

scrap, \$18; common ditto, \$13 to 14; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35; Siemens, \$2.10. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7 to 7.25. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.75 to 3.90; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.00 to 4.25; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 12 to 13c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 25c.; bar tin, 27½ to 28c.; ingot copper, 19c.; sheet zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

Wool.—A very fair demand is reported, local stocks are low, and values well held. Domestic are very scarce, there being really no A or B supers in the market and very little fleece; Australian also very scarce, at 17½ to 20c.; and for Cape, 15½c., the very lowest. A cargo of Cape for this market is due in Boston.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Lined oil shows some gain in strength in Britain, but local prices are as yet unaltered at 57c. for raw and 60c. for boiled in ordinary jobbing lots; turpentine is again stronger in the south, we quote 71 to 73c. as to lot; castor, steady at 8 to 9c. per lb.; olive, \$1.00 to 1.05; fish show firmness, steam refined seal being held at 50 to 52½c., and Newfoundland cod at 42½ for fair lots, while more would probably be asked for small quantities. There is some talk of a further advance in white leads. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25 to 0.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, 4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 60c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21, 1889.

DRUGS.—A fair movement goes on in small lots, but there is an absence of large orders that is misleading. Prices are well maintained. Opium continues dull at unchanged values. Considerable attention has been given to foreign quinine, and it is reported that at New York manufacturers' agents are trying to force sales in expectation of still lower prices. Prices have fallen 2c. an ounce.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The late chronic dullness in flour has continued, but there seems to have been some little movement during the week at \$5.00 to 5.25 for patents, and at \$4.80 for straight rollers, at which prices more could have been obtained at the close; extra has been nominal at \$4.40 to 4.50, but there seemed to be some demand at about the inside price at the close when there was none forthcoming. Bran is quiet but steady; sold late last week by car-lot at \$14.50. Oatmeal in small lots quiet at \$4.00 for standard, and \$4.50 for granulated, with car-lots purely nominal, and no demand heard for them.

FISH.—A steady trade goes on, with an ample supply. Some prices have varied, most of the changes being to a shade lower. St. John's herrings are quoted at \$1.25 per hundred, and Halifax herrings at 75 to 80c.; British Columbia salmon is plentiful at 12½ to 14c.; fresh caught Winnipeg whitefish are selling at 6½c. per pound; ciscoes at \$1.25 per hundred; steak cod at 6 to 6½c. per pound; round trout at 5c. and dressed trout at 6½c. per pound; finnan haddies at 6 to 6½c. and haddock at 4½ to 5c. per pound. Other prices are unchanged.

GRAIN.—The movement has been small and the tendency of prices has varied in different cases. A steady demand for wheat at steady prices has been maintained all week. Sales of No. 2 fall, of No. 2 red winter, and of No. 2 spring, were made at the close of last week at \$1.05 outside, being equal to \$1.08 to 1.08½ here; on Monday No. 2 fall, and on Tuesday No. 2 spring, lying on the Midland, sold at \$1.06, and on Wednesday No. 2 fall was wanted

at \$1.08 f.o.c., with \$1.06 bid for it on the Midland, where it was held at \$1.07. Manitoba wheat has been strong, with \$1.30 to 1.31 paid for No. 1 hard. Oats have offered rather slowly; mixed sold last week at 35½c. on track and Manitoban for 39c. at Milton; and at the close mixed changed hands at 35c. and white at 36½c. on track. Barley was very much unsettled all week; sales of No. 1 lying outside were reported late last week at equal to 57c. here, but 58c. was at the same time freely bid for inspected on the spot; on Saturday a sale of 30,000 bushels of extra No. 3, lying outside, was reported as sold at equal to 51½c. here, but in like manner inspected on the spot was wanted about two cents higher. Then on Tuesday cut-down No. 1, lying outside, sold at equal to 54½c. here, and No. 3 inspected sold at 48c. f.o.c.; and on Wednesday No. 2 lying outside sold at equal to 52c. here, and extra No. 3 at 48c., same freight as from Toronto, with No. 1 on spot apparently worth 58c. f.o.c. Peas are quiet and easy, with sales of cars lying outside at 55c. last week and on Tuesday, which price would have been repeated at the close, but holders seemed inclined to stand out for something more. Rye inactive, but probably worth 65c.

