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**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—Matters are very quiet in these lines of trade, and stock-taking is the order of the day. Seal oil is firmer, and 48c. has been refused for car lots; an advance is not improbable. In other lines there is absolutely nothing new. We quote:—Turpentine, 48c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 47c.; Linseed oil, raw, 60c. per gallon; boiled 63c.; 5 bbl. lots 1c. less; olive oil, none here; castor, 7 to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 7½ to 8c.; Nfld. cod, 41 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38 to 39c.; steam refined seal, 50c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00 to 5.25; No. 1, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½c.; London washed whiting, 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, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Glasgow mail advices just to hand state that the strike of the Scotch colliers has much interfered with the iron trade; the Calder people have shut down furnaces, and others are likely to follow suit. Cable advices report makers' prices for Summerlee advanced 1s. 9d.; Gartsherrie, 6d.; Eglinton, 6d.; Glengarnock, 6d., and Dalmellington, 6d. Local business in iron, plates and heavy metals generally is very dull. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.00; Calder, No. 3, \$18.00; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 19.50; Eglinton, \$18.00; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Langloan, \$20; Carnbroe, \$17.50 to 18; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, none here; Siemens' pig No. 1,

\$17.00 to \$17.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common do., \$8 to \$11; bar iron, \$1.95 for Canadian; car lots, \$1.90; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.45 to \$2.50; all polished Canadas, \$3; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7 to 7.25. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to 5.50; charcoal I. C., \$3.50 to 3.75; P.D. Crown, \$4; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.10 to 3.25; coke wasters, \$3.00; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 5c.; Morewood, 6 to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Common sheet iron, \$2.25 to 2.40 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, 1-quarter inch and upwards, \$2.00; ditto, 3-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to \$1.85; heads, \$3.00 to 3.25; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.80 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$5 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 20 to 22c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 11½ to 12c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to \$5.25; spelter, \$4.60 to \$4.75; American do., \$4.60 to \$4.75. Antimony 10½ to 12c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 15 per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½c. to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 8½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

**WOOL.**—Business is quiet, and holders are not apparently anxious to sell at present prices. The London sales opened last week at pretty firm prices despite the lack of American bidding; the offerings are calculated to be 100,000 bales less than usual. We quote: Cape, 14 to 16c., some sales of small lots of fine being reported at latter figure; B. A., scoured, 30 to 35c.; Australian, scoured, 30 to 35c.; no ordinary Australian or Natal; British Columbia, 10 to 11½c.; domestics as before.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

TORONTO, December 6th, 1893.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Within the last few days trade has picked up, and some houses are very busy filling orders. The demand is most active for rubbers, overshoes and warm-lined goods. This season has been active in its sale of rubber goods, and great advances have been made by Canadian manufacturers. Travellers are, of course, pushing hard on sorting-up lines; but considerable orders for spring foot-wear are also being taken.

**DRY GOODS.**—We have found trade on the quiet side. Travellers who are out on the road handling some spring samples, report that retail dealers are well disposed to buy spring goods, and some orders for dress goods, gloves, hosiery and laces for spring wear have been taken. Country merchants have within the last week moved some winter mantles and other heavy goods, but previous to this but very few of these wares had been sold. Merchants say that everything points to a good spring trade, though there seems to be a scarcity of money in circulation in many districts.

**DRUGS.**—The country trade is up to an average; the city trade is not good, but reported dull. Quinine and bromide of potash have taken an upward turn, but opium, ergot and oil of lemon show lower tendencies. In the New York market the *Drug Reporter* gives the following as having advanced: Cod liver oil, ipecac root, American saffron, menthol, civet, salicine, balsam copaiba, bromides ammonium, potassium and sodium, while the following are reported as declining in price: Gum arabic, gum benzoin, Rochelle salts, Cascara sagrada, artificial oil of wintergreen, cocaine, powdered opium.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The flour market continues dull; enquiries are far from active, and the general movement remains very limited. However, there is a good demand for meals, and a considerable movement in oatmeal is reported; rolled wheat is also in fair request. Offerings of bran are not excessive, while the demand is good and prices firm.

**GRAIN.**—As compared with last week, wheat quotations (are, on the whole, about 1c. per bushel higher; a good export and local demand exists for this grain. Receipts from farmers have not been excessive. Barley is firm, but prices show no change. Oats are steady;

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