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Wool.-But a dull market is reported, and importers have to concede a little to induce orders. A few car lot sales are reported at about 23c. for desirable Capes, and the range for Capes and Natals is now from 20 to 35c.; B.A., scoured, 40 to 50c. There does not appear to be any Australian here.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 3rd May, 1900.

DRUGS.-Trade is still good; there is no change to make in our Prices Current. The opening of navigation is expected to affect the price of heavy chemicals, but till then, no changes are anticipated.

FLOUR AND MEAL.-Flour is steady at the old figures. Oatmeal is very quiet and unchanged; in fact there have been fewer fluctuations in meal in the past year than in some years previous. In wheat products there is a good demand. Cornmeal is a little quiet at \$2.75 to \$3.

GRAIN.—The market is steady, and The market is steady, and There prices in all lines are unchanged. is a moderate demand for wheat for mill-The barley season is about over, ing. and our quotations are nominal. Oats are steady and there is some enquiry for export. Peas are in demand. Buckwheat and rye are pretty well cleaned up. Corn is still in good demand both for local use and export.

GROCERIES.—General trade is fair, though the prevalence of seeding in the country lightens business from that source. In the city the carters' strike causes an-noyance, but does not seem to interfere with the volume of business. The only change in prices is a rise of five cents in sugars, due to the strong statistical condition of raw sugars in outside markets. The trust and the independent refiners have patched up a truce for the present, and this may also be partially responsible for the rise.

HARDWARE.—General trade is active, orders coming from all parts of the country. The strike of carters interferes with the getting in of goods, rather than the shipping, as most firms have teams of their own to attend to the latter. Con-sequently, from the stocks in hand, farmers tools, lawn mowers and spring goods of all kinds are going forward in good quantities. The only change in prices this week is a drop in wire nails to a base of \$3.30, with a rebate of IOC. There is no apparent reason for this drop, event that the American Stal and Wire except that the American Steel and Wire Company instituted a similar drop, and it is thought to be a manipulation of stocks. It is possible that the old price may soon be restored. We make no other changes in our Prices Current.

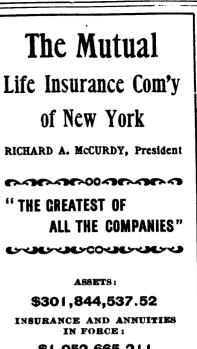
HARDWOODS .- There is a steady sale of hardwoods with not more than the usual fluctuations in prices. At present hemlock is a little higher, and we quote it \$12 to \$12.50. Whitewood is also advanced to \$33 to \$36, but very little of it is selling, and the price is practically nominal. These are the only changes in our Prices hardwoods with not more than the usual Current.

HOPS.-Small sales of two or three bales each are all that have taken place

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Pork	67
Bacon, heavy	42
Bacon, light	42
Tallow	28
Cheese, new white	59
Cheese new colored	63



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