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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

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PRODUCE.

The past week has witnessed no improvement on that preceding it. Dulness and inactivity, with weak prices, have remained the prominent features of the market. Offerings have continued to be very small; new grain has not begun to offer to any extent and no demand for it has been heard. Exporters seem to be in a state of uncertainty as to the probable course of European markets, and consequently inclined to hold off on wheat and flour, while the hot weather has caused maltsters to hold off on barley. Prices have been tending downwards nearly all over. Stocks have shown but little change during the week and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 510 bbls; fall wheat, 7,535 bushels; spring wheat, 15,778 bushels; oats, 16,285 bushels; barley, 79,699 bushels; peas, 176 bush. Outside markets have generally been easier through the week. English cable advices show a fall of 4d on red winter; of 2d on white wheat and club, of 3d on corn and 1d on oats. English markets seem to have been dull all week, one cause of which is probably to be found in a large increase of farmers' deliveries and a slight increase in imports last week; and another in a dulness in the French markets. The weather seems to have improved somewhat during last week, and better progress is said to have been made in securing crops. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 31st ult., continued to be short, amounting to 351,250 to 379,375 quarters, vs. 403,000 to 411,000 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a deficiency in supply under consumption of 31,625 to 51,750 quarters. The supply of maize for the week was equal to 1,835,000 to 1,920,000 bush., against an average weekly consumption in 1876 of 1,320,000 bushels, against 771,073 bushels in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom September 5, 1878, again showed an increase, and was equal to 1,250,000 quarters, against 1,043,000 quarters on the 22nd ult., and 705,000 quarters on the corresponding date last year. The quantity due at ports of call for orders during the four weeks from August 22nd to September 18th, is 273,000 quarters of wheat, comprising 66,000 quarters from Azov and Black Seas and Danube, 77,000 quarters from American Atlantic ports, and 60,000 quarters from California and Oregon; 60,000 quarters from Chili and Australia; and during same period 165,000 quarters of maize from all quarters. Further cable advices show that the stocks at Liverpool on the 1st inst. were little over two-thirds of those held on 1st of July or one-half those held at this time last year. A high temperature, but unsettled weather, prevailed during the week ending on the 3rd inst.; harvesting was being delayed, and sprouting feared in some quarters. Farmers were offering freely, but the samples of new grain generally showed marks of a deteriorated condition. These increased offerings and deteriorated qualities had, in some instances, caused prices to recede. The imports of foreign wheat into London were very moderate, the greater part going to Liverpool. The total yield of wheat from the present crop has been estimated at 11½ million quarters, and the quantity likely to be required to be imported during the coming harvest-year at 13,000,000 qrs, or 104,000,000 bushels. Continental advices by mail state that in France the weather was unsettled; harvesting delayed and sprouting feared. There can be little doubt that the French wheat crop is seriously deficient in quantity, some authorities say as much as 20 per cent below an average, throughout the country, which will necessitate the importation of five to six million quarters to meet the ordinary consumptive requirements of the people. At latest advices markets were firm with an advance in 15 out of 91 from whence reports were received. At Marseilles the arrivals of wheat for the week ending the 17th ult., were 70,500 qrs., and the stock in the docks was about 215,000 qrs. Spot wheat being abundant the trade ruled dull, but scarcely anything was offered for forward delivery, and sellers manifested great reserve, especially when dealing with American wheat to arrive. In Germany as elsewhere rain had delayed harvesting but nearly all the rye and a considerable proportion of the wheat was secured. The yield was expected to be a full average, but the quality of the grain very varied. Markets seem to have been dull and prices unsettled as holders were standing out for figures too high to leave any margin for exportation. In Austria trade was quiet with farmers holding back in consequence of low prices. In Hungary prices had given way at Pesth in spite of small supplies; English buyers, however, were purchasing. Shipments from Russia were small both from Black Seaand Baltic ports. Prospects of supplies from India this year are not favourable, the shipments of wheat from Calcutta to the U. K. from January 1st to July 20th amounted to only 19,340 tons, against 159,813 tons in the corresponding period last year. Chartering for wheat was very slack according to last advices, prices being still out of the reach of exporters. On this continent markets have been dull and inactive all week. At New York the market for cash wheat has been depressed by the large supplies just at hand from the canal, which, with continued adverse cables, has caused a further considerable decline in prices of both winter and spring. Western markets have also been easier, Chicago showing a fall of a cent on the week. Wheat is evidently coming forward with a rush, as the quantity in sight increased from 6,092 to 10,997,000 bush from the 3rd to the 31st ult. The deliveries at seaboard ports for the week ending on the 31st ult. were 4,000,603 bush, v. 3,944,618 bush the previous week, and 1,522,905 bush the corresponding week in 1877. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 3,558,854 bush, v. 3,202,321 bush the previous week, and, for the last eight weeks, 17,573,259 bush, v. 4,323,555 bush the corresponding eight weeks in 1877. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, the rail and lake shipments from Western Lake ports, and the amount on the New York canals at the undermentioned dates:—

