

oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 24c., grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 14 to 18c.; do., small, 10 to 12c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 20 to 23c.; colored pebbled cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 12c.; extra heavy buff, 14c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 13c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 10 to 13c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Values generally remain on the same low plane as noted last week. Pig tin is even lower by two pounds, being now cabled at £63 10s.; copper also easier if anything. Locally no business of consequence has transpired since last writing. Bar iron is very easy under the continued competition among Canadian manufacturers. It is said an arrangement is pending to do away with the cutting in nails that has lately prevailed between eastern and western makers. We quote:—Coltess pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.00; Calder, No. 3, \$18.00; Summerlee, \$19.50; Eglinton, \$18.25; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Langloan, \$20; Carnbroe, \$18.00; Shotta, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, none here; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$17.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common do., \$8 to \$11; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.85; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.45 to \$2.50; all polished Canadas, \$3; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7 to 7.25. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to 5.50; charcoal I. C., \$3.50 to 3.75; P.D. Crown, \$4; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.10 to 3.25; coke wasters, \$3.00; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 5c.; Morewood, 6 to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for largesizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Common sheet iron, \$2.25 to 2.40 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, 1-quarter inch and upwards, \$2.00; ditto, 3-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to \$1.85; heads, \$3.00 to 3.25; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40, round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 18c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 10½ to 11½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to \$5.25; spelter, \$4.60 to \$4.75; American do., \$4.60 to \$4.75. Antimony 10½ to 12c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ⅜ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ⅝ in., 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; 1 in., and upwards, 3c.

WOOL.—The London wool sales, which began last week, opened firm at the closing prices of last series. There has been a well sustained demand from French and German buyers, particularly for fine grades; common lines are not in so good request. Locally the demand is still light, and prices as last week quoted are unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 8th, 1894.

DRUGS.—Nothing of special interest has taken place in the local trade. Cocaine and cream tartar have advanced in price, the former from \$7.50, and \$8 to 9.50, the latter from 21 and 23c. to 23 and 26c. Most other

lines are firm, quinine being especially so. The New York Journal and Bulletin of Commerce says: "Supplies of most staple lines throughout the interior are known to be small, hence the indications for the near future are regarded as very encouraging. Opium continues dull, with supplies offered more freely. Quinine is firm, with the tendency better. Prussiate of potash is easy from second hands. Shellac again higher in Calcutta."

DRY GOODS.—Some improvement can be noticed in the trade feeling this week, when compared with that of the previous week. The millinery openings brought many visitors to the wholesale houses; but the parcels which they took away were not so numerous, nor so large as merchants had expected. Travellers are now all in the city, but many of the houses will soon be sending out their representatives for sorting orders.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—"Something cannot be made from nothing," said one merchant when asked as to the condition of this market. "Things in flour circles are at a standstill." The market has certainly shown no marked improvement during the week. The demand for oatmeal is reasonable. Values continue unchanged.

FRUIT.—For oranges there is a steady market, with prices slightly in advance of those given last week. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to 4.00; Floridas, \$2.50 to 3.00; California, \$2.65 to 2.75 per box. The lemon market in New York has been strengthened by improved weather, and lemons are here quoted at \$3.25 to 3.50 per box. Other quotations stand: Sweet potatoes, \$5; cranberries, Canadian, 60 to 65c. per basket; Jerseys, \$3 per case; Lima beans, 4½c. per lb.; California evaporated apricots, 16 to 17c.; evaporated peaches, 13 to 14c. per lb. Pine apples, bananas and tomatoes are in stock.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is firm, and quotations remain unchanged. Oats are steady, and there is a good demand from the local mills. There has been an advance of ¼c. in peas, and the export demand is good. Barley is dull; prices continue the same as reported a week ago.

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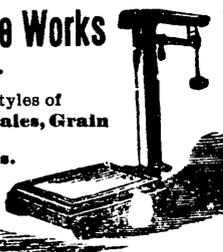
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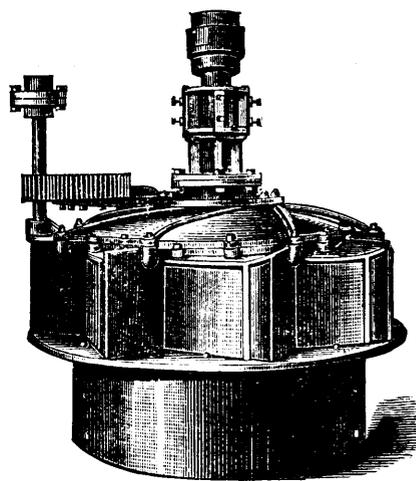
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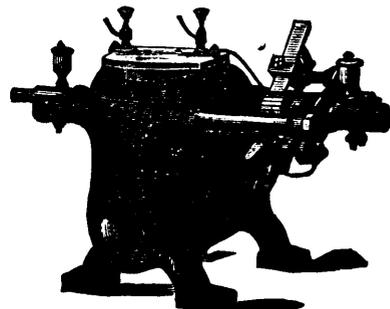
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