

ohinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6¾c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin

22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 15c.; 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 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Goods are moving quite freely, but complaints are heard regarding country payments. Linseed oil continues easy; it may take a turn upward at close of navigation, but is still being sold at 59 and 62c. per gal. for raw and boiled respectively; castor oil firmer at 9c. per pound in a jobbing way; turpentine, 55c. per gal. Nfd cod oil, 40 to 42c.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c., and is a little stiffer, stocks being pretty well concentrated. Leads unchanged. It is to be noted that Cookson's Venetian red is no longer an article of commerce; they have ceased making it altogether, as the price obtainable was unremunerative. 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 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, \$1.40 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.—The demand from mill men is still very slack, and prices are without any variation whatever.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, November 12th, 1891.

Drugs.—The condition of business has not improved since we last wrote; it is, if anything, duller. Although heavy chemicals are not moving in large quantities, prices are still firm, nor have we any changes to make in drug list generally. The fine weather has done trade no good so far; in this line, as in others, the looked-for activity has not come.

Dry Goods.—“We want cold weather,” says one; “the weather this month has been too fine,” says another; “a cold snap helps business,” declares a third. In short, all the dry goods houses seem disappointed with the volume of trade, and are likely, at their Thanksgiving service, to pray for rain and snow. It is still true that tweed dress goods, serges and stuffs of this kind are in request; and indeed the orders during the past week or so have been more general, giving an indication of healthy if not of active business. The efforts of the combination of cotton mills appear to have done something to steady the prices of all kinds; it is also the case that the unwieldy stocks of Canadian woollens that

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