	1878. Aug. 31.	1878. Aug. 24.	1877. Sept. 1.	1876. Sept. 2.
Wheat, bu.	10,997,101	9,740,949	4,346,537	7,245,988
Corn	11,846,878	11,035,671	12,038,300	8,477,189
Oats.....	3,557,324	3,078,079	2,625,721	2,501,142
Barley.....	1,879,317	1,935,504	330,045	568,829
Rye	895,322	695,441	636,216	371,657
Total, bu.	28,667,872	25,764,644	19,976,889	19,160,755

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:—

	Sept. 5. 5 p.m.		Sept. 6. 5 p.m.		Sept. 7. 5 p.m.		Sept. 9. 5 p.m.		Sept. 10. 5 p.m.		Sept. 11. 5 p.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	23	0	23	0
S. Wheat	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	9	3
R. Winter	9	2	9	0	9	0	9	0	8	10	8	10
White	10	5	10	4	10	4	10	4	10	3	10	3
Club	10	8	10	7	10	7	10	7	10	6	10	6
Corn, new	23	9	23	9	22	9	23	6	23	6	23	6
Oats	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	0	2	7	2	7
Barley	3	9	3	9	3	9	3	7	3	9	3	9
Peas	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	6	33	6
Pork	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	48	0	48	0
Lard	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	3	37	0	37	0
Beef	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Bacon	34	6	34	0	34	0	33	0	33	0	33	0
Tallow	37	9	37	9	37	9	37	9	38	0	38	9
Cheese	44	0	44	0	44	0	43	0	43	0	43	0

FLOUR—The market has shown no improvement since our last; offerings, however, have been on the increase and prices declining. Superior extra has been inactive and declining; one small lot sold on Tuesday at $4.50 f.o.c.; extra has been easier with sales last week at equal to $4.40 and $4.45 here. Fancy has been purely nominal. Spring extra has been unsettled; several offers have been made at $4.40 but the only sale reported was that of 100 barrels on Tuesday at equal to $4.35. There was no movement reported, nor no enquiry heard, to-day; and prices closed nominal at quotations.

BRAN—Has been quiet but steady and sold at $9 on track, on Friday.

OATMEAL—Has shown little change; one lot of choice sold on Monday at equal to $5.00 here, but poor samples would not bring so much. Small lots are unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—There has been very little either offered or wanted, as new has not begun to come in and the only demand is from millers; prices have remained weak and are again lower. Fall has been almost nominal, but some cars of No. 2 sold on Saturday at 95c f.o.c. Spring has been slow of sale; some cars sold on Friday at $1.03 for No. 1 and $1 for No. 2 f.o.c., but on Tuesday No. 1 sold at $1.00, and a car of No. 2 went off at 97c f.o.c. There was no improvement to-day; the only sale reported was that of a car of choice No. 1 spring at $1.01 on track. Street receipts have been of fair amount; prices stood to-day at 90c to $1.01 for fall and 85c to $1.01 for spring.

OATS—The market has been purely nominal all week. A American have been repeatedly offered at 38½c for good and 36c for inferior without finding buyers. Canadian have not been offered at all. On the street new have sold at 30c.

BARLEY—There is scarcely anything requiring notice in the market. The only offering during the week was that of a cargo of new No. 1 lying at a lake port at $1.10 on Friday, for which $1 was bid here, and the holder said $1 06 had been bid by parties on the spot. Sales of new Quinte are said to have been made at the Bay at from $1 to $1.10. There was a lot of five cars of No. 2 offered at 35c without bids; but new No. 1 may be regarded as worth $1 to $1.05. On the street prices have ranged from 50 to 91c, the former price being for sprouted, and all over 70c for good No. 2.

