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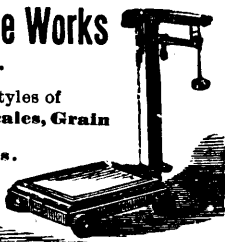
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OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders keep coming in pretty well, and with the advent of spring freight rates next Monday, shipping will become very active. There are unfavorable reports regarding the turpentine crop South, owing to bad weather, but prices are not so stiff as they were, being two cents below highest figure reached. Local quotations all around are unchanged from last week. We quote:—Turpentine 56 to 57c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 62c. per gal.; boiled 65c.; olive oil, none here; castor, 74c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 55c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class

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WOOL.—The demand on the whole is a slow one. Stocks in spot are small, and confined mainly to moderate lots of Cape and B. A. Scoured. A cargo of about 1,200 bales for this market is daily expected here. The market is about drained of fleece, and pulled wools are also scarce. The London sales open again on April 5th, and prices are expected to rule firm.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 30th, 1893.

DRY GOODS.—The week is developing fairly well, with travellers all out and a good number of small sorting orders coming in. Silks continue to be active with a special demand for blouse purposes; while trimmings are not so lively, yet enquiries are fully up to the season's average, and favor narrow jets and silks, also gimps, black and colored mosses, &c. In dress goods the indications are that a big fall trade will be done in whip cords with the feeling towards short effects. One of our wholesale houses is advised by a European buyer that everything indicates a slight advance in French dress goods for the fall trade. Payments not having been first class in former weeks of March, show a slight improvement this week. The fact is that roads were blocked in many places.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—It would almost appear that buyers have inexhaustible stocks of flour, as little is wanted at quotations. Oatmeal is moving at unchanged figures, rolled, standard and granulated being worth \$4.00 to 4.20 per barrel. Bran is unchanged and holds firm, with sales of car lots at \$15.25 per ton.

FRUITS.—The fine weather is giving great activity to this trade; prices are on the whole firm; we quote: Oranges, California, \$3 to 3.35 per box; Floridas, \$3 to 3.50 per box; Jamaicas, \$7.00 per barrel; lemons, Messina or Palermo, \$3.25 to 3.75 per box; bananas, \$1.50 to 2.00; pine apples, 20 to 25c. Canadian cranberries are out of the market. Jerseys are worth \$2.50 per crate.

GROCERIES.—The week's trade has been fairly good. The prices of dried fruits remain unchanged; a special line of currants, in barrels and half barrels, are in the market, worth 5 to 5½c. per lb.; while some Valencia raisins, off stock, are offering at 4½ to 4¾c. Nuts are a little easier; we quote Tarragona almonds, 16 to 16½c.; filberts, 10½ to 11c.; Grenoble walnuts, 14½ to 15c. per lb. Sugars have been advanced about ¼c. all round. We quote: extra granulated, 4½ to 5c.; Redpath Paris lump, 5½; very bright, 4½c. per lb.; at the advance they are firm and appear to be in good demand. All grades of teas are fairly active as per price list.

GRAIN.—On Tuesday one could have said that the English and American wheat markets were firmer, but on Wednesday a tumble of 7 cents took place in Chicago. This however is being recovered, and prices are generally steady

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