#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

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SUGARS—Granulated. delivered Torono, \$4.786[\$4.83]; yellows, from \$3.08(\$1.00]

\$2. special bright, 350[42c.

MOLASSES—West India, barrels, 320]

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"OFFIED—Rito, green, 99/4(3c; Mocha, 25)(32c.

TEAS—Japans, low grade, 13/4(3c) per the Young Hysons, seconds, 10/2(19c; Hrsts, 25/4(3c); Indian, 18/6(3c); Congous, low grades, 114/4(16c; medium, 25/4/3c); finest, 36/4(3c); Ceylons 18/4(3c); Granosa oolongs 24/4(3c).

range, 1777(10), meanin, 27(12); meanin, 17(130); meanin, 27(12); meanin, 17(130); cyling a colongs 25(130); cyling a colong 25(130); cyling a cylin

pure Singapore, 10c; accurage white, 1256 pound, 10g/15c; pepper, pure white, 1256 pound, 10g/15c; pepper, Halstus, Valencia, se rected, 74/40c; off stalk, 04/474c, California 3 crown 100se Muscatels, 26/04c; Fillatras currants, 10 of 11c; Patras, 12 of 12c Vostizzas, 14 of 10c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 11g/13c; peaches, 3(14c; prines, 10's to 80's, 04/40's; So's to 90's, 5/40'c; So's to 90's, 5/40'c; So's to 90's, 5/40'c; Sultanas, 10's to 80's, 04/40's; So's to 90's, 5/40'c; Sultanas, 10's, 14c. Hallowee dates, 44/40's; Sultanas, 10's, 14c. Hallowee dates, 44/40's; Sultanas, 10's, 1

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, short cut, \$20, neav, \$10; shoulders, \$10.50

SHOKED AND DRY SALTED MEATS—
Long clear, tons and cases, 94c, break, fast bacon, 13c, nams, 12, 413c, rolls, 104, 105c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 13c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at ic less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 104,c, and palls 104c.

## Toronto Hardware Prices.

Toronto, Feb 23.
ANTIMONY-11@114c per fb for Cook-

and, \$2.874(\$2.97\frac{1}{2}\$). Toronto, \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

RAR IRON—Price for common, \$1.00 & \$1.70 per 100 lbs.

BINDER TWINE—Pure Manila 10\frac{1}{2}\$\text{c}\$ per 10. mixed, \$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{c}\$ sissal, \$7\frac{1}{2}\$\text{c}\$.

RIACK SHEIT/S—28 gauge, \$2.30

BOLTS AND NUTS—Norway bolts, full square, \$5.470 p. c., machine bolts, full square, \$5.470 p. c., machine bolts, all sizes, \$5 per cent; coach screws, i5 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 75 per cent, blank bolts, \$5 per cent, bolt ends, \$5 per rent must, square, \$4\text{c}\$\text{off}\$, mus, hexagon, \$4\text{c}\$\text{off}\$; thre bolts, \$67\text{b}\$ per cent, store bolts, \$67\text{b}\$ per cent; glough bolts, \$60 per cent stove rods, \$67\text{s}\$\text{c}\$.

BIASS—Sheet and rod, discount 15 per \$67\text{c}\$\text{v}\$ pure, \$1.55 per \$67\text{v}\$.

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BUILDING PAPER—Three-ply, \$1.65 per course do. 2 ply \$1.40 per square, fo b Toronto, Hamilton and London.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, \$1.60 per 10th, half-pollshed, \$2.15, and all bright \$1.564.\$\text{S1.55}.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.864.\$\text{\$3}.

English do., \$3.00; Relgian, \$2.75 fd; \$1.00 canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.25 fg; \$1.00 canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.

di. host or var. 1975.

CIT NAILS \$2.35 per keg f.o.b. To rate Hamilton and London

GAI VANIZED HON - Queen's Head trank \$4.55 per 100lb, and \$4.50 for Ameri

Marc feet: HARVEST TOOLS-50, 10 and 5 per

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HORSE NAILS—Standard oral head.

50 to and 5 per cent, countersunk, 50 and 10 per cent.

HORSESHOES—No. 2 from shees, light, reclium and heavy, 53.00 f.o.b.; show boes, 53.5.

