

**Montreal Hardware Market.**

No change is to note in the market for iron and heavy metals. We quote prices here as follows:—Summerlee pig iron, \$18.50; Eglington, \$17 to 17 25; Carnbro, \$16.50 to 17 00; Ferrona, \$16 50 to 17.50; Siomons No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; Langloan, \$18.50; wrought scrap No. 1, \$15 to 16; bar iron, \$1.90 to 1.95. Tin-plates, cokes, \$3 05 to 3.20; I. C. charcoal, \$3.50 to 4.00; Canada plates, \$2.01 to 2.50; terne plates, \$7.25 to 7.50. Galvanized iron, 4½ to 4¾ for 28 gauge. Oxford copper, 11½ to 13; ingot tin, 21½ to 22¼; lead at \$2.85; and spelter at \$4.75.

Cement, Petroleum—English cement is offered at \$2.05 to 2.15, and Belgian at \$1.90 to 2.00. Fire bricks are scarce, and light stocks have stiffened prices to \$17 to 21 per 1,000, according to brand and quantity.

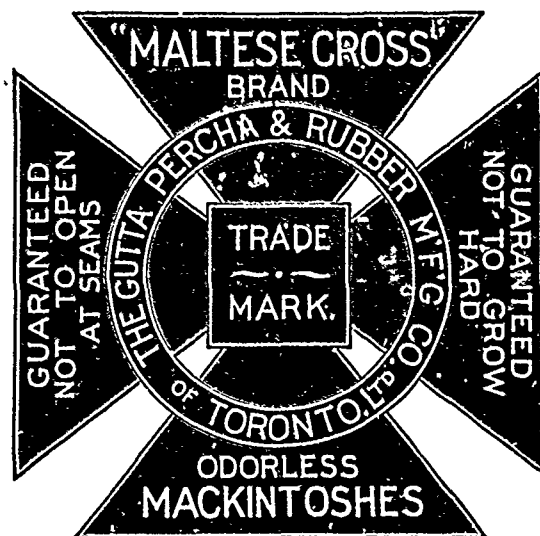
We quote Canadian crude petroleum at \$1.05 per bbl f.o.b. at Petrolia; Canadian refined at 11½ in shed in Montreal for round lots, and 12c for small quantities. United States petroleum, 16½c in car lots, 17c in 10 barrel lots, 17½c in 5 barrel lots, and 17¾c for single barrels, nett cash; United States benzine, 23 to 25c; Canadian benzine, 10¾c Petrolia; 12½c Montreal

Turpentine, 46 to 47c; resins, \$2.50 to \$5.00 as to brand; coal tar \$3 75 to \$4 00; cotton waste, 5½c for colored, and 7 to 10c for white; oakum, 5½ to 7½, and cotton oakum, 10 to 12c. Cordage—Sisal at 9½c for 7-16 and upwards, and 16c for deep sea line. Pure manilla, 11c for 7-16 and upwards, and 12c for smaller sizes.—*Gazette*, Dec 1.

**The Canadian Magazine.**

The *Canadian Magazine* in its December, or Christmas number, fully bears out the high character of this periodical, which it has already attained in literary quality and interest. The fiction is excellent and well illustrated. The articles are fresh, and of great variety; the poetry is equal to that of any magazine in the world. Ogilvie's famous trip "Down the Yukon and up the Mackenzie," furnishes a most entertaining and well illustrated story of travel and exploration. Rev H. H. Gowen's "Salmon Fishing and Canning on the Fraser," is another illustrated article of much interest. J. L. Hughes tells charmingly of "An Hour with Oliver Wendell Holmes." W. H. Blake in "Humors of Bench and Bar," writes one of the best of recent contributions; to fan. Leut. Col. O'Brien writes thoughtfully on "Our Militia," and J. D. S. Ewart, Q. C., vigorously, in reply to his critics on the Manitoba School Question. J. Castell Hopkins, in "Lord and Lady Aberdeen," contributes a timely article. "Art at the World's Fair," by J. A. Radford, and "W. T. Stead on Telepathy," make interesting reading. H. Beaugrand, of Montreal, gives an excellent Christmas story of French Canadian life, and Miss Freeland another of Ontarioan flavor; the former beautifully illustrated; while A. H. Morrison, in "A Christmas Tragedy," produces a well illustrated, comic tale. Bliss Carmen's "The Ships of St. John," and Moncton's "Kootenay," are amongst the striking poetical contributions. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto; \$2.50 per annum. As a Christmas gift to a friend, the *Magazine* for one year would be one of the very best of the season's remembrancers.

Alfred Houlo, general merchant, Lstelier, Man., is erecting a building on one of his farms, near the station, which he intends to use as a cheese and butter factory, to be ready for operation early in the spring. This will prove a valuable industry and a benefit to the farmers of the district.



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