

22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 15c.; 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 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; 1 in., 3c.; and upwards, 3c.

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little change is to be noted. Linseed oil still easy at 59c. for raw; boiled, 62c.; turpentine, 55 to 56c.; castor oil, 9 to 9½c. per lb.; pure olive, \$1.10 to 1.20 in small lots; Nfld. cod, 42 to 45c., and very dull; also steam refined seal at 48 to 50c. Leads and colors as before. Glass is firmer, as last week noted, but old quotations still hold. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

PROVISIONS—Hog products are in only moderate request. New pack of Canada pork is now on the market. We quote Canada short-cut, \$16.50 to 17.00 per bbl.; western mess, \$14 to 14.25; city cured hams, 10½ to 11c. per lb.; bacon, 9½ to 10c.; pure Canadian lard, 9½ to 9¾c. per lb.

WOOL.—Though woollen manufacturers are reported to be booking fair orders for their products, they are still very light buyers of wool, and business is very quiet still. A few transactions in Cape at 14½ to 15c. per lb. are reported, and prices generally are as last quoted.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, November 26th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business has materially improved since last report; winter boots are more brisk, and seasonable goods in felts and

rubbers are in active request. Fair sized sorting orders are daily coming to hand, and as the season advances, it is expected trade will increase. Payments are considered fair.

DRUGS.—There has been an expansion in trade during the past few days; payments, too, are reported fair to good. Quinine and glycerine are both very easy; tartaric acid and cream of tartar, easier, if anything; opium and morphia, with sulphur, have displayed a stiffening tendency, while heavy chemicals are sluggish in movement and slow of sale.

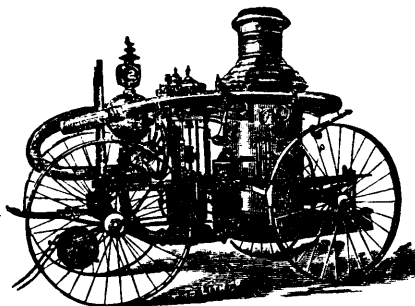
DRY GOODS.—Business opened rather quietly this week, the rainy weather experienced curtailing the demand somewhat. Sorting orders in seasonable goods are being received with tolerable regularity, the demand being chiefly for mantle cloths, ulsterings, sealettes and heavy dress goods. Christmas goods are active, Japanese silk handkerchiefs being much sought after for one thing—as well as curios in Japanese manufacture for Christmas presents. Most of the houses are now preparing for stock-taking, and express a hopeful feeling as to the coming spring trade. Payments are considered satisfactory, but have not come up to anticipation.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market continues quiet, and prices all over remain fairly steady at present quotations; see prices current. Shipments are going forward for Quebec and Maritime provinces, and in addition fair sized consignments are being forwarded for export. Oatmeal is quiet and steady at present prices and the demand is improving. Bran unchanged as to price, in active demand, car lots at outside points realizing \$13 per ton; lesser quantities, \$13.50; price at mills in the city, \$14.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is dull, with a decline in prices all round; offerings are not large and the demand is poor. The wet weather during the past week has broken up the roads so badly in some localities that deliveries are impossible. The decrease in values proceeds from the declining outside markets. The American dull and very weak, English void of animation, and lower. The local milling demand is poor, mills being supplied by farmers in their own vicinity. Some fair shipments have been made for export via Halifax. Values in winter wheat have receded about two cents per bushel, now quoted as follows: No. 1, 95 to 96c.; No. 2, 92 to 93c.; No. 3, 90 to 91c. Spring wheat shows a reduction of one to two cents per bushel, quotations being 93 to 94c. for No. 1. Manitoba hard wheat shows a reduction of four cents per bushel all round, with small shipments being made at the reduced prices. No. 1 is quoted at \$1.05 to 1.06. Values of barley have also contracted, quotations having declined from one to five cents in the various grades. The export demand, which was very brisk, is hardly so much now, either for the English or American markets, and the offerings are less. Barley, No. 1, is now quoted at 55 to 56c. per bushel. Oats are unchanged in price, dull locally, but wanted for export. Peas are about one cent lower, now quoted at 62 to 63c.; the export demand has slackened off, and the quantity offering is not large. Rye is firm and unchanged, not much doing. Corn dull and purely nominal; in Chicago, corn advanced 11c. per bushel in the last two days for November deliveries; the increase is purely speculative.

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