

to 12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.70; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.10 to 2.15; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.30; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.75 to 2.85; coke wasters, \$2.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c., in caselots; Morewood, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 26, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$ c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Steel boiler plate, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and upwards, \$2.10 to 2.15; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.85; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.60 to 2.75; sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 18 to $18\frac{1}{2}$ c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to 5.25; spelter, \$4.50 to 4.75; American do., \$4.50 to 4.75. Antimony, 10 to 12c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do, \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, 5c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 4c.; 7-16 in., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; $\frac{5}{8}$ in., 4c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., $3\frac{1}{2}$ c., $\frac{7}{8}$ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Business in these lines continues of a pretty lively character. In values there are no marked changes. A cable received at the close of last week reports linseed oil very firm in Britain. Turpentine is a shade easier. Fish oils dull, and steam refined seal easy at 38 to 40c. per gallon. Leads and paints are without change. We quote:—Turpentine, 45c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 44 to 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gal.; boiled, 57c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; single cases, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$ c.; tins, 7c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

WOOL.—A little more business has been doing this past week or so, and there has been some American demand, resulting in the sale of some moderate lots of ordinary Cape at 15c. for the U.S. A new series of sales began on the 18th in London, and cable advices report a firm market there. The cargo of Cape wool spoken of some time ago is due in about ten days. We quote Cape, 14 to 16c.; B.A. scoured, 30 to 34c.; no North-West here; there is a little Australian at 16c.; Canadian fleece, 17 to 20c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 20th, 1894.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders for the fall trade are pretty well filled, and until the advent of wintry weather sorting orders will not be received in any plenitude. Designers are busy getting out spring samples, which they expect to place in the hands of travellers about the middle of October. In the meantime the factories are quiet, manufacturers showing no disposition to make stock for the warehouses. The rubber trade is fairly active; orders are for small amounts, but, being fairly numerous, the total will not fall far, if any, short of that reached last year.

DRUGS.—One who has made a survey of the general business situation must conclude that trade is on the mend. Drugs do not form one of the exceptions to this improved order of things, and jobbing houses report a fairly active movement. Payments, however, are just a little slow. Values remain very steady, with most of the staples ruling firm. Further improvement is looked for in a number of articles, especially those coming from China, Japan and other silver countries, and holders as a rule are disposed to offer sparingly; at the same time, however, there is no inclination to force prices to an abnormally high level.

DRY GOODS.—Few visitors are in the city

this week, as most of the country merchants anticipated their wants, purchasing during the exhibition weeks. However, a few merchants who disliked the rush always experienced during the fair, have been in the wholesale houses and purchased some small parcels. Dress goods are attracting most attention, with serges and tweeds well to the front. Travellers are again upon the road, most of them having left the city on Monday. Values are holding very steady, but we hear a rumor that after next Friday dry goods, such as dress linings, will be advanced in price.

GRAIN.—There has been a general decline in the wheat market of 2c. in all grades. Local buyers are getting wheat from the farmers, and since there is no outlet by way of export the



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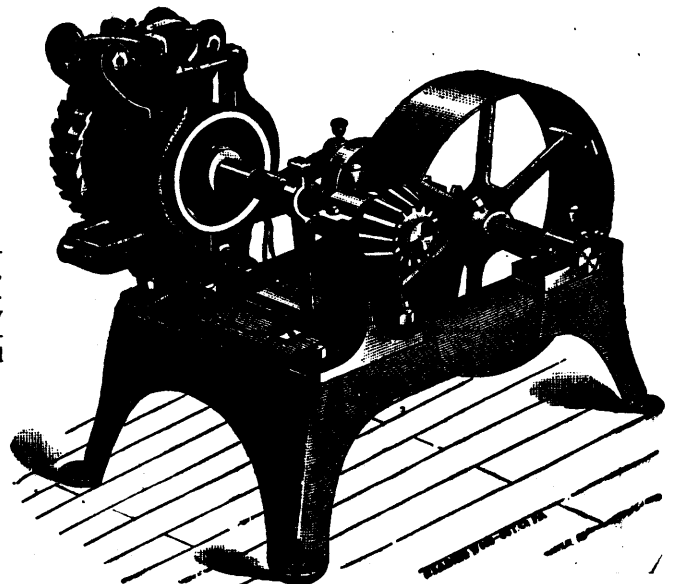
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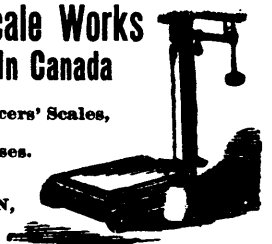
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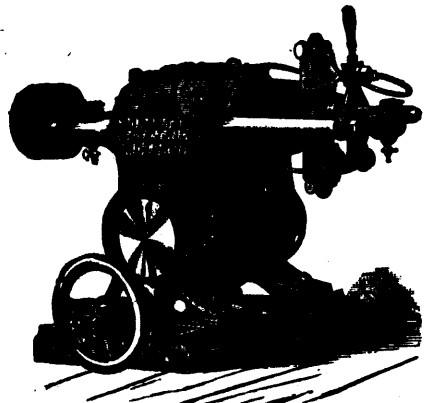
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