Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates — Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4 to \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.40 to 3.60; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to \$, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4½c.; 7·16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 4c.; ½ in., 4c.; ½ in., 5c.; ½ in., 3c. ½ in., and upwards, 8c.

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OILS, PAINTS, ETC. — Spring freight rates went into effect on Monday, resulting in quite a heavy movement countrywards in the above lines. Of turpentine there is meanwhile a dearth, though some moderate lots are close at hand; 60c. stiff per gallon is the figure for one or two barrel lots; larger lots not available. Considerable demand exists for linseed oil, which is rather higher at 58c. for raw, and 61c. for boiled; castor oil a little easier. Fish oils in rather peculiar position, owing to the uncertainty regarding duties. We quote linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gallon; boiled, 61c.; turpenwhiting, 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, \$1.35 to 1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

Wool is extremely quiet; manufacturers are not busy, and values tend to easiness. The London sales opened Tuesday with a 5 cent decline on fines; mediums and low grade a change casier. Stooks are very low here; some Capes to arrive next week in New York were placed some time ago. A cargo of 1,300 bales for this market is due in Boston in a few weeks. We quote Capes 14½ to 16½c.; a little Natal can be had at 17c.; scoured very flat.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 6th, 1892.

FLOUR AND MEAL.-It cannot be said truthfully that there is any improvement in the market; the feeling is weak. No flour is changing hands in this market for export, and the only grade moving is strong bakers', selling in broken lots to the bakers at \$4.65 to 4.90; in broken lots to the bakers at \$4.65 to 4.90; patents are 25 cents per barrel lower, at \$4.75 to 5.00; other grades nominally unaltered. The supply of oatmeal is in excess of the demand and prices are lower; standard is now selling in jobbing lots at \$4.00; for granulated \$4.00 to 4.10 is asked; rolled is moving in small parcels at \$4.00; bran continues steady at \$14.00 to 14.50 per ton.

Grain.—The market is dull and has been much depressed. A more cheery note, showing that the decline is checked, is heard this morning however in the cabled report of more demand for cargoes afloat, followed by an announcement of a cent improvement in May wheat in Chicago. There are no transactions uncertainty regarding duties. We quote linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gallon; boiled, 61c.; turpentine, 60c.; olive oil, none here; castor, 8½ to 8½c. in cases: smaller lots, 94c; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 44c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and firstclass brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c; London washed

bushel weaker; in barley there appears to be no movement; what we noted as sold last week has moved out of elevators, showing the stock on hand reduced; rye is dull and steady.

GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Toronto elevators were as under on the dates mentioned:

			April 2, 1892.	Mar. 29, 1892.
Hard wheat, bush			25,450	1084.
Fall	44	"	63,538	66,847
Spring	44	"	54,779	73,525
Goose	"	"	9,000	8,000
$\mathbf{Red}$	"	"	2,700	3,500
Barley,	bush	els	88,182	125,712
Peas	**		494	3,494
Oats	**	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10,919	10,041

Total...... 255,112 291,119

GROCERIES .- The market is comparatively teatureless. Among canned goods, in which there is no change of prices this week, vegetables are moving fairly. In teas the principal sorts in demand are Japans of low grade and sorts in demand are Japans of low grade and blacks, medium to low; not much is doing in green China teas; rice is meanwhile strong; the Montreal rice milling company have advanced their prices \( \frac{1}{2} \) cent for next season's supply. In dried fruits we hear that some good Valencia raisins are being sold at uncommonly low figures. The announcement of an increase of railway freights on sugar of 20, per 100 lbs. compared with last year, has caused a 100 lbs. compared with last year, has caused a little movement in sugars, but it also causes very pronounced dissatisfaction amongst the trade. There is no profit in sugars, any how, they say, and for the railroads to put up the freight on them means just to make profit less

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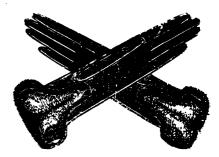
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