

fox, cross, \$2.00; lynx, \$2.00 to \$3.00; marten, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mink, \$1.00 to \$1.25; spring rats, 14 to 15c.; winter do. 10 to 12c.; kits, 3 to 5c.; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 40 to 80c. as to quality; otter, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

GROCERIES.—The two holidays of Ascension day and Queen's birthday have interfered somewhat with the course of trade, but the movement of merchandise is still characterized and satisfactory, and country orders are coming in well; remittances are very fair. For teas there is a fair local demand, but there has been no further movement of stock to outside markets since last writing. Japan advices do not show any recent change in the situation there, and very few of the new teas so far marketed will come to Canada. Sugars are steady at 6½c. at refinery for granulated to the "guild," some off lots of dark yellows have sold at 4½c., but the ordinary range is 5 to 5½c. Syrups dull and not in request. Molasses firm at 31 to 31½c. on spot, cargo lots to arrive about 29c.; the first of the new crop will probably be here about middle of June. Coffees continue to occupy a very strong position, Rio is quoted at 20 to 21c.; Java has advanced to 26 to 27c. An extra quarter cent a pound has been imposed upon rice under the revised tariff and mill quotations have been advanced to \$3.35 per hundred lbs. in 1,000 bag lots, car lots \$3.60; nearly all the trade, however, have contracts made for the year ahead. Currants are in fair request but there is no stock here, nor at place of production for that matter; holders will not sell under 50 bls. at 5½c.; jobbing price 5½ to 6c. Valencias have advanced seven pence a cwt. in England within last few weeks, and are firm here at 5½ to 6c.; prunes dull, also nuts. In spices, cloves are slightly dearer; black pepper 17 to 17½c. for ordinary, sifted 19 to 20c. Stocks of canned goods are getting low in all lines and prices are firm. The new duties as regards pickles are still very imperfectly understood, even the grocery appraisers confessing ignorance as to the true interpretation.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business in these lines has not yet recovered from the stagnation following the announcement of the

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tariff changes, as there is still a considerable element of uncertainty as to how certain lines will be affected. What orders are being placed are for present, pressing needs only, and quotations are given with hesitation yet. At home there is nothing strikingly new, the iron market being fairly steady, and warrants cabled at 41/5d. We give quotations below as approximate, and liable to correction:—Summerlee and Langloan, \$21; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Coltness, \$21.00; Shotts, \$20.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.50; Calder, \$20.50; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Hematite, \$23.00 to \$25.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$20.00; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, —Siemens Bar, —Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50; Penn and Pontypool, none here. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$3.90 to \$4.40; do. I. X., \$4.90 to \$5.40; Coke I. C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; Staffordshire, \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.50; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Round Machinery Steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; Ingot tin 24½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11 to 12½c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Fish oils still rule dull, though seal oil occupies rather a stronger position, as quotations for new stock to arrive show cost at lowest to be 46c., local spot prices are still 48 to 49c. for steam refined; cod 38 to 39c. for Nfld.; Halifax 34c.; cod liver 70 to 75c. Linseed oil is steady at old figures of 57 and 60c. for raw and boiled respectively; turpentine 57c. in barrel lots; castor oil 8 to 8½c. per lb.; olive \$1.00 for pure. Leads, paints and glass are not subject to change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whitening, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.55 for second break.

SALT.—The alterations in the duty are now definitely understood as referring to factory-filled only, which is subjected to an increased duty of 3 cents a hundred pounds; Liverpool coarse salt is not subject to any duty. We quote eleventh 46c., twelfth 43c.; factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka as before at \$2.40; Rice's \$2.00; Turk's Island 30c. a bushel.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 19th, 1887.

Owing to the holiday adjournment the number of transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange has been somewhat restricted. The declaration of the usual dividend by the Bank of Commerce imparted a firmer feeling to bank shares, excepting Montreal, which suffered a decline, due to the loss sustained by that institution through the lamented death of the late President. British America Assurance was rather easier and Western unchanged. Canada North-West Land sold from 57/6 to 59/9

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