

in London since the rush to get these goods into the U. S. before the McKinley bill went into effect subsided. Dried fruits very firm; Valencia raisins $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$ c., lowest for desirable fruit; layers, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; currants, 6c.; cases $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c., as to quality; sultanas stiff at 18 to 19c.; very little Malaga fruit in the market, and the demand steadily declining from year to year; we quote London layers \$3.40; Black Baskets, \$4.50; Black Crowns, \$5.50; prunes very scarce and high; figs in small boxes 12 to 15c. In canned goods, tomatoes very firm at \$1.25 to \$1.40; the former figure would not be shaded for large lots.

HIDES.—Are very dull even at the decline, and tanners buying but sparingly. Dealers are paying only 5c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides, and seem to find it hard enough work to get 6c. per lb. for cured from tanners.

LEATHER.—Trade is hardly any more active, though some shoe houses are getting through stock-taking, and enquiries are getting more frequent. Values are beginning to ease off a little, and we reduce Spanish sole, and No. 2 B.A. a cent per pound; buff and pebbled cow are also off a point. The American market is reported to hold up pretty well despite the steady efforts of the last several weeks to break values. Some pretty heavy shipments of splits and buff are reported to have been sent from Quebec by the last steamers. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 19 to 20c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 20 to 21c.; No. 2, ditto, 18 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 36c.; ditto, heavy, 31 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 19 to 25c.; do., small, 15 to 16c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There has been much excitement in ingot tin during the week; values dropped a couple of cents per pound,

and there was a rush on the part of some to unload through fear of a heavy decline, one considerable lot having sold at $21\frac{1}{2}$ c., but the market has pretty much recovered its tone, quotations now being $23\frac{1}{2}$ to 24c. Tin plates are very firm with considerable demand, and buyers have to pay full quotations. In all other lines of heavy metals general dullness prevails, and little improvement is looked for during the next couple of months. Scotch warrants are cabled at 48s. 2d., a considerable further decline, but the statistical position of the iron market is a strong one, and local values are not disturbed. Makers' prices are steady generally, with Dalmellington cabled a shilling up. There are only three makers in operation in Scotland at the moment, with six furnaces in blast. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$23.00 to 24.00; Eglinton \$20.00 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.30 for Canadian, British \$2.50;

best refined, \$2.75. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20; Siemens' bar, \$2.35; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.10; Swansea, \$3.10; Penn., \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.75 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50; coke wasters, \$4.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70 to 2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$4.00 to 4.25; sheet, \$4.75; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin $23\frac{1}{2}$ to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 16 to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50 to 7.00; spelter, \$6.25; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7-16 in., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in. $3\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and upwards, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—With the close of navigation business has quieted down in these lines, and the movement is now quite a moderate one. Linseed oil remains fairly steady at 68 to 69c. for boiled; turpentine 61c. for single brls.; castor oil a little easier, but generally held at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. in small lots; Nfld cod, 40 to 42c.; steam refined seal, 55c., and well controlled. Leads, colors, and glass without change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6; No. 1, \$5 to 5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; dry white lead, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; red do., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.60 for second break; 5c. off for 100 box lots.

WOOL.—Business has been slow of late, with values perhaps a shade easier, though quotations are nominally about the same.

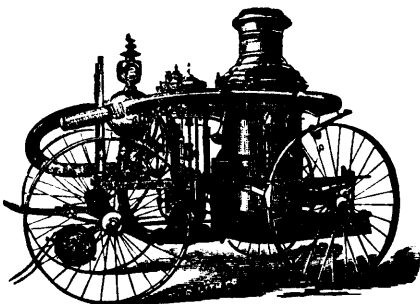
TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 27th, 1890.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business with the boot and shoe factories is somewhat quiet; not more so than usual at this season of the year, however; a spell of cold weather with a fall of snow would greatly improve business. The

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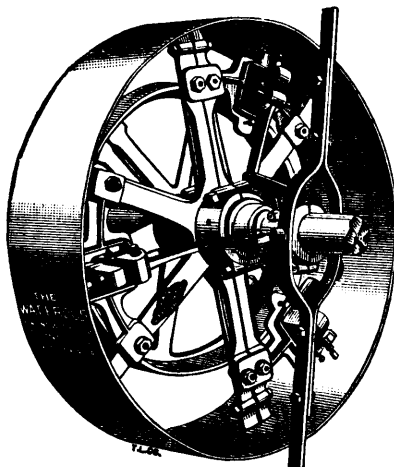
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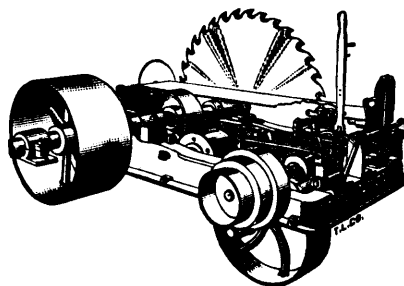
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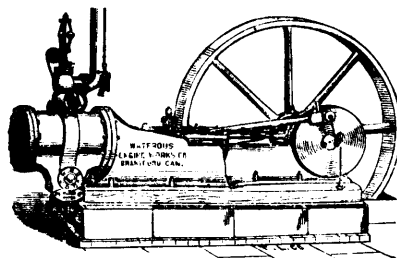
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