

bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.80 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, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12 to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 15 to 18c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to

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8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, 5c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7-16 in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 4c.; $\frac{5}{8}$ in., 4c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{7}{8}$ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Orders for spring delivery continue to be freely booked in this line. One traveller, home last Saturday, reports 40 orders for his week's work. As regards prices, we have nothing new to report except that castor oil is again a shade easier, and is being sold at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in quantity. We were made to say last week that some lots of short sizes of glass coming forward by winter freight cost \$1.30 laid down; the figures should have been \$1.38. We quote linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c. per gal.; boiled, 60 to 61c.; turpentine, 55c.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; genuine red do., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 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, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 or second break; third break, \$3.25.

WOOL.—The movement is a quiet one; stocks generally are small; a couple of moderate lots recently arrived at Boston for local houses, went directly into consumers' hands. We quote Cape 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; no Natala or Australians here; B. A. scoured rather easier at 32 to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; North-West, 14 to 16c.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 11th February, 1892.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The boot and shoe factories continue to be fairly well employed; orders coming to hand from travellers are chiefly for spring goods; footwear for immediate use is rather limited in movement. Payments are not yet considered satisfactory.

DRUGS.—Trade in this line is improving, and prospects are considered brighter. Payments are about the same as usual, if anything, rather slow. The following goods are very firm and probably advancing; oil of lemon, oil of orange, quinine, ipecac root, and gum assafoetida. The general tone of the market is for firmer prices all through and heavy chemicals are moving a little more freely.

DRY GOODS.—The volume of trade in dry goods' circles has been barely maintained during the present week, and not much improvement is now looked for until the end of the present month, when deliveries of British and American importations, it is expected, will be completed. Values all round are firm and an advance in cotton goods is expected. As far as we can hear, payments last week were satisfactory; renewals not being extensively asked for.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market is extremely dull, no demand locally or for lower provinces. Quotations are weak though nominally unchanged. Oatmeal is not in active request and prices are easy. Bran is lower and in fair demand; quoted in car lots at \$14 per ton; lesser quantities, \$14.50. The price ruling at the mills in the city is \$15 per ton.

GRAIN.—Wheat continues dull and tends downward in sympathy with outside markets. Local millers are taking an odd car of white wheat and No. 2 spring, but outside they are obtaining all they require from farmers. There is no export demand and winter wheat is a cent lower and spring about three cents; No. 2 is unchanged. So is Manitoba hard.

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STOCK AND MUTUAL.

The Seventh General Annual Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of this Company will be held on

Friday, the 26th Day of February, 1892,

at their Offices, 32 Church St., Toronto, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the Company.

By order.

HUGH SCOTT,

Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1892.

Mgr. and Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company

MUTUAL AND STOCK.

The General Annual Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of this Company will be held on

Thursday, the 25th Day of February, 1892,

At 2 o'clock p.m., at the Offices, 32 Church St., Toronto, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the Company. By order.

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