

cargo of Cape, shortly due at New York for this market, are now being submitted to western millmen. We quote greasy Cape 13½ to 16½c.; B.A. scoured, 26 to 32c.; Canadian fleece, 17 to 20c.; pulled supers, 20 to 21½c.; extra, 23 to 26c.; British Columbia, 10 to 11c. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 22nd, 1894.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Rubber goods continue in good request, as do felt goods. The close of navigation is near at hand, and supplies for the lumbermen on the north shore of Lake Superior must be prepared for the last boats. In regard to the spring trade there is little that can be said. Shoe merchants are not giving orders freely, and the only men who appear to be giving any sized orders are the buyers for the departmental stores.

DRY GOODS.—With wintry, cold weather trade has shown improvement. Retailers are selling more goods and jobbers in turn are experiencing a better demand in the sorting up trade. There has been a decline in the price of bleached cottons, which amounts to about 7½ per cent. This brings the price of these cottons into harmony with the value of grey cottons, reductions in this description of goods having been made some time ago. Since the last changes made in the tariff English and American manufacturers have been marketing their goods in Canada, and the decline is due to a desire to meet this competition.

FLOUR.—The strength which the market began to display two weeks ago has not abated, but the market following wheat is gaining strength. Manitoba patents are quoted at \$3.65 to 3.70; Manitoba strong baker's at \$3.35 to 3.40, and straight roller at \$2.65 to 2.70. Mill-feed is quiet, and shorts, middle freight rates west, are quoted at \$12 to 14.

GROCERIES.—With the near approach of the holiday season the demand for fruits is increasing. Valencia raisins find good request, as do Sultanias. Stocks of Valencia raisins in consequence are low, and shipments from New York, which are now en route for this market, will be well received. Jobbers' prices of sugar remain low, but unchanged since our last report. Canned goods are selling better in consequence of cold weather. The *B.C. Commercial and Maritime Register* says: "Another of this season's salmon fleet has sailed and there is now only one more vessel to arrive. The British barque 'Corryvreckan,' 1,299 tons, sailed on the 24th ult. for London from Victoria with 52,381 cases of salmon, valued at \$330,000, and is expected to make a smart passage home. The German barque 'Senta' is now loading on the Fraser River, but as she only takes in cargo in fine weather, she is not being loaded very rapidly. The schooner 'Rimac' is expected daily, and then the salmon fleet of '94 will be completed."

GRAIN.—Although there have been fluctuations during the week both on the local wheat market and abroad, values remain much where they were last week, and if anything are a trifle firmer. Oats are quiet and steady with quotations unchanged. Barley is steady, and there is a fair demand for stock both from local brewers and from the United States. Peas are steady and unchanged. Available supplies reported up to 17th instant, as compared with

the previous week, are: United States and Canada, east Rocky Mountains, wheat, increase 1,278,000 bush.; corn, increase 292,000 bush.; oats, decrease 320,000 bush. United States, west Rocky Mountains, wheat, increase 750,000 bush.; afloat for and in Europe, wheat, increase 208,000 bush.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Nov. 10th were 1,149,785 bushels. During the week there were received 474,891 bushels, and shipped 589,377 bushels, leaving in store on Nov. 21st, 1,035,899.

TORONTO STOCKS OF GRAIN.

	Nov. 19, 1894.	Nov. 20, 1894.
Fall wheat, bushels.....	29,420	54,295
Spring wheat, ".....	500	14,526
Hard wheat, ".....	43,000	23,500
Goose wheat, ".....		71
Barley, ".....	46,745	31,468
Oats, ".....	15,013	3,176
Peas, ".....	713	3,122

HIDES AND SKINS.—The situation has developed nothing that is new during the week; receipts about equal the consumptive demand and prices remain firm. The *Chicago Review* of the 17th inst. says of the packer hide market: "The week closes with an undoubtedly firm market. Packers enter the winter season closely sold up, and are sure to attempt to obtain summer prices for their winter hides. Long experience, however, has taught tanners the impolicy of buying long-haired stock on the calculations that show a profit in tanning short-haired hides. Lambskins in the local market are unaltered at 55c. There are apparently large stocks in the hands of country dealers, and with large stocks of skins and considerable

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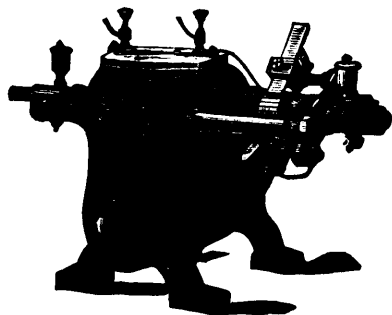
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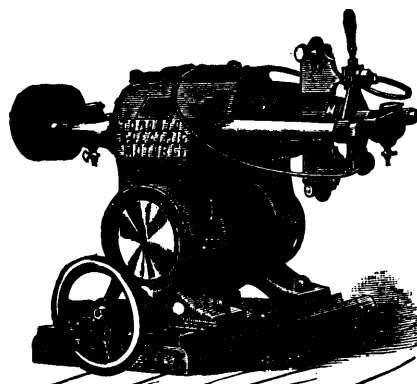
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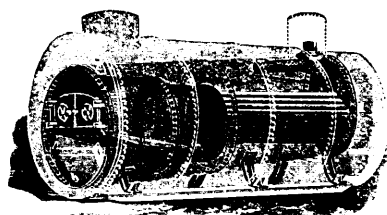
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