PEAS—Some few loads have sold on the street at 63 to 65c; but no car lots have yet been offered, and prices of them are purely nominal.

RYE—New has begun to move; one car sold at 56c on the track, which price would probably be repeated. On the street it is not safe to rely on more than 50c.

HAY—Receipts have been of fair amount, but sufficient for the wants of buyers. Prices have been easy, ranging from $8 to $14, with the general run from $10 to $11.

STRAW—The supply has been sufficient in quantity, but the quality rather inferior. Oat-straw in sheaves has sold at $10 to $12, and rye-straw at $8 to $10; loose is worth $7 to $8.

POTATOES—There is nothing doing in cars; street receipts have been rather small, but sufficient, and prices easy at 60 to 75c per bag, according to quantity and quality.

APPLES—Very large quantities have been offering and selling at low prices; the general figure has been $1, but some have gone even lower, but choice hand-picked have brought $1.25 to $1.50.

POULTRY—Has been in fair supply, with prices rather easy at 35 to 45c for chickens, and 45 to 55c for ducks.

FLOUR, f.o.c

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$4 50	to	$4 70
Extra	4 40		4 45
Fancy and Strong Bakers'	0 00		0 00
Spring Wheat, extra	4 35		4 40
Superfine	0 00		0 00
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	3 80		3 90
Cornmeal, small lots	2 50		2 60
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.			
Extra	$4 30	to	$4 35
Spring Wheat, extra	4 25		4 30

GRAIN, f.o.b.

Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 04	to	$1 06
" No. 2, "	1 00		1 02
" No. 3, "	0 95		0 97
Red Winter	none.		
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 00		1 02
" No. 2	0 97		1 00
" No. 3	0 90		0 92
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 26		0 28
Oats (American)	0 26		0 29
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 00		1 05
" No. 2	0 80		0 85
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 66		0 67
" No. 2	0 63		0 65
Rye	0 60		0 00

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$0 90		$1 01
Wheat, spring, do	0 80		1 01
Barley, do	0 50		0 91
Oats, do	0 30		0 00
Peas, do	0 63		0 65
Rye, do	0 50		0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 50		6 00
Beef, hind qrs., per 100 lbs	none.		
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	none.		
Chickens, per pair	0 35		0 45
Ducks, per brace	0 45		0 55
Geese, each	none.		
Turkeys	0 80		1 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18½		0 20
" large rolls	0 13		0 14
" tub dairy	0 13		0 15
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11		0 13
" lots,	0 10		0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 60		0 75
Apples, per bbl	1 00		1 50
Onions, per bag	1 00		1 10
Tomatoes, per bush	0 25		0 30
Turnips, per doz	0 40		0 00
Carrots, per doz	0 15		0 30
Beets, per doz	0 25		0 30
Parsnips, per doz	0 40		0 50
Hay, per ton	8 00		13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00		12 00
Wool, per lb	0 23		0 24

FREIGHTS.

RATES BY STEAMER.—Have advanced. Rates on flour are 20c per barrel to Montreal, and 12c to Kingston; and those on grain 5c to Montreal in bulk, and 3½c on bagged to Kingston.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND.—Through rates via Dominion and Beaver lines via Montreal stand this week as follows:—Flour, 90c per barrel, and wheat — per cental to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels 45c, boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 53c to Liverpool, per cental; butter and cheese, in lots not under 15,000 lbs, 59c to Liverpool. Oil-cake 45c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal and flour in bags to Liverpool, 45½c.

Rates via the Allan Line to either Liverpool or Glasgow are as follows:—Flour, —— per bbl; butter and cheese, 62c; pork, 50c; beef, 50c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 56c; oil-cake, 45c; oatmeal or flour in bags, 45½c per cental.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly active, but frequently at weak prices.

