

do not hear of any large orders for future delivery being placed. There is no change in prices either at home or locally. Letter advices just to hand say that the talked of restriction of the output has been altogether dropped, and is not likely to be revived. Warrants which had gone up to about 40/- owing to Belgian riots, have dropped to 38/8d. Finished iron is unchanged. Tin plates are very limited supply indeed, but will come out cheap with first vessels. Canada plates neglected. Copper, tin and lead remain as they were. We quote:—Summerlee and Gartsherrie, \$18.50; Langlois and Coltness, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Shott, \$18.00 to \$18.50; Elginton and Dalmellington, \$16.50 to \$17; Calder, \$18.00; Carnbroe, \$17.50 to \$18; Hematite, \$18 to \$20; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Penn & Co. \$2.40 to \$2.45. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I. C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ 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., \$1.90 to \$2; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., — Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, 4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cost steel, 11 to 13c. firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Ingot tin, 24 to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27c.; Ingot Copper, 12½ to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6. \$2.40, per 100 lbs.

**OILS AND PRINTS.**—Turpentine is again lower, and is now quoted at 67c., but as liable to go up again at any moment. Linseed remains at 58 to 59c. for raw, and 61 to 62c. for boiled. Castor is hardly to be had on spot and is firm at 8½ to 9½c., for tune delivery 8½c. is quoted; olive unchanged. Steam refined seal 50 to 52½c. Newfoundland cod 55c.; Gaspe 52½ to 53c. Leads continue very firm, colors, etc., as before. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.00. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red, do. 4½ to 4¾c. London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$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 \$1.70 per 50 feet for first break.

**PROVISIONS.**—The butter market is in good shape, what little new made that is offering is eagerly taken up, and there is no supply of choice old. New is quoted at 23 to 25c.; Eastern Townships good to choice, 16 to 22c.; Morrisburg 14 to 21c.; Western 10 to 15c. Cheese is steady at 10 to 10½c. for October white; eggs are plentiful at 13 to 13½c. Pork is quiet at \$13 to \$13.50 for mess; short cut \$13.15 to \$14; lard 9½ to 9¾c. for Western; hams 11½ to 12c.; bacon 10½ to 11c.

**SHOES AND LEATHER.**—Shoe travellers are now mostly home, and manufacturers are busy preparing fall samples. In leather business is quiet and aside from some demand for light upper, there is not much doing. All stocks are in good supply, with a tendency to an accumulation in splits and Quebec stocks generally. Sole is rather easier if anything, but prices generally stand as quoted:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; ditto. No. 2 B. A. 21 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 ditto, 21 to 22c.; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Scootch grained, 36 to 42c.; Splits large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15½c.; Rough, 13 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

**SALT.**—There is but a limited trade being done at unchanged prices as below quoted: Factory filled, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.20; elevens, 52½ to 55c.; twelves, 50 to 52½c.; Higgins' Eureka, per sack, \$2.40; half sacks, \$1.20; quarters, 60c.; Ashton's sacks, \$2.40; half sacks, \$1.20; quarters, 50c.; Turk's

Island, 30c. per bushel. Rock salt 50c. per cwt., special rates for ton lots.

**WOOL.**—There is still a very fair business doing, and all the pulled wool offering is eagerly taken up, as the supply is very limited. Values are firm at quotations. Cape, 14 to 16½c.; Natal, 16 to 20c.; Australian, 22 to 30. Domestic, A super, 27 to 38c.; B super, 22 to 24c.; unassorted, 21 to 22c.; fleece, 19 to 21c.; black 21 to 22c.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

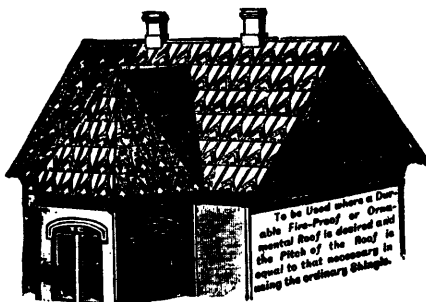
Toronto, April 15th, 1886.

There has been a very quiet week on the stock exchange. The demand for Bank shares has no. increased, but sellers are so scarce that the market continues to advance with the exception of Bank of Commerce, which is a trifle easier. Ontario and Dominion lead the way and close with a gain of 1% over last week. Federal has been in good request and sold as high as 111½ with 111 now bid and 112 asked.

Insurance shares have stiffened, Western gaining 1½, to 122½ bid. Dominion Telegraph is 1½ up and Montreal Telegraph 2 higher, at 119. Influenced by the declining markets in the old country Canada North-West Land fell 4/- to 70/- to day. Loan Societies shares have been irregular in their course, the most active shares being People's, which rose to 112 and London & Canadian Loan, which is rather easier but steady at 153.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Our price list shows but few changes this week. Morphia Sul. is quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.00; Sal Rochelle 35 to 38c.; Tartaric acid. 65 to 75c. The last named together with oil of Lemon and Citric acid having shown marked firmness since the shortage in the Italian crop became known. General business is good, travellers now on the road are sending in very satisfactory orders.

**DRY GOODS.**—The sunny weather this week has caused a demand for spring and summer dress goods. Indeed we find general parcels going out from most houses freely. Orders in person and by letter are numerous for beiges, in fawns and bronzes, satteens, cotton prints, muslins, and the variety in such goods is very great. There is also a brisk request for hosiery, and in gloves, lisle thread, silk and taffeta are selling very freely. Lawns and cambrics, in white, cream and coffee are active. The print trade is unusually busy, patterns were never so tasteful or values so low. American styles are very attractive and sell well "like hot cakes." Oriental laces are also active and cheap, they are found in colors to match. "As to Canadian cottons, there is no money in them for anybody," sorrowfully said a wholesale dealer, and it appears to be true of most kinds. One feature which creates a furor at the moment is the slaughter of striped skirtings and checks. Goods which last year



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were considered good value at 12½c. and this season opened at 10c. are now thrown on the market at 8c. and even 7½c. One agent is blamed for beginning this competitive war, and the other mills resolve to "do better" as it is somewhat ironically called.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—No improvement is to be noted in the condition of this market, there being apparently no disposition on the part of

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