

steady at 17 to 18c., white 32 to 35c., cloves rather dearer, with sales reported at 32c. Rice in steady demand at unchanged prices. Canned goods are not so much asked for, salmon is very scarce, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per dozen is asked, lobsters in good supply at \$5 to \$5.25 the case. There is increased competition in the tobacco trade, samples from two new factories being shown within the last few days, and it is thought possible there may be some cutting in prices.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In these lines the situation is not materially improved, values still being more or less unsettled. A few sales have taken place of pig iron in fair lots, but the bulk of the business doing is made up of small orders for pressing needs. The Glasgow iron market is steady, with warrants cabled higher at 41/9d.; locally prices remain about as last quoted, large lots of Summerlee have been offered at \$20. Ingot tin, as anticipated in our last, has recovered freely from the speculative decline, and is cabled at £103 17/6d.; Canada plates still firm at \$2.50; finished iron of best brands is selling at \$2 to \$2.10; nails are in active demand at the advanced price, namely \$2.90. We quote:—Summerlee and Langloan, \$20.50 to \$21; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Coltness, \$21.00; Shotts, \$19.50 to \$20.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.50; Calder, \$20.50; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Hematite, \$23.00 to \$25.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$20.00; Bar Iron, \$2.05 to \$2.10; Best Refined,—Siemens Bar,—Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50; Penn and Pontypool, none here. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$3.90 to \$4.40; do. I. X., \$4.90 to \$5.40; Coke I. C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.50; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Round Machinery Steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; In-

got tin 24½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11 to 12½c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business in fish oils remains of a light character; there have been fair receipts of new steam refined seal oil, which has sold at 45 to 46c. in large lots, we quote 47 to 48c. in ordinary lots; Nfd. cod dull at 36 to 38c., Gaspe 34 to 35c.; linseed 57 and 60c. for raw and boiled respectively in jobbing lots: turpentine 59c. by the single brl., olive and castor oils as last quoted. Leads and colors are not subject to any change; glass at figures as revised on opening of navigation. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.55 for second break.

SALT.—Receipts are pretty liberal, and are moving off freely. Prices remain about as before. We quote elevens 45 to 46c., twelves 43c.; factory-filled, \$1.25; Eureka as before at \$2.40; Rice's, \$2.00; Turk's Island, 30c. a bushel.

WOOL.—A fair business is being done in foreign kinds, but there is not much doing in domestic, owing to their great scarcity; some damaged Cape sold at 12½ to 13½c. We quote Cape 15 to 17c.; ditto pulled 30c.; Australian 16 to 20c.; unassorted 25 to 26c.; fleece 24 to 26c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 9th, 1887.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Since our last review quinine is observed to have eased off a few points and is now quoted at 65 to 70c. Opium is, if anything, slightly higher. Glycerine shows a decline of 2c., being now listed at 25c. Ipecac root is much dearer, say \$3.00 per pound for present quotation. Oil of aniseed is also high at \$3.00, and oil of peppermint easier at \$4.00 to 4.25. For iodide of potassium a slightly lower figure would now be accepted, say \$4.25 to 4.50. Paris green is still in good request but the demand for hellebore has ceased. Orders from city customers are fairly numerous, but travellers find a quieter state of things in the country.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale houses generally are busy delivering sorting parcels, selling summer fabrics and their travellers are already taking orders for fall. Stocks are well assorted; indeed in dress goods, muslins and prints they appear to be too heavy, unless an unusual demand should develop during the hot weather. Payments, which were so lax during April, improved much during May, which month resulted pretty well. This far in June payments are very fair. But few retail failures are reported. The new warehouse of Wyld, Grasset & Darling is being occupied by fresh merchandise this week, although the workmen are still busy about the handsome premises.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Trading is not nearly so active since our last report, the demand from outside points having fallen off. There were some few sales of superior extra at \$3.80 to 3.85, and extra at \$3.70 to 3.75. Superfine is worth \$3.40 to 3.50. There is very little doing in oatmeal and cornmeal

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