

\$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Ingot tin 24½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 12 to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Fish oils have continued to rule very dull, and prices tend to easiness. We quote steam refined seal at 49 to 50c.; pale 40 to 42c.; straw 38 to 39c.; Newfoundland cod is quoted at 40 to 42½c. for pure; Halifax dull at 34 to 35c.; Gaspe 38c.; cod liver slow at 60 to 65c.; Linseed 57 to 58c. for raw, 60 to 61c. for boiled; castor 8½ to 8¾c. per lb.; olive, \$1.00 to \$1.05; turpentine 55 to 56c. Leads and colors as before. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed waiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.13 to \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

SALT.—Business is of the usual character and quiet. We quote:—Coarse eleventh 55 to 57½c.; twelfth 52 to 55c.; factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt \$10 per ton.

WOOL.—Mill men are all reported as busy, and are buying fairly for the season. A cargo of Cape is due about the end of the month, and a considerable proportion is already sold. We quote Cape 15 to 17c.; Australian 17 to 20c.; A super 28c.; B do. 23 to 25c.; unassorted 22 to 25c.; black 22 to 23c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan'y 13th, 1887.

With some indications of weakness the stock market stiffened up unexpectedly, particularly for Bank shares, and closed firm and buoyant in some cases. Except Commerce and Federal Bank shares are all higher, Toronto rising 4½, Dominion and Montreal 1½, Standard 1½, and Imperial and Ontario 1% each. Insurance shares are quiet and steady. Montreal Telegraph weakened off considerably but re-acted to about the old price. There were sales of Canada North-West Land at 61/6 to 60/6. Enquiries for Loan Societies' shares are coming in accompanied with signs of renewed activity. Money on call on shares is rather easier since the opening of the year.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Prices of flour remain unchanged from last week's review. A fair quantity has changed hands in a local way. The demand for oatmeal keeps up and values are steady. There is little doing in cornmeal. Bran is dearer; as high as \$13 has been paid within the past few days.

GRAIN.—Declining markets in England and America have somewhat affected the feeling in local wheat circles. Prices for fall seem to be about the same as a week ago, but those for spring show a slight reduction. Business has been of a limited character. In barley the tone is slightly better and there has been more enquiry from the States. No. 1 bright and No. 1 are a shade higher. Oats are firmer and are wanted, but light receipts have not made it an easy matter to obtain stocks. Peas quote at 54 to 55c. and are steady.

GROCERIES.—Activity is not looked for in the grocery line at this season of the year, but matters appear to be somewhat improved from the dull week following the holidays. Sugars show a slightly better feeling and the views of refiners are said to be firmer than a few days ago. Purchases can, however, still be made at previous quotations. Teas are selling well, with the demands principally for blacks. Good liquoring greens are very scarce and not easily obtained. Ordinary and low grades are more plentiful. Shipments of greens from China are expected to show an enormous falling off this season, blacks will be in fair supply and Japans in full supply. Coffees are very firm and scarce, the market being bare of Rio. There is a very firm feeling in syrups, common quotes at 32 to 35c.; amber, 40 to 45c., and pale ditto 50 to 55c. It is said that there is little or no molasses in this market. Fruits are fairly active, some retailers whose holiday trade de-

pleted their stocks are buying small lots to replenish. Valencia raisins are reported higher in N. Y., and the feeling here rather better. Remittances might be better.

HIDES AND SKINS.—No. 1 hides have dropped another ¼c. standing now at 7½c. to butchers. If the present dullness continues another decline is probable. Sheepskins command \$1.10 for best skins, and all offering are readily bought up. Calfskins continue very dull with no change in quotations. Rough tallow is worth 2c., and rendered 4½c. with little changing hands.

HARDWARE.—The firm tone of the patent stonem in metals and hardware, exhibited by the manufacturers and merchants in the home market still continues. This applies more particularly to manufactured iron, and orders can only be booked for immediate delivery. High prices are asked for Spring orders, which in a measure checks forward orders, but the advance appears to be legitimate, and any purchases being made are for actual requirements and not for speculation. There are no changes to note in prices.

PROVISIONS.—An active demand for fine butter is to be noted, and there is also some movement in low grades at 11 to 12c. Medium is slow of sale at 13 to 14c. Fine qualities are worth 17 to 18c. Cheese is firm and quiet. There is not much doing in hog products and prices are nominally unchanged. Long clear is quoted at 7½ to 8c.; breakfast bacon 10½ to 11c.; hams 11 to 11½c. Eggs are firm at 19c. for fresh and 17c. for limed. Lard is worth 9½ to 9¾c. Dressed hogs are selling at \$5.80 to \$6 with fair receipts.

From a report of the New York Mercantile Exchange it appears that during the year the receipts of butter at that city have been 1,548,220 packages, being 8,620 packages less than for last year, while cheese has fallen off 178,927 boxes. In exports butter is 58,476 packages and cheese 83,434 boxes less than last

RATES OF FREIGHT

Between Mich. Central and C. P. R. and G. T. R.'s so that Maritime trade has nothing now to complain of. Trade at this intercolonial station has shown wonderful impulse under the more favourable freight adjustment since middle of August last. Trade continues a full average for season, but prices of flour do not respond to advance asked by manufacturers. When present stocks here are exhausted higher prices may be obtained. J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Halifax, N.S.

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