

No. 24, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., in case lots; Morewood, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.10 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to 2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; bar tin, 18 to 19c.; ingot copper, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. 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, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Coil chain,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 5c.;  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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.**—A very fair amount of business is still doing in these lines. Paris green continues very strong, but it is said the demand will hardly be so large as expected, because the recent cold spells have apparently killed off a certain proportion of the potato bugs. In bulk the quotation is 16 to 17c. as to lot, in packages 18 to 19c. per lb. Linseed oil is firm at the advance, and very scarce at the moment in the city. Shipments from Britain have been light so far, and western crushers are not operating, owing to the high price of seed. Glass stocks are also light, but selling continues at the close figures last quoted. Some houses have not received yet a third of their usual supplies. We quote:—Turpentine 47c. per gal. for single brls.; two to four barrels, 46c.; 5 brls. and over 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; tins, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; genuine red do., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, in bulk, 16 to 17c.; in small packages, 18 to 19c.; window glass, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.20 to \$1.25 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

**WOOL.**—Very little can be reported in the way of news in this line. Millmen are showing samples of next spring's goods, but have not yet booked sufficient orders to judge fully of their wants, and we only hear of a few sales of Cape at about 14c. Some movement of Canadian fleece to the United States was reported last week. We quote greasy Cape 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15c.; Natal, 15 to 16c.; Australian, 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; domestic fleece, 18 to 21c.; pulled supers, 20 to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; extra 23 to 26c. per lb. A cargo of some 1,400 bales is now loading at the Cape for this market, and will shortly sail.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 5th, 1895.

**DRY GOODS.**—Merchants could not have wished for more favorable weather than that of the last several days. The intense heat brought out a good demand for light underwear, hose, dress goods, parasols, etc., and enabled merchants to make considerable reductions in their stocks at the beginning of the season. This is always an advantage, for later in the summer reduced prices are the order of the day. The wholesale houses received a large number of sorting up orders, which establishes the fact that retailers are working upon small stocks. Values remain unchanged. Recent advances in cotton goods are being maintained. No increase has been made in the price of woolsens, although the wool market has opened materially higher than last year.

**GRAIN.**—The markets of the United States have been unsettled during the week. Trading in Toronto has been somewhat quieter. The Manitoba wheat market has eased off a little, the feeling is weaker, and quotations lower by 2c. per bus. This has been caused mainly by

offerings from Buffalo. A holder in that city offered 50,000 bushels here at 82c. By the time a duty of 15c. and freight charges were paid, it looks as if there would still be a margin for Canadian buyers. The prospects in Manitoba are all favorable to next season's crops. The Winnipeg Commercial, June 3rd, says: "Abundance of rain has fallen this week about all over the country, ensuring an excellent crop condition for some time to come, and the outlook is now very hopeful. The crop should now be in a condition to stand a long period of dry weather, should such conditions prevail, though there is no reason to look for such. Wheat is now sufficiently advanced to shade the ground well, and before the moisture now in the ground can dry up, the crop will be well advanced. Wheat is now mostly from six to ten inches high. The spring frost period is now over. There was a slight frost here the first day of the week, but it was not perceptible on crops." Reports from Ontario points also point to good crops. The only district that appears to have suffered by frost is the north-west part of the Province, and here the damage was not severe. The visible supply of Canada

and the United States, on the 1st of the month, was 52,229,000 bus., or 2,015,000 bus. less than last week. On June 2nd, 1894, the supply was 69,394,000 bus., and on June 3rd, 1893, 70,367,000 bus. Local stocks of barley, as is usual at this time of the year, are in small compass. Some sales were made during the week for feed purposes; quotations range from 48 to 55c. per bus. The visible supply of oats in Canada and the United States on June 1st was 8,626,000 bus., as compared with 2,606,000 bus. on June 2nd, 1894. The local oat market is, however, very strong, and an advance of 2c.

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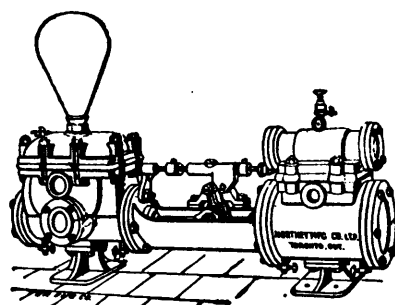
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