

Toronto Paint and Oil Prices.

These prices are for large lots only:—
 Pure white lead, ground in oil, association guarantee, \$5. Prepared paints (1, 2 and gal. tins)—Pure per gal., \$1; second qualities, per gal., 90c. Colors, in oil (25-lb. tins, standard quality)—Venetian red, per pound, 4½ to 5½c; chrome yellow, per pound, 11c; chrome green, per pound, 8c; French Imperial green, 19c. Colors, dry—Yellow ochre (J.C.), in barrels, per cwt, \$1.35 to 1.40; Venetian red, (R.C. 2), per cwt, \$1.50; do, (best), \$1.80 to 1.90; English oxides, in barrels, per pound, 3½c; American, in barrels, per pound, 2½c; Canadian, in barrels, 1½ to 2c; burnt umber, per pound, 9c; chrome yellow, per pound, 11 to 12c; chrome greens, per pound, 12c; Indian red, 9c for ordinary, 10c for pure; agricultural red, 15 to 20c; golden ochre, 3½c. Turpentine, in barrels—Selected pkgs., per gal, 49c for 1 to 3 barrels, freight allowed for outside points. Glue, common broken, in barrels, 10 to 11c; French medal, 11 to 12c; cabinet makers, 17 to 18c; white, 16 to 17c. Castor oil, per pound, 8 to 8½c. Linseed oil, raw, per gal, 61c; boiled, do, 64c not, cash 30 days delivered. Putty, \$2 per 100 pounds; resin \$1 per 100 pounds. Pine tar (pint tins), 95c per doz.—*Empire*, October 21st.

Montreal Dry Goods Trade.

Dry goods jobbers complain that the fine weather is a decided drawback with them, and that fall stocks have hardly been broken into yet, and fear that if it continues much longer it may restrict the aggregate volume of fall trade. A slight improvement is being noted in the orders from the country this week, however, and it may be the commencement of a change. Underwear, cloakings, tweeds, in fact all woolen goods, furnish the bulk of the orders going forward.

Values hold firm generally, especially on white and grey cottons, and selling agents for the mills say that their orders for spring goods for December delivery are quite up to those for the corresponding period last year. Other lines of spring goods, such as cotton underwear, etc., have been the ground for fair orders.—*Gazette*, October 19.

The Canadian Hog Crop.

Advices from the chief hog sections west and north of Toronto state that owing to the profitable nature of hog raising last season, farmers are paying especial attention to this industry, having raised large quantities, which will come upon the market during the coming winter. Owing to the low prices of corn, farmers say there is more money in turning it into pork than selling it. Fat hogs were, no doubt, the best paying product that the farmer had last year, and if it does not prove so this year it will not be because of a shortage in the crop. There are potentialities in Canada for hog production which cannot be accurately gauged, and there is little doubt that in this respect, as well as in butter and cheese, and corn and eggs, she has a bright future. At present she has not had too much encouragement to proceed from the mother country.—*National Provisioner*.

The 19th annual convention of the American Banker's Association was called to open in Chicago on October 18th.

The most singular ship in the world is the Polyphemus, of the British navy. It is simply a long steel tube, buried deeply in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the sea. It carries no mast or sails and is used as a ram and torpedo boat.

A storm swept over the great lakes, commencing Friday night, October 13th, and continuing until Saturday night, which is said to have been the worst in a number of years. Great damage was done to shipping on all the

lakes, many staunch vessels being wrecked or disabled. The Beatty line boat Monarch was badly damaged, and the C.P.R. boat Alberta was strained severely, being forced to run into a cove for shelter.

The firm of H. Shorey & Co., clothing manufacturers of Montreal, having been dissolved by the death of Hollis Shorey, a new partner ship has been formed between S. O. Shorey and C. L. Shorey, who continue the business under the same name.

The December issue of *The Delinicator* is called the "Christmas Number," and is rich in material pertaining to the holiday season. The styles for the month are exceptionally handsome and appropriate, and the younger members of the family receive special attention in an illustrated article entitled Party Dresses for Misses and Girls. There is also an appropriate article on Fashions in Fur Garments. A paper that is invaluable to all ladies is called Some Suggestions for Home Made Christmas Gifts, and the housewife is especially considered in Dainty Desserts for the Holiday Season. Christmas Legend and Folk-Lore is most interestingly treated, and as an antidote, there is a description of a very modern Krisa Kringle Party. The children will be delighted with the entertainment provided for them, and the parents will appreciate the ideas contained in The Children's Christmas. In addition to this special matter there are articles on many popular subjects. Lawn Tennis, in the Sports and Pastimes series, is brought to a close this month; Household Renovation tells about Floor Coverings, Furniture and Motifs; Child Life deals with Recreation for Boys and Girls; Physical Culture continues instruction in Expression, and Around the Tea Table makes us acquainted with the fashionable fancies of the season. Novelties are illustrated in the papers on Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting, etc., with full instructions for making. This number is an excellent one with which to begin a subscription, which costs One Dollar a year; Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to *The Delinicator Publishing Co.*, of Toronto (Ltd), 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

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