

affecting the Currant crop, latest circular quotation for ordinary sound at Patras 17/6d, to 18/6d. In canned goods lobsters are dearer, with packers asking \$6.00 a case; sardines also advancing and are worth now 11c. Spices, Tobaccos, &c. unchanged.

LEATHER.—There is quite a movement in splits, also some pebble going to England just now, parties representing British houses buying considerable in the Quebec market. Locally there is not a great deal doing, and prices remain the same. Hides are firmer, but leather stocks especially of sole, are ample. We still quote: *Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A.* 25 to 28c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 22 to 25c.; No. 2, *Ordinary Spanish*, 24c. to 25½c.; No. 1 ditto 22c. to 23c.; No. 1 *China* 23c. No. 2 21c. ditto *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 23 to 30c.; ditto small, 16 to 24c. *Calf-splits* 29 to 32c. *Calf-skins* (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Imitation French Calfskins*. 80 to 85c.; *Russet Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c.; *Harness*, 24 to 33c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 to 15½c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is in very moderate demand at the moment, and prices are easier at former quotations. Western pork selling at \$20 to \$20.50; Western lard 11c. In butter there is a continued firmness for all choice makes, which are not in supply to equal demand. We quote creamery 22 to 24c.; Townships 19 to 21½c.; Morrisburg 17 to 20c.; Western 15 to 18c. for new. The cheese market is working into healthier shape, and there is an increased demand for late makes. We quote finest August, 9½ to 10½c. September makes 10½ to 11c. Eggs are not in very active request at 15 to 16c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In pig iron matters are rather improved; enquiries are more numerous and sales resulting therefrom more encouraging, but whether it will only prove a temporary spurt remains to be seen. In Britain prices are stiffer, with freights also advanced, so that local prices may be considered advanced an average of about 50c. a ton all around. Warrants are also advanced, being quoted at 41s. 10d. Tin plates are very flat, but Canada plates are a little firmer; a sale of 2000 odd boxes badly damaged, out of wreck of steamship "Warwick," is advertised for the 26th. It is reported that a movement is on foot to put up bar iron to \$1.75 from now, \$1.80 Oct. 1st, and \$1.90 Oct. 15th, but report lacks confirmation as yet, and sales are still being made at \$1.70 in car lots. Ingot tin is slacker, but no lower prices made. General hardware prices same; travellers are about all out, and there is a little more doing, but there is no great improvement as yet. We quote Gartscherrie and Summerlee about \$19.00; Langloan \$19 to \$19.50; Coltness, almost out of the market and hard to be got even at \$20 to \$21; Eglinton, \$17.00; Dalmellington \$17 to \$17.50; Hematite \$20 to \$22.50, according to brand. *Siemens*, \$18.50 to \$19.00; *Bar Iron* still \$1.70 to \$1.75; *Canada Plates* \$2.90 to \$3.00 as to lot and brand; *Tin Plates* Bradley Charcoal, \$5.85 to 6.00; Charcoal I C \$4.75 to \$4.90 as to brand; do. I X \$6.25 to 6.50; *Coke I C.*, \$4.25 to \$4.40, *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, coke, Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; *Sheets, Boiler, Plate* per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.45 to \$2.55; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$0.00; heads \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast *Steel*, 11½ to 12½c., firm; Spring, \$3.50, firm; *Tyre*, \$3.25 to \$3.50, firm Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. *Round Machinery Steel*, 3½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 21 to 22c. *Bar Tin*, 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 15½c. to 16c.; *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.50 to \$5.00; *Spelter*, \$4.25 to \$5.50 *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Linsed oil remains very firm with every indication of the advance being maintained, raw it still quoted at 56 to 57c., boiled 50 to 60c. Fish oils are dull at last week's prices; olive oil \$1.05 to \$1.10 for pure; castor 9½ to 10c. per lb.; turpentine 50 to 52c. Leads are strong at home still, but local prices are still held at below prices: *White Lead*, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25

to 6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 2, \$5 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Dry White Lead* 6 to 6½c.; *Red do.* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 55 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$1.75 to 2.00; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50.

SALT.—The regular business continues being done, the demand about equaling the supply and there being no accumulation of stocks. We quote coarse elevens 40 to 42c.; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.20.

