

duties, which has been agitated for of late. Tin has again advanced at home ten shillings with indications of a further rise. Copper dull and unchanged. Canada plates, for the season, are moving pretty freely. In tin plates there is no change locally, but prices ruling are unremunerative and as reports from Britain show a firm market there, a change is not improbable. We quote:—Gartsherrrie and Summerlee \$19 Langcan, 19 00 to \$19.50; Coltness, \$19.50 to 20, and very scarce; Eglinton, \$17 to 17.50.; Dalmellington, \$17.00 to 17.25; Calder, \$19.00 Hematite, \$20.00 to 22.50 according to brand; Siemens, \$19 to 19.50; Bar Iron still \$1.70 to \$1.75, Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates about \$2.90. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6 00; Charcoal I. C. \$4.60 to 4.75 as to brand; do. I. X. \$6.00 to 0 00; Coke I. C., \$4.00; Galvaniz'd sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c., No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs., 2 10 \$2.20; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.50 to 2.75; Steel Boiler Plate \$2.75 to 0 00; heads, \$4 50.; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$4 00 to \$4 25; Shot, \$6 to 6 50; best cast Steel, 11½ to 12c.; firm; Spring, \$3.25 to 3 50, firm; Tire, \$3 25 to \$3 50, firm; Seigh Shoe, \$2 25 to 2 50; Round Machinery Steel, 3½c. per lb. Ingot tin, 19 to 21c. Bar Tin, 24c.; Ingot Copper, 14; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to 4.60; Spelter, \$4.00 to 4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—At home lincsed oil has been steadily going up for last ten days, and as stocks of both seed and oil are lighter than last year, prices are not likely to recede, 60c. for raw and 63c for boiled, is present lowest price; turpentine is also up, an advance being reported in the States, and 50c. is now asked for lots. Fish oils are dull but 65c. is still asked for steam refined seal; cod oil 58 to 60c. for Nfld cod liver about \$1.15. Olive and castor unchanged. Paints and colors show no change. We quote:—(Genuine and first-class brands only) \$5.25 to \$6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to \$6 00; No. 2 \$5.00 to \$5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Dry White Lead, 6 to 6½c.; Red do. 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. London Washed Whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris White, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Yellow Ochre, \$1 50; Spruce Ochre, \$2 to \$3 00.

PROVISIONS.—The butter market is rather dull and drooping, the only demand there is being for fine grades for local consumption; lower grades are a drug. We quote choice creamery 20 to 22c.; Townships 14 to 18c. as to quality; Morrisburg and Brockville 12 to 15c. Cheese dull and nominal. For eggs there is a fair demand at 20 to 22c. for fresh. In pork business is slow; we quote Canada s.c. \$16 25 to \$16.50; Western mess \$15 75; lard 10½c. for Western; hams 12 to 13c.; bacon 11½ to 12c.

SALT.—The market is steady with a fair movement for the season. We quote elevens at 52½c. ex car, 57½c. ex store; no twelves; factory fl'd \$1.20 to \$1.35. Ennska \$2.40

WOOL.—There is a very fair business doing in domestic at full quotations. A cargo of Cape from this market has arrived, and is on the way to Canada. We quote:—Cape 18c.; Por. Phillip 22 to 23c.; Adelaide, 21 to 22½c.; Domestic A super 26 to 28c.; B do., 22½ to 24c.; unassorted 19 to 21½c., and combing fleece 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Mar. 6th, 1885.

There has been no improvement, and but little change in the stock market since our last. Speculation is dead, save that people who have stocks on hand seem inclined to hold on to them as the cheapness of money enables them to "carry" without loss, save whatever may arise from a fall; and of the relative chances of a rise and a fall different opinions prevail. Montreal has been in demand and sold at 190 and 190½. Ontario has been quiet and after bringing 107½ and 108 on Friday, closed without bids. Toronto quiet and steady. Commerce has sold steadily and varied very partially. Imperial seems to have been less in demand and has gone of at 124 and 12½, closing without bids. Federal has been slightly easier. Dominion wanted at an advance of 1, but none offered. Standard rather easier, bids having fallen 1, or to 111. Hamilton closing as before.

Insurance stocks have been rather unsettled British America after being long neglected found bids during the last couple of days at 78. Western after selling last Thursday at 81½, went off next day at 77½, brought 80 yesterday and closed with 77 bid. North-West Land has resumed its downward course; it brought 38 to 38½ on Thursday and Friday and went off freely at 37½ down to 35 and 35½ on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DRY GOODS.—But few dry goods buyers are in market, the advance corps of milliners, who always precede them, has, however, arrived, and the streets are dotted with well-dressed, business-like women, while the millinery warehouses are thronged with them. Order sent in by travellers are generally limited in extent, for while country buyers are not despondent as to the prospect, they seem resolved to buy lightly. Cottons are deemed good value, for reasons we have before given; the attempted combination to advance all greys has not, however, succeeded. Payments are moderately good. Our

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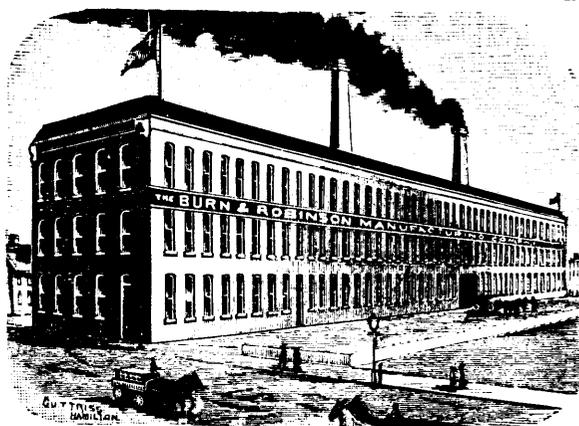
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