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mon sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate,
\$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.;
lead, per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.25 to 4.50; sheet,
\$4.75 to 5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast
steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire,
\$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round
machinery steel, \$3.00 to 0.00; ingot tin, 40c.;
bar tin, 42c.; ingot copper, 19 to 20c.; sheet
zinc, \$5.50 to 6.00; spelter, \$5.00; antimony,
15c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25
per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Fish oils are still
dull, with sales of cod at 35 to 36c. for New-
foundland, and 33c. for Halifax; seal oil as
before quoted. Reports of the spring catch
are very favorable, one steamer being reported
with the unusually large catch of 42,000 seals.
Raw linseed oil is very scarce on spot and is
rather firmer; we quote 58c. for raw, 60c. for
boiled. Turpentine 61c. in single barrel lots.
Castor and olive as before; leads, paints, and
glass as before. We quote: Leads (chemically
pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00;
No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry
white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London
washed whitening, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00;
Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands
Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre,
\$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00. Window
glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60
for second break; these are straight prices,
the usual discount on 50 box lots being dis-
continued.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 19th, 1888.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Our price list is al-
most unchanged from a week ago. We hear
that there is considerable activity in methy-
lated spirits, and purchases cannot be made at
less than \$1.35 as compared with \$1.15 last
week. The manufacturers, it is said, look for
some action on the part of the Government
regarding the production of this spirit, and are
carefully hoarding stocks.

DRY GOODS.—Flying dust and chilly winds,
such as we have, are not favorable to city
trade in this line; while in country districts
there is mud or snow in place of dust, and
these prevent free movement or much activity
either in sales or collections. Trade is there-
fore not brisk in our warehouses as a rule,
though limited sorting parcels of staples and
spring stuff continue to move. The cotton
mill men have been meeting, but there seems a
little uncertainty of tone amongst them.
Prices, meanwhile, have been maintained, and
we trust terms will not be relaxed. In wool-
lens, whether home-made or imported, the
laxity of dating is going beyond all precedent,
and it is to be hoped will soon get beyond all
bearing.

FISH.—Trade in this department is dull, it
being between seasons. There are no stocks of
salt fish now on hand and frozen are about
exhausted. A few Lake Ontario's are coming
in, which, with the exception of pike, are the
only kind of fresh fish now to be had. They
bring \$5 per hundred. There will be no sup-
plies of fresh white and trout until after the
10th of next month, when it is expected prices
will rule much higher than heretofore. Amer-
ican buyers are making contracts for all they
can secure, and at better figures than before.
They pay 4½c. on the fishing ground, which
price is exclusive of freight.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Some relief to the pro-
nounced dullness which has ruled in this mar-
ket for so long is afforded in enquiry now heard
from the east, but it is yet of a very
limited nature and cannot be said to have had
much effect. Dealers, however, are hopeful
that it may mean the beginning of better
times. The demand should improve about
this season and freights are lower. There
have been no transactions of note in bran,
which is nominally worth from \$17.50 to 18.00.
A meeting of the oatmeal combine was held
last week, when it was thought the present
prices would be replaced by lower ones, but
nothing in this direction was done. It is
thought that current quotations will not rule
much longer, as Manitoba meal can be, and
has been, laid down in carlots at \$4.70 for
granulated and \$4.50 for standard. The ad-
dition of 25 cents to these figures would give
the price of jobbing lots. We have revised our
prices current in accordance with this.

GRAIN.—We note a firmer feeling in wheat,
with prices about a cent higher all round.
There is no export movement the sales being
altogether on local milling account. We quote
fall No. 1, 86 to 87c.; No. 2, 84 to 85c.; No. 3,
82 to 83c.; No. 1 spring, 81 to 82c.; No. 2, 79
to 80c.; No. 3, 76 to 77c. The season for bar-
ley being about at an end there are no trans-
actions to record and prices may be regarded
as nominal. Oats are meeting with the usual
retail enquiry at last quoted prices. Peas are
high and firm at 65 to 74c. There is some de-
mand for rye at 78 to 80c. but none offers.
Corn nominal at 63 to 64c.

