

yet. Lead, tin and copper unchanged. We quote: Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$18 to \$19; Langloan, and Coltness, \$18; Shott, \$17 to \$17.50; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$16.50; Calder, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Carnbroe, \$17.00; Hematite, \$17 to \$20; Siemens, No. 1; \$17.50 to \$18; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina \$2.30 to \$2.40; Penn &c. \$2.45 to \$2.50. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I.C., \$4.35 to \$4.75; do I.X., \$6 to \$6.25; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c, according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.90 to \$2; Boiler Plate, per \$100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$0.00; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.50 to \$4; Sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb.; Ingot tin, 23c. to 24c; Bar Tin, 26c; Ingot Copper, 12½ to 14c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Linseed keeps firm at 61 to 62c. for raw, and 64 to 65c. for boiled; turpentine stiffer at 55c.; castor oil is also firmer at 8½ to 9c.; in fish oils steam refined seal is quoted at 50 to 50½c. in jobbing lots, last sales of Halifax cod, in quantity, were at 47½c.; Gaspe 51c., no Nfld. cod oil here. Leads remain firm at former rates. We quote:—Leads (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6 to \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.00; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red, do. 4½ to 4¾c. These prices for round lots, London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian red \$1.75, other brands Venetian red \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.70 per 50 feet for first break.

PROVISIONS.—The local demand for choice parcels absorbs all offerings, and prices for these are firm, but other grades are dull and weak. We quote creamery 19½ to 22c.; good to choice Townships 14 to 18c.; Morrisburg 12 to 16c.; Western 10 to 14c. In cheese a large sale of 15,000 boxes of Sept. and Oct. make is reported at 9c. Strictly fresh eggs sell well at 20 to 22c. Pork steady at \$12 to \$12.25 for mess; short cut \$12.75 to \$13.25; lard, Western 9c.; city cured hams 11½ to 12c.; bacon 10½ to 11c.

SALT.—Fairly steady business, people putting in their winter stocks. Supply ample and prices as follows:—Eleven 47½ to 50c. ex-wharf, 52½c., ex-store, twelve 45c. ex-wharf; factory-filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Ashton's and Eureka \$2.40; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt 50c. per cwt., special quotations for ton lots.

WOOL.—The cargo of Cape wool alluded to lately has arrived and all been sold, except 50 bales damaged, which are to be auctioned. Demand still keeps up for domestics and prices are unchanged. We quote:—Canadian A supers 27 to 28c.; B ditto 22 to 23c.; unsorted 21 to 22c.; black 20 21c.; Cape 16 to 18c.; fleece 22 to 23c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 5th, 1885.

No particular feature has developed in Bank shares, which have been steady and only moderately active, closing irregularly and with but fractional changes from last week. Insurance stocks are easier, British America being largely dealt in at 95, with the last sale at 94, and Western selling up to 120½, and back again to 119. Consumers' Gas was strong and advanced 1½, to 164 bid; 93½ is bid for Dominion Telegraph as against 92½, and Canada North West Land closed at 45½, a gain of 2/6. Quotations for loan societies remain unchanged, dealings in them are very light.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Travellers have in most instances, returned to Town after having done fairly well. They report the roads as being in an almost impassable condition and until they admit of free traffic the scarcity of money at present frequently complained of may be looked for. There is likely to be very little change in the general condition of the market

during November. About the 1st, travellers will take the road with spring samples.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is not the slightest improvement to note in the condition of this market. Prices are lower on all grades of flour and few, if any, transactions have taken place since last week. The following will about represent current values which, in the absence of business are nominal. Superior extra \$3.85 to \$3.90; extra \$3.75 to \$3.80; spring wheat extra \$3.65 to \$3.70, and superfine \$3.15 to \$3.20. Sales are just as few in oatmeal and cornmeal which remain at former quotations. Some little business has been done in bran at \$10 to \$11.

GRAIN.—The tendency of wheat is to lower figures, the result of a most inanimate market. There being still no export trade the bulk of sales, which are mostly small, is made to local millers. We repeat last week's figures for both fall and spring wheat. Barley is moving freely and the price is higher for the best grades, say 85 to 86c. for No. 1, 75 to 76c. for No. 2. Oth-r kinds remain without change. Little attention is paid to peas which still rule at 60 to 61c. Oats are also held at former figures with little doing. The term "nominal" still applies to corn and rye.

GROCERIES.—All kinds of fruit continue extremely scarce, especially Valencia raisins, the stock of which, according to a cable received recently by a local house, is exhausted. The expected yield at Denia was 35,000 tons, but it is not 25,000 tons. Our figure therefore of 8½c to 9c. is nominal. Strong opinions prevail that the price will touch 10c. before Christmas. Malaga fruits are even harder to get than Denia. Currants are steady and firm at last quotations. The feeling in sugars is somewhat stronger than a week ago, and purchases cannot be made on such good terms as a week ago. The market is bare of Redpath's, and the figure for extra granulated is 6½c to 7c., Yellows 5½ to 6½c. Teas, although never known to have been so low, are steady and fair quantities are changing hands. General trade is good.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A scarcity of hides is reported. The demand is active and prices firm. Cured are selling at 9½c. for cows, and 9¾ to 10c. for steers. Sheepskins find a ready sale. Offerings from the country are large, and the range is from 60 to 80c. There is not much doing in calfskins, and tallow continues exceedingly dull.

HARDWARE.—Without being able to report any special feature in this market since our last full review, it might be said that trade, on the whole, is keeping up. Stocks are by no means large, and there is no apparent disposition on the part of merchants to cut prices, which are firm, as printed in our list. Payments are fair.

LUMBER.—There is a fair steady movement taking place, and prices of pine are as last quoted, with the exception of flooring, which we quote \$14 to \$15. The better grades are enquired for and dealers express the opinion that prices for good lumber must be higher in spring, for then the short crop of 1884-5 will be noticed. A good deal of green lumber is going into consumption. We quote as per table elsewhere:

SAWN LUMBER, INSPECTED.

Clear pine, 1½ in. or over	\$36 00 38 00
Pickings, 1½ in. or over	26 00 28 00
Clear & pickings, 1 in	25 00 28 00
Flooring, 1½ & 1 in	14 00 15 00
Dressing	15 00 16 00
Ship, culls stks & sids	10 00 12 00
Joists and Scantling	11 00 12 00
Clapboards, dressed	12 50 00 00
Shingles, XXX, 16 in.	2 40 2 50
" XX	1 40 1 60
Lath	1 90 2 00
Spruce	10 00 13 00
Hemlock	9 00 10 00
Tamarac	12 00 14 00

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