

marten, \$1.00 to 1.10; mink, \$1 to \$1.25; winter muskrats, 20c.; spring ditto, 25 to 27c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.; otter, \$10.00 to 12.00.

GROCERIES.—The movement has on the whole rather moderated, the rush of goods by first boats being over and there is somewhat of a lull at the moment. Still there is a certain amount of trade doing of a healthy character, and payments are called very fair. The only very notable change in values is the advance in rice, the mill having put up the price of A and B qualities to \$3.70 in car lots, which will mean \$4.00 in a jobbing way. Granulated sugar is 8½c. per lb. at refinery, though this figure has been slightly shaded in some cases by one refinery. Beet and all raw sugars are higher, and makers have been talking stronger yesterday and to-day, and it seems to be the general opinion that prices will go higher between now and the 1st of July, the demand for the preserving season being likely to help any upward move. For Barbadoes molasses the general asking price is 45c. per gal.; a big turnover of some 2,000 puncheons was reported the other day at 43½c.; a lot of American syrup was brought in lately and sold in competition to Canadian made, despite the heavy duty, but it is not thought the venture will be repeated. For Japan teas of a lower quality there are a good many enquiries, but of these there are few to be had, and all low grades will be well cleaned out before the arrival of new goods towards September. Some quotations have been made for so-called new goods, but there is an impression that these are last season's teas refired; medium and low grade blacks still firm in London. In canned goods there is nothing striking; there is plenty of corn and tomatoes, in fact a plethora, and prices are easy; a few new lobsters have sold at \$6 net; salmon, \$1.75 to 1.80 per dozen.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The trade report a very fair movement, covering the list pretty generally, but the situation is without special feature. Warrants are cabled at 43½d., a shade under last week, with makers' prices about threepence off in some brands, others fairly steady; local prices of pig iron are unchanged. Canada plates are very firm at \$2.70 for round lots; tin, lead, and copper are unchanged. We quote:—Coltess, \$22; Calder, \$21; Langloan, none; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$19; Gartsherrie, nominally \$21; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21; Glengarnock, none here; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$19.00, No. 3, \$18.50; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., to arrive, \$18.50; machinery scrap, \$17; common ditto, \$13 to 00; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00; Acadia bar, \$1.95; Siemens' bar, \$2.10; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.70 to 2.80. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.70. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.15 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.70; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.00 to 0.00; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 12c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.30 to 2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 23½ to 25c.; bar tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—A very fair steady trade is doing in these lines. Linsed oil has taken a smart upward jump of 15 shillings a ton in England, and is quoted at 57c. per gal. here for raw and 60c. for boiled, firm, with very light supplies; turpentine is still selling at 65c. for single brls.; a large lot is expected from New York, when lower prices will prevail. Leads are very steady in Britain, and manufacturers of dry lead will not undertake to fill orders within two or three months; some new lots of glass are to hand, but prices are unaltered. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, 4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris

white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 23rd May, 1889.

DRUGS.—Such lines as Epsom salts and sulphur are higher in price: opium is also dearer and quinine easier. These are the only features of the local market, business in which has been rather quiet. Speaking of logwood the *Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter* says that the present price in New York is \$2.00 below that prevailing a year ago, the result of a much decreased demand. When peace is declared in Hayti it is expected that the bulk of available supplies at that moment will go to foreign ports and then higher prices will prevail. There are many, says the *Reporter*, who look for \$40 wood within the next two or three months.

