



## THE CANADIAN OUTLOOK IN PRICES.

**L**ARGE buyers continue to disbelieve in any decline in prices of staples in this market. As they assert that neither wholesalers or retailers in Canada paid the highest prices of last season, they do not see how there can be any sagging away from the slight advances made in this market last year. Canadian importers, as a rule, especially the larger ones, claim to have renewed their contracts at figures still considerably below the highest prices prevailing abroad. This enables them to offer a number of staple lines at what are practically former figures, so that they refuse to believe in a decline in these markets. The cotton mills are busy, and no decline in prices is either expected or has been announced from them. Purchases of raw material, now being worked on, were made at high rates, and this, it is thought, forbids a cut in prices by rival mills.

Despite these facts, the reports of quieter trade in the United States, owing to the elections, the doubtful reports from the wool markets, and sensational crop reports from Manitoba, have produced a number of disquieting rumors, which have no special basis, as to Fall trade prospects. In reality, the outlook in Canada is favorable and trade for months ahead promises to be brisk.

## THE ENGLISH WOOL MARKET.

Advices from Bradford the last week in June show no changes to speak of in the quotations for imported wools. Prices have not declined at all since the last London wool sales; in fact, the feeling is said to be somewhat stiffer. There is going to be a shortage from the Cape, especially in mohair, owing to the war, but no definite information on this point is yet (June 26) forthcoming. In English wool prices continue to rule low as before, except that the demand for bright wools made from English pure lustre wools leads to some expectation of better prices for them.

## THE RAW COTTON MARKET.

The market continues strong, owing to the crop reports and other causes. New York quotations of June 25 show: Middling uplands, 9 9-16c.; middling gulf, 9 13-16c., with futures in all cases above 8c.

## SCOTCH LINENS.

Dundee advices say: "Linens in all positions are dull. The sharp rise in values has caused the home buyers to pause. It is evident, however, that owing to the increasing value of good flax, prices cannot be expected to fall. Indeed, one would not be surprised to hear that some of the leading firms may issue advanced lists. They are engaged on large orders for Government business; other foreign States also require heavy linens. In these circumstances, with the greatly increased cost of production, it would seem impossible to expect anything but higher price lists. There is again an active demand for the best classes of heavy linens, both on the Continent and in this market. True, the flax yarn market, owing to the absence of orders for the usual Fife and

Forfar trade, has been stagnant. This week, however, orders are again being placed which make spinners who can produce the heavier grists independent of the orders for the lighter sizes."—Textile Mercury.

## CANADIAN COTTON STOCKS.

The Summer months usually show a decline in Canadian stocks quoted on the share markets, and this often includes the whole lists, banks, railways, lighting companies and industrial stocks. The cotton companies' stocks, however, show little fluctuation, being usually bought for investment and not for speculative purposes. The quotations of June 26 were:

|                            | Share. | Half-year dividend. | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Montreal Cotton .....      | \$100  | 4 p.c.              | 142      | 134 1/2 |
| Canadian Colored Cotton..  | 100    | 3 p.c.              | 85       | 80 1/2  |
| Merchants' Cotton.....     | 100    | 4 p.c.              | 130      | 125     |
| Dominion Cotton.....       | 100    | 3 p.c.              | 51 1/2   | 91      |
| Montmorency Cotton.....    | ....   | ....                | 170      | ....    |
| Colored Cotton Bonds ..... | ....   | 3 p.c.              | 100      | 99 1/2  |

## MAGOC PRINTS PRICE LIST FOR FALL.

|                                          | C.     |                               | C.     |           |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Salisbury .....                          | 8      | Ladas tweed. ....             | 12     |           |
| N. F. fancy costumes .....               | 9      | Heavy moles .....             | 16     |           |
| N. B. fall suitings .....                | 9      | Extra heavy moles .....       | 7 1/2  |           |
| Fancy wrapperettes .....                 | 11     | Twill cretonne .....          | 7 1/2  |           |
| Reversible wrapperettes .....            | 11     | Ottoman cretonne, 10-in ..... | 9 1/2  |           |
| Co.ume twills .....                      | 10     | Oatmeal cretonne .....        | 11     |           |
| Cr. lining .....                         | 10 1/2 | S. C. indigo .....            | 8 1/2  |           |
| T. K. napped skirting .....              | 11     | N. H. H. indigo .....         | 10 1/2 |           |
| S. K. ....                               | 12 1/2 | D. C. ....                    | 10 1/2 |           |
| Moreen skirting .....                    | 10 1/2 | G. C. ....                    | 12 1/2 |           |
| N. X. K. ....                            | 10 1/2 | H. H. H. prints .....         | 6      |           |
| Heavy twill .....                        | 11 1/2 | H. H. H. avilines .....       | 10     |           |
| Napped satens (aniline and indigo) ..... |        |                               |        | 12 1/2-20 |

