

Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13 to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 18c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount

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on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 3 in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Business is about at a stand still in these lines, as well as in glass. Linseed oil is easier, and we reduce quotations a cent per gallon, while a 5-barrel lot could be had still a cent lower. There is no olive oil in the market. Leads and colors are unchanged. Glass is very stiff in Belgium, and though the trade here are trying to make their contracts for spring importations, manufacturers are not at all anxious to quote. We quote linseed oil, raw, 59c. per gal.; boiled, 62c.; turpentine, 55c.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, 9 to 10c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. 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 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 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.—A local house reports receipts of 250 bales of Cape, and has made some small sales principally at 14½c. per lb., but the range is up to 16½c. or a little more for best grades. A cargo for this market is expected at New York early in January. Very little Australian here. Scoured at old prices.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, December 17th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business is rather quiet, and the late spirit in rubber goods has, so far, not been repeated. The soft weather of the past few days has sadly curtailed orders. The snow holding off also reduces the demand for winter goods for immediate wear. Cold weather is wanted. Spring orders are not keeping up to anticipations. Payments are not satisfactory, too slow.

DRUGS.—Trade is fairly active, orders given mainly for sundries and general sorting up stock. Payments are coming to hand satisfactorily. There is no excitement in the finer chemicals in any special article, and no change in values of any moment. Mercury and preparations therefrom are firmer; quinine is very dull.

DRY GOODS.—The weather of the past few days has not helped business any, but still

there is a fair sorting trade doing in goods of a Christmas character. Silk handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear, ladies' embroidered Japanese silk handkerchiefs, as well as muslin and linen, are often bought. Staples are not much in request at present. Ladies' heavy dress goods in meltons are in active demand; flannelettes actively enquired after, and the mills are just now unable to overtake the orders, so that deliveries in some cases cannot take place until January. Payments are reported by some houses as good, and by others as slow.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market is still very quiet, and prices are without change. There are some fair round lots being shipped for export, but prices are barely satisfactory. The recent excitement about the duty of 20c. per barrel on flour going into Newfoundland has subsided somewhat. It is expected matters will be arranged before any flour is forwarded, as the first shipment now will not take place until the spring. Oatmeal is quiet and slow of movement, prices are unaltered. Bran is very scarce, and with an exceedingly brisk demand prices have advanced; car-lots on tracks are now quoted at \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; price at the mills in the city \$16.

GRAIN.—The market for wheat has again lost its upward tendency, and is reported dull with quotations rather weak and declining. The English markets are dull with lower prices, and values still contracting. The visible supply for the week has increased by 646,000 bushels. The American markets are also on the decline. But a very small business is doing, and that chiefly of a holiday character. Some shipments are going forward for export, but they pertain to previous transactions; locally the market is without feature. Quotations for winter wheat are unchanged; spring wheat shows an actual decline of one cent per bushel. Manitoba wheat is unchanged in price and very dull; nothing moving but old orders; values not at all firm. Barley is very slow of sale; there are some shipments on a small scale going to the American side, and shipments going forward for export are sales made previous to this week. Oats are steady and in moderate demand for export; supplies are not extra large, but there is no scarcity. Peas continue on the downward track, having receded three pence per cental in Liverpool during the last few days; quotations now are 60 to 61c. per bushel. Rye is without change; is in small request, and only for export; offerings are small. Indian corn is very dull, and prices are merely nominal.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on December 3rd was 325,493 bushels. During the week there has been received 102,130 bushels, and shipped 39,270 bushels, leaving in store on the 10th Dec. inst., 423,696 bushels.

STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons, are:

	Dec. 14. 1891.	Dec. 15. 1890.
Fall Wheat, bush.....	27,607	37,735
Sp'g, " "	14,083	67,574
Hard, " "	21,840	nil.
Goose, " "	2,300	nil.
Barley, bush.....	131,213	90,032
Peas, "	2,500	745
Rye, "	320	nil.
Oats, "	1,950	400

Total grain.....201,813 196,486

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