

seal, 45 to 47c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to 5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$3.

Wool.—The demand is yet a light one. Prices in the United States are beginning to show some appreciable strengthening, and local dealers are basing their hopes for a local advance thereon. Cape is still quoted at 14½ to 16½c. per lb. Australian, none; B. A. scoured, 32 to 38c.; domestic, without change.

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FLOUR AND MEAL.—It is a pleasing novelty to be able to chronicle a little activity in flour, and an advance in price instead of the usual decline. The grade wanted this week is straight roller and it has sold in car-lots and smaller parcels at from \$3.60 to 3.75; all other grades are firm, but with slight if any movement. Bran is lower, say \$10.75 to 11; there is not much on hand, the mills being pretty well shut down. Oatmeal dull and drooping.

DRY GOODS.—The warehouses are filling up

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with autumn and winter goods, and preparations are being made for a good fall trade based upon good harvest prospects, and a more general tone of quiet confidence on the part of retailers. One large wholesale firm tells us that June last was the best June they ever had, and they are being very fairly paid. Another house says its travellers report country customers buying with circumspection, and the result is an improved condition of country stocks, less credit given here and there, and a prospect that business will be more satisfactory because done on sounder lines. "Our accounts," says one house, "are upon a sounder basis than they were a year ago. We have no hesitation in counselling our customers towards caution in buying or in refusing them goods when they exceed our lines. Hence we find scores of them keeping down their accounts to reasonable figures; they are not swollen up unhealthily as they sometimes are." Silks are firmer by reason of a rise of 12½ per cent. in the raw.

FUEL, &c.—Prices of hard coal, all sizes, are now \$6 per ton, but there is confident prediction of higher prices in August; soft is also quoted at \$6; hardwood, long, is worth \$5.50 per cord; cut and split, \$6; pine, long, \$4.50; cut and split, \$5.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantity of grain in Toronto elevators was as follows at dates given:—

	July 18, 1892.	July 11, 1892.
Hard wheat, bush.	9,000	9,000
Fall " "	31,204	31,504
Spring " "	43,809	37,739
Goose " "	1,300	7,800
Red " "		
Barley, bush.	36,069	37,869
Peas "	360	360
Oats, "	14,202	15,330
Corn "		

Total bushels. 135,944 139,602
The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur

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