

ment looked for this month. B. A. scoured still quoted at from 32 to 38c. per lb., and Canadian fleece at 17 to 18c. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, August 18th, 1892.

DRUGS.—There is a little better business going this week, and various changes are occur-

ring in prices. Both in opium and quinine the feeling is much stronger. Hemp and millet are both advancing. A cable from London to-day quotes carbolic acid dearer; canary seed has advanced very much. Tonquin beans, jalap, ergot, buchu, and other minor drugs are firmer in price. Among the articles quoted easier are ipecac, benzoin, glycerine, citric acid, cubebs, chamomiles, salicylic, English camphor, cream of tartar and a few other

drugs. There is scarcely any American camphor here and it is wanted. Payments are only moderate.

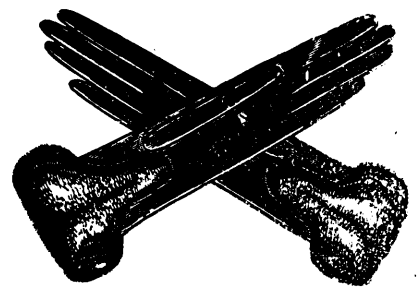
DRY GOODS.—This week business has been rather quiet as a rule, though a considerable number of small orders continue to come in from country retailers. The wholesale houses here are chiefly occupied in completing orders for fall goods. One large house shows an increase of \$9,000 on same week last year. Payments are, considering all things, very good, and trade prospects satisfactory.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has been and is very dull at quotations not a little else than nominal. Manitoba patents have sold here at from \$4.60 to \$4.75; Manitoba strong bakers have brought \$4.20 and \$4.30; straight roller (Toronto freights), \$3.55 to \$3.60. Bran dull at \$10.50 (Toronto freights), with small lots quoted at \$11.50 and \$12. In oatmeal there has been little doing and prices are unchanged; small lots are quoted at from \$3.80 to \$4.20.

FUEL.—Coal merchants continue busy, as people are stocking up for the winter at current prices, in anticipation of the threatened advance. Prices are as yet unchanged.

GRAIN.—Little has been done all the week, and the holiday on Monday added to the dullness. Manitoba wheat is rather more steady and has been offered sparingly. Yesterday, red and white wheat were offered west at 76 and 74c. for new, but little or nothing was done. Manitoba is scarce, and spring wheat closed yesterday very quiet. No. 1 Manitoban hard

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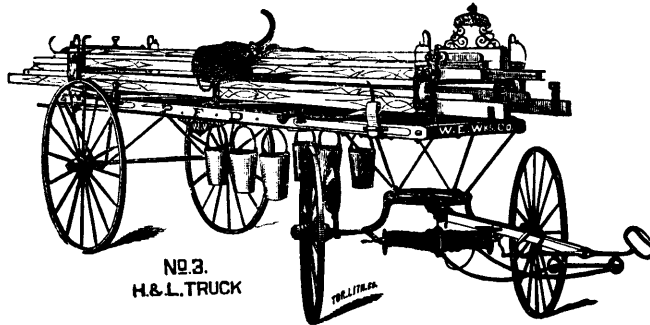
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