

usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00. Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 23 to 24c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$5.75 to \$6; spelter, \$5.00 to 5.50; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 4c.; 2½ in., 4½c.; 3 in., 5c.; and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders are now coming in fairly in these lines, and anticipations are held that a satisfactory spring trade will be done. The firmness in linseed and steam refined seal oils continues. In other lines there are no noteworthy features. A meeting of lead grinders is being held in Montreal this week to try to reach some understanding regarding prices, and do away with the cutting that has been so general. We quote:—Turpentine 49 to 50c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gal.; boiled 61c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 7 to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 40 to 42c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 46 to 47c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to \$5; No. 1, \$4.60 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red ditto, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 26th, 1893.

DRUGS.—Business continues fairly good, but sales are mostly in small quantities. The following drugs are firm and show a tendency to advance: camphor, iodines and preparations, opiums, morphia, menthol crystals, iodide of potash and carbolic acid. Saffron (American) has advanced considerably, and is now worth 60c. per lb. Copaiba, balsam, and mercury, with preparations, show a slight decline.

FISH.—For fresh fish the demand is good, while the supply is fully up to the average. We give quotations: salmon trout, 7c. per lb.; Manitoba white, 7½c.; Lake Huron white, 7c.; cod, 4c.; haddock, 5c.; smelts, 6½ to 7c.; flounders, 4c.; mackerel, 13c.; British Columbia salmon, 13c.; steak cod, 7 to 7½c.; lake herring, 4c.; sea herring, 2 to 2½c. per lb., but of the latter the supply is very poor. In salt fish there is but little doing, the stock having been pretty well picked up; we give quotations: herring, \$3.25; trout, \$5.25; and white \$6.00 per half barrel.

GRAIN.—As a result of a decline in the price of wheat in both the old country and in the United States, the market here is somewhat easier, although there are no quotable changes to note. Barley remains steady and unchanged. Peas and oats are unchanged, while in rye and corn there is nothing doing.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Following are the stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, and the stocks here on the other date mentioned:

	Jan. '93, 1893.	Jan. 16, 1893.
Hard wheat, bush.	88,667	85,167
Fall " "	188,900	89,102
Spring " "	52,903	59,755
Goose " "	9,000	9,000
Red " "		
Barley, " "	49,003	61,673
Peas, " "	3,019	2,919
Oats, " "	25,362	49,693
Rye, " "		
Corn, " "	1,477	

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 12th Jan'y were 2,243,253 bushels. During the week there were received 105,649 bushels, and shipped 717 bushels, leaving in store on the 19th Jan., 2,348,902 bushels.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is firmer. Manitoba patent remains at \$4.35 to 4.40 per brl.; strong bakers, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers have advanced and are worth \$3.10 to 3.20;

extra, \$2.90 to \$2.95. Owing to the recent rise in oats there has been another advance in oat-meals, which are now quoted at: Standard, \$3.65 to 3.75; granulated, \$3.75 to 3.85. Bran seems to be somewhat scarce, and as there is a good feeding demand for it, the price has again advanced, and it is now worth \$12 to 12 50 per ton.

GROCERIES.—Trade is looking up and in some directions is very good. In currants, Patras have declined and are worth 7½ to 8c. per lb.; Vostizza, 7½ to 10c.; figs are also lower and are quoted 10 to 14c.; Malaga, 4½ to 5½c. per lb. In sugars, Redpath Paris Lump is now worth 5½c., very bright, 4½c.; molasses has declined here, although an advice from the Barbadoes reports a probable rise, and estimates the year's crop to be gathered as about 60,000 to 65,000 hhds. of sugar, and 40,000 to 50,000 tons molasses. There is a strong demand for all grades of teas, but especially the low grades of Indian, Ceylon, China black and Japan. There have been enquiries from Chicago for both low and medium grades of Japan, and we may expect a rise in them during the next week. Coffees are firmer, and are quoted: Java (green) 27 to 42c.; Rio, 20 to 21½c.; Porto Rico, 28c. per lb. Spices remain unchanged, although there is a reported shortage abroad in cloves, ginger and pepper. In canned fruits and vegetables trade is very active; there have been enquiries from Chicago, but the prices offered have as yet not been sufficient to overcome the tariff. Our dealers would be able to ship largely in tomatoes; but their stock in peas and corn is limited. In canned fish, fowls and meats, prices are very firm, and there are ready sales at our quotations in the price list. There have been advances in salmon and corned beef, while lobsters and sardines have declined slightly.

HARDWARE.—Nothing more than the usual season's trade is doing; prices are well maintained; and quotations need to be but little changed. We note some of the changes: In leads, bar has declined, and is worth 4½ to 4¾c.; shot has advanced. Galvanized irons have fallen off in all grades. We quote: Best No. 22 is 4½ to

4¾c. per lb.; No. 24, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 28, 5½ to 5¾c.; iron pipes, galvanized, are selling at 37½ to 40 per cent. off new list. Wire nails still continue to replace cut nails, and are selling well. Window glass shows a decline, 25 and under, selling at \$1.35 to 1.40; 26x40, \$1.45 to 1.55; in axes, "New York" are pretty well out of the market. "Daisy" churns are selling well at 60, and 10 per cent. off price list. "Silver King" sells well at \$5.50 to 5.75. A rise in white leads is probable.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand for hides is being well maintained and there is no accumulation of stock. Calfskins, green at 5 to 6c. per lb., and cured at 7 to 8c., find but a nominal sale; while there is a ready sale for sheepskins at \$1 to 1.15. Tallow remains unchanged here, but there has been an advance in England and in the United States.

LEATHER.—The trade is fairly good for the season and prices are being well maintained, while payments are fully up to the average. We give the changes from our last week's quotations: Harness, heavy, 26c.; kip skins, domestic lower at 40 to 50c.; veals, 55 to 60c.

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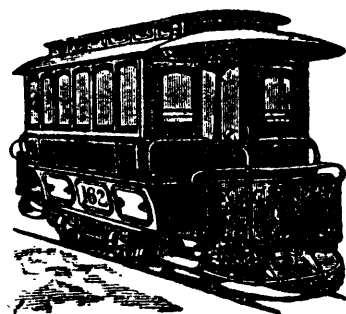
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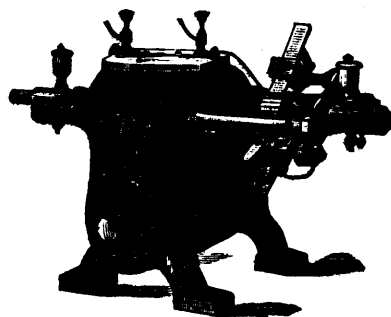
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