BUTTER.—The improved demand noticed last week seems to have been maintained; but offerings have been on the increase, and prices easy for anything except choice. Selections of dairy for local consumption have been steady at 15c to 18½c. Shipping lots of good quality have been in demand, and several sales have been made at 8c to 10c, and in one case at 11c, the latter lot containing a good deal of dairy. These prices would be repeated to-day for good qualities, but offerings seldom come up to the standard, being generally of summer make and often out of condition. English advices are rather improved; fine was, at latest advices, rather more wanted, and worth 70s 0d to 75s 0d, but any other sort sold slowly at 40s 0d to 62s 0d per cwt. We understand, however, that a private telegram to-day reports a reaction, and reduces limits here. The supply on the street has continued to be of poor quality; pound rolls have ranged from 15c to 20c, according to quality, and tubs and crocks from 12c to 15c, with all offering wanted.

CHEESE.—The only movement here has been in small lots, at 8½c to 9½c, according to quality. The feeling generally seems to be weak. At Ingersoll on Tuesday there were no sales.

EGGS.—Have shown but little change; offerings continue large, but sales have been fairly good, and prices generally about 9c to 9½c for really good lots. Street receipts have been fair, and prices as before, at 11c to 13c.

PORK.—Seems rather easier; a car sold at $12.50, but more are offering at $12.25; small lots have been selling quietly at $13.00.

BACON—Has been fairly active but at still declining prices; Cumberland has gone off well; a car lot sold at 5½c, and tons and cases have been active at 6c to 6½c, though some very choice qualities have brought 6¾c and 6¾c. Long clear has been fairly steady; a car sold at 6½c and small lots at 7c to 7½c. Bellies have been active at 7c to 8½c in salt, and 8½c to 9½c canvassed, according to quantity and quality, the inside prices being for heavy weights. Shoulders have been selling at 5½c for green and 7c for canvassed, with a fair demand.

HAMS—Sales have fallen off somewhat from the previous rush but prices remain firm at 12c to 12½c for canvassed, and at 11½c to 12c for smoked, but pickled seem rather easier at 10 to 10½c.

LARD—Has been in fair demand at unchanged prices; a lot of half a car of tierces sold at 8c and two half cars of pails at 9c; small lots of these bringing half a cent more. Tinnets are unchanged at 8½c to 9c, the latter price for small lots.

HOGS—The few selling remain unchanged at from $5.50 to $6.

SALT—Liverpool is now on hand, and has been selling in lots of 100 bags at 75c, and in small lots at 80c to 85c delivered. Goderich has sold in car lots at 55c and small lots at 95c. Dairy is unchanged at $1.25 to $1.50.

DRIED APPLES—Are nominal at 6 to 6½c.

WHITE BEANS—Nothing of consequence doing; prices are easier at $1.25 to $1.30.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—Jobbing has been quiet, but that with the country has been improving.

TEA—Has been less active than in the preceding week, but has retained a firm feeling all over. Greens have been quiet; one line of Young Hyson sold at 27c. Japans also have been quiet; one lot of 200 mats sold at 37c. Blacks have been wanted and taken at firm prices, with sales of lines of fine Congou at 47c, at 50c, at 52c, and of medium at 37c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 25 to 30c; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 30 to 37½c; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra firsts, 45 to 65c; Twankays, 30 to 35c; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 25 to 40c; Fine to Extra Choice, 55 to 65c. Blacks—Congous, 25 to 70c; Souchong, 35 to 65c; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Has remained quiet with nothing doing in job lots. Quotations are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 28 to 31c; Singapore, 21 to 23c; Rio, 18 to 20c; Jamaica, 25c.

SUGAR—Bright grades of all sorts have been very scarce and in active demand, at advancing prices; they have generally risen from 25 to 50c per cental during the week, but dark grades have been quiet and easy. Raws have not been very active, but some sales of Porto Rico have been made at 7½c for dark, at 7¾c for medium, and at 7⅞c for a small lot of exceptionally bright quality. Scotch has been in active demand; sales of lots of bright, to arrive, have been made at 9c; dark has sold at 7½c, and medium at 7¾c. New York yellows have advanced in sympathy with Scotch; extra C, to arrive, has brought 9c in lots. Granulated has been fairly active but steadily advancing; job-lots sold last week at $8.37, but $9.40 and $9.50 has since been paid, and holders are asking $9.62 to-day for lots. Dry crushed has also been firmer, and one lot sold at 10c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7½ to 7¾c; Cuba, 7½ to 7¾c; Barbadoes, 7½ to 7¾c; English and Scotch refined bright, 8¾ to 9½c; do., low grades, 7½ to 8c; New York yellows, 7½ to 7¾c; bright yellows, 8 to 8½c; Extra C, 9 to 9½c; Dry Crushed, 10½ to 10½c; Granulated, 9¾ to 10c; Cut Loaf, 10½ to 10¾c.

