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METALS AND HARDWARE.—All the houses in these lines continue to report an unusual activity for the season, and values show further stiffness in many lines. The strike among the sheet and band operatives in the United States is a serious factor, as regards prices, and will likely throw a good deal of business to the British manufacturers, if not speedily settled. Canada plates, black sheets, etc., are all firmer again, and a marked advance in quotations is likely to be announced at any moment, more especially as supplies on spot are very limited, and much difficulty is experienced in getting deliveries from the manufacturers. Bar iron is very firm at the advance, \$1.85 being a firm quotation for jobbing lots, and \$1.80 by the carload. Tire and sleigh shoe steel are also likely to be put up in price. Boiler plates are still quoted at \$2.10, the strike not affecting the American mills producing these goods. Ingot tin is steady at 33c. for L. & F.; Straits, $31\frac{1}{2}$ to 32c.; spelter, $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. Copper and lead unchanged.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—No specially new features are reported in these lines. Business is of a light mid-summer character, but values are well sustained. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 83 and 86c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 82 and 85c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 55c.; two to four barrels, 54c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gallon; steam refined seal, $47\frac{1}{2}$ to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 40 to 45c.; Castor oil, 9 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.; in quantity; tins, 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; machinery castor oil, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 3, \$5.25; No. 4, \$4.75; dry white lead, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2.00; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; $12\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whitening, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Paris green, in barrels, $16\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 50 and 100-lb. drums, $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 25-lb. ditto, 18c.; in lb. packages, $18\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 18th, 1901.

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