

cow, 10 to 12c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 10c.; rough, 16 to 17c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—A fair proportion of hardware orders is reported, but they are mostly small in character. The movement in heavy metals is a dull one. But little enquiry is heard for Scotch pig iron, which is rather easier in price, owing to the approach of the season of navigation, but it is said that import orders for even 100 tons have not been yet placed. Warrants are cabled at 41s. 4d. The shipments of iron from Glasgow from January 1st to March 1st, 1895, were 35,788 tons, just about the same figures as for same month, 1894, which were 35,249. The stock in Connal's yards, February 28, 1895, was 285,999 tons, as compared with 316,844 tons at same date last year. A little is being done in American pig iron, namely, in No. 2 Niagara at \$18; domestic iron is dull. The Londonderry furnace was fired up last Thursday night, after having been closed down for some months. In bars, hoops and bands nothing new is reported. Cannons are reported to be making enquiries for tin plates, but there is little resulting business so far. Canadas are very dull. Ingot tin is again easier, being quoted as low as 13½c. per lb. in New York, and locally from 15 to 15½c. would be a fair quotation; it is even said a lot has been offered at 14½c. Copper and other metals show no new features. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.00 to 19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara No. 2, \$18.00 to 18.50; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to \$15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.05; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.15 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.25 to \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$3.75 to 4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.65 to 2.90; coke wasters, \$2.65; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.10 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$2.00 to 2.10 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.90 to \$2; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.75; tank steel, \$1.80; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100lbs., pig, \$2.85 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 15 to 15½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10½ 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, 8c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ¾ in., 4c.; 1 in., 3½c., ½ in., and upwards.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—Business is described as fairly good in the way of orders for shipments when summer freight rates come into force, but spot business is slow. The main interest still centres in turpentine, which is again advanced to 52c. for single barrels, and stocks are difficult to get South owing to the late severe cold there. Cod oil is a little firmer, but hardly quotably so. Other lines are without new feature. We quote:—Turpentine 52c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 50 to 51c. Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gallon; boiled, 59c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6½; tins, 6¾c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 88c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to 4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to

1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green 12½ to 13c. in bulk, 14 to 14½c. in small packages; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.60.

**WOOL.**—The London wool sales, which began last week, show an advance of from 4 to 5 per cent., according to cables received, and French manufacturers are said to be liberal buyers. There is not a great deal of stock here to offer, and prices are steady. The market at the Cape of Good Hope is reported stronger. The local range for Cape wools is from 13½ to 16c.; some cheap B.A.'s are available at 25c., ranging up to 32c.; British Columbia is hard to sell even at 9 to 10c.; a little Australian can be had at 15c.; domestics without change.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Mar. 14th, 1895.

**GRAIN.**—The week's trading has favored the bulls. The U. S. Government report, which was issued on the 10th, estimates that but 73,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in the farmers' hands. Merchants had estimated the amount at about 120,000,000 bushels, and naturally this had the effect of strengthening their views. An advance of 3c. per bush. took effect almost immediately, but later the market has eased off somewhat, and Toronto quotations at the time of writing are on a basis 2c. higher than a week ago. It is the general impression of dealers that Canadian farmers are not holding any considerable stocks. This appears to be a natural conclusion, in face of the depression which has extended throughout the urban and agricultural districts alike. Prices have been so low that it has been neces-

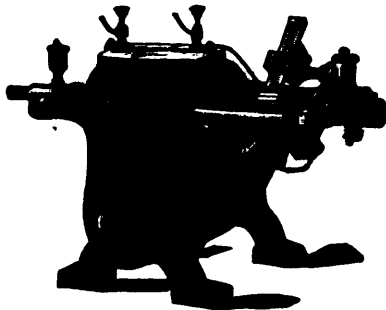
sary to deliver a large quantity of grain in order to obtain the means necessary to cover the running expenses of the farm. Whatever be the stocks in farmers' hands, certain it is that offerings have been gradually tapering off this last fortnight. Merchants report a fairly brisk trade with local millers. The barley season is now pretty well over. American brewers, however, are making a limited demand for Canadian descriptions, while the local trade has also modest requirements. Peas are scarce, and, in consequence, firm. Any available stock can be disposed of to good advantage. There is good demand for oats, but offerings are limited. Last week an advance of 2c. per bush. was recorded, and at this point the market continues firm. The demand from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec is holding up well. Rye and corn remain nominal.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Mar. 5th were 724,960 bushels. During the week there were received 24,598 bushels, and shipped 2,654 bushels, leaving in store on March 9th, 706,999 bushels.

**GROCERIES.**—The week has been uneventful. Raisins remain unchanged. Currants are firm. Stocks of lower grade currants on the local market are small and prices have advanced. Retailers will find better satisfaction in handling a better grade of currants worth, say, 4½c. in barrels or 4¾c. in ½ barrels. Sugars show no prospect of any immediate advance from their present range of low prices. The market is almost bare of Ceylon teas of 19c. to 20c. per lb. in value. The same may be said of Indias worth 18c. to 20c. lb., while stocks of common, good to choice Moning Congous are almost exhausted. Good Japan tea siftings are in small compass. The tea market in consequence

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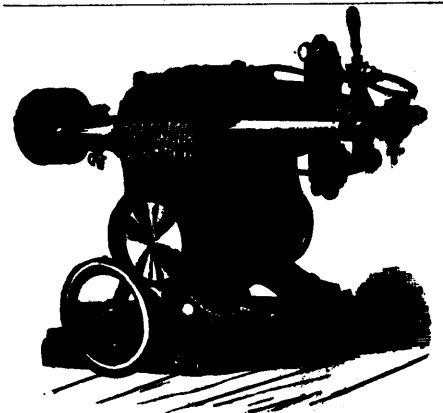


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