

twisted wire and staples, 3½c.; freight paid on half-ton lots.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders for spring shipment are coming in fairly. Linseed and turpentine are steady at revised prices. Leads very firm, with price of dry lead advancing in Britain. Paris green also very firm, with probability of further advance. There is likelihood of an advance in glass. Belgian makers have withdrawn quotations, and are reported to be combining; local agents have to submit all offers for approval. Other lines as before. We quote: Turpentine, 1 to 4 brls., 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gal.; boiled, 57c.;

Debentures for Sale

Tenders will be received up to the first day of April, 1896, for the purchase of \$22,550 Town of Whitby debentures, issued under 48 Victoria, Chapter 75 (Ontario), an Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Whitby.

The debentures, 40 in number, are made payable at the Dominion Bank, Whitby, yearly, during 40 years from the 1st day of June, 1896, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of December and June in each year, and issued so that the sums for principal and interest shall be as nearly equal in each year as may be. Annual payments of principal and interest, \$1,154.46.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HUSTON,
Town Treasurer.

Whitby, March 18th, 1896.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Timber Limits,

SAW-MILL PROPERTY AND PLANT.

The undersigned, having decided to retire from the lumber business, will sell by public auction at the CITY OF TORONTO, on

**Monday, the 23rd Day of
March, 1896,**

(The place and hour of sale will be announced later), their entire Property and Plant in separate lots.

Circulars and full information regarding above may be had on application at our office.

DAVIDSON, HAY & CO.,
36 Yonge St., Toronto

4 to 9 brl. lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½c.; single cases, 7c.; tins, 7½c.; Nfld. cod, 34 to 35c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 42 to 43c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 13½c. in bulk, pound packages 15c.; window glass, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.35 for second break; third break, -2.90.

WOOL.—Circular advices regarding the London sales, under date March 3rd, confirm cable reports, and say that Cape has sold at prices on a par to 5 per cent. advance on figures at close of last series. Offerings are 207,000 bales. Locally the market is dull, there being no active buying on the part of the mills. Prices are without change. We have seen a letter from an Australian firm, just received, which favors the belief in an advance in prices, and assigning as a reason the fact that it is estimated that some nine and a half million sheep have been lost through disease in Australia and New Zealand.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 19th, 1896.

DRY GOODS.—The weather has not been favorable to the dry goods trade. A number of retail houses are holding their openings, but a display of spring fabrics does not prove attractive in wintry, blustering weather. Preparations for the fall trade continue. Canadian houses are, from English reports, placing large orders in Manchester. Mohair continues to stiffen in Bradford, higher prices being asked for certain descriptions. As predicted last week, the Dominion Cotton Company have concluded to sell no goods to the retail trade, and it is understood that negotiations are in progress that will probably lead to the dissatisfied houses handling Magog prints during the coming season.

GRAIN.—Another drop in prices has occurred in this week's wheat market. The flour market is dull and millers are apparently not disposed to anticipate future requirements. Deliveries at Ontario points have been larger the past several days, partly as a result of improvement in the

roads and possibly because of the downward turn of the market. Manitoba wheat remains unchanged in price on the local market, but in the west values are in an unsettled state. Barley is dull, and the present low prices unchanged. Feed stuffs are selling at 32c. outside, with many offerers and few bidders. Oats are quiet and prices steady at the decline of 2c. per bush. that has taken place during the fortnight. Peas are dull, with no export demand. Mail advices quote white Canadians, April and May delivery, 24s. 9d., sellers in London. Dealers are bidding 50c. outside, with some transactions reported at this figure. In a few weeks time a more active movement may be looked for when the stock begins to move to the seaboard for export shipment. The rye market is dull. Corn is inactive at 32c. outside and 38c. here. The demand is weak. Large stocks are held in Western Ontario, which has the effect of depressing feed stuffs of all descriptions.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on March 7th were 3,265,108 bushels. During the week there were received 149,319 bushels, and shipped 41,847 bushels, leaving in store on March 14th, 3,372,582 bushels.

GROCERIES.—There is little, if anything, new to report of the grocery trade. Orders are only for moderate supplies. Trade in Lenten goods continues brisk. Sugars are locally unchanged. English cables report a firm market abroad, while mail advices from Cuba and the West Indies reiterate reports of damage to crops. The situation in teas is without change. We append a price list of quotations of California dried fruits:

	Per lb.
Apricots, sax	8 to 13½ cents.
Pears, "	6 to 7½ "
Nectarines, boxes	9 to 10½ "
Peaches, sax	6 to 9 "
Silver prunes	5½ to 7½ "
Pitted plums, sax	9 to 10½ "
" boxes ..	9½ to 10½ "
Egg plums, sax	4½ to 7½ "
Prunes, sax, 120's	5 "
" " 90's to 100½'s	6½ "
" " 80's to 90's ..	7½ "
" " 70's to 80's ..	7½-8 "
" " 60's to 70's ..	8½ "
" " 50's to 60's ..	8½ "

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is very quiet, and the consumptive demand small. The last sales of Toronto inspected of which we had knowledge were made at 6c.; since that time the feeling is visibly weaker, although in the absence of transactions quotations remain unaltered. In American markets, latest reports indicate an absence of demand for dry hides; the United States Leather Company holds aloof from the market and independent tanners apparently have enough stock to meet requirements. The quality of offerings on the local market is poor. During the week Messrs. R. S. Wickett, Toronto; C. S. Laing, Berlin; N. S. May, Ottawa, interviewed the Controller of Inland Revenue, at Ottawa, in regard to a rearrangement of the law concerning the inspection of hides. Sheepskins are unchanged prices ranging from 90c. to \$1. Tallow continues dull, without alteration in prices.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Trade is unsatisfactory, orders coming in slowly for small amounts. Prices are, however, in most lines maintained, although values must decline if there is not some improvement in the situation soon. Manufacturers are awaiting developments before remodelling their price lists, and meantime former quotations are continued. London cables of the 17th instant quote pig tin, 3 mos., £61 5s.; pig lead, soft Spanish, £10 7s. 6d.; spelter £15 5s. Cut nails are being maintained at the recent advance in prices. When the spring rates go into effect on the different railway lines some improvement in the general movement may be expected. We amend our price list on window glass, and quote: 25 and under, \$2.30; 26 to 24, \$2.60; 41 to 50, \$2.90; 51 to 60, \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

LEATHER.—Orders are scarce and the movement in leather confined within narrow limits. The spring trade has been very disappointing, but dealers console themselves in the hope that sorting up trade later in the season will be better than usual, and in this way the aggregate movement be reached.

PAINTS AND OILS.—The spring trade will not open up until warm weather inspires the householder with a desire to renovate his premises. As yet winter holds complete sway, and ship-

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