STEEPS—A fair enquiry has been heard, but no actual sales of jobbing lots are reported; there is also a good demand from retailers. Quotations are as follows:—Common, 42 to 44c; Amber, 47 to 52c; Amber choice, 56 to 58c.

FRUIT—The only movement in box fruits has been that in new Valencias; some lots of 100 boxes have sold at 7c, and small lots and parcels at 7½ to 8c; nearly all the shipments received have now been sold; all other sorts of box fruits are nominal at quotations. Currants have been weak, with sales of job lots at 3½ to 3¾c for damaged, and 4¾ to 5½c for sound, but some choice go higher in small parcels. Nuts remain unaltered. Prices are as follows, the outside being for retailers' lots:—Raisins, Layers, new, $1.65 to $1.75; Valencias, 7 to 8c; new seedless, 6 to 6½c; Sultanas, 5½ to 7c; loose Muscatelles, new, $1.65 to $1.75; Currants, 1877, 3½ to 6c; Filberts, 7½ to 8c; Walnuts, 8 to 9c; Almonds, 13 to 14c; Prunes, none; do. do. (old), some; Brazil nuts, 7 to 7½c; Lemon peel, 20 to 22c; Orange do., 20 to 22c; Citron do., 26 to 28c.

RICE—Sales have continued to be made of fine in lots of 100 bags at $4.40; in small lots at $4.45, and of inferior at $4.25, while small lots of fine bring $4.50 to $4.62.

FISH—There is no new season's catch yet on the market and prices of all sorts remain nominally unchanged. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls, $3.50 to $4.00; Salmon, salt water, $15.50 to $16; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs., $4.75 to $5; boneless, per lb., 4 to 5c; Whitefish, hf-bbls., $1 to $1.50; Trout, 75c to $1; Mackerel, bbls, $10; hf-bbls, none; Sardines, ¼s, 10 to 10½c; do, ½s, 18½ to 19½c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has shown increased activity since our last.

BEEVES—Receipts have increased considerably, and the supply has been larger than for a long time past. The proportion of first-class also has been on the increase; and as there has been an active demand for exports these have gone off readily at $4.50 to $4.75, and in one or two cases as high as $5 has been paid. Second-class have continued to be very plentiful, with more offering than were wanted, although the local demand has improved in consequence of hotel-keepers being desirous to lay in stock for the Fair visitors; prices have stood at $3.75 to $4. Third-class has been abundant, but very slow of sale and weak in price at $3 to $3.25. Mr. J. Bryant bought a car of mixed, averaging 1,000 lbs, at $3.25 per cental; a car of choice steers, averaging 1,300 lbs, at $65; a car of steers, averaging 1,400 lbs, at $63. Mr. J. Britton bought a car of steers averaging 1,250 lbs, at $4.75 per cental. Mr. J. Walsh bought a car of steers averaging 1,150 lbs, at $48.50; a picked lot of 25 steers and heifers averaging 1,050 lbs, at $53.50, and a car of steers averaging 1,050 lbs, at $43. English advices report an improved tone in the markets, with sales of American cattle at 7½ to 8½c per lb.

SHEEP—Offerings have been small but probably sufficient as the enquiry has been slack and lambs have been numerous. Prices have been weak but show little change. First-class averaging from 125 lbs. upwards have been unchanged at $3 to $6 each, or $3.75 to $4 per cental. Second-class have remained quiet at from $3.50 to $4.25 each.

LAMBS—Receipts have increased and have been very large, and probably above the wants of the market. Prices have been weak and show a fall of about 25c. First-class, consisting of picked dressing from 45 lbs. upwards have been in steady demand but not bringing over $3 37 to $3.50. Second-class have been abundant and selling quietly at $2.50 to $3. Third-class have not been wanted and are almost unsalable. There have been sales of a car of lambs dressing about 43 lbs. at $3.50; a lot of 72 head dressing about 40 lbs. at $2.95; a lot of 112 head, comprising a few sheep, at $2.80.

