

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, March 24.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$4.45 to \$4.53; yellows, from \$3.73 to \$4.40.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MCLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium, and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 91-2 to 14c Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japan, low grade, 18 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 46c, Indian, 18 to 50c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Oeylous, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 65c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 30 to 35c, peas, 75c up; corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10; beans, 95c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 80c, strawberries, 2's, \$1.65 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.75 to \$2; peaches, 2's, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.35 to \$2.40. Salmon—Cohoos, prime dark pink fish, \$1.10 to \$1.20; sock-eye, red fish, \$1.30 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.80; flats, \$3.20.

RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 8 1-2c; Palma, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 18 to 20c; Amboyna, 22 to 25c; Penang, 23 to 35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 80c to \$1; cream tartar, pure 25 to 28c, compound 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 17c, Penang, 16c; compound, 12 to 14c; pepper, pure white, 23 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencias, fine off stalk, 7 to 7 1-4c; selected 7 1-2 to 8c; layers, 7 1-2 to 8c; figs, three stars, 10's, 13c; two stars, 10's, 12c, one star, 10's, 11c; provincial currants, 4 1-2 to 5c; Piliatras, 5 to 5 1-2c; Patras, 5 3-4 to 6c; Vostizzas, 7 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 19 to 20c, pears, 16 to 17c; peaches, 13 1-2 to 15c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 8c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas, 9 to 13c; Hallowee dates, 5 to 5 1-2c; Malaga London layers, \$1.95 to \$2 per box, black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats, 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 80c; Dehesa, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 24 to 28c; Grenobles, 13 1-2 to 14c; Sicily Alberts, 10 to 10 1-2c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 12c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$15.00; short, cut, \$16, clear and shoulder mess, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-2c; ton and case lots, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 11 to 12c; backs, 11 to 12 1-2c; shoulders, 8 to 8 1-2c; hams, 11 to 12c; rolls, \$1-2 to 3c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 7c, tubs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; pails, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

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ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—Car lots, f.o.b. Cleveland, \$3.47 1-2; less than cars, \$3.72 1-2 Toronto.

BAR IRON—\$2.45 to \$2.50 bare.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, \$3.50.

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, 65 per cent.; common carriage bolts, all sizes, 50 per cent.; do., full square, 65 per cent.; machine bolts, all sizes, 52 1-2 per cent.; coach screws, 65 per cent.; sleighs/ha bolts, 70 per cent.; blank bolts, 52 1-2 per cent.; bolt ends 62 1-2 per cent.; nuts, square, 3 1-2c off; nuts, hexagon, 4c off; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.; tire bolts, 60 per cent.; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent.; plough bolts, 50 per cent.

BRASS—Discount on roll and sheet, 15 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 30c per roll; tarped lining, 40c.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; half polished, \$3.35 to \$3.60, and all bright \$3.85 to \$4 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.80 to \$3.00 English do., \$3.00, Belgian, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25, calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—5-16 inch, \$6.

COPPER—Ingots copper, 19 to 20c per lb.; sheet copper, 23 to 23 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.85 per keg f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5.10 per 100 lbs. for English and \$4.75 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.47 1-2; 12 gauge, \$3.62 1-2, 13 gauge, \$3.77 1-2, No. 16, \$5.65.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.20, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.20; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 ft. boxes, \$6.25; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$2.00 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST TOOLS—50 and 10 to 50, 10 and 5 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia, 50 and 10 per cent.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$4.05 f.o.b.; snowshoes, \$4.30.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.60; 1-2 inch, \$3.70; 3-4 inch, \$4.20; 1 inch, \$5.90; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.85; 1 1-2 inch, \$9.75; 2 inch, \$13.00; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch, discount off list, 45 per cent. Galvanized pipe—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch, \$11.60; 1 1-4 inch, \$16; 1 1-2 inch, \$20; 2 inch, \$28.50.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discount 15 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 70c per cwt.; machinery cast, 70c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 45c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 65c per 100 lbs.; new light scrap copper 12c per lb.; bottoms, 10 1-2c; heavy copper, 14c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 11c; scrap lead, 2 3-4c; zinc, 3c; scrap rubber, 6c; good country mixed rags, 65 to 75c; clean dry bones, 40 to 50c per 100 lbs.