WOOL.—Business is keeping up very fairly, there being a moderate demand from hosiery men principally, tweed mills not so busy. In domestics the demand is equal to the supply. We quote: *Cape*, 16½ to 48½c.; *Canadian A*, supers, 26 to 28c.; *B*, ditto, 21 to 23c.; *Black*, 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 25th Sept., 1884.

After the bustle of last week, consequent on the crowds that thronged the Exhibition and partly distributed themselves in the down-town quarters of the city, the moderate activity of the present week seems tame. But there is a good deal of wholesale business passing, and in dry goods and groceries particularly, parcels are numerous and of fair amount.

DRY GOODS.—Last week was one of the busiest this year; among the thousands which the Great Fair, the Mowat Demonstration and the Firemen's gathering brought to the city, were a good number of country buyers. Early in the month business in this line had been extremely dull and renewals from 1st to 4th paper unusually numerous. This was largely because of the indisposition of farmers to accept the current low prices of grain; like their *confreres* in the Western States, Canadian husbandmen were disposed to hold their grain for higher prices, in defiance of the fact that in nearly all grain growing countries there is an abundant yield. Wholesale stocks of domestic cottons are being steadily worked down; no one buys, except "from hand to mouth," even although the mills' representatives are beginning to talk of higher prices. Certainly, it is not easy to see how prices can go lower than they are, but the same thing might have been said weeks, if not months ago. It is a matter of interest to observe what policy will now be pursued by the banks in affording facilities to our cotton mills. Some bankers, in arranging with individual mills, are strongly disposed to bear in mind the proportion which the total future out-put, hitherto so excessive, shall bear to the probable consumption.

DYESTUFFS.—A good demand is experienced from the woollen mills, which are now busy on fall orders, while that from the cotton mills is quite slack. We quote acids, *Muriatic*, 3c. *Nitric* 9 to 10c.; *Oxalic*, 12 to 15c.; *Sulphuric*, 2½c. *Cochineals* range from 30 to 35c according to description. No. 1 *English Cudbear* 15 to 18c. *Cutch*, 8 to 8½c.; *Dyewoods* (chip and ground) *Logwood* 1½c.; *Fustic* 2c.; *Hypernic* 4c.; *Camwood* (bolted) 8c.; *Turmeric*, 8c.; *Dyewood extracts*, *Logwood* (solid) 7½ to 8c.; ditto (liquid) 7 to 8c.; *Fustic* (liquid) 10 to 12c.; *Indigos* *Bengal* \$1.20 to \$1.50; *Concentrated extract* 16c. No. 1 *extract*, 18c.; *Madders Prime Dutch* 10 to 12c.; *Potashes Scotch Bichromate* 8½c.; *Sodas* sal soda 2½c.; *Stannate* 12 to 15c.; *Sumac*, Sicily \$90 to \$100 per ton; *Tartars red argols* 7 to 8c.; *Miscellaneous Alum* 2 to 2½c.; *Archil liquor* 6 to 7½c.; *Borax* 10 to 12c.; *Copperas*, 1½c. *Flavine* 30 to 35c.; *Glauber salts* 1½ to 2c.; *Gambier* 6½ to 7c.; *Brown Sugar of Lead* 6 to 9½c.; *Tin Crystals* 21c. There is also a brisk enquiry for Aniline dyes. In Reds, fast scarlet runs from 70 to 85c. extra fast red \$1; acid magenta \$2; *Fuchsine* \$1.75 to \$2; *Eosine* \$2.50; *Saffronine* \$3; *Alkali Blues* \$2.50 to \$3.25; *Methyl Green* \$2.50 to \$3; *Malachite*, \$2.50. *Fast Orange* 90c. to \$1; *Fast Yellow* \$1.50 to \$2; *Violets* \$2.50 to \$3; *Browns* 80c. to \$1.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Some sales of extra flour have been made at \$3.62½ and more offering at \$3.80 to \$3.85. Spring is unchanged and superfine remains nominal, at \$2.55. Bran is a shade firmer, say \$10.50 to \$11.00. Matters are still dull, with no sign of life, hopeful or otherwise.

GRAIN.—Wheat: The movement is still exceedingly slow and quotations are nominal. We quote No. 2 fall 80 to 81c.; No. 3, 76 to 77c.; No. 1 spring 95 to 90c.; No. 2, 83 to 85c.; *Barley*, No. 1 is quoted at 68 to 70c.; No. 2 65c. *Oats*, 32 to 33c., and peas 63 to 65c. The following are the stocks in store:

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