GROCERIES.—Trade is quiet this week, and we find no appreciable change except in sugar, which is ½c. lower and in very light demand. For tea the enquiry is more active. Syrups and molasses rather brisk; rice in large request, and prices are tending upwards. There is a moderate enquiry for dried fruits and nuts at the prices that have ruled of late. Coffee is dead. Scarcely anything is being done in canned goods. Payments are poor.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—No change in the metal markets this week. Stocks are locally generally in rather light supply and prices better in consequence. Business is not of an exciting character by any means but there is a good deal of it in small orders. The "syndicate" has booked orders for copper for the next three months at 16½c. Lead is a shade firmer abroad. Prices are unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been no change in green hides since our last, nor is any early alteration now expected; offerings rather in excess of dealers' wants as the demand for cured has remained very slack; still one car sold for 5½c. and some lots of selected at 5½c. Calfskins offered very slowly but quite sufficiently and entirely unchanged. Sheepskins are stronger, with the best green bringing \$1.40 to 1.50; and dry ringing down to \$1.00; offerings few, but fully sufficient.

HOPS.—Still very slow of sale, and this although holders have seemed inclined to make concessions; the best, new, have been offered at 20c.; good yearlings at 10c. and not taken; and the only transaction reported is the sale of a small lot of old at 7c., but generally it is said that this grade "would not be taken as a gift."

LEATHER.—There is an improvement this week in one direction, a good local demand exists among manufacturers for heavy Spanish slaughter; but most other lines are very quiet still. Dealers are waiting anxiously for the spring trade to commence; it usually begins much before this, and they console themselves with the hope that when it does start the activity will be marked, because, after so long a slack period stocks must be generally low. Confidence in the business outlook seems to pervade the trade.

LIVE STOCK.—A much larger supply of live stock is reported this week and a good amount of business has been done, but at low figures. Enquiry for export is beginning, and at the Western yards there have been some small lots sold for Liverpool at 4 and 4½c. per pound, mostly bulls. A cable from Liverpool to-day says that prices there are steady, and that prime beefs are fetching as much as 7d. per pound, and that enquiry is being made for Canadian cattle. In Toronto the demand for sheep and lambs is easy and prices are a little off. Calves of the better kind are much wanted, but rough and coarse only fetch the lowest figures. Hogs of all kinds are in request, but at about 5c. a pound, but are unlikely to realize more than this at present. Farmers should remember that only the best grades of live stock are selling here at prices that will leave them any profit.

POTATOES.—Cars have remained dull and inactive, but it is possible that a few might have been taken at about 30c., laid down on track

here; but, as dealers are fairly well supplied, buyers could be found only at very low figures.

PROVISIONS.—Trade in butter has been checked by scarcity of the grade wanted; large sales of selected dairy could have been made for local consumption at 18 to 19c., and even at 20 cents for gilt-edged, but offerings of these qualities have been very small and altogether insufficient; medium has sold to a small extent as the next best quality, and has usually brought about 16c.; common has been very slow of sale at 13 to 14c., and box-lots of rolls have come forward rather slowly with good to choice worth 15 to 17c. Cheese is quiet but firm in small lots at 10½ to 11½c. for August and September, with summer obtainable at 8½ to 9c. but neglected. Eggs close rather unsettled at 16 to 17c. for fresh, with limed purely nominal all week, but really fresh in fair demand. Pork quiet and easy at \$16 to 16.50 for small lots. Bacon quiet as is usual at this season, and the feeling rather weak on long clear, which has sold down to 8½c., but generally at 8½ to 9c. for tons and cases; Cumberland nominal; breakfast bacon fairly steady with holders indisposed to push sales, and rolls going at 9½ to

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