

sorts, 40 to 50c.; white, 75c. to 90c.; carbolic acid, 30 to 40c.; iodide potassium, \$3.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75; to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.70 to 4.90; orange, \$4.00 to 4.50; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 62 to 65c.; American do., 60 to 65c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

FISH.—The movement is but a slight one in pickled fish, but fresh fish are in fair demand. Buyers of any moderate lots of the salt article could doubtless secure concessions. Labrador herrings \$5.25 to 5.50; green cod, \$5 to 5.25 for No. 1; No. 1 large, \$6; dry cod, \$5.25 to 6.50; N. S. salmon No. 1, \$14; lake trout, \$4.75 half brls.; whitefish, \$5.25 half brls.; boneless cod, 6½ to 7c.; fresh cod, 3½c.; fresh herrings, \$2 per hundred; smelts, 4c. per lb.

FURS.—The local market for raw furs is almost lifeless, with but few offerings from the country. European correspondence to hand within the last few days reports the stagnation prevalent there as being further intensified, and the prospects for the March sales being far from brilliant. We quote:—Beaver, \$2.75 to 3.25 per lb.; large bear, \$12 to 15; bear, \$5 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$2.50 to 4; red fox, \$1; cross ditto, \$1.50 to 3; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 60 to 75c.; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; muskrat, 8c.; winter, 10 to 12c.; otter, \$8 to 12; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 20, 40, and 60c.; extra large black, \$1.

GROCERIES.—The cutting and slashing in sugars is unabated; indeed, on the contrary, it has further extended, an English house having joined in the "Merry War," by offering 5 brls. of granulated, and 5 brls. of bright yellow at 3½c. per lb. each, along with 5 half-chests Japan tea at 20 cents per lb. A French house has been advertising granulated at 4½c. straight in the daily prints. Factory prices remain at the level so long prevailing, though raws are reported two shillings higher now than when granulated was first put at 4½c. A meeting of refiners is called for to-day to consider the situation, and the outcome of their deliberations is awaited with interest. There is rather a better demand for teas, and values are steady considering the throwing on the market of some 4,800 packages of the Canadian holdings of Colgate, Baker & Co., the suspended Japan firm. Almost a complete lapse of interest characterizes dried fruits, which are dull and sluggish. Some Barbadoes molasses is offering at 35c. per gal., but the general jobbing price is 37½c. In canned goods, corn, tomatoes and peas are looked upon as good stock. Lobster packers in the lower provinces are asking \$9.25 at factory for new pack of flats, and \$6.75 for tolls.

LEATHER.—Boot and shoe men are looking forward with interest to the 4th instant, which is a heavy day for payments in their line. The movement in leather is just a moderate one, and the demand runs principally to light stock. The Quebec market is in a healthier shape, with low stocks there. English advices report more enquiry for Canadian stock; prices there have not improved as yet, but the outlook is rather more promising. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 9 to B. A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.;

grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The trade in iron, &c., is still of a very limited character: some enquiry for moderate lots is reported, but no transactions of any note have been consummated. Warrants are last cabled at 40/2d., and Coltness and Summerlee, sixpence lower. Canada plates dull, and probably \$2.60 would not be refused for a round lot. Tin plates are a shade easier in England, but unchanged here. Lead is weaker, and we make the inside quotation for lots \$3.40. Sheet zinc rather easier locally owing to full supplies, and some anxiety to sell on the part of holders. We quote:—Coltness pig, \$22 00; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglington, none here; Gartscherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$19.25; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.10 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00 to 21.50; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.65 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.40 to 3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.40 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$5.00; ingot tin 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12 to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c. ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Turpentine is again higher this week, and would cost now 61c. to lay down; the Standard oil people are manipulating the market, and the asking price is now 64 to 65c., which excites the market somewhat. Linseed oil has not varied, and fish oils are in little request. Paints generally are unchanged. The amalgamation of two of the largest paint concerns here, and one in Toronto, will shortly be announced. We quote linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c. per gallon; boiled, 60 to 61c.; turpentine, 61 to 65c.; olive oil, none here; castor 8½ to 9c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 44c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to

4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 to 1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Friday, March 4th, 1892.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business continues steady, but has scarcely realized the expectations that the activity of a week ago led to; but the movement is ahead of what it was for the similar period of last season, while payments are satisfactory.

DRUGS.—The condition of the market on the whole is unchanged and trade remains quiet. Orders for small lots are numerous and jobbers are kept going, but the demand for large parcels appears to have ceased. A noticeable feature is the much firmer position of quinine, owing to the advances at the sales in London and Amsterdam, which show an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. Opium continues dull and the market is weaker. Ergot is quiet and easier, but figures are unchanged. All other lines are easy and unchanged, but occasionally prices can be shaded.

DRY GOODS.—The spring openings have started well; the town has been full of purchasers of light millinery all the week; the extent of orders booked is such as to keep all the wholesale houses about as busy as they can expect to be at this season, and everything indicates an exceptionally good spring trade. Pretty full lines of everything likely to be required are now in stock, and customers are

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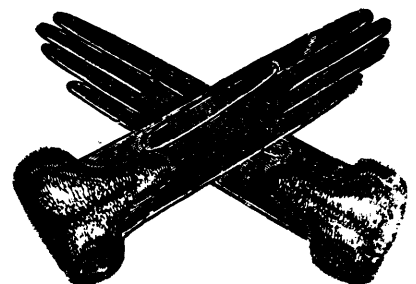
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