

Toronto Leather Prices.

Prices are: Sole, slaughtered, medium, heavy, per lb, 23 to 25c; Spanish, No. 1, per lb, 24 to 26c; Spanish, No. 2 per lb., 22 to 24c; Spanish, No. 3, per lb, 18 to 20c; calfskin, Canadian, light, 65 to 75c; calfskin, Canadian, medium, 70 to 73c; calfskin, Canadian, heavy, 65 to 70c; calfskin, French, \$1.05 to 1.30; upper, light, medium, 30 to 32c; split, 15 to 23c; harness, primo, per lb, 24 to 26c; harness, light, per lb, 22 to 24c; buff, 14 to 16c, pabbie, 14 to 15c; oak harness, American, 45 to 50c; oak harness, English, 75 to 80c; cordovan vamps, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$5; cordovan vamps, No. 2, \$5 to 5.50; cordovan goloshes, 11 to 12c; cordovan sides, No. 1, 16c; cordovan sides, No. 2, 13c. cordovan sides, No. 3, 11 to 12c; oak cup soles \$1.50 to \$3; hemlock taps \$3 to 3.75; cod oil, per gal, 45 to 50c; degars, per lb, 4 1/2 to 5c; japonica, per lb, 6 to 6 1/2c; oak extract, 4c; hemlock extract, 3c; lampblack, 20 to 30c; sumar, per ton, 65 to 70c; roundings, white oak, 10 to 25c; roundings, black, 18 to 20c; roundings, hemlock, 15c.

Montreal Tea Sales.

The annual trade sale of tea by John Duncan & Co. was held on Sept. 27 before one of the largest audiences ever experienced in the city, the principal houses in the Dominion being represented. Over 6,000 packages were offered, and every package was sold without reserve as announced. The bidding was spirited, and the good prices realized were a surprise to the trade. It evidently demonstrated the fact that some one wanted tea, as the following summary of sales will show: Four thousand two hundred and eighty eight packages of Japan at 13 to 29c, 292 packages of Young Hyson at 12 1/2 to 31c, 550 packages Gunpowder at 11 to 35c, 55 packages of Imperial at 11 1/2 to 20c, 12 packages Hyson at 11c, 707 packages Congou at 18 to 28 1/2c, 50 packages scented Orange Pekoo at 29 1/2 to 30c, 61 packages Indians and Ceylons at 24 1/2 to 37c.

Teas.

The London Grocers Gazette reviews the tea situation as follows:—

Indian Tea—A better tone has been noticeable all round, and with a decided wake up in the country trade teas have received a good deal more attention. Auctions only amounted to 34,000 packages, very light for the time of year, and as a result we had an advance of about 3d per lb on all teas under 6 1/2d per lb. A certain amount of tea still sells at 5 1/2d per lb, but the quality is much inferior to what was going at that price a week or two back. Medium Pekoes have as yet shown little or no advance, but the 6 1/2d and 7d per lb kinds attract more attention, and it has quite lately been discovered that they were perhaps worth looking at.

Ceylon Tea—Light auctions and an active enquiry have combined to make nearly all grades go dearer this week. In common tea very little was to be had under 6 1/2 per lb, and in this range the buying was quite excited. Pekoes were also a shade firmer, but not to the same extent, and 6 1/2d to 8d per lb kinds were still relatively cheap, and the same may be said of common broken. All fine to finest teas were decidedly firmer, the best of the broken Pekoes and orange Pekoes showing strong advances.

Montreal Hardware Market.

Business in iron and heavy metals continues on the quiet side, buyers steadfastly pursuing a conservative course of operation. In pig iron a few lots of Summerlee have been moved at quotations, also some domestic pig. Tin plates rule dull, while the firmness of Canada plates noted last week is still to note, as supplies are coming forward very slowly. There is a fair enquiry for metals, copper, tin and lead, show-

ing a steadier feeling. We quote:—Summerlee, \$18 50 to 19; Eglington, \$17 to 17.25; Carnbro, \$16.75 to 17; Siemens No. 1, \$18; Langloan, \$18.50; wrought scrap, No. 1, \$15 to 16; bar iron, \$1.90 to 1.95; Tiplatos, cokes, \$3.15 to 3.25; I. C. charcoal, \$3.75 to 4.25; Canada plates, \$2.45 to 2.55; terno plates, \$7.25 to 7.75. Galvanized iron, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for 28 gauge. Copper, 1 1/2 to 1.30; ingot tin, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; lead at \$2.85 and spelter at \$1.75.

Leads and Paints—Trade in this line is commencing to show some improvement, while the firm tone of values is fully maintained, in fact an advance in white lead would not be surprising. Linseed oil is steady to firm at 60 to 63c for round lots of raw and boiled respectively.

Mass—Is still quoted at \$1.35 for first break, but this might be shaded in case of a round lot.

Putty—In bulk remains at \$1.85.

Cement—Owing to the advances in freights cement is quoted at 25 to 30c per cask higher. The stocks are fairly large, but there is a very good demand for both local and export account. We quote English brands, \$2.10 to \$2.20 and Belgian, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Fire bricks are in good demand at \$15 to \$21 per 1,000 ex-wharf.

