

whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1: Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.55 for second break; third break, \$3.40.

Wool.—The demand has not increased since a week ago. The steamer lots of Cape, spoken of in late reports, have arrived, but have been sold pretty well ahead. We quote Cape 15 to 17c. No Australian or Natal here; B. A. scoured 35 to 40c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 2nd, 1891.

Boots and Shoes.—Factories report a considerable improvement in trade; rubber goods are in active demand, and spring leather goods are wanted. Travellers are about starting for the North-West and Pacific Coast with winter

samples. This territory is always six weeks ahead of Ontario in opening. Prices are about the same for nearly all sorts of shoes, but the feeling points to firmer values. One or two failures in Quebec during the last few weeks tend to stiffen prices, as production is considerably curtailed at present.

Drugs.—Trade has improved somewhat; collections are moderate. Heavy goods have not begun to move yet, business in this line being confined to small parcels at present. Morphine and opium are still easy, oil of cloves and citric acid are a little dull in price. Quinine is still easy, if anything more sluggish than usual, but an increase in value may come at any moment. Mercury and its preparations are easier than they were; camphor is in good demand and prices are firm; ipecac root is also firm.

Dry Goods.—Towards the end of March business became quiescent, but there are indications that only sunshiny weather is needed to stimulate an active demand for all seasonable goods. Plain and fancy check goods, ladies' and men's underwear have been selling very well; there has also during the past month been a fair demand for gloves and

hosiery. We also notice that sewed embroideries have sold fairly well, and an active demand exists for parasols. For the month, payments have been moderately good.

Flour and Oatmeal.—The flour market is more active this week, and prices are higher. Straight roller shows an advance of ten cents per barrel, being now quoted at \$4.80 to 4.85; extra, twenty to twenty-five cents per barrel, now quoted at \$4.50 to 4.55; strong bakers ten to fifteen cents per barrel, now selling at \$5.20 to 5.30. In sympathy with further rise in oats, oatmeal shows an advance of 25 to 50c. per barrel; standard oatmeal is quoted at \$6 to 6.10; granulated, ditto; rolled oats \$6 to 6.25; the demand however is very light. Bran is in demand, and prices are firmer at \$16.25; for car lots to \$18 per car load.

Grain.—The market for wheat is two to eight cents higher in price for the different qualities, and very strong at the advance. The demand is for milling purposes chiefly, although an occasional enquiry is heard for spring wheat and lower grades of Manitoba for export. Winter wheat shows an advance of two cents per bushel, and is now quoted, for No. 1, \$1.09 to 1.10; No. 2, \$1.08 to 1.09; No. 3, \$1.05 to 1.06; spring wheat has advanced from last week's quotations about eight cents per bushel, now ruling at \$1.05 to 1.06 for No. 1; \$1.03 to 1.04 for No. 2; \$1.00 to 1.01 for No. 3; Manitoba hard also shows an increase of about three cents per bushel; No. 1 is quoted at \$1.18 to 1.20, and very little offering; No. 2, \$1.14 to 1.15; No. 3, \$1.04 to 1.05. The American wheat markets are stronger and advancing, but the speculative element being strong, fluctuations in values occur day by day, generally finishing up stronger. The English markets are very strong and steady at the increase. Barley is steady and unchanged in quotations, in good demand for feeding purposes—all offering is readily taken at prices quoted. Oats are about one cent higher, in good demand locally, and for points east, such as Montreal, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. Peas are firm and in demand for export at 75 to 76c. per bushel, small lots, for seeding purposes, selling as high as 80c. per bushel per car load. Rye, nothing doing at unchanged quotations, supplies pretty well exhausted. Corn has advanced two to three cents per bushel, quoted at 76 to 77c.; the demand is light and supplies are in about the same relative capacity.

GRAIN IN STORE.

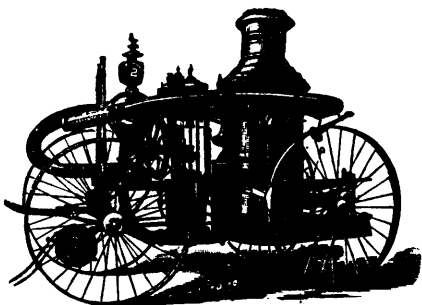
The quantities of grain in store at Toronto were as under, on the days indicated:—

	March 30, 1891.	March 31, 1890.
Fall wheat, bush.....	23,811	66,556
Spring wheat, "	101,443	121,303
Oats, "	51,088	6,238
Barley, "	92,344	124,860
Peas, "	nil.	14,814
Rye, "	nil.	8,828
Total grain, bush.....	268,656	342,599

GROCERIES.—The wholesale trade is still reported quiet; collections are described as fair. Canned goods are strong in value, peas, corn, and tomatoes being chiefly in demand; another advance is early expected in quotations, as

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