

land \$3.25 for single brls., in lots \$2.50 to \$2.75; Roman, \$2.75; Canadian, \$1.75: fireclay, \$2 per bog; firebricks, \$3 per hundred, \$25 per thousand.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is the usual fair sorting trade being done in druggists' supplies, but heavy chemicals are quiet. Local prices unchanged. Sal soda is advanced 2/6d. at home; and alum is also firmer, with prospects of an advance. We quote: Sal Soda, \$1 to \$1.10 per 100 lbs., Bi-Carb Soda, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Soda Ash, \$1.65 to \$1.75. Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$8.00 to \$9.00; Borax, refined, 11 to 12c.; Cream Tartar crystals, 31 to 34c.; do., ground, 36 to 38c.; Tartaric Acid crystals, 52½ to 56c.; do., powder, 55 to 58c. per lb.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c.; Bleaching Powder, \$2.25 to \$2.75 according to lot; Alum, 1.65c. to \$1.80; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; Roll Sulphur, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sulphate of Copper, \$5.00 to \$5.75; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Saltpetre, \$9.00 to \$9.50; German Quinine, \$1 to \$1.10; American do., \$1 to \$1.10; Howard's Quinine, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Opium, \$4. to \$4.40; Morphia, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Gum Arabic sorts, 40 to 45c.; White, 55 to 70c.; Carbolic acid, 50 to 60c.; Iodide Potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Iodoform, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

DRY GOODS.—Nearly all travellers, except some smallware men, have returned home, and seem fairly satisfied. If crop prospects in the west as they have appeared are realized, a good sorting trip is anticipated, as purchases as yet have been on the moderate side. We are glad to hear that there is some little improvement evident in remittances the last few days.

FISH.—There have been a few arrivals of Cape Breton herrings, which sell at \$4.75 to \$5.00. No Nfld. yet, though expected; Gaspe cod, \$3.75 to \$4.00; a few barrels of green cod are to hand for which \$3.50 to \$4.01 is asked. No new North Shore salmon yet.

FURS.—Nothing doing in this line, nor will be till about the middle of September. A sale of raw furs will be held next month in London by the Lampsons.

GROCERIES.—There is about the usual proportion of mid-summer orders being received, with a fair city jobbing trade doing; payments are satisfactory as a rule. In sugars, yellows are rather firmer, perhaps to the extent of ½th, and range from 4½ to 5½c. for an extra bright sample, this latter quality is, however, still scarce, on refinery being shut down; granulated sells at refinery in ordinary lots at 6½c., 500 brl. lots 6½c. Molasses 29 to 30c. for Barbadoes. Trinidad has sold at 26½c. in quantity; sugar house 19 to 20c. For cheap grades of Japans there is as usual a good enquiry, but these are far from plentiful, and there have been no free arrivals yet of new teas. The second Suez steamer, the "Glenartney," is due in New York about the end of month. Samples of new blacks are being sent here very freely, and prices rule pretty steady but the quality does not seem extra good. Stocks of dried fruit are almost nil, and it is likely that the cholera scare is likely to interfere with the movement of the new crop, as there are not a few who regard raisins as a very probable vehicle for the dissemination of the cholera germ. New currants are reported to have opened at 19/-, and to have fallen since to 16/6d. Coffees are moving very fairly at 9 to 11c. for Rio. Jamaica, 10 to 12½c.; Java, 17 to 24c.; Mocha, 20 to 22½c. Rice \$3.30 to \$3.40 as before. In canned goods lobsters are scarce at \$6 a case; mackerel in good supply at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Shoe manufacturers seem well employed and the movement of leather since last report has been very fair. There is nothing new in prices, which are well maintained. A better demand is reported in England, and shipments of splits and buff continue; no shipments of sole reported lately. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 27c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 21 to 24c.; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 22 to 23c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Splits, large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (85 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings,

30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 12½ to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough, 23 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Hardware travellers are all home, and the wholesale warehouses generally present an air of quietude. In iron and metals a fair number of small orders is turning up, which shows that manufacturers keep moving. Prices of pig iron remain as last reported; warrants have receded two-pence; finished iron unchanged; Canada plates show no sign of stiffening yet, and have been sold in lots at \$2.45; tin plates have made no further advance "at home," though makers have combined to decrease production by shutting down one week in each month. Lead very firm at home; tin rather easier at £92.2.6. We quote:—Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$17 to \$17.50; Langloan, and Coltness, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Shott, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Eglinton, \$16.00 Dalmellington, \$16.00 to \$16.50; Calder, \$17.50 to \$20; Hematite, \$17 to \$20; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; Bar Iron, \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, about \$2.45 to \$2.60. Tin Plates Bradley Charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$4.35 to \$4.50; do I. X., \$6; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ 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., \$1.90 to \$2; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per \$100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2 to \$2.25; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.50 to \$4; Sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c. firm; Spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Tire \$2.30 to \$2.50; Sleighshoe, \$1.90 to \$2; Round Machinery Steel, 3½c per lb.; Ingot tin, 22½c to 24c.; Bar Tin, 26c.; Ingot Copper, 14c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Business in oils generally is dull, but linseed maintains a steady firm tone, at 60 to 61c. for raw, and 63 to 64c. for boiled; turpentine still 54 to 55c.; olive \$1 to \$1.05; castor 8½c. per lb.; steam refined seal has been offered in large lots at 49½c., but firm 50 to 52½c.; no pale vat or straw moving; Nfld cod could be probably bought at 55 to 57½c. to arrive, on spot a little dearer; Halifax 53 to 55c.; cod liver, 90c. to \$1.00. Paints and colors generally have developed no changes.

PROVISIONS.—There is a steady local demand for fine grades of butter, but common sorts are not in request and stocks are large. We quote creamery 17 to 19c.; Eastern townships, 13 to 17c. as to quality; Morrisburg 12 to 16c.; Western 10 to 14c. Cheese continues very dull and depressed, with quotations only nominal at 6½ to 7c. for fancy, and 4½ to 6½ for other grades. Eggs are in good demand for strictly fresh at 14c., other grades hard to sell. Pork values unchanged.

SALT.—A fair business has been doing at quotations as follows; elevens, 45 to 47c.; twelves, 44 to 45c.; factory filled \$1.07½ to \$1.12½c.; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.50; Turk's Island, 27½c.

WOOL.—The woollen manufacturers seem to be running full time on winter goods, and the demand continues good for coarse wools especially; pulled wools and unsorted go out as fast as they can be got. We quote: Fleece, 20 to 22c.; A supers 27 to 28c.; B do., 22 to 24c.; unsorted, 20 to 23c.; black, 21 to 22c.; Cape, 17½ to 19c.; Australian, 22 to 26c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 20th, 1885.

Business on the Stock Exchange has come to a halt, but quotations are well maintained and give but slight indication of falling off from the higher range of prices established during the past sixty days. With the exception of Dominion, which has advanced ¼ from 198 last week, bank shares are but fractionally altered.

The miscellaneous share list has been very dull, Western Assurance and Dominion Telegraph being rather stronger and 1/ less for Canada North-West Land.

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