

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Dec. 8.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, 4.10@4.15; yellows, from 4.12@4.13. **SYRUPS**—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 32@32c. **MOLASSES**—West India, barrels, 32@40c; New Orleans, 25@30c for medium, and 35@40c for light. **COFFEES**—Rio, green, 10@11c; Mocha, 23@25c; Java, 25@32c. **TEAS**—Japan, low grade, 10@20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 10@11c; firsts, 25@40c; Indian, 15@60c; Congous, low grades, 10@15c; mediums, 22@25c; finest, 40@55c; Ceylons 17@35c; Formosa oolongs 22@35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 8@10c; peas, 7@8c; corn, 7@8c; beans, 9@10c; sifted selected peas, 1.05@1.20; pumpkins, 8c; raspberries, 2s, 1.15@1.20; peaches, 2s, 1.80@1.82; 3s, 2.50@2.65; apples, 2s 85c; plumapple, 2s 82c@2.15; do. 2 1/2s, 42c; do. 3s, 2.60; plums, 2s, 1.10@1.20. Salmon—Coloche, prime dark pink fish, \$1.40; rockers, red, \$1.60; 1 1/2 lb; lobsters, halves, \$1.80@1.90; tails, 1 lb, \$2.50; tails, \$3.75.

RICES—Rice bags, 3 1/2@3 3/4; Java, 6@6 1/2; Patna, 5 1/4@5 1/2; Japan, 4 1/2@5. **SPICES**—Ginger, Jamaica, 2c; Ceylon, 2c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20@22c; Ambouin, 22@27c; Penang, 30@35c; allspice, 15c; nutmegs, 60c@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 25@30c; compound, 15@20c; pepper, black, pure, Singapore, 18c; Penang, 17c; compound, 10@15c; pepper, pure white, 25@30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Malais, Valencia, selected, 8 1/2@10c; off stalk, 8@8 1/2; California 3-crown loose Muscatels, 9 1/2@10c; Filadelfia currants, 12@13c; Provencels, 12@12 1/2; Patras, 15c; Vostizans, 10@11c; California dried fruits—Apricots, 11@13c; peaches, 8@14c; prunes, 7@10c; 80s, 9 1/2@10 1/2; 50s to 100s, 5 1/2@6c; 100s to 100s, 6 1/2@7c; Sultans, 10@11c; Hal-lows dates, 5 1/2@6c.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia Almonds 35@40; shelled Jordan Almonds, 45 cents; Bordeaux walnuts, 11@12c; shelled walnuts, 20@22c; Grenoble, 13@14c; Shelly Al-berts, 12@13c. **PEELS**—Orange, 12@13c; lemon, 10 1/2@12c; citron, 17@20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, short cut, \$10; heavy, \$17.50@18; shoulders, \$14.50. **SMOKED AND DRY SALTED MEATS**—Long clear, tons and cases, 9 1/2@10; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; hams, 12 1/2c; rolls, 10 1/2c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 12 1/2@14c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at less than smoked. **LARD**—Terres, 10c; tubs, 10 1/2c, and pails, 10 1/2c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

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ANTIMONY—11@11 1/2c per lb for Cock-son's. **BARBED WIRE**—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$2.07 1/2; Toronto, \$3 per 100lb. **RAIL IRON**—Base for common, \$1.75 per 100lb. **BLACK SHEETS**—23 gauge, \$3.40. **BOLTS AND NUTS**—Norway bolts, full square, 70 per cent; common carriage bolts, full square, 70 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 65 per cent; coach screws, 75 per cent; eight shoe bolts, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 65 per cent; bolt ends, 65 per cent; nuts, square, 4 1/2c; nuts, hexagon, 4 1/2c off; tire bolts, 6 1/2c per cent; stove bolts, 6 1/2c per cent; plough bolts, 60 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred lining, 40c; tarred roofing, \$1.60 per 100lb.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$3.15 per 100lb; half-polished, \$3.25, and all bright \$3.50@4.50 per 100lb.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.80@3; English do., \$3.00; Belgian, \$2.75@3; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25@1.50; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.60 per barrel.

CHAIN—1/4 in., \$7.50@8; 5/16 in., \$4.75@6.10; 3/8 in., \$4.25@5; 7/16 in., \$4.75@5.25; 1/2 in., \$5.75@6.10; 5/8 in., \$6.50@7.75; 3/4 in., \$7.50@8.50; 7/8 in., \$8.25@9.50; 1 in., \$9.15@10.25.

