

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

COATINGS,

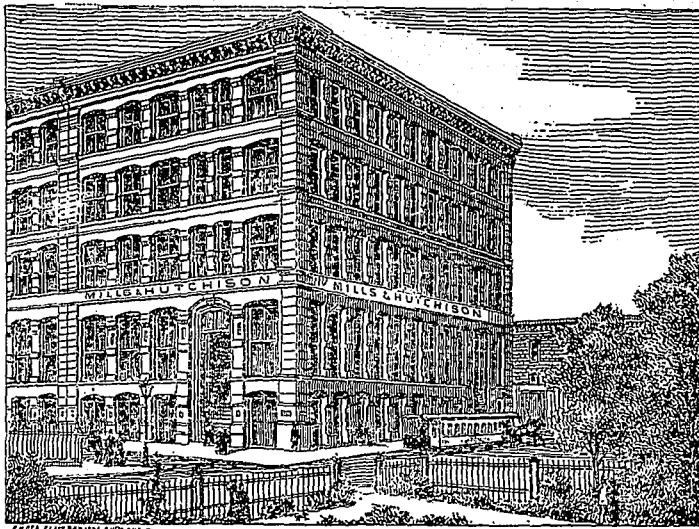
WORSTEDS,

FLANNELS,

KNITTED GOODS,

BLANKETS,

&c., &c., &c.



MILLS & HUTCHISON,

Corner Victoria Square, CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL,

HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Bronze Medal, Philad. 1876.

Silver Medal, Can. Gov. 1876

Bronze Medal, Quebec, 1877

Silver Medal, Toronto, 1877

Silver Medal, Par. Exh. 1878

London, St. Thomas, &c. 1880

Gold Med. 2 Silv. Med. 1882

Silv. Med. St. John N.B. 1883

HOPS.—No signs of improvement have as yet become visible in this market. Small lots of fine hops have been sold to brewers during the week at 10c to 10½c, but for a round parcel it is questionable if over 10c could be got. A pretty fair lot was sold in the Napanee district a few days since at 8c to a Hamilton dealer. Advertisements from England report sales of New York State hops in London as low as £3 10s which is a drop of 10s from previous advices. Prices here are quoted as follows: choice 10c to 10½c, good 8c to 9c, and poor to medium 5c to 7c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Although the market for pig iron gives no signs of activity, a slightly better feeling prevails, owing probably to the belief that prices cannot well go lower, and therefore those who need fresh supplies do not see much to be gained by holding back their orders. Sales of Galtsherrie have been made for western delivery at \$18.75. Warrants are cabled at 41s 3d, and in view of the large stocks in the home market much higher prices are not looked for. Prices here are quoted as follows:—Siemens, \$18 to \$18.50; Coltness \$20 to \$20.50; Langloan, \$19.50 to \$20; Calder, Galtsherrie and Summerlee, \$18.25 to \$19; Dalmellington, \$17 to \$17.25; Eglinton, \$16.50 to \$17. Finished iron quiet; bars, \$1.70; sheets, \$2.40 to \$2.60; plates, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tin plates I. C. charcoal, \$4.30 to \$4.40, and I. C. coke \$3.95 to \$4. The Montreal Nail Manufacturers' List has just been issued, and a further revision in prices and terms of clinch and heavy clinch nails has taken place, which are now quoted as follows, with a trade discount of 25 per cent:—Per 100 lbs.—1 inch \$8.20; 1½ inch \$6.20; 2 to 2½ inch \$5.20; 3 inch and upwards \$4.85; 2½ to 3 inch \$4.55; 3 inch and upwards \$4.20. Flat and Sharp Pressed nails have also been changed, quotations being as follows with a discount of 25 per cent: Per 100 lbs.—1 inch, \$8.85; 1½ inch \$6.85; 2 to 2½ inch \$5.85; 2½ to 3 inch \$5.20; 3 inch and upwards \$4.85. Cut nails steady at \$2.40 per keg for 3 inch and upwards, net cash, or 7 per cent. 4 months. Casing, Flooring, Box and Shook nails \$4.40 per keg 1½ inch, and upwards, net cash or 7 per cent 4 months. Cut Spikes \$2.65 per keg all sizes. Finishing nails, 1 inch, \$5.00 per keg. Common flour bbl. nails 7-8 inch \$4.80 per keg. Tobacco box nails, 1½ inch, \$4.45 per keg.

