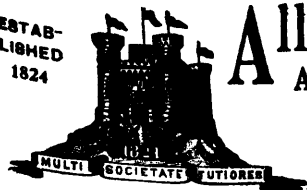


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WOOL.—A wool salesman just returned from a trip among the larger mills reports but hand to mouth buying. Local quotations are held to very firmly, and the London sales, which opened last week with some indications of easiness, are reported as now showing prices on a par with the closing of the December sales. We quote: Capes, 25 to 28c.; B.A., scoured, 50 to 55c.; California, 18 to 22c.; domestic pulled, 22 to 23c. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, January 25th, 1900.

DRUGS.—All heavy chemicals continue to advance in price, and will do so till the opening of navigation. Carbolic acid stocks are gradually being exhausted, and great difficulty is being experienced in replacing them at any price; the general figure to-day is 50c. to 55c. per lb., an advance of 15c. over last week, and still higher prices are probable. Quinine is again higher, and quoted at 45c. to 55c. Sulfonal has been advanced 25 per cent. by the manufacturers. Salicylic and salicylates are higher in sympathy with carbolic acid. Oil, lemon; super, is up to \$1.60, an advance of 35c. Paris green shows a further rise of 1c. and is now quoted at 20c. to 21c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour prices remain unchanged, and the market is very quiet, both locally and for export. Bran is in first-class demand, and very scarce; the price remains at \$14 per ton. Oatmeal is also dull and unchanged, though an improvement is looked for at the first of the month; raw material is advancing, and this is sure to affect the price of rolled oats. High freight rates, caused by so many vessels being used to transport troops, and mild weather in the Old Country, have practically stopped the export trade in oatmeal. Exporters are carrying no stocks, and simply buying from hand to mouth. However, they also are looking for better conditions early in February.

GRAIN.—A rise of two cents in the price of wheat in Chicago, and more favorable reports from Liverpool, have strengthened the local market. No. 1 winter wheat is still quoted at 64c., but all other wheats are 1c. higher; spring wheat bringing 64c. to 65c., and Manitoba, No. 1, hard, 70c. Barley is up 1c., and is quoted to-day at 40c. Peas are 1c. higher; rye also 1c. higher, and oats are up ½c. Corn remains at 32c., and buckwheat is dull, at the old figures.

HARD WOODS.—Nearly all hard woods are higher, ash and elm notably so. Basswood and butternut are in fair request. On the whole, the market is unsettled,

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Jan. 25, 1900 p.m.

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|--------------------------|----|----|
| Wheat, Spring | 5 | 11 |
| Red Winter | 5 | 9 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 | 2½ |
| Corn new | 3 | 5½ |
| " old | 3 | 6¼ |
| Peas | 5 | 6¼ |
| Lard | 30 | 3 |
| Pork | 56 | 3 |
| Bacon, heavy | 33 | 6 |
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