

Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.60 to 2.75; sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 18 to 18½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 10c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to 5.25; spelter, \$4.50 to 4.75; American do., \$4.50 to 4.75. Antimony, 10 to 12c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ inch, 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ¾ in., 3½ to 4c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c., ¾ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The movement in these lines is still of a quiet summer character. Linseed oil shows considerable firmness in Britain; it is hard to establish an advance here, but prices may be quoted a little stiffer at 53 to 54c. for raw, and 56 to 57c. for boiled. Turpentine is also advanced a little South, and from 45 to 46c. is now asked here. Castor oil still flat at 6½c. in lots. Fish oils very dull, with few transactions yet reported in new crop. Leads and paints unchanged. A cable from Belgium this week quotes advanced prices for glass, but local prices are not likely to be altered, as orders for fall stocks have been mostly all placed. Turpentine 46c. per gal. for single barrels; two to four barrels, 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gal.; boiled, 57c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; tins, 7c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 40 to 42c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

Wool.—Cables have just been received announcing an advance both at the Cape and in London, prices in the latter city being reported from a halfpenny to a penny stronger. It is hard to establish an advance here, but holders are decidedly stiffer in their views, and we quote Cape, 14 to 16c.; greasy Australian, 15 to 16c.; B.A. scoured, 26 to 34c.; no new clip Nor-west has yet been received here; Canadian fleece, 16 to 20c.; puller supers 20 to 22c. A cargo of Cape, comprising some 1,200 bales, will be due here about the middle of September. A little freer enquiry is reported from mill men.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 23rd, 1894.

DRUGS.—No important features have been developed within the last week; business is probably a little more active in consequence of an approaching fall season, but the increased activity is not very marked. The United States tariff has been the all-absorbing subject of conversation, and until the bill becomes law a great deal of uncertainty must necessarily exist in the market. There has been more of a disposition in American markets to speculate upon the products of China and Japan in consequence of the war, and all goods are firmly held. East India goods are said to be on the point of advancing; this is due to an upward movement in silver.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Lower prices are again recorded, and the decline has failed to draw out any considerable request. Values now stand as follows: Manitoba patent, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Man. strong bakers', \$3.25 to \$3.40; patent, \$3; straight roller, \$2.60 to \$2.70; extra, \$2.50 per bbl. It will be found interesting to compare these quotations with those of a similar date last year. On August 25th, 1893, we quoted Man. patent, \$3.85 to \$3.90; Man. strong bakers', \$3.60 to \$3.70; patent, \$3.25 to \$3.40; straight roller, \$3.03 to \$3.10; extra, \$3 per bbl. A marked decline in the value of every grade will be noticed, and this is the more important when we consider that the prices of August, 1893, were far below those of August, 1892. In order that further comparison may be made, we give our quotations on August 25th, 1892. They are as follows: Manitoba patent, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Man. strong bakers', \$4.20 to \$4.30; patent, \$4 to \$4.10; straight roller, \$3.60 to \$3.65; extra, \$3.15 to \$3.25 per

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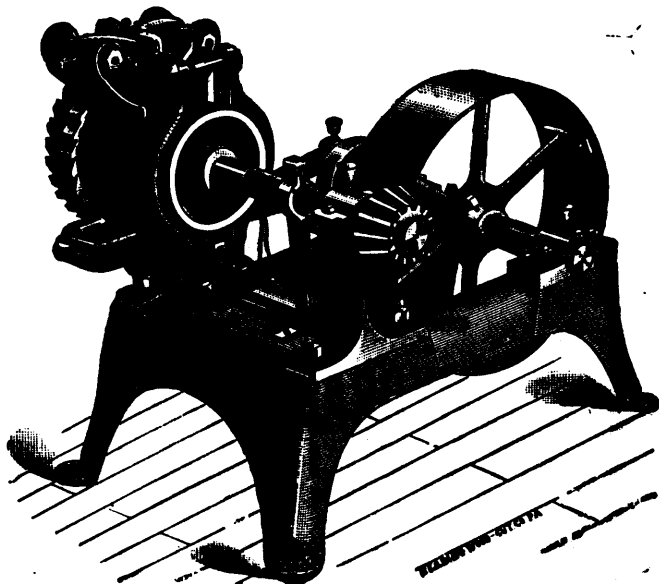
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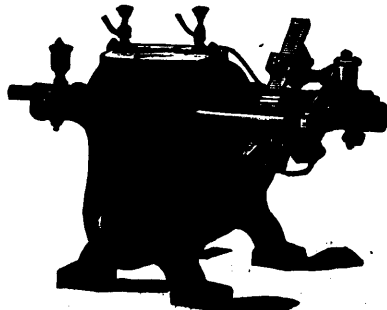
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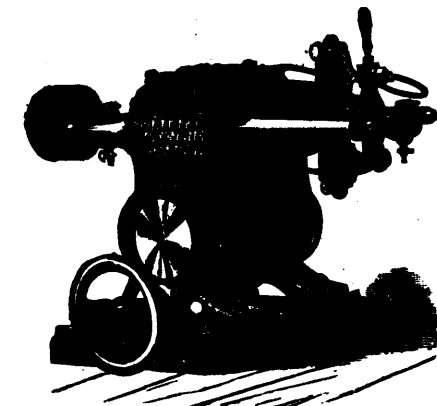
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