HOW PIPE—Black pipe, 14 and 34. 53; 1/2 in, 53.05; 3/4 in, 53.20; 1 in, 54.00; 1/3 in, 53.20; 1 in, 57.25; 1/4 in, 53.25; 2 in, 53.20; 1/4 in, 53.25; 1/4 in, 53.2

100lb; new light serap copper, 12c per lb; bottoms, 103ce; heavy copper, 123ce; coll e wire scrap, 13c; light scrap brass, 7c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 104(103c), heavy red scrap brass, 105c; scrap lead is, 7mc 23c, scrap ribber 64c; cood country mixed raps, 653(70c; clean dry bones, 403(50c per 100h), 11G 1RON—Canadlan, No. 2 pig, \$17 for 100 tenders.

dry bones, 100(100) per 100m.
THG HRON-Canadian, No. 2 pig. \$17 for 100 ton 10ts.
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PIG LINAD-13/4(5c per 1b.
PIG TIN-22/4(3c per 1b.
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POULTRY NETTING— Discount of 60 and 15 per cent; Iron burrs, 65 per cent; copper rivots, 35 and 5 per cent; Fron burrs, 65 per cent; copper rivots, 35 and 5 per cent.
ROPE-Sloal, 94/2 pure Mantla 13c SCREWS-Flat head, tright \$73/4 per cent off the list, round head bright, \$23/4 per cent, flat head brass, 50 and 10 per cent, flat head brass, 65 per cent.
SHEET ZINC-93/4(7c for cask lots 7/4/3/26 for part casks.
SHOT-Common, \$0.50 per 100m; chilled. \$7: bull scal and ball, \$7.50, discount, 7 per cent.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE— The base is SMOOTH STEEL WIRE— The base is \$2.50 per 100lb f.o.b. factory. SPADES AND SHOVELS—10 and 5 per

cent. SPELTER-120012c per B. SOLDER-Half and half, 199(20c, refin-

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TERNE PRATES—Usual sizes, I C \$4.15; \$10.50. TIN PLATES—Usual sizes, I C \$4.15; special sizes, base, \$4.50. 20x25, \$8.50. TINNED SHIRETS—23 gauge, Wifele NAILS—Base price at \$2.75@\$2.85 f.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East india, in sees a Cloyc per it, and loyacite for single tins.

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GUM SHELLAC — In cases, 22c. In less than eases, 25c.

LINSUED OIL—Raw. 1 to 4 barrels, 5cc, boiled, 34c.

LIQUID PAINTS — Pure, \$1,20/2\$1.30 per gallon, No. 1 quality, \$1 per gallon.

PARIS GRIEN—Barrels, 16/2c, kegs, 17c, drums, 50 to 1001b, 17½-c drums, 25h.

18c, tins, 11b, 19½-c packages, 14b, 18½-c, 11c, 11b, 19½-c, packages, 14b, 18½-c, 12b, 18½-c, 1

162/1636 in carrier
in barrels.
SEAL OIL-54c per gallon, and reliow
seal of 45c.
TURIENTINE—In single barrels, 59c; 2
to 4 burrel lots, 55c.
WHITING—00c per 100fb; gilders' whit-

WHITING THE LEAD Ex-Toronto, pure white tend \$6.5712 No. 1, \$6.50. No 2, \$6.124; No 3, \$5.75 No 4, \$5.3742, dry white lend, in casks, \$6.00.

# Western Business Items.

The skating and curling rink at Miami, Man., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Insured for \$1,000.

C. Momberg and Paul Pargasky have opened in business as the Havana Cigar Syndicate manufacturing cigars at Winnipeg.

R. Squires & Son have bought out the interest of John Ferguson in the livery business of Squires & Ferguson, at Carman, Man.

J G. Fairbanks, general merchant, Spruce Grove settlement, northern Alberta, has made an assignment to C. W. Cross, Edmonton.

J. J. Leverton has bought out the carriage business of W. J. Miller, at Carman, Man, and is continuing the business in the same stand.

A meeting of the creditors of John D. McLeod, general merchant. Prime Albert, was held in Newton & Dayld-son's office, Winnipeg, on Saturday morning.

W G. Liesmer, of Morden, Mani-toba, in partnership with another gen-tleman, is going to open a hardware store in Didsbury, Alberta, They in-tend putting up a building immediately.