DRY GOODS.—Business has been fairly active in a sorting way. Staple lines are rather slow. While it is too early yet to speak of the fall trip, upon which most travellers have made a start, still there is a feeling that the outlook is good, and that crops in the country never looked better. The most chronic grumbler, it is said, is wearing a cheerful face. Quite a demand for printed goods has been experienced. The common print is not so much sought for, being superseded by lawns and chambrays and sateens, all of which are in keen request. Another line which commands attention is embroideries, worn on skirts in conjunction with colored zephyr fabrics, plain and corded, and white Victoria lawns for warm weather. These are most attractive goods and have had a big run. There is quite a feeling for pongee silk, plain and printed, and those sensible washable goods deserve good patronage. Silk taffeta gloves and pure silk are selling freely, and silk mitts are asked for. Ribbons continue to be much used, and we observe repeats of them in some warehouses. Frillings are in vogue for neck and sleeves. Jet trimmings and "sectional" or divisible gimp and beaded goods are active. We observe some lovely dress panels in braid as well as beads, and some daintily colored American silk cord girdles. Parasols have sold well, and the nobbiest ones, silk stripe with Alpine handle, are pretty well out of stock. Payments are reported very fair indeed, as a rule, and the feeling is one of hopeful confidence.

FLOUR.—The same lifeless condition of things that we have recently remarked is still apparent in this market. There is no enquiry and no business, which makes our quotations purely nominal. In oatmeal the market is quiet. Bran is unchanged.

GRAIN.—Values of wheat are again lower, and the various grades of fall and spring can be had at something like five cents below the prices quoted in our last. This is the result of a downward tendency in both the English and American markets, with the absence of any demand here except an odd car to the mills. Some sales of Manitoba wheat have been made at outside points at about 8 cents under quotations ruling a week ago. For oats 28 to 31c. per bush. is now the range, with very little changing hands at the reduction. Peas have moved slightly at 55c. outside of Toronto, but nothing has been done in the city. Corn

and rye purely nominal. As is usual at this season bran rules low, and is retailed here at \$10 to 10.50, with \$8 to 8.50 at outside points.

GROCERIES.—Generally speaking most houses find trade quiet. Coffees are quiet. There is nothing new to chronicle in fruits except in prunes, which are meeting with a slightly better enquiry. Some common currants are now in market, and the range is 5 to 6½c. Stocks of molasses are said to be in few hands, and 42½c. per gal. in puncheons, 45 cents in bbls., 47½c. in half bbls., are the lowest quotations. The Mount Royal Milling Company has advanced the carload price of rice to \$3.70. A despatch from New York of Monday says:—"Messrs. D. Talmage's Sons & Co., of New Orleans, telegraph to their house in this city that the rice market is excited. The pure advanced ¼ to ½c. The demand is active. The stock of cleaned is very light." In sugars extra granulated 1-16th cent lower than last week, and the range is 8 15-16ths to 9 1-16th cents. The feeling in Montreal is better, and a large turnover has been made by the refiners to local houses. Sales are picking up here. Teas are quiet.

HARDWARE.—The opening of navigation has interest for the trade, and the building operations now going on point to a fair consumption of such articles as enter into the industry. Stocks appear to be well assorted and orders are being executed with dispatch. Prices of all goods are particularly firm, with the exception of a few lines in which copper is the component part; these sympathise with the raw material and are of course easier. There is very little change in heavy goods generally. Scotch warrants are cabled from Glasgow (May 20th) at 43s. 6d., with no indication of figures receding.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Dealers can report no material change in the situation of hides, car lots of which have sold at 5½c. Stocks here are still ample for all requirements, while advices from the United States indicate a better tone. Sheepskins continue nominal at

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JOHN HOGG.

Town Clerk.

Collingwood, April 16th, 1889.

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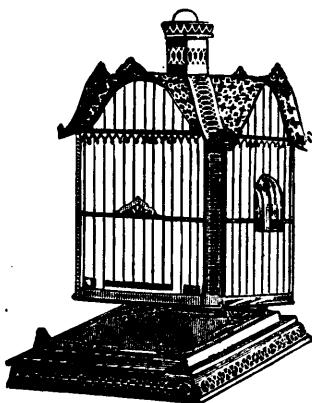
Besides its situation on the Bay of Quinte, in the centre of one of the wealthiest Agricultural districts in Ontario, possessing superior facilities for shipping by water, it is the principal terminus of the Midland Railway System, which extends its branches to several points on the Georgian Bay, and through the lumber country in and beyond the Muskoka District. It is also the most important station between Montreal and Toronto, on the main line of the Grand Trunk.

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