

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual Meeting of the

## Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

will be held in the Town Hall,  
Waterloo, Ont., on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1894.

at one of the clock p.m.

WM. HENDRY, Manager.

April 20th, 1894.

the south. Linseed oil is easier owing to near approach of new supplies, though present stocks are small. Castor oil is also lower, being cheap in India, and cases can be bought at 6½ to 7c. Fish oils, dull. Glass and colors as before. We quote:—Turpentine, 47c. per gallon for single barrels: to four barrels, 46c. Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gallon; boiled 59c.; 5 barrel-lots 1c. less; olive oil, none here; castor, in cases, 6½ to 7c.; tins, 7½c.; Nfld. cod, 40c. per gallon; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 46 to 47c. 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, 45c.; 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,

\$1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

Wool.—Orders being received from mill men are still pretty much of a "hand to mouth" character, principally for Capes at 14 to 15c., with some low grade available at 13½c.; B.A. scoured, 27 to 32c.; pulled, unsorted, 20 to 22c.; fleece, 17 to 19c. per pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

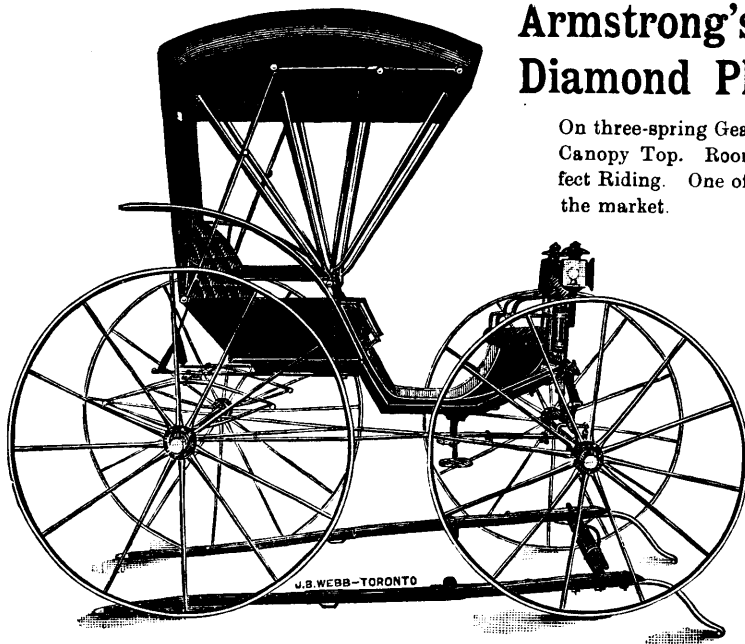
TORONTO, April 26th, 1894.

DRUGS.—We are now upon the last week of the month, and the enquiry shows no improvement. Purchases are being made only to supply immediate wants, although prices are upon a low basis. The market is, however, as a rule steady, and values show little, if any, change. The N. Y. *Bulletin and Journal of Commerce* says: "The position of opium continues to show a disturbed and unsettled market. There is little or no inquiry for the article, the decline of late having failed to stimulate action among the trade. The situation at primary sources is regarded as easy, hence buyers are not prompted to act in excess of absolute wants. Cases here are offered at \$2.20, this price being also named for quantities in instances, but sales of original packages are indeed rare."

FLOUR AND MEAL.—But little that is new can be reported as to affairs in this market. Flour circles are extremely quiet, and transactions are being made upon a low basis of values. We hear of some 90 per cent. patents being sold to a merchant in the Maritime Provinces at \$3.05. Oatmeal finds seasonable demand, and dealers say that prices of this article will be maintained on account of the better feeling in oats. For mill-feed there is good request, prices remaining firm.

GRAIN.—From the local millers there comes a fairly steady demand, and this alone keeps life in the wheat trade, export enquiries being very limited, and we do not hear of any export transactions taking place. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, according to Chicago compilation, is placed at 68,425,000 bushels, which is some 6,444,000 bushels less than a week ago. Toronto stocks of fall wheat have decreased by 7,912 bushels during the week. The barley season is now over and anything going forward after this will be used mainly for feeding purposes; the stocks held in Toronto consist of some 59,956 bushels, an increase over last week of some 12,430 bushels. In oats there have been transactions for local use and the demand is fairly good with market prices at 37 to 37½c. per bush. The only cereals for which there is good export demand at present are peas, and stocks of them are too limited to admit of any considerable transactions. Buckwheat is quiet. Rye and corn are unchanged.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 2nd April were 2,237,404 bushels. During the week there were received 129,758 bushels, and shipped nil bushels, leaving in store on the 13th April 2,367,262 bushels.

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