

Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; 1 in., 3½c.; 1½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—The only point of special interest in these lines is the slight excitement in seal oil, due to the retaliatory duty of 20 per cent. just imposed on importations from Newfoundland, which is equal to an advance of 9c.

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a gallon. Importations are, of course, all forward for the season, and local prices are not altered as yet, but the effect is towards stiffness. Linseed oil continues easy, and our quotations would be shaded a cent for a 5-brl. lot. We quote linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gal.; boiled, 61c.; turpentine, 55c.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, 9 to 10c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$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 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, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

PROVISIONS.—The movement is just a moderate one, and at rather lower prices than last noted by us. Canada short cut, \$15.50 to 16.00; American mess pork, \$13.50 to 14.00; hams, 10½ to 11c.; bacon, 9½ to 10½c.; dressed hogs, \$5.50 to 5.65.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, December 24th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Factorymen are fairly well employed, and their employees are putting in their full complement of time. With the exception of rubber goods, which are in fair request, business otherwise would admit of considerable improvement. Payments are slow and unsatisfactory.

DRUGS.—Business continues moderately fair, but, if anything, quieter than last week, and

payments are considered satisfactory. There is nothing of any special interest at present, except quinine, which is still very dull and low in price; ergot and cocaine are again firmer at advanced quotations; in heavy chemicals there is little or any movement; sundries continue in request. Stock taking is now chiefly taking up the attention of wholesale houses.

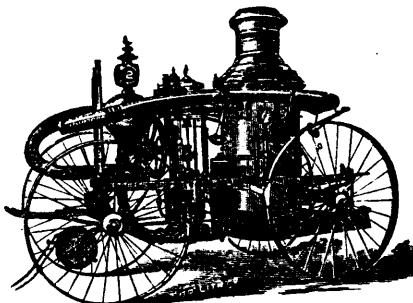
DRY GOODS.—Business is rather quiet, and houses are now busy preparing for next season's trade. The retail merchants in city and country are now too busy selling goods to leave any time for new purchases. Travellers are generally making their way into the city, and will stay over until the first week in January has made its exit. Small sorting orders in holiday goods are the chief transactions at the moment. Payments are fair to good.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market remains much in the same position as at last report, very quiet and inactive. There are some small lots being forwarded for export, and some going east for the Lower Provinces. Quotations all round are without any change, and rather easy. Oatmeal is unchanged in quotations and rather slow of sale. Bran is very scarce, and in active request at an advance of about one dollar per ton, now selling in car lots at outside points at \$15.50 to 16 per ton, quoted at the mills in the city, \$17. The mills are running very slack, and in some instances closed down for the holidays.

GRAIN.—Wheat is inactive and very dull, no demand heard of, either for milling purposes or export; and quotations are just about nominal. The situation is not exceptional, just what is termed the usual holiday market condition, probably at the present time intensified by the state of the weather. The English markets have been dull and weaker during the past few days, with lower prices. The visible supply has increased about 1,000,000 bushels during the week. The American markets are dull and declining, quotations about 1 to 1½c. lower. All round Ontario winter wheat has receded a little; quotations now are for No. 1 91 to 92c.; No. 2, 89 to 90c.; No. 3, 87 to 88c. Spring wheat has receded a cent. No. 1 is quoted 89 to 90c.; No. 2, 87 to 88c.; No. 3, 85 to 86c. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, is very steady in price and rather scarce; grades No. 2 and 3 are plentiful, more offering than is wanted, with prices lower by one cent per bushel, now quoted respectively 97 to 98c., and

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January 15th, 1892 at 12 o'clock noon,

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A. C. JOHNSTON,
Acting Sec'y, Dartmouth Water Com.
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