

grained, 38 to 40c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 26 to 28c.; Quebec do., 20 to 22c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf-skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 16c.; extra heavy buff, 17c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Enquiry among the trade shows that nothing of interest has transpired since last writing. Business is quiet, and likely to remain so for several weeks to come. Scotch warrants are cabled at 44s. 2d., and American advices would indicate the probabilities of another advance in pig iron, also plates and bars; but locally, quotations remain as before. Much interest is centred in the meeting of Canadian rolling mill men, about being held in Toronto. We quote:—Coltess pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 20.00; Eglinton, \$18.00; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$18.00; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; machinery scrap, \$14.75 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.00, 52 sheets to box, 60 sheets \$2.10 to \$2.15, 75 sheets \$2.20 to \$2.25; all polished Canadas, \$2.50; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.50 to 5.75. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.10 to 2.15; No. 26, \$2.00 to 2.05; No. 24, \$1.90 to 1.95; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3 to 3.25, according to finish; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do. I.X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.70 to 2.80; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4½c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3½c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 5½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.60; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to \$3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; tire and sleigh shoe, \$1.85 to 1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 17c.; bar tin, 18c.; ingot copper, 10½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 9 to 10c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.85; the trade discount on wire is 22½ per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4½c.; 7-16 in. 4½c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ¾ in., 4c.; 1 in., 3½c., ¾ in., and upwards.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—There is still a fair outgo of goods in these lines considering the season. Since last writing, linseed oil has taken a decided upward move, being advanced two cents a gallon. This is due to local scarcity, and to the strong tenor of English advices, which say that the stock of seed is almost entirely in the hands of speculators, and owing to the lack of demand for oilcake crushers will not operate. Turpentine unchanged at 46 to 47c. per gal. No new seal oil has yet arrived, but a shipment is reported as having been made from Newfoundland on the 28th ult. Leads are decidedly stiff, and \$4.50 is the very closest figure quoted for the biggest lots. Glass is coming in very slowly. Paris green firm at the advance. We quote:—Turpentine 47c. per gallon for single brls.; two to four barrels, 46c.; 5 brls. and over 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 59c. per gallon; boiled, 62c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½c.; single cases, 6½c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 88c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4½c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Pari

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, in bulk, 16 to 17c.; in small packages, 18 to 19c.; window glass, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.20 to \$1.25 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

**WOOL.**—The demand from mill men is yet very limited, and a couple of salesmen now in the west do not report much encouragement. A local house has received two offers from New York for all their holdings of Cape wool, some 300 bales, but the figure was not satisfactory. We quote: Cape, 13½c. to 15c.; Natal, 15c. to 16c.; B. A. scoured, 25c. to 31c.; Canadian fleece, 18c. to 21c.; Canadian pulled supers., 20c. to 21½c.; extra, 23c. to 26c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 4th, 1895.

**DRUGS.**—Trade is very fair, but there is no general activity. Quinine is firm. Glycerine is strong at quotations. Cream tartar and Rochelle salts have advanced abroad and are stiffening here. The Paris green season is pretty well over and prices are apt to drop. Cocaine remains easy, while castor oil is falling off.

**FLOUR.**—Prices of flour, in sympathy with the decline in wheat, are lower. We quote Manitoba patent, \$4.90; strong baker's, \$4.65; patent, \$4.60 to \$4.65; straight roller, \$4.45 to \$4.50. The trade is at present almost exclusively of a local character. The movement, however, is fairly active, the recent advance having awakened dealers from the lethargy into which they had fallen.

**GRAIN.**—The weakness developed in the wheat market has been continued, and prices have declined until they now stand on a basis nearer that warranted by the statistical situation. Although a number of merchants will lose by the falling prices, the general feeling appears to be that a decline is in the interest of next season's trade. The harvest of 1895 will probably be somewhat earlier than usual because of the prolonged drought. From nearly every section of Ontario complaints of dry weather and small crops are being received. It appears that the districts along the Midland Railroad have suffered with special severity. The decrease in the visible supply of wheat last week amounted to 1,664,000; there was a decrease of 1,600,000 on passage to the United Kingdom, but these figures were pretty well offset by an increase of 3,000,000 bushels in the English visible. The local barley market is listless and attracts no attention; the street's

nominal quotations are 3c. lower than a week ago. Oats are not in active movement, trade consisting of the movement of odd cars to local dealers. Peas are slow, and find but a limited market.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on June 22nd were 186,095 bushels. During the week there were received 61,958 bushels, and shipped 35,086 bushels, leaving in store on 29th June, 212,967 bushels.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—Since the last fortnight, there has been a falling off in the volume of trade. Prices, however, are steady. Orders are not for large amounts. There is good demand for harvest tools, fence wire, wire nails and cut nails. The demand for cut nails is principally for ten-keg lots. Annealed, oiled and annealed, and galvanized wire have advanced, and the list is now subject to a discount of only 22½ per cent. There is no further change in barb wire; the demand is very slow. Tinware is quiet. Plumbers' supplies have taken a turn for the better. Some metals are advancing. Canada plate is held firmly at \$2.25 (half polished), whether from stock or by way of import. Tin plate has been advanced 15 to 25c. per box by English makers. Galvanized iron is in strong demand. Enquiries for roofing copper are coming in very freely. Trade in poultry netting and green wire cloth is about over. Granite ware is in active demand. Travellers have received their samples of gas fixtures and lamp goods for the fall trade. Orders are being taken for axes, cross cut saws, horse shoes, rope halters, cow ties and other fall specialties. There is an unprecedented dearth of iron pipe, and quotations are made subject only to acceptance by return mail.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—Haying will in most sections of the province be in full swing by the middle of the month. In the presence of so many drought stories it is idle to refer to them; although undoubtedly somewhat exaggerated, they contain a great deal of truth, and many hay fields will not receive the mower this year. In the Province of Quebec hay crops have been

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