

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

Toronto, May 13.

ANTIMONY—11 to 11-1/2c per lb. for Cookson's.
BARKED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3 per 100 lbs. Terms 2 per cent off 10 days.
BAR IRON—\$1.70 from stock and \$1.65 from factory.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge at \$2.85.
BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 60 per cent; do. 1/2 and larger, 55 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 60 per cent; coach screws, 75 per cent; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent; stove bolts, 65 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, all sizes, 4 1/2c; hexagon, 5c; tapping nuts, 70 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge, 5 to 7 1/2 per cent to net; sheets, hard rolled 2x4, 24 to 25c per lb. cuting, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarred haling, 40c, according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.45 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull at \$2.50 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.60 and all bright \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do., \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do., \$3.10; Belgian do., \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Calced plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

OIL CHAIN—1-4 in., \$6.90; 5-16 in., \$4.40; 3-8 in., \$4; 7-16 in., \$3.80; 1-2 in., \$2.75; 5-8 in., \$3.55; 3-4 in., \$3.45.

COPPER—Ingots copper 19 to 19 1/2c per pound; sheet copper, 24c; braziers 23 to 25c, according to weight; planished 34c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.05 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London, with 5c per keg rebate.

FENCE WIRE—Discount 25 per cent factory.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots—No. 17, \$5; No. 18, \$6.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.55; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17. Extras net. Tinned wire—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$6. Coppered, 75c; oiling, 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles, 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—Queen's Head, 28-gauge, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; American make, 28 gauge, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Gordon crown, 28 gauge, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50-foot boxes \$1.95, and in 100 foot boxes, \$3.75; double diamond under 25 united inches, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms, 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.20 per 100 square feet.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy \$3.65 f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-8 to 1-2 in., \$3.10; 3-4 in., \$3.40; 1 in., \$4.85; 1 1/4 in., \$6.50; 1 1/2 in., \$8; 2 in., \$11; 2 1/2 in. to 6 in. discount 60 to 10 per cent. Galvanized pipe—1-4, 3-8 and 1-2 in., \$5.60; 3-4 in., \$6.10; 1 in., \$8.70; 1 1/4 in., \$12; 1 1/2 in., \$14.75; 2 in., \$19.75.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste 7 1/2c; discounts, 17 1/2 per cent.

PIG IRON—American \$16.50, and southern \$17.65 in bond.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb.

PIG TIN—28 1-2c for Straits and 29 1-2 to 30c for Lamb and flag.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 50 and 5 per cent.

RIVETS AND PUNNS—Carriage section, wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do. Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 55 per cent; iron burrs, 50 and 5 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burrs, in 5-lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in., 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in., 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c;

3-8 in., 11c; 1-4 to 5-16 in., 11 1-2c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c lath yarn, 83-4c. Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 82 1-2 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for cask lots.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.50 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 17 3-4 to 18 1-4c; refined 17 to 17 1-2c; wiping 15 to 16c.

SLEIGH SHOE AND TIRE STEEL—\$2.50.

TINNED IRON—No. 72, 24 gauge, 6 1-4 to 6 3-4c.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.55 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 22c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 53c; 4 boiled, 1 to 4 barrels 56c. Prices 11 Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 per barrel.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 500 lbs., \$4.90 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1, in casks of 500 lbs., \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 66c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—60c per 100 lbs; cinders' whitening, 85c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto pure white lead, \$6; No. 1, \$5.62 1-2; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$4.87 1-2; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

Toronto Grocery Market.

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SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto \$4.78; yellow, \$4.18 to \$4.58.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35c to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 14c; Mocha, 23 to 28c; Java, 30 to 32c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 65c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 80c to 85c; peas, 80 to \$1.00; silted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; corn, 95c to \$1; beans, 80 to 90c; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55 to \$1.65; 3's \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gala, \$2.20 to \$2.40. Salmon, Cohoes, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

RICES—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin, 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amoyana, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 30c; all-spice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 26 to 28c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off-stalk, 4 7-8 to 5 1-8c; selected, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; layers, 6 to 6 1-2c; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Fillarias, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vostizras, 8 1-2 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 5 3-4 to 6c. Bosnia prunes, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanias, 11 to 13c. Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats, 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Dohesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenobles, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14; short cut, \$15; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots 63-4c; ton and case lots, 7c; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; hams, large 9 1-2c; medium, 10c; rolls, 8c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tubs, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4c.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the promoting and stimulating of trade between the merchant and the consumer or dealer with him, for the perfecting of plans and systems for such purposes, the procuring of copyrights thereof, of buying and selling the same, and of doing a general advertising and canvassing business and other business as is necessary or convenient for the attainment of the said objects.

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