

\$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; 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. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; a discount of from 5 to 10c. a box allowed on 50-box lots.

WOOL.—There is a moderate enquiry at unchanged prices. A lot of Cape damaged on voyage to Boston is to be offered at auction this week. We quote:—Cape, 14½ to 15½c.; Australian, 16 to 19c.; fleece, 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 12th July, 1898.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers now out experience difficulty in getting orders. Many refuse to order till later in the season; the weaker customers are the most ready with their commands. Remittances are irregular.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—The course of trade is uneventful, no excitement in any special line, and changes in quotations are few. Quinine has eased off in value at the factories; opium is much about the same and morphia has stiffened. Oil of peppermint has advanced in the United States.

DRY GOODS.—Accounts from travellers now on the road agree that there is a general indisposition to order goods, and customers who visit the warehouses are content with very small sorts.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Unusual dullness pervades the flour market; prices are steady, not because there is any but the merest local demand but because they cannot go lower, since flour is relatively lower than wheat. Small lots of patent winter sell at \$4.50 to 5.00, and patent spring at \$4.40 to 4.90; strong bakers' will bring \$4.00 to 4.40; straight roller will command \$4.20 to 4.25; extra \$3.80 to 3.90; superfine \$3.50. From the trifling quantities selling in a wholesale way dealers conclude that mills must be selling direct more than ever. The oatmeal market seems dead; oats are too high to permit of its being made cheaper, and there is no call for it at present high prices, viz., \$5.85 to 6.05 for standard and \$6.10 to 6.30 for granulated. Bran commands \$11.00 to 12.00.

GRAIN.—The market generally is dull for breadstuffs; both wheat and flour are weaker, though the English market is fairly maintained. There have been some sales of white fall wheat at 97 and 98c. for No. 2, with no No. 1 in market. Movement of spring is very limited, the purchases being made by local mills. Barley purely nominal, none offered or sold at this season. Oats are dull with an overstocked market. Some sales reported for local use at 48 to 49c. Beans generally scarce in the province, very few here and prices nominally lower. Rye, which was 80 cents and above in May, has fallen, from local causes, to 60 to 62c. Corn is not wanted, nor offered.

GROCERIES.—A moderate and steady movement is reported. The sugar market is strong and prices, as we show elsewhere, are looking upward; refinery figures are advanced ½c. from 14th inst., and a further advance is said to be on the cards. New Japan teas are coming in freely and new cargoes per "Port Adelaide" direct from China to Vancouver are expected here in a week. Fine Congous are scarce and exceedingly firm, being worth, indeed, more in London than here. The yield of fruit in the Mediterranean promises to be abundant; prices here are meantime nominal and the movement slight. We have no changes to make in prices of wines and liquors. Gooderham & Worts' quotations are unaltered from those of August, 1897.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The price paid for No. 1 green hides is 5½c. per pound; they are plentiful but demand slack. Calfskins continue dull, with no signs of improvement. Lambs and shearlings come in plentifully and are readily taken at quotations. Prices of tallow are unsettled here, low in the States and England. Quotations scarcely settled.

LEATHERS.—Trade generally has been very quiet, with no signs of improvement. There is a good supply of sole leather on hand and prices have weakened in the last fortnight, but the general opinion is that they cannot go much lower. For some days past there has been a slightly firmer tone in the dry hides market. There is really no new feature to

note. Payments from the country are only fair.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is no distinctive feature in this trade, except an advance of £10 per ton in ingot tin. Pig lead is rather firmer in price but quotations here of this and other lines are unchanged. The screw manufacturers' combination has advanced the price of screw nails 5 per cent. Pig and bar iron and steel plates are moving rather freely. There is no Summerlee in market; Carnbroe is quoted \$20, and Nova Scotia \$21. Boiler tubes we quote 3-inch 12½ to 14c.

OILS.—Prices of petroleum are unchanged from those of last week; cod oil we quote 45 to 50c. per gal.; linseed steady at 58 to 59c. for raw, 66 to 68c. for boiled; land oil, Morse's No. 1, say, ditto ordinary, to

PROVISIONS.—A fair trade has been passing. Stocks of hog product are very light; long clear bacon sells at 11c., and breakfast bacon at 13 to 13½c.; other cuts are exhausted; hams we quote 12½ to 13½c. and in fair supply;

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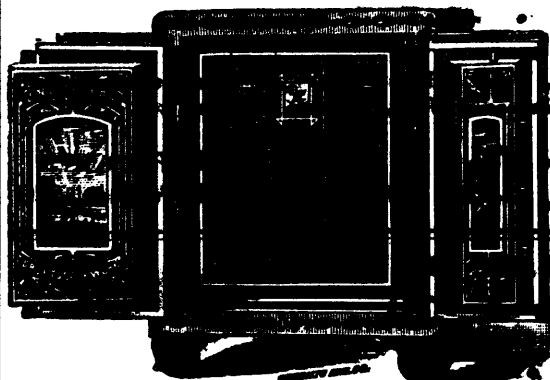
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lard is plentiful at 10½ to 11c. as to package. Eggs are firmer and receipts light, 16 to 17c. In butter a good city trade is doing at 16 to 17c.; there is no shipping demand whatever, English markets being glutted with Irish and Danish. Cheese firm at 10 to 10½c.; cable yesterday 46/6d.; market at Ingersoll yesterday 9½ to 10c. Nothing doing in white beans or dried and evaporated apples. Hops range in price from 10 to 16c.; a few domestic have moved lately at 13 to 14c.

WOOL.—But little is doing with the mills at the moment. Some few lots of fleece wool are reported as changing hands at 19 to 20c., but dealers are not anxious to buy, and the movement is everywhere slow.

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