

bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to \$5.25; spelter, \$4.50 to \$4.75; American do., \$4.50 to \$4.75. Antimony 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 5c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7-16 in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 4c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil keeps firming up in England, and stocks there are comparatively small, but local prices are not advanced yet. Turpentine is higher south, and the quotation is now 46c. in single brls. Castor oil is easier, owing to the depreciated value of the rupee in primary markets. No new seal oil is expected until the middle of June. We quote:—Turpentine, 46c. per gallon for single barrels: two to four barrels, 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gallon; boiled 57c.; 5 barrel-lots 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in cases, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; tins, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Nfld. cod, 40c. per gallon; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 45c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl. London washed whiting, 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, \$1.20 to 1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.30 to 1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 31st, 1894.

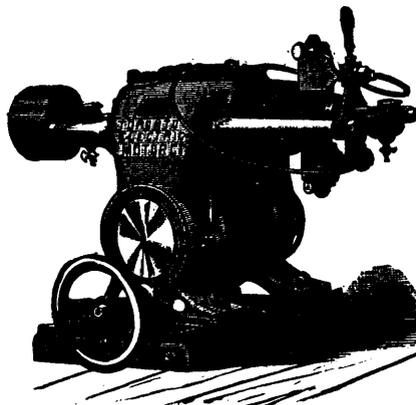
DRUGS—Business continues very quiet and does not appear to improve with the advancing season. Market values are on the whole steady, but the prolonged tariff discussion adds some little complexity to the situation. Opium is rather weaker, and this affects morphias. In New York opium continues dull. Quinine meets with moderate attention at firm prices. California mustard seed is slightly easier. Gum kino has further advanced. Celery seed is offered at lower prices in instances. German benzoic acid is showing increased firmness.

DRY GOODS.—The extremely wet weather of the last two weeks has had an unfavorable influence on trade. To sell summer goods, we must have summer-like weather. And until

retail merchants reduce the stocks which they are now carrying, the wholesale houses can expect little else than idleness. In speaking of values for the fall trade, merchants are inclined to hold that they will be very low. But much depends upon the American market, and should a revival once set in, in the United States, it will, in all likelihood, be a rapid one.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Manitoba grades find a comparatively good demand, but the general flour market continues slow and transactions are made with difficulty; quotations, however, continue unaltered; car lots of oatmeal in bags on the track are quoted at \$4.10, while broken lots are selling at \$4.20; bran is somewhat easier and stands at \$14 to 14.50, with shorts quoted at \$15 to 15.50.

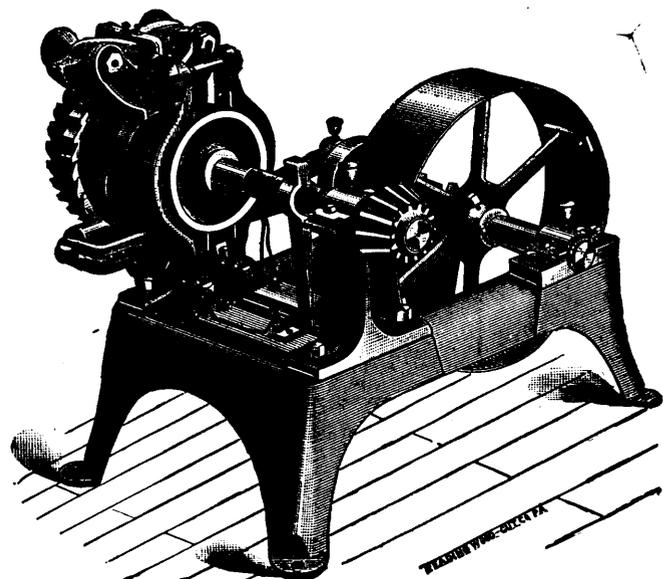
FRUIT.—Oranges are somewhat lower, with quotations as follows: Valencias, \$6.50; Messina, \$3.50 to \$4; California M. sweets, \$3.25 to 3.50 per box. Lemons are at present very low in price, but recent cool weather has some-



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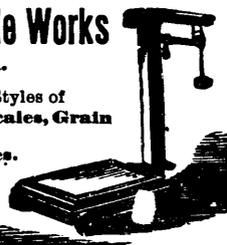
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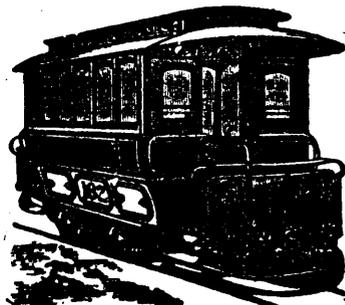
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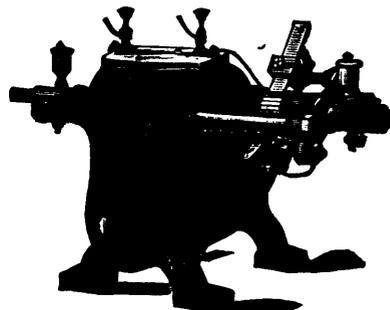
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