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TORONTO MARKETS.

Товонто, Мау 28th, 1891.

Boots and Shoes.—Business is not quite so good as last week, but still it is of fair average volume for the season. Re-orders for summer goods are coming in slowly, and a fair sprinkling of orders for fall goods for August and September delivery are being already received. Payments are not quite satisfactory.

Drucs.—General business in this line is rather on the quiet side; collections are good. We note that oil of lemon is very much higher; quinine in Europe is dearer; all heavy chemicals are higher and prices very firm. Hellebore and insect powder are in good demand.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market continues quiet, but prices are if anything higher, straight roller showing an actual advance of ten cents per barrel, now quoted at \$4 90 to 5.00; other brands are unaltered in quotations. Oatmeal is dull and unchanged. Bran in better demand and prices very firm at unaltered figures.

Grain.—The wheat market has been dull all week, outside markets weaker and prices lower. Ontario winter wheat has receded about two cents per bushel, and spring wheat has gone back about one cent per bushel, as prices current show. Manitoba hard also shows a reduction of one to two cents per bushel, now quoted at \$1.19 for No. 1. The English markets are declining and still on the downward grade. The American markets are very dull and very unsettled, closing lower than last week. The prime motor in variations of wheat, is the weather. The remission of the

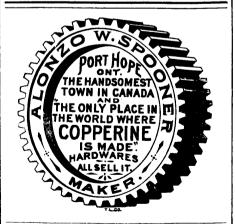
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French duty of ten or twelve cents per bushel on wheat, which comes into operation about first of August, has for the present thrown French buyers ont of the market. Barley is very dull, nothing moving, season about over; prices are unaltered and almost nominal. Oats lower and dull at the decline, quoted 47 to 48c. per bushel; peas are almost at a standstill; the decline of corn in the Western States is affecting them; quotations without change. Rve and corn are quoted at the old figures, but there is so little doing that prices are purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—An improvement in business is reported, and collections stated to be fair. Canned goods are firm in price, peas, corn, and tomatoes specially so. Dried fruits are easier; raisins, black baskets, and currants, Provincial, are a shade cheaper. New York reports the Bosnia and Servia prune crops damaged by caterpillar, but these reports have not been confirmed in any way in cables from the original markets received by houses here. Syrup and molasses are without change. New rice has arrived on the market; it is quoted 15c. per 100 lbs. higher than last year. Sugars are still dull, and only quantities moving for immediate pressing wants. In teas there is nothing new to note; first outting new Japans expected about the middle of June.

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HAY AND STRAW.— The market has been pretty fairly supplied with hay and straw during the past week; finest timothy hay sold today at \$16 per ton down to \$13, according to quality; mixed hay ranged from \$9 to \$11 per ton; oat sheaf straw \$8.50 to \$9 per ton. On the St. Lawrence market oats are quoted 513 to 52c. per bushel; pork in meagre supply selling at \$6.50 to \$6 75 per 100 lbs.

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HIDES AND SKINS.—The situation in the hide market is unchanged, the demand being about equal to the supply, and prices steady. Car lots selling at 6½c. per lb. for cured hides; sheepskins are almost nominal, so few coming in selling at \$1.25 to 1.50; for lambskins 25c. is being paid; moreasing in volume every week; calfskins are in good supply, but all find ready sale at quotations; tallow continues quiet, slow of sale, and prices the same as last week.

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LEATHER.—The leather market may be termed exceptionally dull this week, shipments for the outside, for the present, having ceased. Manufacturers are buying sparingly, and not much change is expected before the first of July. The number of failures in Quebec of boot and shoe houses during the present year has disorganized the market more or less, but with very light stocks on hand, and the apparent continuation of present prices in hides, leather is bound to go higher in the near future, with an active consumptive demand.

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