

jobbing way. Flax seed is worth certainly \$3 and possibly \$3.50 per cental.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Business, although perhaps on the quiet side, is not at all disappointing, and money comes in very fairly. Prices are as a rule steady in Europe and in New York, with a firmer feeling in a few articles. Quinine, which has probably never been so low as this year, is stronger, and we now quote 90c. to \$1.05. We are told that a good many thousand ounces have changed hands in this city this month and last. Opium is quiet; morphia inclined to be easier, we quote \$2.10 to \$2.30; shellac is higher, at 28 to 32c. The sale of Paris Green, which has been very active, is now over. One firm tells us it has sold 500 pounds per day for three or four weeks.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Activity cannot be expected just now. Prices of flour are somewhat steadier; the quality which sells most readily is superior extra, car lots of which have brought \$3.90 with \$3.95 and \$4.00 asked this week by holders. Extra has brought \$3.75 and \$3.80 is asked; spring extra, \$3.65; other grades nominal. In oatmeal there is almost nothing to report, sales have been made since our last at \$4.00 per barrel for car lots; \$4.20 to \$4.40 is got for single barrels according to brand. Cornmeal is worth \$3.10 to \$3.25 per barrel. Bran is quoted at \$10.00 to \$10.50, and is not scarce.

**GRAIN.**—There is no likelihood of briskness in this market till the new crop comes in, the promise of which, so far as wheat is concerned, is moderate, much fall has been saved in good order. There is no No. 1 Ontario fall wheat in market, but No. 2 is nominal at 87c. Spring wheat rules a cent higher than fall, but there is none moving except an odd car which millers buy at 88c., with 89c. asked to-day. Some No. 1 hard Manitoba is coming in and will probably bring 95c. per bushel. No. 2 Manitoba, which is very good, brings 90c. readily. There appears to be a good crop in Manitoba, but the spring wheat of Ontario is much of it affected by rust. There is nothing doing in barley and no stock at this point; the new crop is mostly discolored by late rains. Some 20,000 or 30,000 bushels of malt were burned at last week's fire on the Esplanade. Oats are rather firmer, they sell in car-lots at 33½ and 33c. according to quality. Peas are steady and rye nominal.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—The quality of the hay offered this year is excellent, no better has been seen. It is plentiful and new brings from \$10 to \$13 per ton. Straw, in bundles, is not abundant, as farmers are not doing much threshing at present, it sells at \$11 to \$13 per ton.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market is quiet, there are not many hides offering, but the quality is good, prices unchanged for green, but for cured cows will not bring over 9c. while for a car of steers 9½c. has been obtained. Calfskins are steady. Sheepskins as well as lambskins unchanged. Rough tallow maintains its price at 3c. but rendered does not command more than 6c.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—But a limited demand declares itself. There is a disposition to sell metals freely, but dealers have no notion of a decline in price. Tin plates are firmer, but we do not change quotations. Ingot tin is a shade easier. Canada plates will probably run off with no concession in price. Pig iron we quote lower; Summerlee, \$18 to \$18.50; Carnboe, \$17; Nova Scotia No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$18; Nova Scotia bar, \$2.50; ordinary ditto, \$1.70 to \$1.80; hoop and band, \$2.25; boiler plate, \$2.25 to \$4; coil chain, 3 inch, 4½ to 4¾c.; cast steel 12 to 13c.; do., boiler plate, \$2.65 to \$3. Window glass we quote \$1.90 to \$2, for 25 inch and under, though we hear of an occasional cut 5c. below the inside figure.

**OILS, &c.**—The market is dull, as a rule. Linseed oil is stiffer in Montreal and firm here at our quotations. Lard oil easier, extra No. 1 Morse's quotes 65 to 67½c.; ordinary No. 1 say 62 to 65c. Steam refined seal oil offers here at 68 to 70c.; Palm oil 7½ to 9c.; olive 90c. to \$1.20; spirits turpentine steady at 58 to 60c.

**SALT.**—Canadian is in more than adequate supply, the present being a dull season. Farmers will want more when they come to cure their hay. We quote 85 to 90c. per barrel.

