

but prices are not likely to go lower. No new seal oil is yet to hand; sales of round lots, to arrive, are reported at 35c., which seems a low figure judging by reports from Newfoundland. Old steam refined seal is being jobbed at 42½ to 45c. The uncertainty with regard to the duty on castor oil has been removed by the announcement of the Hon. Mr. Foster that it has been fixed at 20 per cent. There are now pretty full stocks of glass here. We quote:—Turpentine, 45c. per gallon for single barrels: two to four barrels, 44c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gallon; boiled 57c.; 5 barrel-lots 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in cases, 6½ to 7c.; tins, 7½c.; Nfld. oil, 40c. per gallon; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 42½ to 45c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl. London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.20 to 1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.30 to 1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 24th, 1894.

DRUGS.—The bad weather of the last half-dozen days has had a depressing influence even on the drug trade; still there are a large number of small orders being received, but what business is going is entirely of a hand-to-mouth description. Opium is lower in New York; there is no change in quinine. Borax and camphor are both lower; tartaric acid, saltpetre, castor oil, and citric acid are cheaper. Carbolic acid, insect powder, and Paris green are in good demand. Flaxseed and linseed meal are all advancing. Shellac is scarce.

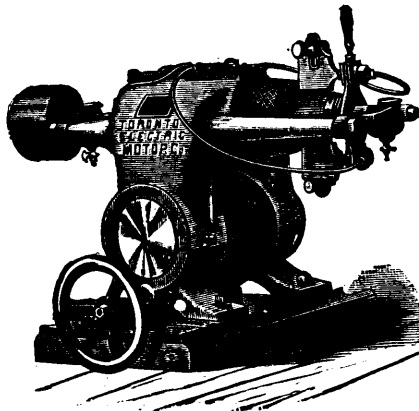
DRY GOODS.—While the retail trade has been dull, owing to the three days' rain, an improvement in the wholesale demand is reported, entirely in small or "sorting up" orders, but appreciable in the aggregate; the enquiry just now is chiefly for parasols, gloves, laces, stockings, and light spring goods. Delaines and silks find good enquiry, and trimmings are selling well. Grey flannels are cheaper. Payments this week are spoken of as good upon the whole.

FLOUR.—Very little doing, and quotations almost nominal. The tendency of prices is

downward, and straight roller (Toronto freights) is offered at \$2.65 and 2.70; extra is quoted at \$2.50 and 2.80. Supplies are large.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—As usual, in anticipation of holidays there is an active demand for almost every description of fruit, and prices are as a result tolerably steady. Lemons are dearer; there is a good trade doing in strawberries at 12 and 14c. All fresh vegetables are in brisk demand at good prices; onions are lower.

GRAIN AND MEAL.—Local business has been quiet, and though quotations are nominally unchanged, the tendency is downward. Hard wheat, in car lots, sold yesterday at 70c. for No. 1, Toronto freights; two cars of white wheat sold yesterday at 57c., and one car red at the same price; spring sold west at 60c. Manitoba have been steady; No. 1 hard west sold at 70c., with bids at 71c., Montreal freights. Oats have been steady and comparatively active; sales on track are reported at



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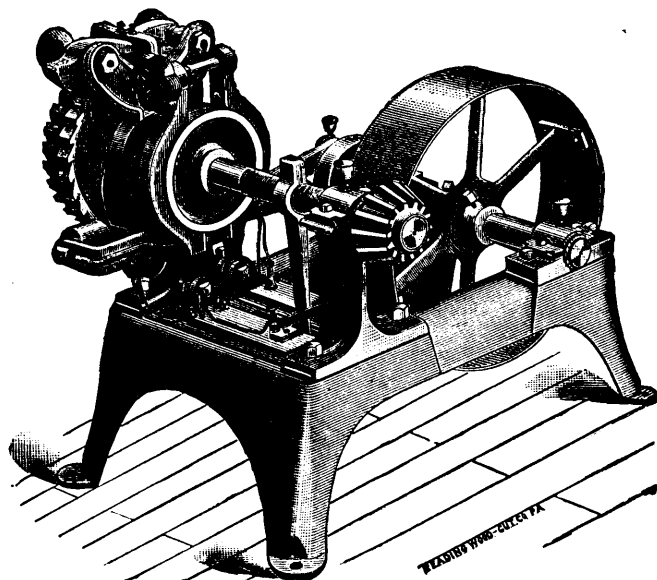
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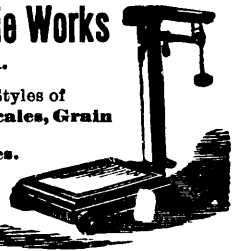
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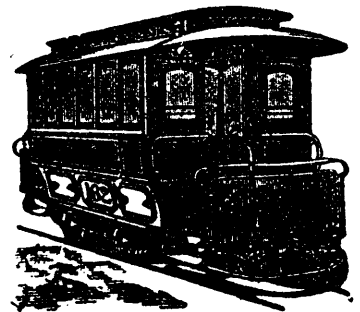
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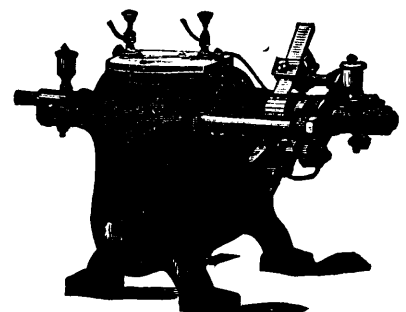
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