PIG IRON—Hamilton f.o.b. cars at furnace, \$24 to \$25.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 43-4c to 5c per lb.

PIG TIN—37 to 38c per lb.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 45 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., 45 per cent.; black M rivets, 45 per cent.; do. Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burs, 40 per cent.; copper rivets, 35 per cent; bifurcated, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 12 1-2c; Manila 15 1-2c.

SCREWS—Flat head, bright, 50 per cent off the list; round head, bright 75 per cent; flat head brass, 75 per cent; round head brass, 67 1-2 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—7 1-2c for cask lots; 7 3-4c for part casks.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$3.45 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per cent.

SOLDER—7 to 7 1-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 22 to 23c; refined, 21 1-2 to 22c; wiping, 21 to 21 1-2c.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 6 to 6 3-4c.

TIN PLATES—I.C., 14 by 20, and I.X., 14 by 20, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

TERNE PLATE—I.C., \$8.50; I.X., \$10.50.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.40 to \$3.50 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9 to 9 1-2c per lb.; and 9 1-2 to 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 22 1-2c; in less than cases, 25c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels 68c boiled 74c.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per gallon, No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PARIS GREEN—Petroleum bris., 18c; arsenic kegs, 18 1-4c, drums, 50 and 100 lbs., 18 3-4c; drums, 25 lbs., 19 1-4c, tins, 1 lb., 20 3-4c; packages, 1 lb., 19 3-4c.

PLASTER PARIS—New Brunswick, \$1.90 per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100 pounds for bbls. and 4 to 5c per lb. in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb. in small lots, and 8c per lb. in barrels.

PUTTY—We quote: Bulk, \$1.75; bladders, in bbls., \$1.90; bladders in cases, \$2.05.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs., \$5.50; ditto, in kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.75; No. 1 in casks of 560 lbs., \$5 to \$5.25; do. kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50.

REFINED OIL—Pratt's astral, 20c in bulk; American water white, 20c in barrels; photogenic, 19c; Sarnia water white 18 1-2c; in barrels; Sarnia prime, 17c in barrels.

SEAL OIL—54c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 83c 2 to 4 barrel lots, 80c.

WHITING—60c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whitening, 75 to 82c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.87 1-2; No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6.12 1-2; No. 3, \$5.75; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lohigh, in casks, \$6.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, March 23.—1 p.m. closing Consols for money 101 13-16; do. for the account 101 15-16. Canadian Pacific 98 3-4 Erie firsts preferred 40 3-4 Illinois Central 118 U. P. preferred 78; St. Paul common 129 1-8; N. Y. C. 139 3-4; Pennsylvania 87 1-2 Reading 9 1-8; N. P. preferred 78 1-8; Atchison 26 3-8; Louisville 87. Rand Mines 37 3-8; G. T. 3 3-8; Anaconda 8 7-8. Bar silver 127 5-8d per ounce, steady. Money 7 1-2 per cent. (The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 11-16 to 3-4; do. for three months bills 3 3-4 per cent.)

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, March 23.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 northern spring 6s 2 3-4d. Futures steady: March nominal; May 5s 8 7-8d, July 5s 8d.

LATE WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

J. Fitzpatrick is opening a bakery at Indian Head, Assa.

J. R. Burn is opening in the lumber business at Millestone, Assa.

Unger's blacksmith shop at Cranleigh, Man., has been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$400; no insurance.

ers for R. J. Whitla & Company, Winnipeg, are now on their way to Europe to make fall purchases. While away they will visit the leading markets of Great Britain and Europe.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, for an Act of Incorporation of "The Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada," for the purpose of carrying on a General Accident, including Sickness, and Guarantee Insurance Business.

JOHN F. MACKIE,

Solicitor for Applicant.

Montreal, Jan. 11, 1900.