

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Dec. 2.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, \$4.51 to \$4.58; yellows from \$3.78 to \$4.48.

SYRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MCLASSES—West India, barrels, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium, and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 7 1-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c. Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japanese, low grade, 10 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 50c; Ceylons, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 45c; Formosa oolong, 25 to 65c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 95c to \$1.95c, 75 to 85c, corn, \$1 to \$1.10; beans, 95c, sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 80c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.65, to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.75 to \$2.00; peaches, 2's, \$1.75 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 35c; gals., \$2.35 to \$2.40. Salmon—Coburns, prime dark pink fish, \$1.75 to \$1.80; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.30 to \$1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tail, lbs., \$2.50; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 35-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Patna, 5 1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c, cloves, Zanzibar, 18 to 20c; Amboy, 22 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tartar pure, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 17c; Penang, 16c; compound, 12 to 14c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off stalk 6 1-2 to 6 3-4c; selected, 7 to 7 1-2c; layers, 7 1-2 to 8c; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 16 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-2 to 5c; Filadelfia, 5 to 5 1-2c; Patras, 5 3-4 to 6c; Vostizzas, 7 to 7 1-2c. California dried fruits—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 16 to 17c; prunes, 7's to 80's 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's, 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c; Sultanias, 10 to 13c; Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.95 to \$2.00 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 80c. Dehesia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds, 25 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 40c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenoble, 13 1-2c; St. Albans, 10 to 10 1-2c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 12c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14.00; short cut, \$16; clear and shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 to 7 1-4c; ton and case lots 7 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 11c; hams, 10 to 11c; rolls, 8c. Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierce, 63-3c; tubs, 7c; pails, 7 1-4c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

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ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—L.o.b. Toronto, \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2.40 to \$2.50 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge at \$3.35.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-10 inch and under and 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes 52 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 52 1-2 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 70 per cent; stove bolts 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. Nuts, square, 7 1-2 off the list price; hexagon, 4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Discount on roll and sheet, 5 per cent.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 28c per roll; tarred lining, 35c; according to quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; carpet felt, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull at \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; half polished \$3.10, and all bright, \$3.60 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English, do. \$3.00; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$8.00; 5-16 in. \$5.65; 3-8 in. \$5.05; 7-16 in. \$4.80; 1-2 in. \$4.65; 5-8 in. \$4.45; 3-4 in. \$4.30. Terms net cash.

COPPER—Ingot copper, 20 to 21c per lb.; sheet copper, 23 to 24 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.60 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 15 per cent.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5.00 per 100 lbs. for English, and \$1.75 for American.

GALVANIZED WIRE—9 gauge, \$3.55; 12 gauge, \$3.70; 13 gauge, \$3.85; No. 16, \$5.50.

GLASS—Star, first break in 50 foot boxes, \$2.15, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$4.03; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 ft. boxes, \$6.00; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—50, 10 and 5 per cent for large lots and 50 to 10 per cent for small lots.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HORSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.80 l. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-8 inch, \$3.90; 1-2 inch, \$3.90; 3-4 inch, \$4.90; 1 inch, \$6.40; 1 1-4 inch, \$8.10; 1 1-2 inch, \$10.40; 2 inch, \$13.85; 2 1-2 inch to 4 inch discount, 50 per cent. Galvanized Pipe—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 3-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch \$11.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$16; 1 1-2, \$20; 2 inch, \$28.50.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discount 15 per cent.

OLD MATERIAL—Agricultural scrap, 55c per cwt; machinery cast, 60c per cwt; stove cast scrap, 47c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 55c per 100 lbs.; new light scrap copper, 12 1-2c per lb.; bottoms, 11c; heavy copper, 15c; light scrap brass, 7 1-2c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 10c; heavy red scrap brass, 11c; scrap lead, 2 1-2c; zinc, 3c; scrap rubber 4 1-2c; gac country mixed rags, 65 to 75c; clean dry bones, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.

PIG IRON—Hamilton l.o.b. cars at furnace \$25.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 43-4c to 5c per lb.

PIG TIN—35c per lb.

POULTRY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 60 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 55 per cent; do., Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 35 per cent; blundered, with box \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 12 1-2c; 3-8 inch, 13c; 1 and 5-16 in. 13 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 15c; 3-8 in. 15 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 16c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 10c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.20.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 50 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 to 8 1-4c per lb.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$3.35 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPADES AND SHOVELS—40 and 5 per cent; steel snow shovels, \$3.10 per dozen.

SPELTER—7 to 7 1-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined, 20 1-2 to 21 1-2c; wiping 20 to 20 1-2c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; toe calk, \$2.85; hook, \$3.00.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 6 to 6 3-4c.

TIN PLATES—I.O., 14 by 20, and I.X., 14 by 20, \$1 per box.

TERNE PLATE—I.O., \$8.50; I.X., \$10.60.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$3.22 1-2 to \$5.30 l.o.b. Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 8 to 8 1-2c per lb., and 9 to 9 1-2c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c; in less than cases, 24c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 barrels 62c; boiled, 65c.

LIQUID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.10 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

PUMICE STONE—Powdered, \$2.50 per 100 pounds for blis. and 4 to 5c per lb. in small quantities; lump, 10c per lb. in small lots, and 8c per lb. in barrels.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs. \$6, ditto in kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks of 560 lbs. \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs. \$5.

SEAL OIL—54c per gallon, and yellow seal at 45c.

TURPENTINE—In single barrels, 75c. 2 to 4 barrel lots, 74c.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whitening, 75 to 80c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.12 1-2; No. 2, \$5.75; No. 3, \$5.37 1-2; No. 4, \$5.00; dry white lead in casks, \$5.75.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, Y.M. in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

Western Business Items.

J. Doloc, general store, Canmore, Alberta, is dead.

J. T. Greig, grocer, is opening business in Winnipeg.

H. Woodman, hotel, Rothwell, has sold out to P. McKeown.

Higgins & Webster, Roland, Man., have moved into their fine new store.

Fleming Bros., general store, are starting business at Grenfell, Assa.

R. Lockhart, saw mill, Emo River, Northwestern Ontario, has sold out.

Finch Bros., are opening in Winnipeg in dry goods, clothing, and shoes and shoes.

J. Bates has sold his blacksmith business at Mariposa, Man., to Mr. Bowman.

Thomson Stationery Co. Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, has sold out to J. S. Mackie.

G. Morris, general store, Margaret, Man., reported admitting W. Bremner as partner.

T. W. Dods, general store, Oak Lake, Man., has assigned. Bailiff in possession.

The estate of E. Chamberland, hotel, St. Boniface, has been sold to V. & E. Couture.

Mrs. S. C. Bell has sold out her general store business at Baldur, Man., to W. T. Bremner.

The Manitoba Produce Company had a carload of Ontario cheese in this week.

Analysts of the inland revenue department at Ottawa have recently completed an examination of so-called brands of Scotch whiskies, and, in the opinion of the chief analyst, a good many of the samples were adulterated. Certain tests proved that the whiskies in question had been made mainly from patent still alcohol, by dilutions, coloring, and flavor, and they were therefore not entitled to be called whiskey. Out of the twenty-eight samples examined, fourteen were sold under a name which they do not deserve.