Petroleum—Refined petroleum is moving out in a very satisfactory manner. the demand being fully up to the average for this season of the year. Prices hold steady. We quote Canadian at 1 1/2c in shed in Montreal for round lots, and 1 1/2c for five barrel lots, and 1 1/2c for small quantities. American petroleum, 1 1/2c in car lots, 18c in 10 barrel lots, 18 1/2c in 5 barrel lots, and 18 1/2c for single barrels, 2 per cent. off for cash; American benzine, 23 to 25c; Canadian benzine, 10 1/2c Petroleum; 12 1/2c Montreal.

Turpentine—45 to 46c; resins, \$2.50 to \$5 as to brand; coal tar, \$3 75 to \$4; cotton waste, 5 1/2c for colored and 7 to 10c for white; oakum, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2c, and cotton caulum, 10 to 12c. Cordage, Sisal at 9 1/2 for 7-16 and upwards, and 15c for deep sea line. Pure manilla, 11c for 7 16 and upwards and 12c for smaller sizes.—Gazette, Sept. 30.

Toronto Paint and Oil Prices.

Prices are steady with the exception of linseed oil, which are easier. We quote on large lots only: Pure white lead, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$5. Prepared paints (1/2, 3/4 and gal. tins)—Pure per gal., \$1; second quality, per gal., 90c. Colors, in oil (25-lb. tins, standard quality)—Venetian red, per pound, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; chrome yellow, per pound, 11c; chromo green, per pound, 8c; French Imperial green, 13c. Colors, dry—Yellow ochre (J.C.), in barrels, per cwt, \$1.35 to 1.40; Venetian red, (R.C. 2), per cwt, \$1.50; do, (best), \$1.80 to 1.90; English oxides, in barrels, per pound, 3 1/2c; American, in barrels, per pound, 2 1/2c; Canadian, in barrels, 1 1/2 to 2c; burnt amber, per pound, 9c; chrome yellow, per pound, 11 to 12c; chrome greens, per pound, 12c; Indian red, 6c for ordinary, 10c for pure; agricultural red, 15 to 20c; golden ochre, 3 1/2c. Turpentine, in barrels—Selected pkgs, per gal, 46c for 1 to 3 barrels, freight allowed to outside points. Glu-, common broken, in barrels, 10 to 11c; French meal, 11 to 12c; cabinet makers, 17 to 18c; white, 16 to 17c. Castor oil, per pound, 8 to 8c. Linseed oil, raw, per gal, 61c; boiled, do, 6 1/2c net, cash 30 days delivered. Putty, \$2 per 100 pounds; resin \$1 per 100 pounds. Pine tar (pint tins), 95c per doz.—Empire.

Grain Prices in England.

L. Norman & Co., of London, write as follows on September 18:—

Since our last report of the 12th inst, the wheat trade has been decidedly more active, the better feeling lately existing being well maintained. American advices which have recently exhibited more steadiness have assisted in improving the feeling here. The trade however continues to move slowly in face of the large stocks both here and in the United States. The reduction of these stocks must necessarily

be a question of time, but in view of the requirements pointed out in our last, there is every reason to look with more confidence into the future and to anticipate a gradual restoration of values to a higher and more legitimate level.

With stocks nearly exhausted, Canadian grains are firm and advancing, but met with no response from this side. Buyers are not yet in a position to decide whether the quality of the new crop warrants any advance. From reports to hand, however, we have every reason to believe the quality of the new crop is superior to the old, and this being the case, large trade should result with the home country.

Hard Manitobas.—Business has been neglected in this article during the past week. Holders are not disposed to sell.

Barley.—For feeding barley the demand has not been maintained, the market being dull and lower to sell.

Oats—Steady, but not much doing. There are sellers of new white Canadians at 17s c.i.f. London, but no transactions recorded.

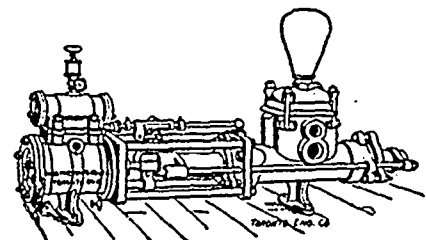
Peas—Steady. To Bristol Channel sellers, 26s; buyers, 25s 6d.

Hay—Speculators having neglected this article, the trade has settled down to a legitimate demand for consumption. Prices remain steady, £5 c.i.f. being paid for some 300 tons to London, Oct.-Nov. shipment, with further buyers thereat. To Liverpool 300 tons have been sold at £1 10s c.i.f., October shipment.

In some districts English farmers have succeeded in obtaining a second crop of hay this season. This fact, coupled with large supplies from Russia, Holland and South America, tends to ease the market, and we should not be surprised to see a slight falling off in values.

Australian Hay for England.

In writing from London a correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal says: "The high prices which have lately been ruling in England for hay, and which were duly reported in the Minneapolis Journal, have had the effect of bringing hay from Australia to supply the London supposed deficiency, and a few days ago I examined two samples of this Australian hay, one sample consisting of mixed grain, such as wheat, oats, etc., cut in the green state, and the other consisting of oats cut in the green state. This consignment in question is but a small quantity sent to England as an experiment, and in both cases, to make the transportation easier, the hay was cut up like chaff and packed in sacks. The oaten sample realized £6 and the mixed sample £5 5c per ton respectively."



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