P West has sold out his butcher bus-P West has sold out his butcher business at Emerson to Jas. T Lovering.
J. T. Mortimer has been recommended to the local government by
the Labor party and Trades and Labor
council as their nominee to fill the
position of shop and factory inspector,
when such appointment is made.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

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Chicago, Feb 18.—Wheat, Feb, open at 1334, close 7334/clos 7344/clos 734, close 7354, high 7534, how 75 close 734, fee Corn, Feb close 3342 May open 4134c, high 41344/d.
Low 4034, close 4034c Oats, May open at 2534/cl/4, high 233, low 254, close 254ge Pork, May open 34407, high 81407, how 814.92; close 814.02, Lard, May open 87 47, high 87 47, how 814.92; close 814.02, Lard, May open 87 47, high 87 47, how 74, close 514.0, high 81354, close 7334/cl/6, high 254, close 7346, close 404/c/6, close 404/c/6, close 514.0, high 254, how 254, close 234ge, Pork May open 314.00, high 814.02, low 813.97, close 814 Lard, May open \$7.42, close \$7.45, Flax, May \$1.60.

\$1.60.

Chicago, Feb. 20—Wheat, Feb. open at 73%, close 74%. May open 75%, high 76%, low 75%, high 76%, low 75%, high 76%, low 40%, close 40%. Onts. May open 25%, high 25%, low 25%, close 40%. Onts. May open 25% high 25%, low 25%, close 25%. Pork. May open \$14.10 high \$44.15, low \$14.07, close \$14.107\$\$14.12. Land, May open \$747, close \$7.526\$\$7.55. Flax, May \$1.61 b

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Chicago, Feb 21.—Wheat, May opened
70%, high 76%, low 75%, close 75%, Corn,
May open 40%, high 41%, low 40%, close
40%, 6%, close 25%, 6%, 25%, high 25%,
low 25%, close 25%, 6%, 25%, high 25%,
low 25%, close 5%, 6%, 25%, close \$14.05.
Lard, May open \$7.55, close \$14.05.
Chicago Feb 22.—No market Washing
ton's Birthday.
Chicago Feb 20.

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Chicago. Feb 23—May wheat opened at The and ranged from 76c to 76%c. closing prices were:
Wheat—Feb. 74%. May 76%c.
Corn—Feb 39%c. May 41%c
Cats—Feb 24%c. May 25%c.
Pork—Feb. 81.40, May \$14.15.
Lard—Feb. \$7.47, May \$7.52.
Ribs—Feb. 81.07, May \$7.52.

A week ago May option closed at 7514c. A year ago May wheat closed at 616c; two years ago at 74c: three years ago at \$1 0214; fuor years ago at 744c five years ago at 6714c, six years ago at 543c

### New York.

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New York Feb 18 - Wheat. May open 50%, 142h 50%, 100 70% a. close 70% c. a.

New York, Feb 19 - Wheat. May open 70%, high 70%, low 70%, close 70% c. b.

New York Feb 20 - Wheat. May open 70%, high \$\frac{1}{2}\text{, low 70%, close 80% c.}

New York Feb 21 - Wheat. May open 50%, high \$0%, low \$0 b. close \$0c b.

New York Feb 22 - No market. Wash ington's Birthug
New York Feb 23 - Wheat closed at \$0% c for May option. March 76% c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Wheat, May open

The Fig. 10, 71, close 74 12c. Tolks, IOW 74, close 74444c.

Tolks, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May open

Tolks, algh 74%, low 74% close 74%c.

FMancapolls, Feb. 20.—Wheat, May open

This high 74%, low 74% close 74%(2)

Whitenolis, Feb. 21.—""

This close 74%(2) Tilhheapolls, Feb 21 - Wheat, May open 74%(175, high 75½, low 74%, close 74%3/½c. Wunneapolls, Feb, 22 - No market; Washington's Hirthday.

Minneapolls, Feb 23—Wheat closed at 742-7sc for May option. Cash No. 1 hard wheat closed at 76c, No. 1 northern at 74c.

#### Duluth Wheat.

on's Birmay.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—May option closed at 76½c for No. 1 northern wheat.

Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at at 75

½c and cash No. 1 northern at 73½c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 75 kc. A year ago May wheat closed at 65%c; two years ago at 72%c; three years ago at 96%c; four years ago at 74%c; five years ago at 64%c; six years ago at 55%c.

# Liverpool Prices.

Liverpool Files.

