

sactions; sheepskins are steady, and all offering readily taken; tallow quiet.

LUMBER.—Business is in a quiet and peculiar condition owing to the paralyzing of the demand from American buyers by the stringency of money in the States for the past two months. No sales to the States being possible, many dealers have shown anxiety to sell at home, which has had a disturbing and weakening effect on prices. This applies to both pine and hard woods, and it is probably not going beyond the truth to say that our quotations would be shaded a dollar a thousand in order to make sales now, but as sales are not possible we leave our prices as they are. Reference is made elsewhere to the subject.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The present movement in metals and heavy goods is not large, but country founders and dealers are slowly sending in orders for heavy stuff for the fall. Harvest tools have had a good sale and are even yet moving, but the principal feature of the week is the steady stream of small orders for shelf goods. Nails have sold well too, but not so much boiler plate, shafting, &c. Payments from Ontario are reported better this time this year than last, but Manitoba payments very backward.

OILS.—We revise our list of prices, reducing oil to 38 to 40c. per gal.; lard, ordinary, 65 to 75c.; extra, 80 to 90c.; linsed steady at, raw, 62c.; boiled, 65c.; seal, straw, unchanged at 60c., and pale S. R. at 65c. per gal.; in petroleum the feeling is a little stiffer as to car lots, and we are told that some orders at low prices have been refused; a fair business is passing at present figures in small lots, and it would seem unlikely that prices can go lower.

PROVISIONS.—The volume of trade cannot be called large. In dairy produce cheese is unchanged and quiet; the demand for choice butter continues active and this quality is none too plentiful; it brings 19 to 20c., and rolls even higher; medium is in better supply; bakers' butter is wanted at 14 to 15c. In hog products the market is firm and stocks low; we quote bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11c.; Cumberland, 9c.; hams, 13 to 13½c.; rolls, 10 to 10½c. per lb. The supply of eggs has been less free, and we now find them firmer at 11½ to 12c. per doz. Lard is unchanged. White beans, very few here; medium hand-picked will bring \$1.35 to 1.40 per bushel, and medium, \$1.20 to 1.25. Liquid honey brings 7 to 8c. Hops are in a quiescent state, and it is hard to tell how the market will open, seeing that the new crop is not in. It is possible that brewers may hold back and low prices will result; there are plenty yearlings to be had at 12 to 15c. Dried apples are in light supply at from 4½ to 5c. per pound.

SEEDS.—The present is an "off" time for seeds, and prices must be materially lowered. All dealers can pay now for timothy is \$1.25

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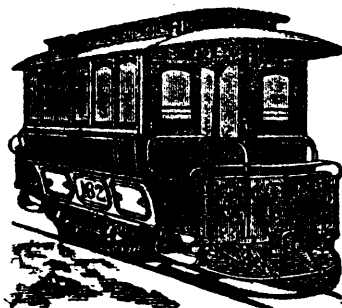
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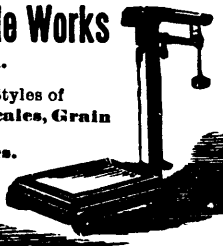
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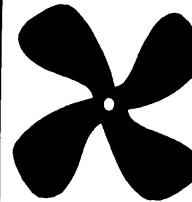
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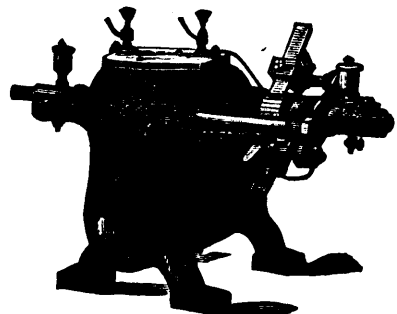
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