LEATHER.—The market rules very quiet all round. Sole is dull, and prices are easy except for choice plump No. 1 B. A selected weights: Black leather has been called for, and several good sized lots of heavy waxed upper have changed hands at 33c to 34c. Harness has also changed hands for country account at 26c to 28c. In other kinds there is very little doing.

NAVAL STORES.—The price of spirits of turpentine is 1c to 1½c, higher in the American market, but here there is no change in prices, which range from 48c to 50c as to quantity. Oakum is steady at 7c to 10c; and rosin, although quiet, are firm, especially for fine pale, which is quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50, common is unchanged at \$2.40 to \$2.60. Pine \$3.00 to \$4.00, and pine pitch \$2.30 to \$3.00.

OILS.—A generally quiet week has passed in most descriptions of oil. Steam refined seal is held steadily at 65c, but that figure would be shaded to a buyer who meant business on a round lot. Pale seal is steady at 60c, and a lot of straw seal was placed at 57c. Cod oil is inactive, and is quoted at 57½c to 60c as to quantity. Cod liver oil has changed hands at \$1.10. Linseed oil is steadier, in sympathy with an advance of 5s in London during the past week.

PETROLEUM.—There has been more enquiry for the refined oil within the last few days, and an increased business has been done on full former terms. We quote: Car lots 17 5-8c in store: lots of 10 bbls. and over 18½c; between 5 and 9 bbls., 19c.; and 1 to 4 barrels 20.

PROVISIONS.—The easier feeling in hog products in the West is being felt here also, and offers have already been made at a shading from \$16.00 without fetching buyers. Lard is quiet at 10½c for Western in pails and at 9½c, for Canadian in pails. In smoked meats, hams are offered at 12c in lots, and breakfast bacon at 11½c per lb. Green hams and flanks have been contracted at 8½c. Tallow is lower, sales of fine cake having been made at 6c to 6½c.

RAW FURS.—The market for most of the leading descriptions has a decidedly downward tendency. A few lots of fox, skunk, coon, and mink have been received, but prices are easy. Quotations are as follows: Beaver, fall, per lb., \$2.00; beaver, winter, per lb., \$2.50 to \$3.00; bear, large, per skin, \$7.00 to \$10.00; bear, cub, \$3 to \$5; fisher, \$4 to \$7; red fox, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large dark, 50c; mink, small, 25c; muskrat, 8c to 10c; otter, large dark, \$8 to \$10; otter, small, \$6 to \$8; marten, \$1 to \$1.25; raccoon, 40c to 60c, and skunk, 30c to 60c.

WINDOW GLASS.—Agents for Belgian houses have withdrawn their quotations for spring delivery, and it is thought that an advance in prices is contemplated by the manufacturers. Here prices are steady at \$1.90 for first break and \$2 for second break.

WOOL.—The market for foreign wool is firm. A cargo of about 1250 bales of Cape wool arrived in Boston yesterday, 450 of which belonged to Montreal parties. There is no Cape on spot, but sales have been made to arrive of 90,000 lbs., at 18c to 18½c. Natala are quoted at 22c to 23c., Port Phillip at 22c to 23c, and Adelaide at 20c to 22c. In Canada wool there is no change, A Supers being quoted at 27c to 28c, and B do at 21½c to 24c; unassorted 20c to 22½c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26, 1885.

Business in general merchandise continues fair, and with a prospect of good spring weather the feeling continues good. The movement of the past few weeks has been restricted, owing to severe weather and snow blockades, but hereafter it is thought traffic will improve. There are no important changes in prices, and on the whole they have ruled steady. At the close of the week there has been an easier feeling in wheat, but prices are