Liverpool, Feb. 22—Closing: Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 California 6s 2d, No. 2 red western winter 5s 114d. No 1 northern spring 6s 24d. Futures quiet. Corn was quiet. American mixed new 3s 104d; do. old 3s 114d. Futures quiet, March 3s 184d. May 5s 14d. July 3s 14d.

Liverpool, Feb 23—Wheat closed today 4d lower at 5s 114d per cental for March.

Winnipeg Closing Wheat.

Market for wheat closed duli at 685 for No 3 hard, Fort William, Nothing

#### Chicago Flax Market.

Chicago, Feb 23.—May flax closed at \$162 per bushel.

#### Travellers' at Home.

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One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the "at home" given hast even ing in Eureka hall, by the Winnipeg Commercial travellers. About 75 persons were present, and enjoyed the evening to one fullest extent.

Progressive pedro occupied the early part of the evening, in which the tailles first prize was won by Mrs J M Lamb the gentlemen's first prize was won by Mrs J M Lamb the gentlemen's first prize was won by Mrs J M Lamb the gentlemen's first prize was under the booby prize captured by Mr. Jos. Balfour Mr F. J. C. Cox, secretary of the council, was indefinited by Mr. Jos. Balfour J Present Dancing, impromptu your and in Instrumental selections and refreshments were other features of the evening's entertainment.

#### Winnipeg Exhibition Meeting.

The tenth annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association was held on Thursday afternoon in the city hall. A synopsis of

ternoon in the city hall. A synopsis of the reports was given in last week's Commerical The election of directors resulted as follows J. T. Gordon, F. W. Thompson, G. J. Maulson, F. W. Drewry, G. F. Galt, Wm Brydon, Robt Barclay, A. J. Andrews, John Arbuthnot, I. M. Ross, D. E. Sprague, G. H. Greig, J. A. Mitchell, T. W. Taylor, D. Smith, A. A. Andrews, Dr. Torrance. Votes of thanks for the various favors received last year from governments and corporations were passed. Also to the retiring directors... At a subsequent meeting of the new board A. J. Andrews moved, and D. E. Sprague seconded, that F. W. Thompson be president. Curried unanimously. Mr. Thompson thanked the members of the board for the honor done him, and moved that J. T. Gordon, M. P. P., be vice-president. This motion was seconded by F. W. Drewry, and carried unanimously Mr. Gordon also thanked the board for the honor. The following standing committees were then struck:

Finance—A. J. Andrews, chairman, Ald. Fry, J. T. Gordon, G. F. Galt. Jno.

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Gates and Tickets—D. E. Sprague, chairman: Aid Sharpe, G. J. Maulson, Robt Barclay, I. M. Ross, Jas. A. Mitchell.

Attractions—F. W. Drewry, chairman Ald Fry Geo F. Galt, A. J. Andrews, D. E. Sprague, Jas A. Mitchell, A. A. Andrews Representative of Horse Breeders' association, R. I. M. Power.

Grounds and Buildings—D Smith. chairman, Ald. Sharpe, F W. Drewry, Wm. Brydon, Robt. Barclay, Mayor, Arbuthnot, I. M. Ross. representatives of Pure Bred Cattle Bleeders' Association, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, Dairy Association.

Printing and Advertising—Geo. J. Maulson, chairman, Ald. Fry, G. H. Grelg, D. Smith, A. A. Andrews, Dr. Torrance.

Torrance.

Prize List—Geo H. Greig, chairman:
Ald. Sharpe, J. T. Gordon, Wm. Brydon, Robt. Barclay, T. W. Taylor, Dr.
Torrance, representative of Horse
Breeders' Association, Pure Bred Cautle Breeders' Association, Sheep and
Swine Breeders' Association, Manitoba
Poultry Association, Manitoba
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A "tenderfoot" who was trying his luck on a western ranch was at first horrifled by the table etiquette which prevailed among his associates.

One day his feelings evidently came so near the surface that a cowboy whose performances with a table knife of unusual size and aroused the tenderfoot's amazement, paused with another knifeful of food half way to his lips.

"What's the matter?" inquired the cowboy with disconcerting promptness in the tone of one who means to be

answered.

"Ah—er—nothing," hastily responded the tenderfoot.

"Look here," cried the cowboy, with an accompanying thung of his unoccupied hand on the table, "I want you to understand that I'vo got manners, but I haven't got time to use 'cm—that's all!"—Youth's Companion.