

the regular advance for boiled. Turpentine is higher South, and costs 52½c. in quantities to lay down, but is still being jobbed at 54 to 55c.; castor oil, 8½c. in lots, smaller quantities, 9c.; olive, \$1.10 by the bbl., and still very scarce; Newfoundland cod, 42½c.; steam refined seal, 47 to 48c. Glass prices are without revision. Also leads and colors generally. We quote:—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; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands of 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. For 50-box lots some concession would be made on these figures in most cases.

Wool.—No improved demand is yet noticeable. A few small sales of Cape are reported at 14½c. principally, also of B. A. scoured at 35 to 38c. Some little Australian is being brought in from London, and sales of snow-white are reported at 40c. Domestic fleeces are being bought by mills at from 18½ to 21c. The London market seems firming up again, and recovering from the slight decline first noted.

# TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 24th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business for the present is a little on the quiet side so far as calls from customers are concerned, but houses are very busy filling up orders booked during the last fortnight. Travellers have already started on their journeys, and in the course of a week the full complement will be on the road. Factories are fully employed in the production of fall and winter wear, and a busy time is expected for the remainder of the year.

DRY GOODS.—By Monday next travellers will be all on the road representing their headquarters, confident of a good trade. The feeling among importing merchants is hopeful, and it is expected that October will yield a large volume of trade. Payments are fair, and the values of all descriptions of textiles well maintained.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—Quotations of flour are a little easier, caused by increased quantities coming to hand. Straight roller is now

quoted at \$4.40 to 4.45 per barrel; Manitoba patent is reduced by 20 to 25c. per barrel, now selling at \$5.50 to 5.60; strong bakers' also shows a reduction of 15 to 25c. per barrel, being quoted at \$5.25 to 5.35. Oatmeal is dull and easier in price. Bran is lower and steady at \$12.50 per ton for small lots, to \$12 per ton for car lots on track.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is very quiet, and prices all round are without change. The only movement recorded is of the nature of supplies to the millers, and they are obtaining all they require, each in his own immediate neighbourhood. Quotations ruling are too high for export. The new crops are only commencing to move, and there is no Manitoba, except samples, placed as yet. The American markets went back yesterday considerably and to-day have rallied again. The S. V. White failure in New York had a depressing effect, and closing prices were not strong. The English markets during the last few days have been very quiet and cables are scarce. Barley, no movement reported and prices nominally unaltered. Oats are in large supply, dull, and prices, if anything, lower, transactions reported at 27c. per bushel at outside points. Peas are easier with prices much the same as last week. Rye in demand at 83 to 85c.; corn purely nominal, nothing doing.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 14th last, was 78,440 bushels. During the week there has been received 1,669 bushels, and shipped 710 bushels, leaving in store on the 21st inst., 79,399 bushels at that port.

GROCERIES.—Business with the wholesale grocery houses is reported steady, and payments very fair. Canned goods in peas and corn are in demand, but prices are unaltered. New tomatoes are moving at a reduction of fifty to sixty cents on the price list for old stock. Lots of mackerel are arriving on the market, and prices have given way thirty to thirty-five cents on case lots. Salmon in active demand and prices steady. Regarding Mediterranean products, a letter from Patras, Greece, dated 7th inst., among other matters, states: "This is a season when cheap offers must be avoided, as they mean very poor fruit, almost all Provincials. Filiatras and Pyrgos are very common quality, damp and poor-keeping. Really good dry currants, owing to their scarcity, are held for good prices, whereas common and damp fruit is neglected, and will decline further in price." With regard to Valencias, there are no ad-

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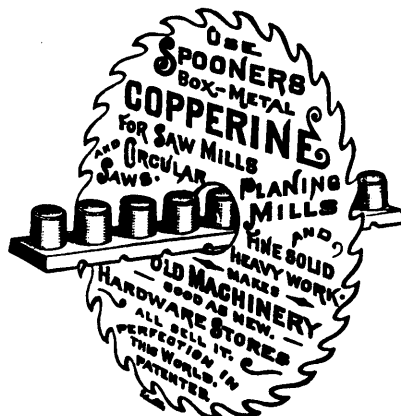
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