

delivery. This is an advance on current quotations, and shows a belief that leather is bound to go up. Sole generally may be quoted firmer. Further enquiries have been received from England for splits, and prices realized quoted at sixpence to eightpence, which shows some advance, but there is no stock here to spare.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We do not hear that there is a great deal more doing in these lines. Sales are reported of some lots of domestic pig iron at \$16.75 to 17.00 per ton, but in Scotch there is little being done. The British markets are dull, with warrants cabled at 41s. 5d. The Siemens furnace at Londonderry, which has been out of operation for several months, will be again blown in about the 1st of March. There are quite a few enquiries for tinplates, but would-be buyers are very exacting as to price, wanting very low quotations, and not much business has resulted. That big lot of Canada plates is still in the market, and is an obstacle to better prices; it is said that they have been offered in fair lots at \$1.95. Ingot tin is weaker and is being sold at 15½ to 16c.; lead is cabled a little lower. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglington, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.00 to 19.50; Shotts, none here; Mid-dlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara No. 2, \$18.00 to 18.50; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; machinery scrap, \$14 to \$15; common do., \$12; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.05; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.15 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50;

charcoal I.C., \$3.25 to \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$3.75 to 4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.65 to 2.90; coke wasters, \$2.65; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.10 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼ inch and upwards, \$2.00 to 2.10 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.90 to \$2; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.75; tank steel, \$1.80; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10¾c.; lead, per 100lbs., pig, \$2.85 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25, shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 15½ to 16c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10½ to 12c.; 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 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; 1 in., 5½ to 4c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1 in., 3¾c., ½ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The extreme frost in the South has further affected the turpentine market, and prices there are again firmer. Local prices are advanced to 47c. per gallon for single brls., lots 45 to 46c. A sale of several car loads of seal oil was reported a few days ago at 35c., but the color is said to have been a little off. In other lines there is nothing new. We quote:—Turpentine, 45 to 46c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 44c. Linseed oil,

raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6½; tins, 6¾c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to 4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80. These prices are shaded 5c. for 50-box lots.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21st, 1895.

DRUGS.—There is something satisfactory about being able to report an improvement in trade, and this can be said of the drug trade during the past week. From the country orders are being received of a satisfactory nature, and prospects look a little brighter. The main interest in regard to values centres in cod-liver oil. Norwegian cod liver oil has continued to advance until its price has almost doubled, and Newfoundland cod-liver oil is of course very strong. Gum tragacanth and gum acacia are firm at an advance. Cocaine is higher, while cubeb berries are reported lower. The *Reporter* lists quinine, caffeine, balsam Peru, camphor, gum chicle, damiana, mandrake, senega, as advanced, while orris root, canary seed, celery seed, coriander seed, diamond I shellac are reported lower.

GRAIN.—During the week the markets have

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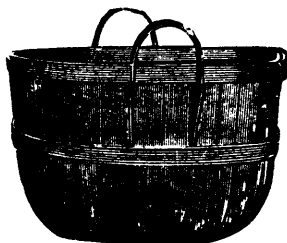
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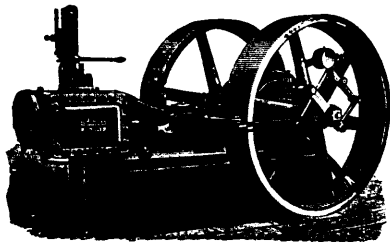
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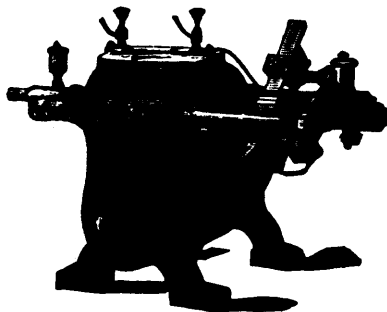
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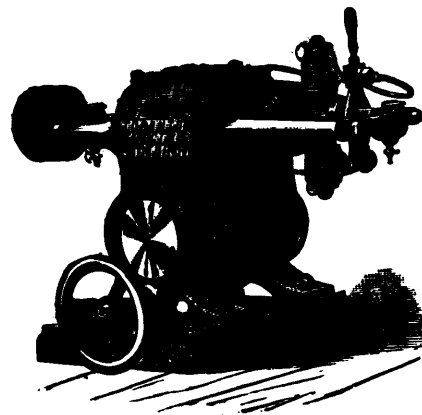


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