

Ingot Copper, 12 to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—If any improvement in the demand for fish oils exists, it is slight, and values are easy. We quote steam refined seal 49 to 50c.; no pale vat or straw moving; Nfld. cod very dull at 38 to 40c.; Halifax ditto 34 to 35c.; cod liver 65 to 70c.; linseed steady at 56 to 57c. for raw, 59 to 60c.; for boiled; olive \$1.05 for pure; castor firmer in India but still 8½ to 8¾c. per lb. here; turpentine 57c. Leads are firmer in Britain, but unchanged here. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed waiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.13 to \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

SALT.—We can note nothing new in this line. We quote:—Coarse eleventh 55 to 57½c.; twelves 52 to 55c.; factory-filled, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt \$10 per ton.

WOOL.—The demand is active, and stocks are low; there is hardly any Australian to be had, in domestic stocks of A and B supers are exhausted, and 25c. net is asked for unassorted.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb'y 17th, 1887.

The Toronto Stock Exchange has not developed any decided features, but still runs in the same sluggish groove waiting the result of the elections to infuse some life into it. As the time approaches holders appear more con-

fident and disinclined to part with their stocks except at their own prices. Bank shares have been chiefly strong, especially Montreal, which rose 1½ in bids. Federal, Dominion and Standard, however, have been fractionally easier. Insurance shares and Canada North West Land are somewhat lower than last week, while Consumers Gas is higher, selling at 194 195. With the exception of a decline in London and Canada Loan, Loan societies' shares have been steady to strong, with small transactions. Money on call on stocks is easier at 4½ to 5%.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Nearly every change made in our list under this heading is on the side of an advance. Carbolic acid now quotes at 65 to 75c.; insect powder, 60 to 65c.; morphia sul., \$1.75 to 2.00; opium, \$3.75 to 4.00; quinine, 75 to 80c.; salicine is also higher; tartaric acid not so firm, say 60 to 62c. Business is moderately good. Mail orders are not numerous, but travellers are booking quite a good share. Money is fairly plentiful.

FISH.—A very brisk demand has reduced the stocks of all kinds of salt fish to very narrow compass. The demand is principally from the East. Fresh are not selling so well. Prices are unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—We have no improvement to note in the state of this market which still continues very flat with light transactions. Prices are about the same as last week. Bran is not very active, and is worth about \$13.00. Both oatmeal and cornmeal are dull.

GRAIN.—Both English and American wheat markets developed weakness since our last and the effect has been felt here in lower prices. Business is dull at the decline. In fall, No. 1 quotes at 79 to 80c.; No. 2, 77 to 78c.; No. 3, 74 to 75c. No. 1 spring, 80 to 81c.; No. 2, 77 to 79c.; No. 3, 75 to 76c. Barley is also dull and slow. No. 1 bright is nominal at 59 to 60c.; No. 1, 56 to 57c.; No. 2, 51 to 52c.; No. 3 extra, 45 to 46c.; No. 3, 39 to 40c. There have been some sales at our figures of round lots of No. 1 and 2 for shipment to the States. Oats are scarce and wanted at 33 to 34c. Peas offered lower but no buyers. Corn and rye nominal.

GROCERIES.—This week finds most houses fairly busy. There is not much movement in coffees. Rio is in a very unsettled condition. Prunes are very scarce being in fact almost out of the market. There is nothing under 4½c. for French; Bosnia 7c. There is also a scarcity of syrups, the refineries are not making yet. It is said that there is not a package of molasses in the market. Nutmegs are higher, 65 to 68c.; cloves are scarce and wanted at 27 to 30c. The feeling in sugar is much better. Refineries are very stiff and will not make concessions; there is a good deal selling. M. Licht estimates the beet sugar crop at 2,620,000 tons, an increase of 496,000 tons. The same authority estimates the total cane crop at 2,247,000 tons, an increase of 50,000 tons over last year. Other estimates compared with last year are: Brazil, 30,000 tons increase; British and French West Indies, 20,000 increase; Demerara, 10,000 tons increase; Cuba, 40,000 tons decrease; Louisiana, 40,000 tons decrease; Mauritius, 15,000 tons decrease; Sandwich Islands, 20,000 tons decrease; some other crops show a slight decrease, while no others show an increase. The sum of these figures results in 95,000 to 100,000 less of cane sugar than last year, and 496,000 tons of beet sugar, a total increased production of 400,000 tons; but as the production of last year was fully 300,000 tons less than the consumption of the world during same time, the increased production of 400,000 tons is again behind the

estimated consumption of this year—a fact which will be likely to attract attention later in the season. Tea is in fair demand and steady. With the exception of fine drawing Young Hyson's, which are scarce, stocks are ample. Canned goods of all descriptions are selling well. Reports as to remittances vary. Some houses find them not at all bad, while others see great room for improvement.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—At the present time trade is confined to small sorting-up orders, as the bulk of shipments will not go forward until spring rates of freight come into force. Quite a number of orders are in hand for delivery in April and May, when it is expected that an active trade will be done. There appears to be considerable confidence in the existing figures on both metals and general shelf hardware, buyers being of opinion that if any change does occur it will not be on the side of a decline. The tin plate market does not exhibit that buoyancy that was apparent during

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