

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 17, 1890.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**—Newfoundland cod liver oil is at present very sluggish of sale, and although very cheap does not move; oil of bergamot is firmer, and castor oil, also, is advancing in price. In gums shellac is firm, and likely to advance. Carbolic acid is easier, and quinine is very dull with no movement. Opium is firm and nitrate of silver is advancing in price in sympathy with the increased value of silver now ruling.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The local flour market is depressed, and almost nothing doing. Patent (spring wheat) flour has gone up in price and is now held at \$5.50 to 5.55 per barrel. Straight roller has offered at \$4.50 to \$4.60, while extra is nominal at \$4.15 to 4.20. We remark that strong bakers' has given way a little in price and is now \$5.25. Oatmeal is unaltered but firm, and bran firm and not over plentiful.

**GRAIN.**—For wheat the market is easier in feeling, but quotations all round are but little changed from last week. We quote winter wheat No. 2, 94 to 95c., and hear of a sale at 92½c. outside; spring wheat, No. 1, nominal, No. 2 sold on Midland at 93½c. Manitoba hard is offering at \$1.15 to 1.16 for No. 1, and at \$1.10 to 1.13 for No. 2, but no movement. In barley there is nothing doing, prices nominal. Peas are in demand, and sell readily at 61 to 62c. Oats are less active but still wanted



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**GROCERIES.**—Trade in this line is reported of an average volume for the season, and a considerable improvement on the preceding week. Coffees are very firm, and advancing. In dried fruits a fair business is being done, and high prices are still the rule. Sultana raisins are firm, Valencia steady, prunes growing scarce. Sugar is quiet, but the tone is firmer, with a tendency to advance. Extra granulated quoted at 6½ to 7c., and Canadian refined 5½ to 6½c. per pound. Teas are firmer

all round. Medium grades arriving slowly; in some instances buyers find difficulty in procuring sufficient for immediate demands. Inferior grades are scarce at present, but later on in the season will be plentiful. In low grades, Hysons and Japans, prices are very firm, while all black teas are reasonably cheap. In canned goods, the supply of salmon and corn beef is said to be getting short. Our quotations all round are unchanged. Dry codfish is out of the market virtually, any thing which offers being of two poor a quality to tempt buyers.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market for green hides is unchanged, the conditions and situation just the same as at last report. No. 1 cows

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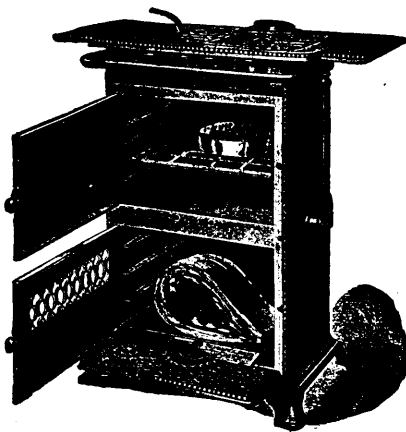
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