

Montreal houses would figure up quite a handsome aggregate. Prices of pig iron remain as they were here; Glasgow warrants show some recovery, being cabled at 41/5d. and makers' brands are from threepence to sixpence better; cable quotations are Coltness, 54/3d.; Langloan, 50/6d.; Summerlee 52/-; Gartsherrie, 48/3d. Finished iron unchanged, Canada plates firm at quotations; tin plates easier locally owing to near receipt of new stocks and we reverse quotations. Lead, tin and copper as before. We quote:—Summerlee and Langloan, \$19.00 to \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$18.50 to \$19.50; Coltness, \$20.00; Shotts, \$19.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17.50 to \$18; Calder, \$19 to \$19.50; Carnbroe, \$18; Hematite, \$20.00 to \$25.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.50; Penn and Pontypool, none here. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$3.90 to \$4.40; do. I. X., \$4.90 to \$5.40; Coke I. C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. 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., \$2.25; Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.00; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3; Tire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 2½ to 2¾c. per lb.; Ingot tin 2½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11 to 12½c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil continues steady at 57c. for raw, 60c. for boiled; turpentine 58 to 59c.; olive \$1 for pure; castor 8 to 8½c. per lb. Fish oils are a little more active than they have been for the last several months, but prices are not much stronger. The seal fishery is now reported only about half an average, and some operators have been picking up odd lots of old oil; we quote steam refined 48 to 50c.; Nfd. cod 39 to 40c.; Halifax do. 35 to 36. Leads and colors remain as they were. Glass, in view of new stocks now about coming to hand has been reduced to \$1.45 for first break, second break \$1.55. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$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, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.10 to \$1.20; 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. Glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.55 for second break.

SALT.—There is a fair business doing at steady prices; we quote eleventh 55c.; twelves, 50 to 52½c.; factory-filled, \$1.20; Higgins' Eureka, \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy, \$2; Turk's Island 30c. a bushel.

WOOL.—The market is steady without notable change. Pulled wools are very scarce still, A and B supers being unobtainable, unassorted 23 to 26c.; fleece 24 to 26c.; Cape 15 to 18c.; Australian 17 to 23c. and very little here.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 5th, 1887.

The Toronto Stock Exchange during the past week has shown moderate activity, with prices generally firm. Bank of Montreal has been neglected; Ontario advanced to 124½, but fell off to 123½ at the close. For Imperial and Hamilton 1½ higher is bid, while Toronto dropped 1½. Commerce, Merchants and Standard are all slightly better. Western Assurance has been active at from 160 to 161, and British America quiet but firm. For Consumers' Gas 194½ is bid, a rise of 1½. Telegraph stocks are higher again, and Canada North-west Land improved a fraction. The only activity displayed among Loan Societies' shares was in London and Canadian, which sold largely at 156 to 155½. Money on call is not in much demand, the usual rate being 5%.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—With the exception of ipecac root which has advanced suddenly to \$2.50, there is nothing of importance to note, nearly all the leading articles being steady. Business, generally, is fair, and remittances might be better.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Trading in flour continues to be done on local account only and prices show no change from those quoted last week. Oatmeal and cornmeal call for no special remarks and values remain the same. Bran continues to quote at about \$13.50 to 14.00.

GRAIN.—Prices of wheat eased off a cent or so since last week, but have again advanced to figures ruling at the close. The market is now termed firm all over. A good many cargoes of spring and fall have sold here for export at our figures. Local mills are buying moderately well. The season for barley being at an end prices are nominal. Peas are firm and in demand, sales of 9,000 bushels of No. 2 having been made at 56c. Oats are wanted for local use and are firm at 31 to 32c. Rye is also enquired for at 52c.

GROCERIES.—Wholesalers speak favorably of the amount of business booked for this season of the year. The feeling in currants is strong since the report of an advance in Greece, and the stock here is by no means large. Dark syrups are still in small compass and wanted, as for molasses they are at a very low ebb. Since the recent arrangement between the trade and the refineries the tone of the sugar market has been decidedly better, and we learn that everything is now working harmoniously. We alter the price of Paris lump to 7½ to 7¾. There is a fair general assortment of teas moving.

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