## SLEEVE LININGS.

|              | C.       |                          | C.       |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| No. 11 ..... | 8 net    | No. 22 X .....           | 10 net   |
| No. 22 ..... | 9 1/2 "  | No. 22 embossed .....    | 11 1/2 " |
| No. 33 ..... | 10 1/2 " | No. O. C. .....          | 12 "     |
| No. 44 ..... | 12 1/2 " | No. O. C. embossed ..... | 13 1/2 " |

## OVERCOAT SLEEVE LININGS.

## CANADIAN OILCLOTH PRICES.

## ENAMELED OILCLOTH.

|                                                      | New List.         | Old List.         |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                      | in 12 yd. pieces. | in 12 yd. pieces. |
|                                                      | Widths.           | Widths.           |
| Muslins                                              | 5/4 50 in. 6/4    | 5/4 50 in. 6/4    |
|                                                      | Cents.            | Cents.            |
| Black, bright (glazed) and dull finish, per yd. .... | 18 20 24          | 16 18 22          |
| Black, patent face, per yd. ....                     | 22 24 ..          | 20 22 ..          |
| Black, tan back, patent face, per yd. ....           | 23 26 30          | 22 25 29          |
| Browns, greens and maroons, per yd. ....             | 23 26 ..          | 22 25 ..          |
| Russet and tan, per yd. ....                         | 30 34 ..          | 29 33 ..          |
| Blue, yellow and red, per yd. ....                   | 30 34 ..          | 29 33 ..          |
| Scarlet, white and crimson, per yd. ....             | 47 ..             | 40 45 ..          |
| White silk cloth, per yd. ....                       | 18 24             | 17 23             |

## Drills.

|                                                      | New List.         | Old List.         |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                      | in 12 yd. pieces. | in 12 yd. pieces. |
|                                                      | Widths.           | Widths.           |
| Muslins                                              | 5/4 50 in. 6/4    | 5/4 50 in. 6/4    |
|                                                      | Cents.            | Cents.            |
| Black, bright (glazed) and dull finish, per yd. .... | 24 26 32          | 22 24 29          |
| Black, patent face, per yd. ....                     | 27 29 ..          | 25 27 ..          |
| Black, tan back, patent face, per yd. ....           | 33 ..             | 30 ..             |
| Black, figured back, per yd. ....                    | 29 32 37          | 27 29 34          |
| Black, brown back, per yd. ....                      | 32 34 39          | 29 31 36          |
| Browns, greens and maroons, per yd. ....             | 33 35 40          | 32 34 38          |
| Russet and tan, per yd. ....                         | 33 35 ..          | 32 34 ..          |
| Blue, yellow and red, per yd. ....                   | 38 42 ..          | 37 40 ..          |
| Scarlet, white and crimson, per yd. ....             | 50 56 ..          | 50 56 ..          |

## CANVAS STAIR OILCLOTH.

|                                          | New List.   | Old List.   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                          | Widths.     | Widths.     |
|                                          | 2/4 5/8 3/4 | 2/4 5/8 3/4 |
|                                          | Cents.      | Cents.      |
| Canvas back .....                        | 09 11 14    | 08 11 13    |
| Painted back .....                       | 12 16 19    | 12 15 18    |
| Lengths of pieces 30 yards               |             |             |
| Terms: Cash less 3 per cent. in 10 days. |             |             |

## TABLE, SHELF AND COTTON STAIR OILCLOTHS.

|                                            | New List.     | Old List.     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                            | Widths.       | Widths.       |
|                                            | 5/4 6/4       | 5/4 6/4       |
|                                            | Cents.        | Cents.        |
| Fancy osages, per piece of 12 yards .....  | \$2 20 \$3 20 | \$1 85 \$2 70 |
| Fancy marbles, " " " " .....               | 2 20 3 20     | 1 85 2 70     |
| Fancy Woods " " " " .....                  | 2 20 3 20     | 1 85 2 70     |
| White Marbles, per piece of 12 yards ..... | \$2 40 \$3 40 | \$2 70 \$2 85 |
| White Muslin, " " " " .....                | 2 40 3 40     | 2 00 2 85     |
| Colored Muslins " " " " .....              | 2 40 3 40     | 2 00 2 85     |
| Bronzes, " " " " .....                     | 2 40 3 40     | 2 00 2 85     |
| 11 in. wide.                               |               |               |
| Shelf oilcloth, " " " " .....              | 0 60 ..       | 0 53 ..       |
| Shelf oilcloth, " " " " .....              | 1 20 ..       | 1 05 ..       |