business in this line is reported fairly good. The country merchants, who are in the city in good numbers, are buying fairly well. Their transactions, however, continue to be carefully restricted in volume, purchases being of a sorting character, with the intention of giving repeat orders later. There is nothing special to be said of prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market is quieter at present than for some weeks, but prices all round are strong at former figures, except strong baker's and Manitoba patent, which are higher. Bran is still scarce, small lots fetching \$14.50, sometimes \$15 per ton. Car lots on track, \$14. Very little doing in meal.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is on the decline and prices are somewhat unsettled, say about one to two cents per bushel lower. Canadian quotations show higher prices than the United States or English markets. The condition of the crop in the North-West is causing a good deal of uneasiness, as it had not been harvested by one-half when very bad weather set in, hence the market will be fluctuating until threshing operations are completed and full results known. Prices are, in the opinion of some, bound to recover fully, if not to ascend higher. For this week we quote: Winter wheat, No. 1, at \$1.01 to \$1.02 per bushel; No. 2, at 99c. to \$1.00; and No. 3, 96 to 97c. Spring wheat we quote: \$1.00 to \$1.01 for No. 1, 98 to 99c. for No. 2, and 95 to 96c. for No. 3; Man. hard, No. 1 and No. 2 are still ruling at the high figures of last week, viz.: \$1.26 to \$1.30; old stock is so scarce that millers have to pay the price if they want it, little chance of yielding in value much or long. The estimated production of cereal crops the

world over is said to be 40,000,000 bushels short of requirements, and before that amount of reserves can be called out, higher prices, it is argued, will have to be paid. From last week's prices barley has taken a jump, more from the lessened quantity grown this year than from any active demand at present existing. The area sown is said to be fully one-third less than last year, which will evidently reduce supply fully as much. We quote No. 1 barley, 58 to 60c.; No. 2, 53 to 55c.; No. 3 extra, 50 to 52c.; and No. 3, 45 to 46c., an increase of 5 to 7c. per bushel all round. Oats

are sustaining their prices well, not much doing in them however. Peas are firm and scarce, worth 60c. per bush. outside. Rye and corn purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—Wholesale houses report, pretty generally, a good active demand for all kinds of groceries, with remittances fairly up to the mark. In canned goods the following are ascertained now to be a short pack, viz.: vegetables, peas, corn and tomatoes. This, at present, keeps prices firm with an upward tendency. In fruits the same may be said of

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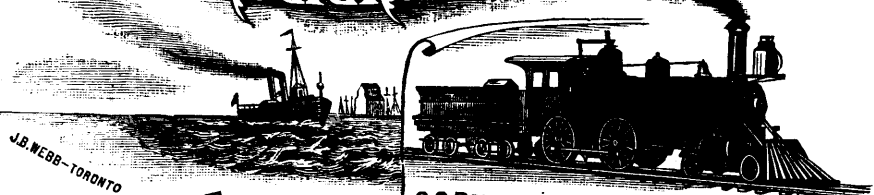
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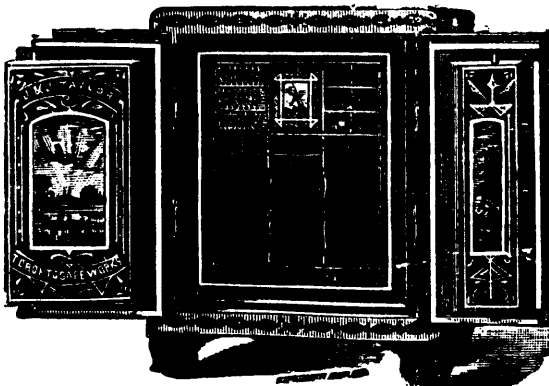
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