

18c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. Coil chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 5c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7-16 in., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 4c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The one notable feature of the market since last writing is the upward bound in turpentine, which has advanced in the South, and is now a full five cents dearer at 60c. Linseed oil is without

change; fish oils very dull indeed. Glass, leads, and paints generally remain at prices prevailing all winter. A change of proprietorship of one of the leading paint works here is announced as shortly imminent. We quote linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c. per gallon; boiled, 60 to 61c.; turpentine, 60c.; olive oil, none here; castor $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 44c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; genuine red do., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

Wool.—The London sales closed firm, and business has been better here. One house reports having sold all their stock of Cape since last week at full prices, and some lots of B. A. scoured at from 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 38c. Holdings of Cape in other hands are small. Some moderate lots of blues are expected next week at 16 to 17c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 25th February, 1892.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Progress is steady, but with no special features to note. Boot and shoe factories are all very well occupied, the softer weather of the present week having greatly increased the demand, which compares very favorably with that of last spring. To judge from present appearances the comparison will be much more favorable in a few weeks. Orders are plentiful and increasing, though mostly, as yet, small in bulk. Payments are reported good.

DRUGS.—There is a steady but scarcely an average business for the season of the year. As large sales of bark are advertised for next week in London and Amsterdam, quinine is easier both in Toronto and New York. Ergot is very firm. Large stocks in store of morphia and opium, added to exceptionally promising crop prospects, have caused weakness in these two drugs. Castor oil is easier. No change has occurred in bromide of potash. Gums are selling well. The enquiry for glycerine has fallen off. Reports from New York speak of but little improvement. Payments in and about Toronto are better.

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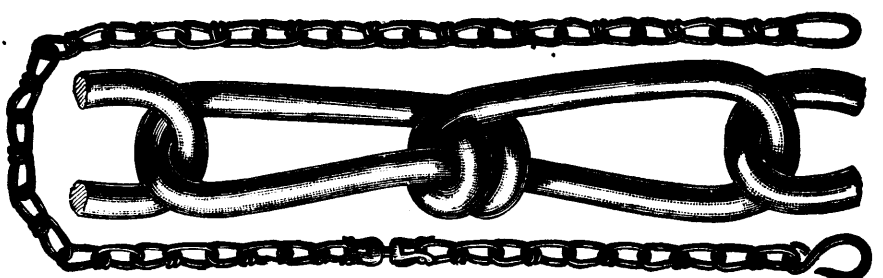
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