COPPER—Ingots, copper, 19@20c per lb; sheet copper, 22@23 1/2c.

CUT NAILS—\$3.35 per keg f.o.b. To-ron-to, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1/4c per rod. **FINE STEEL WIRE**—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head brand, \$1.85 per 100lb, and \$1.60 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.10; 12 gauge, \$3.15; 13 gauge, \$3.35; No. 10, \$5.15.

GLASS—Star, first break, in 60 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 foot boxes, \$4.00; double diamond, under 25 united inches, in 100 foot boxes, \$8.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London, Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS—50, 10 and 6 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acacia, 60 and 10 per cent.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b.; snow-shoes, \$2.80.

IRON PIPE—Black pipe, 1/2 and 3/4 inch, \$3.10; 1/2 inch, \$3.15; 3/4 inch, \$3.30; 1 inch, \$1.70; 1 1/4 inch, \$4.40; 1 1/2 inch, \$7.05; 2 inch, \$10.20; Galvanized pipe, 1/2 inch, \$4.65; 3/4 inch, \$5.35; 1 inch, \$7.25; 1 1/4 inch, \$9.75; 1 1/2 inch, \$11.25; 2 inch, \$15.50.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; discount 15 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap,

50c per cwt; machinery cast 50c per cwt; stove scrap 40c; No. 1 wrought scrap 50c; 100lb; new light scrap copper, 12 1/2c per lb; bottoms, 10 1/2c, heavy copper, 13c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 10 1/4c; scrap lead, 2 1/2c; zinc, 2 1/2c; scrap rubber, 0 1/2c; good country mixed rags, 6 1/2@7 1/2c, clean dry bones, 40@50c per 100lb.

PIG IRON—Dowry, No. 2, on track here, duty paid, \$18; No. 3, \$17.50.

PIG LEAD—3 1/2@4c per lb.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 40 and 5 per cent.

RIVERS AND BULLS—Iron, 60 and 10 per cent; iron burrs, 65 per cent; copper rivets, 35 and 5 per cent.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 per cent; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 67 1/2 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1/2 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1/2 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—0 1/2@7c for cask lots; 7 1/2@7c for part casks.

STEEL—Common, \$4.50 per 100lb; chilled, 7 1/2; bull seal and ball, \$7.50; discount, 7 per cent.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.50 per 100lb f.o.b. factory.

SPICES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per cent.

SPLITTER—0 1/2@4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 20@21c; refined, 19@20c; whipping, 10@10 1/2c.

STEEL—Hoop steel, \$3.25; sleigh shoe steel, \$1.00, tire steel, \$1.00; toe calk steel \$3.20, and Fifth's special cast steel, 12c per lb.

STOVES AND FURNACES—Discounts—Stoves and ranges, 45 and 5 per cent; furnaces, 40 and 5 per cent; registers 60 per cent.

TERNE PLATES—I. C., \$3.75; I. N., \$10.75.

TINNED SHEETS—23 gauge, 0 1/2@4c.

WHITE NAILS—Base price at \$2.76@2.85 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 10 @10 1/2c per lb, and 10 1/2@11c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 22c; in less than cases, 25c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 5c; boiled, 8c.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20@1.30 per gallon; No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

PAINT WHITE—0c.

PAINT GREEN—Petroleum brls., 18c; arsenic kegs, 18 1/2c, drums, 50 to 100lb, 18 1/2c; drums, 23lb, 10 1/2c; tins, 11b, 20 1/2c; packages, 11b, 10 1/2c.

PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$1.50 per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100lb for barrels and 1 1/2c per lb in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb in small lots, and 8c per lb in barrels.

PUTTY—Bladders, in barrels, \$2.10; bladders, in 100lb kegs, \$2.25; bulk in barrels, \$1.95; in less quantities, \$2.10.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 500 lb, \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100lb, \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 500 lb, \$5.25; do., kegs of 100lb, \$5.25@5.50.

REFINED OIL—American water white, 10 1/2@11c in barrels; Sarnia water white, 10 1/2@11c in barrels; Sarnia prime, 14 1/2@15c in barrels.

SEAL OIL—5 1/2c per gallon, and yellow seal at 4 1/2c.

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 6 1/2c, 2 to 4 barrel lots, 6c.

WHIPPING—0c per 100lb; gliders' whif-ling, 7 1/2@9c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.62 1/2; No. 1, \$6.25; No. 2, \$5.75; No. 3, \$5.50; No. 4, \$4.75; dry white lead in casks, \$6.00.

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