

pebbled cow, 19 to 14c.; rough, 23 to 26c.; russet and bridle, 54 to 55c.

**OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.**—A fair trade is doing all over the list, but there is general complaint that prices in nearly all lines are very much cut; payments are only fair. Linseed oil is being sold at cut prices, and we have heard of a lot of boiled being bought at 57½c., but general prices range from 56 to 58c. for raw, 59 to 61c. for boiled; turpentine 61 to 63c.; castor has sold as low as 7½c. in lots, but a jobbing quotation would be 7½c. about; olive as before; leads still being sold at old prices but stocks bought at low prices must be about exhausted, and a revision of list must soon take place; dry lead is now up £19 a ton in England. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; these are straight prices, the usual discount on 50 box lots being discontinued.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Business is reported pretty flat; import orders for iron, metals, &c., are not being placed at all freely, as there seems to be a general inclination to believe in the probability of lower markets later, and as regards sales from stock, these are slow and of a "hand to mouth" character altogether. Prices of pig iron are rather easier locally; bar as before; Canada plates are lower at \$2.50, owing to cutting among the trade; tin plates also lower from same cause, though there is nothing to warrant this in the state of the tin market at home, which is still firmer, and locally tin is up to 42c. for bar. Antimony has strengthened from recent decline, and is very scarce locally. Coltness, \$23; Calder, Gartsherrie, and Summerlee, \$23.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$21.00 to 00.00; Siemens, 22.00 for No. 1. No Carnbroe or Shotts here; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$17.00 to 19.00; common ditto, \$16.00; bar iron, \$2.10 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.35 to 2.40; Siemens, \$2.10 to 2.15; Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00 to 6.50; charcoal I.C., \$4.50 to 4.75; do. I.X., \$5.50 to 6.00; coke, I.C., \$4.00 to 4.25 as to lot; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35 to 2.50. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead, per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.25 to 4.50; sheet, \$4.75 to 5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00 to 0.00; ingot tin, 40c.; bar tin, 42c.; ingot copper, 19 to 20c.; sheet zinc, \$5.50 to 6.00; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 15c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.30.

**WOOL.**—There is not a great deal doing just now in this line of trade, the principal demand being for finer grades. Pulled wools are very scarce, indeed there would be difficulty in filling an order even for two or three bags. Cape is steady at 14 to 15½c.; Australian 15 to 19c.; fleece 23 to 25c.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 5th, 1888.

**FISH.**—Lent being over, the demand is now only light, while stocks are reduced to narrow limits. This applies to all kinds of salt and fresh frozen fish. Prices are without change. There are a few pike coming in from Lake Nipissing but nothing of any note. Fresh caught Ontario ciscoes, the largest of which some dealers sell for Niagara whitefish, are on the market and command \$3 to 4 per 100.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Not the slightest degree of improvement is reported by dealers here, and prices remain nominally the same. Oatmeal and cornmeal are without change, and little bran is moving at \$17.00 to 17.50.

**GRAIN.**—Since our last this market has continued dull and declining with no transactions except to local millers. Barley is weaker and tending lower, none is wanted and very little offering. Oats are selling at 44c., but the demand is purely local. Peas are dull at last

quoted prices, and rye is still wanted and scarce.

**GROCERIES.**—Wholesale firms report that trade shows signs of picking up. Quite a jump occurred in coffees in England and Rotterdam, but prices although firm here have not advanced any. Currants are very firm and can't be imported at recent figures. Valencia raisins are getting into small compass. Syrups are still a rare article. A small lot of Porto Rico molasses is coming in and quotes at 36 to 40c., according to size of package. Rice is firm and will be scarce until the opening of navigation. Sugars are very steady and large lots bought last week cannot be replaced at late figures. Teas are moving freely, medium and low grade Congous being the choice. Canned goods are also selling well at unchanged figures.

**HARDWARE.**—Outside of a few transactions in futures metal exchanges have not been particularly active during the week, and there is nothing worthy of note to record. No doubt the holiday season has had much to do with the quietness. In the city we note a better feeling in wholesale circles, and sales show quite a little improvement.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market for hides continues very quiet and no change is looked for until the quality is improved, or until the present heavy stocks are reduced. Calfskins are in fair supply, and demand for all except light grades is very poor. There are very few sheepskins coming in. Good fresh qualities bring \$1.25 to 1.30. Tallow is scarcer, and for prime rendered 5c. would be readily paid. Rough has advanced and now stands at 2½c.

**PETROLEUM.**—Since our last there has been a rapid advance in crude at Petrolea, while the increase has been nearly 50% in two weeks. Prices here have sympathised, and 14c. is now the quotation with every indication of a higher figure in a day or so. Dealers say that there is no disposition to sell at these figures; at \$1.17 for crude there is no money in 14c. Car lots bring 12½c. at Petrolea and not anxious to make sales at this figure. American is slightly stiffer but not quotably changed.

**SEEDS.**—A good demand is reported in all kinds, with a further slight decline in red clover, which dealers here are of opinion has now touched bottom. We quote \$7.50 to 7.75 per 100 pounds. Others unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter remains in good demand, fresh rolls being the kind mostly in request. They command 21c. Cheese is dull and steady with summer make offering down as low as 9c. In hog products there is a good enquiry at previous quotations. The feeling in eggs is still unsettled and a heavy drop is not among the improbabilities of the immediate future. The present ruling figure is 16 to 17c. with the supply not equal to demand. Evaporated apples are very dull while dried are scarce and wanted. Beans are unchanged at \$2.40 for hand picked.

**WOOL.**—We find the feeling considerably improved, and while there is no change in prices as yet there seems to be more confidence in the future of the trade. The aggregate of sales during the past has been pretty large, the call being for Canadian pulled and fleece wools of low grades for blankets, etc. There is very little doing in foreign trade.

#### BUSINESS CHANCE.

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Toronto, 3rd April, 1888.

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W. H. PEARSON,  
General Manager and Secretary.  
Toronto, 29th March, 1888.