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eration seems to be that the public appetite for the metals is unappeased, if not unappeasable.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 4th, 1906.

Chemicals, Drugs, etc.—The position of all the staple drugs remains, as far as local markets are concerned, just as before, and but little movement is being experienced. Carbolic acid is easier on a dull market. Iodine may be described as a trifle firmer. New York reports refer to somewhat dull trade conditions. Baltimore advices say the chemical and fertilizer markets are strong. From Manchester comes word that there is a strengthening demand for several important lines of British chemical manufacture, and that the export trade is more than usually satisfactory.

Dry Goods.—A very satisfactory business on the whole is the almost universal verdict of the wholesalers, even in spite of the rather adverse weather conditions. The holiday season, particularly for special lines of goods, was distinguished for a more than usually active demand, and good grade articles were wanted in particular. It is a strange feature of the trade, commented on by many, that very high prices for the staple wool and cotton goods has been simultaneous with heavy demand, the usual course being a falling away in the latter when values go beyond a certain limit. Payments have been good, particularly from Ontario points. In regard to Manitoba and the North-West, reports are more conflicting.

Hides and Skins.—The expected decline has come, but much of it is due to the greater wastage in the hides at this period of the year. At present prices the market is fairly firm, but the movement is not heavy. Tallow remains the same as last reported.

Flour and Grain.—The hard state of the country roads has militated against any heavy movement in Ontario wheat, but prices nevertheless, are easy. Manitoba wheat, however, is fairly firm. Little export business is reported in flour, the highest bid for ninety per cent. patents being \$3.15, with most quotations nearer to \$3.10. Bran is scarce, and consequently selling at firm prices. There is no special change in oatmeal. There is no noteworthy feature in oats, peas, and other grains.

Hardware.—Little of a new nature is reported in either shelf hardware or the heavier metal branches. Practically all lines keep quite firm, and the trade being

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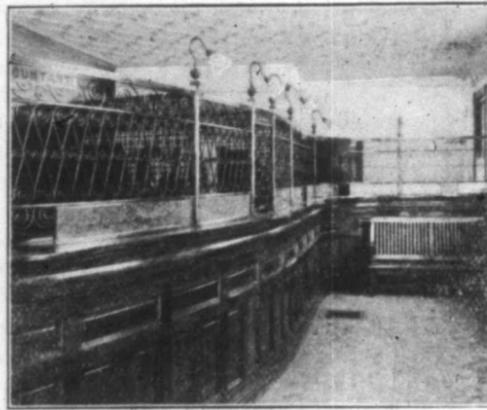
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done is quite satisfactory. Prices keep firm to strong, as described last week. Payments are quite satisfactory.

Provisions.—Butter is a trifle easier owing to heavier receipts. Cheese is steady. Eggs are easier, owing to the mild weather. Poultry is not so plentiful as last week's holiday supplies would cause one to believe, and the market is satisfactorily firm. Hogs are a little easier @ \$7.75 per cwt. Smoked meats and similar products sell readily at unchanged prices.

Seeds.—Comparatively small business has passed this week, owing to the absence of snow generally in the country. Prices remain just about as when last quoted.



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