**PROVISIONS.**—Dulness is general in this line of trade, and with one or two exceptions prices are on the easy side. Choice butter is wanted

but there is little to be had, by reason of hot weather. Gilt edged would bring more than our quotations. No shipping demand. The price of cheese continues low, no offers making at the factories, buyers and sellers are apart and the Ingersoll market of Tuesday resulted in nothing. Hog products are neglected and holders are not in good spirits. Lard is plentiful and dull. Long clear bacon is easier, we quote 6½ to 7c. Hams, on the other hand, are scarce and smoked bring 12c. Hops are at a standstill, prices are nominally 8 to 11c. There is some mess beef in market at \$12.

**WOOL.**—Elsewhere will be found some remarks upon the condition of the wool market, and the feeling amongst manufacturers. There is a fair demand from the factories for short pulled wools, but after all the purchases made are only "from hand to mouth." Some super has sold within the week at 21½c.; it is not easy to get 27c. for extra; 26c. has been paid for good and would be again. There is a tendency towards higher prices for medium, but as much cannot be said of fine.

## BRITISH MARKETS.

**GLASGOW.—CATTLE.** There was an ordinary supply of cattle in market yesterday, fully the half of which were Canadians. Trade very sluggish, and prices tending downwards. Best Scotch, 70s to 74s; secondary, including Canadians, 60s to 65s; inferior, 50s to 60s per cwt. On Wednesday at Yorkhill 400 cattle of excellent quality were sold. Trade very bad, especially for heavy cattle. Prices current, 54s to 60s per cwt. In sheep and lambs 6,400 were for sale. Prices similar to last week, with a slow trade. Whitefaced—Top, 8d to 8½d per lb. Blackfaced—Top, 7d to 8d per lb.; secondary, 6d to 7d. Lambs—Top, 28s to 36s; secondary, 18s to 26s.

**LONDON.**—The cattle trade without improvement, but few English cattle offered, and these slow of sale at about Monday's value. The assortment consisted of plain to good useful qualities, of which 4s 8d and 4s 10d were the topping rates, but really prime were worth the top quotation. About 140 Canadians, via Liverpool, ruled at 4s to 4s 4d, being Monday's rates.—*Glasgow Herald*, July 31st.

**BRADFORD.**—There are some indications of a rather steadier tone in wool. Cheap lots are cleared out, and buyers find more difficulty in obtaining concessions. The turnover, however, continues small and business flat. Mohair and alpaca are without alteration. Manufacturers of piece goods report a little improvement in business, coming chiefly from the home and colonial merchants. In ordinary plain goods there is a great dearth of business, and many looms unemployed.

**NOTTINGHAM LACE AND HOSIERY.**—The fancy millinery department is becoming more depressed as the season advances. This is partly owing to the continued favour in which continental goods are held, and the cheapness of these imported laces. There is some inquiry for yak goods; but the demand is fitful and irregular. As regards the hosiery trade, there is nothing new to report. Lace and hosiery yarns are slow of sale, at about last week's quotations, buyers operating very cautiously. Raw and spun silk unchanged.

## BRITISH METALS MARKETS.

Reports to hand from the various iron centres are rather more favorable, says Griffith's weekly report of July 31st. The Glasgow market for Scotch pig iron was firm on 27th, but is again a little easier, closing with buyers of warrants at 41s. 2d., which is 4d. lower than last week. The stock in Connal's stores is 608,677 tons, an increase of 1,715 tons this week. The Middlesbrough market continues quiet, with No. 3 iron offering freely at 32s., and No. 4 forge at 31s. The shipments for the month have been about 11,000 tons less than in June. The market for West Coast hematite iron has been a little firmer this week, but the quotation for warrants remains at 42s. 6d. The markets for other kinds of forge and foundry iron continue inactive. The trade of the Black Country district is moderately active, and prices, although very low, seem fairly steady. The common sheet, hoop and bar mills are fairly well employed, but plate makers are short of work. The recent hot weather has curtailed iron manufacturing operations, the puddlers being unable to work.

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