

tation. On the other hand cod oil is considerably lower. Some pretty large parcels have been coming to hand from Gaspe by schooner, and have been offered in 50 brl. lots, *ex wharf* as low as 29 to 30c. We quote:—Turpentine 43c. per gallon for single brls., two to four barrels, 42c.; 5 brls. and over, 41c. Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gallon; boiled, 59c.; 4 to 9 barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 5½ to 6c.; single

cases, 6½ to 6¼c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 34 to 35c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 40 to 42c. per gal., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2 \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¼c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.80, 50 box lots 5c. less.

WOOL.—A moderate business is doing at the former prices of late prevailing. We quote Cape, 14 to 16c.; Natalis, 15 to 17c.; B. A. scoured, 30 to 35c.; domestic fleece, 22 to 25c., and little available; Canadian pulled supers, 20 to 21½c.; supers, 23 to 26c. per lb. There will be an auction sale of about 150 bales of damaged Cape wool on Friday of this week.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 7th, 1895.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Millers and merchants do not express much confidence in the situation. In sympathy with the lower prices of Manitoba wheat there has been a decline in Manitoba patents, now quoted \$3.75 to \$3.90, and strong bakers' quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Other descriptions continued at last week's prices. Trade is only moderately active.

GRAIN.—Ontario wheat markets are firm and prices higher; compared with quotations of a week ago prices are 3c. a bushel higher. Receipts are freer, the roads are in good condition and everything favors large offerings. Deliveries at the various elevators in Manitoba are large. The feeling is weak and prices easy. The near approach of the end of navigation has naturally something to do with the markets decline, since higher freight rates must either be paid to market the wheat, or warehouse dues paid to hold over the grain until spring. Barley is dull and unaltered. There is little movement except to local brewers who

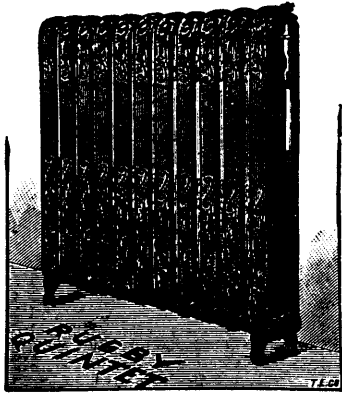
are taking small supplies. Oats are firm and unchanged. Peas are in good demand for export. Some fairly large transactions have been reported during the week; 52 to 53c. is quoted outside. The movement, at present, is large, for navigation from Montreal will close about the middle of the month. Buckwheat is unchanged at 35 to 36c. Rye is unaltered in price. Corn continues nominal.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Oct. 26th, were 1,954,540 bushels. During the week there were received 877,751 bushels, and shipped 86,307 bushels, leaving in store on Nov. 2nd, 1,940,981 bushels.

GROCERIES.—The dried fruit market remains strong, and the conditions similar to our exhaustive report a week ago. Owing to a plentiful supply of corn, glucose syrups are very cheap. Good values have brought out an excellent consumptive demand, and trade is very active. We quote: Barrels, 40c.; half barrels, 42c.; 25 lb. pails, \$1; 38½ lb. pails, \$1.45 to 1.50. These prices are fully 10c. per gal. less than those of one month ago. Sugars are quiet and unchanged in price. The consumptive demand is inclined to be inactive, but refiners are not disposed to weaken quotations. The tea trade has no special feature. Low grade Japans are very scarce, and anything to sell under 14c. is almost impossible to get in this market.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The situation has undergone little change since our last report. The break in the green hide market last week has not been followed by a further decline, but on the other hand there has been no improvement in values. The last sales of cured of which we have knowledge were made at 7c.; green are quoted at 6c. Tanners and merchants alike are not inclined to speculate as to the market's future.

LEATHER.—The closing down of the tanneries of the United States Leather Company has caused a great deal of comment this week. It is thought that this lessening of the output must have a stimulating effect upon values here. It is almost a general opinion that leather prices will advance after the commencement of the new year. The week's trading has not been without satisfactory features. The



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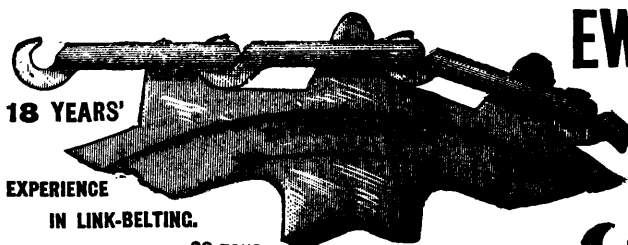
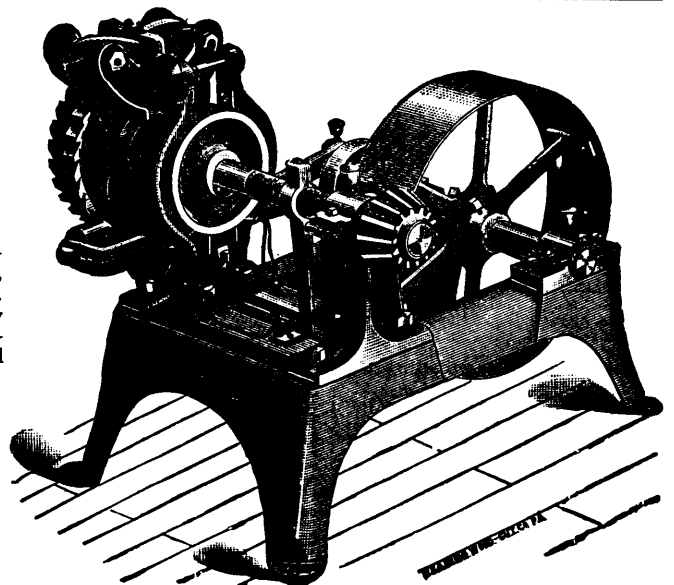
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