

Eglinton \$20.00 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.30 for Canadian, British \$2.50; best refined, \$2.75. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20; Siemens' bar, \$2.35; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.10; Swansea, \$3.10; Penn, \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.75 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50; cooke wasters, \$4.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5¾c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, cooke, No. 24, 6¾c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70 to 2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$4.00; sheet, \$4.75; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin 23 to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 16 to 16½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50 to 7.00; spelter, \$6.25; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5¾c.; ⅜ in., 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¼c.; ½ in., 4¼c.; ⅝ in., 3¾c.; ¾ in., and upwards, 3¾c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Matters are very quiet in these lines, and in no single line can we learn of any change. Oils and turpentine are just as last quoted. In leads, colors, &c., we quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6; No. 1, \$5 to 5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.60 for second break; 5c. off for 100 box lots.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11th, 1890.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The boot and shoe factories are fairly well employed, with a slight improvement in orders. The brisk demand for rubbers, overshoes and all kinds of felt goods continues without abatement.

DRUGS.—Business is only fair, and payments are slightly better. Carbonic acid is easier, mercury and all mercurial preparations are very firm; morphine is also very firm; ipecac root shows a slight advance; insect powder is a little easier; oil lemon and oil peppermint are both advanced slightly.

DRY GOODS.—The weather has made a very visible improvement in business. An active enquiry is heard for all descriptions of woollen goods, including plain and fancy dress goods; plain and fancy mantling cloths are also in request. Heavy woollen dress goods, blankets, &c., are moving with greater freedom; velveteens, clouds, and all fancy goods comprised under the name Xmas trade goods, are moving freely. The city retail trade has been very brisk during the last few days, and this applies equally to country towns. A brisk holiday trade in all seasonable goods is expected. Money has come in better than at this season last year, and all kinds of staple goods are either firm or advancing.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—In the flour market there is no movement reported, with little chance of improvement this year. Prices are weaker, and straight roller is 5c. per barrel lower, now quoted at \$4.20 to 4.25. Extra also shows a decline of 5 to 10c. per barrel, now ruling at \$4 to 4.10. Other brands are unchanged in price. Oatmeal is steady and unchanged. Bran continues scarce, and advanced in price, for small lots \$15.50 per ton; in car lots \$15.

GRAIN.—The wheat market has been somewhat dull and slow during the past week. No movement for export is heard of. Any quantities sold are to mills in their own neighborhood. The English market is a little easier, with the American market growing stronger.

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December 10, 1890.

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