GROCERIES.—Wholesale dealers report a slight
improvement in business. The stock of fruits
is getting into small compass here and values
are firm. By mail information from Denia
the total shipments of Valencia raisins for the
season to the 24th ult. is shown in the following
statistics:

	1887-88.	1886-87.
To United Kingdom, bxs..	1,200,452	1,085,440
To U. States and Canada..	1,125,516	1,123,688
To France and Continent..	432,216	135,912

Total boxes.....2,758,184 2,345,040
The scarcity of syrups has been slightly re-
lieved during the week by the receipt of some
back orders. There is a better feeling in sugars
here, but complaints are heard as to the cut-
ting of prices to country traders. The stock
of sugar at four ports of United Kingdom on
Tuesday was 225,000 tons, against 202,000 tons
same time last year. Other lines call for no
special remarks.

HARDWARE, &c.—Elsewhere we note some
features of the trade, at home and abroad.
Prices here are meanwhile unaltered.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Since our last there has
been no marked change in the aspect of this
market. The supply of hides is not found to
be so plentiful, but the enquiry is light and
stocks on hand are not much reduced. Ruling
prices are 6 to 6½c. according to selection. Of-
fering of sheepskins are limited, while the
demand for calfskins is fair for light, clean,
fresh skins, but heavy are quite inactive.
Lambskins are not worth more than 15c., al-
though still limited the supply is becoming
more plentiful from day to day. Tallow is
scarce and wanted; 5c. would be paid for prime,
rendered and rough stands at 2½c.

LEATHER.—Trade continues quiet. Still the
volume is not much behind that for the same
time in previous years. The cheaper grades of
No. 2 sold are in large supply and prices are
weaker than even our quotations, that is buy-
ers of large lots could do better. Prime job-
bing leather is in good request and there seems
no accumulation. In harness, first-class makes,
handstuffed, prime and heavy, sell fairly well,
but prices of ordinary descriptions are low,
there being no enquiry for such. Upper is
weaker, with not much on the market and very
little present demand for any weights. Calf
and kip are slow of sale. Splits are in ample
supply, with the movement moderately good.
Large parcels to first-class men could, no
doubt, be shaded under present quoted figures.
We are told that there is no great accumula-
tion in any one line, tanners acting prudently,
a course for which they are to be commended.
Payments are rather poor, but the outlook is
not bad.

PETROLEUM.—In the local market the situ-
ation is much the same as at this time last
week. Perhaps the addition of half a cent. to
outside quotations would more accurately re-
present values here, say 14 to 14½c. f.o.b. To-
ronto for Canadian refined. In Petrolia the
feeling is very firm, and the advance within the
week is quite ½c. if not 1c. The tendency
there is to still higher prices on account of the
enhanced value of crude.

PROVISIONS.—Another collapse is to be noted
in the egg market, which now rules at 13c.
and the feeling weak. Receipts have been
heavy. Butter is still in good demand, fresh
rolls command 20 to 21c. Cheese is quiet at
unchanged quotations. In hog products the
tendency is firm but with only a jobbing busi-
ness, large transactions being few. Dried
apples are scarce and wanted while evaporated
are dull. There is nothing doing in white
beans.

SEEDS.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed
at the recent action of the Government in
abolishing the duty on timothy, clover, and
grass seeds. Dealers here were taken greatly

by surprise and are quite outspoken in their
denunciation of the movement. Fortunately
there has been a sharp advance in Western
United States markets, and this lets the Cana-
dian holder out without loss. Prices, com-
pared with those ruling a week ago, will be
found to be somewhat lower. We now quote
as the ruling figures:—Timothy, per 100 lbs.,
\$5.75 to 6.75; alsike clover, \$7.50 to 9.00; red,
\$7.25 to 7.50; Hungarian grass, \$2.25 to 2.50;
millet, \$2.10 to 2.25; flax seed as before.

WOOL.—Matters appear to be little changed
from last report. While the enquiry is rather
more pronounced prices are barely holding
their own. Fleece wool in the English mar-
kets is well maintained, buyers are numerous
and quotations steady.

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