

Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35. Common sheet iron, \$2.30 to 2.40 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, 1-quarter inch and upwards, \$2.00; ditto, 3-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common ank iron, \$1.65 to \$1.85; heads, \$3.00 to 3.25; Russian sheet iron, 10 1/4 to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.80 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10 1/4 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 21 1/2 to 22c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 11 1/2 to 12c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to \$5.25; spelter, \$4.75; American do. \$4.75. Antimony 10 1/2 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 7 1/2 per cent. Coil chain, 1/2 inch, 5c.; 3/4 in., 4 1/2c.; 7-16 in., 4 1/2c.; 1/2 in., 3 1/2 to 4c.; 3/4 in., 4c.; 1/2 in., 3 1/2c.; 1/4 in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Enquiries for goods in these lines are a little more numerous, and some houses report some first fall orders. As regards prices there is absolutely no change in any line. We quote:—Turpentine 45 to 46c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 60c. per gal.; boiled 68c.; 5 brl. lots 1 cent less; olive oil, none here; castor, 7 to 7 1/2c. in cases; smaller lots, 7 1/2 to 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 41 to 42c. per gal.;

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WOOL.—A wool salesman recently returned from a Western trip found it hard to do business. Mill men reported orders small, and the depression in the United States has forced some considerable lots of foreign wool on this market, which manufacturers have been able to buy at pretty much their own prices. The business doing is pretty much confined to small lots of Cape at 14 to 16c.; Australian scoured moves very slowly at 33 to 35c.; B.A. ditto, 27 1/2 to 34c.; for old Nor' West 11c. is asked, no new here; fleece, 18 to 20c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 14th September, 1893.

DRY GOODS.—The Exhibition has brought the usual large number of visitors to the city, and no importers have profited more by their presence than the wholesale dry goods jobbers. Although the retail merchants are buying in a cautious way, some good sized parcels have been taken, confined mainly, however, to some sorting up lines. Values are pretty steady in all descriptions of textiles, but linens are now fully 10% higher than they were one month ago. A large portion of the goods sold to retailers within the last week consisted of plain goods, sedan cloth, hard finished serges, and velveteens. For the goods last named, a special demand has been experienced this year, since a great improvement has been made in their finish. The prices of most velveteens, however, have been advanced somewhat. Nearly all lines of gloves and hosiery have sold well during the week, particularly cashmere goods. A good number of mantel cloths have been sold, while some houses report that they have turned over a quantity of woolen shawls. Then, on the other hand, silks and trimmings have not moved with the activity that many dealers had hoped for.

DRUGS.—Trade here shows a steady tone. Few drugs show declining tendencies, while in some there is a decidedly stronger feeling. Gum shellac has advanced. The price of opium

at \$4.40 to 4.50 is higher, and morphias will in all probability sympathize with this advance within the course of a few days. Balsam Canada fir is showing strong upward tendencies in New York, while the feeling there is also firmer in American saffron and cassia buds; ergot, however, is selling at slightly easier prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The movement in flours still continues moderate, but values during the week have been steady. We quote Manitoba patent, \$3.85 to 3.90; strong bakers, \$3.60 to 3.70; patents, \$3.25 to 3.40; straight rollers, \$2.90 to 3.00; extras, \$2.60 to 2.75. There is a considerable movement in oatmeals; values have been gradually falling off, and we now quote 4.20 to \$4.40 per barrel for rolled and standard meals. Rolled wheat remains at 3.60 to \$4.00 per barrel. Mill feed is steady, and bran is worth \$11.50 to \$12.00 per ton.

FRUIT.—The Toronto fruit market is now displaying great activity, and its attendance is very numerous. Every day this week the offerings were large, but the demand has also been good, and no glut has taken place. Quotations of course vary from day to day, as the season advances. Following are some of the current prices: Apples, per basket, 20 to 30c.; bananas, per bunch, 75c. to \$1.25; lemons, per box, \$3.50 to 4.00; musk melons, per bbl., \$1.50 to 2.00; oranges, Messina, per box, \$4.50 to 5.00; Jamaica, \$5.00 to 5.50; peaches, 65 to 75c.; Crawfords, 85c. to \$1.10; pears, per basket, 25 to 35c.; Bartlett, 50 to 60c.; plums, 75 to 90c.; common blue, 40 to 50c.; tomatoes, per basket, 25 to 40c.; grapes, 2 to 5c. per lb.

GRAIN.—A firmer market in wheat is to be reported, and in comparison with last week's quotations winter has advanced 2c., while spring wheat is higher by a cent. This advance is a result of the bearish tone of the United States grain bulletin issued from Washington, which indicated a crop of 371,000,000 bushels, and not 420,000,000 as was expected. In Canada fall wheat is on the whole believed to be a good crop, while spring is probably a little short. Oats are weaker, at a quotation of 33 to 34c. per bushel; the new crop is coming in rather freely. The barley market has hardly opened yet; few or no enquiries are coming in from the United States, which at this season of the year is an unusual event. The barley this year is nearly all bright in color, but for a large part is light of weight, not averaging more than 48 lbs. to the bushel. Quotations on rye are nominal, but dealers here say that the market this season will not open as high as last year.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The following are the stocks of grain in store at Toronto at dates mentioned:

	Sept. 11, 1893.	Sept. 12, 1893.
Fall wheat, bush.	42,703	28,389
Red " "	nil	nil
Spring " "	18,054	26,618
Hard " "	29,300	10,100
Goose " "	nil	nil
Oats, " "	nil	4,100
Barley, " "	42,434	32,410
Peas, " "	nil	nil
Rye, " "	nil	nil
Corn, " "	nil	nil

Total grain 132,491 101,617

GROCERIES.—The wholesale houses have received many visitors this week, and as a consequence many orders have been placed. In dried fruits the principal business done is in futures, since prices for both currants and raisins rule low in primary markets. A few

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