CALVES—There has been no improvement in the demand and sales have been few and far between at weak prices. First-class dressing from 120 lbs do not bring over $6.50 to $8. Second-class dressing from 75 to 110 lbs are very slow of sale at $4 to $5.50. Third-class are unsalable

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been steady and fairly active for the season.

HIDES—Receipts of green have been small and more wanted; prices have been steady but unchanged with no prospect of an advance while cured remain as they are. The demand for cured has been active; sales have been made at 7½c for No. 1 and 6½c for No. 2 inspected, with all offering wanted.

CALFSKINS—There has been scarcely any movement through the week; prices remain nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Have been offering freely and selling as before at 60c for the best green; dry have been quiet.

WOOL—Fleece has been offering rather freely for the season and several lots have changed hands at 22c to 24c, and a good deal has been sold on the street at 23c. Lambs-wool has continued in demand and has sold in lots at 21 to 22c. Super has remained inactive with prices nominally unchanged.

TALLOW—Prices remain as before with all offerings taken at quotations.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $7.00; No. 2 inspected, cut, and grubby hides, $6.00; No. 3 inspected, $5.00; Calfskins, green, 8 to 10½; Calfskins, cured, 11½ to 12c; calfskins, dry, none; Lambskins and Pelts, 60c; Wool, fleece, 22 to 24c; Wool, pulled, super, 20 to 22c; Wool, pickings, 10 to 11c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6c.

HARDWARE.

TRADE—Has been decidedly active; stocks are now well assorted, and selling freely; travellers are out, and sending in good orders. Nails have been active at former prices. Tin-plates have been in active demand, but prices remain unchanged. Canada plates have begun to move more freely, and some brands have shown a decline of ten cents. Galvanized iron has been in active demand and steady in price. Glass has shown a fall of ten cents, but is selling steadily at the decline. The only sort of bar iron moving is English, and it is slightly easier.

TIN—Block, per lb., 18 to 19c; Grain, 22 to 23c.

COPPER—Pig, 18 to 19c; Sheet, 27 to 30c; Bar, 30 to 32c; Brass Sheets, 30 to 32c; Brass Kettles, 33 to 34c; Lead, pig, per lb., 4½ to 5½c; Lead, bar, per lb., 5½ to 6c; Lead, Sheet, per lb., 5 to 5½c.

CUT NAILS—12 dy. to 7 inch, per keg of 100 lbs., $2.90 to $2.90; 8 dy. to 10 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.05; 5 dy. to 6 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $3.30; 3½ dy. to 4 dy., $3.40; 2 dy., per keg of 100 lbs., $4.40 to $4.50.

HOOPS—Coopers', $2.37½ to $2.50; Band, $2.37½ to $2.50.

POWDER—Blasting, Canada, $3.75 to $4; FF, Canada, $5 to $5.25; FFF, Canada, $5.25 to $5.50; Blasting (Curtis & Harvey), — to ——; FF Loose, $4.50; FFF, $4.75 to $5.

BORAX—Per lb., 12½ to 14c.

GLUE—Per lb., 8 to 20c.

TIN PLATES—IC Coke, 10x14, $5.00; IC Charcoal, 10x14, $5.75; IX Charcoal, 10x14, $7.75; IXX Charcoal, 10x14, $9.75; IXXX Charcoal, 14x20, $11.75; DC Charcoal, 12x17, $5.25; DX Charcoal, 12x17, $7.00.

IRON WIRE—(4 months)—No. 6, per bundle, $1.80 to $1.90; No. 8, per bundle, $2.10 to $2.20; No. 12, per bundle, $2.40 to $2.50; No. 16, per bundle, $2.90 to $3.00.

TIN SHEET IRON—None.

GALVANIZED IRON—Best No. 24, 6½ to 6¾c; best No. 26, 7 to 7½c; best No. 28, 7½ to 7¾c.

AMERICAN PIG IRON—No. 1 Stove Plate, $22; No. 2 Foundry, none; Patent hammered, assorted sizes, none.

SHEET IRON—Russia, 10 to 11c; Boiler Plate, $4.

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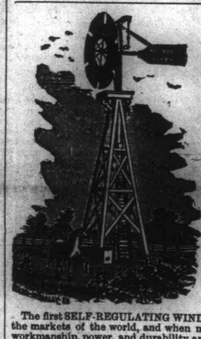

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