

Molasses is rather firmer at 33 to 35c. for Barbadoes; 32½c. has been refused for 200 puncheons. The receipts, though pretty liberal, have been well absorbed, and another advance of a cent is reported at the island, which would make the figure there now 14c. The percentage of loss in transit on some of the cargoes this year is reported as high as eight per cent. instead of the usual two to four per cent., and some of the jobbing houses who have this year gone into the importing trade may not find their profits so large as expected. Teas are moving countrywards to a very fair degree, and the local market shows steadiness in values. A few little lots of the finer grades of new Japans are coming forward, and are selling at from 24c. upwards, but there is still little disposition to place import orders, wholesalers evidently expecting to do better on spot when consigned goods come forward. A large quantity of cheap blacks have been thrown on the English market, and in some cases been sold at a loss of from two to three pence a pound, but fine blacks hold their position firmly, and are on an average 5c. higher than last year. Dried fruits are in light request, but Valencia raisins are firm at 6 to 6½c., and a further French demand has about exhausted stocks at producing points; currants, 6½ to 7c. Coffee, in fair request at 15 to 17c. for Rio; Java, 20 to 22c.; Mocha, 23 to 24c. Canned goods are moving slowly, but tomatoes show more firmness, large holders refusing under \$1.05 for lots of standard brand; salmon again advanced on Pacific coast. Rice steady at \$3.50 to 4.50 in a jobbing way. Spices and tobacco unchanged.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Actual business of the moment in iron and heavy metals is not active, but some large transactions in pig iron for later delivery are reported. Orders for Carnbroe have been placed at \$17.00, Summerlee \$18.25 for September delivery ex-ship, and 1,000 tons of No. 3 Scotch have been booked, it is reported, at the low figure of about \$16.50; coke tins have been dealt in in lots at \$3.50; bar iron sells generally at \$2.00, though we note that a number of commercial journals still quote \$2.10; other lines as before. We quote:—Coltness, \$19.00; Calder and Summerlee, \$18.50 to 18.75; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17 to 17.50; Gartsherrie, \$18.50; Siemens, \$18.50 to 19.00 for No. 1; Carnbroe, \$17.50; Shotts, \$18.75; Glengarnock, \$18.25; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$16.75 to 17; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto, \$16; bar iron, \$2; best refined, \$2.25; Siemens, \$2.00. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75 to 6; charcoal I.C., \$4.00 to 4.25; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke, I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 4½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.20. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead, per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.25 to 4.50; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00 to 0.00; ingot tin, 24 to 26c.; bar tin, 30c.; ingot copper, 18½ to 19c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 13 to 15c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Receipts of linseed oil have been more liberal, and there is now no shortness of supply; prices rule slightly easier at 57 to 59c. for boiled, 55 to 56c. for raw. Fish oils show little change, and the demand is not of an active character. We quote steam refined seal at 42½ to 44c., Nfld. cod 35c., Nova Scotia ditto about 31c., cod liver oil 65 to 75c. Turpentine is in better supply, receipts by barge being more liberal, and we quote lower prices, say 55 to 56c. Leads, &c., show no change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; a discount of from 5 to 10c. a box allowed on 50-box lots.

WOOL.—There is only a moderate, quiet trade doing, and prices are virtually unaltered;

English mail advices report a firmer market there. Domestic pulled wools are still scarce and prices nominally 26 to 27c. for A super; B ditto, 23c.; fleece, 24 to 25c.; Cape, 14½ to 16c.; Australian, 15 to 19c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 21st June, 1888.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers find that since the advent of warm weather orders are coming in slightly better. Those booked are mostly for sorting up. Remittances are still the subject of much complaint.

DRY GOODS.—There is very little to be said about this line of trade this week. The sudden very hot weather has stimulated a demand for white goods and the lightest of under-clothing as well as suitings of various flannelly or gauzy sorts. Milliners and haberdashers are mostly busy. Fall trade is looming up in the warehouses, at least active preparations are being made for it. Payments from the country are only moderately satisfying.

FISH.—There is little that is interesting to chronicle in this department since our former review. The supply of lake fish keeps up with the demand. Both British Columbia and Restigouche salmon continue to arrive, and some bass and pickerel have also been received, but for the latter the demand is limited.

FLOUR.—There is hardly a transaction to record since our last, and quotations are without change, but nothing under would be accepted. Dealers say it is very hard to reconcile the present price of flour with current quotations for wheat.

GROCERIES.—Another slight advance has taken place in sugars, and we now quote extra granulated in 15 barrel lots at 77-16c.; smaller quantities 79-16c. For Canadian refined 5½ to 6½c. is the range, and 81-16 to 84c. is quoted for Redpath's Paris lump. The market is firm at these figures. Fruits continue firm and there is nothing of a good quality in Sultana raisins under 9½ to 10c.; an inferior grade might be had at 8½ to 8¾c., but they are very undesirable goods. New season's Japans are now in stock, and the first arrival, so far as we can learn, was received by Messrs. Perkins, Ince & Co., of this city. They arrived here on the 16th and were in the hands of their customers by the 18th, a promptness for which the Canadian Pacific Railway must receive credit. At a large sale of new season's Japans at Chicago recently, some 1,200 packages were offered by overland sample and brought fair prices, although not what was expected by the owners. Trade on the whole is slightly improved and remittances also are better.

GRAIN.—Since our last report trading in wheat has been marked by extreme dullness, and sales have been confined entirely to supplying the wants of local millers. Values are without change. Barley is down several points for all grades, and some small transactions at our quotations are recorded. Oats are worth about 51c. but very inactive; peas are also dull at about 75 to 76c. Corn has offered at 68c., but without finding takers. Values of bran at outside points are quoted at \$10.50 to 11, and to city trade \$13.50 to 14. Business all round has been very dull.

HARDWARE.—Wholesale dealers here do not regard trade as being in a particularly satisfactory condition, which is due to the unsettled feeling in prices. This refers more largely to metals; still the volume of business is equal to former seasons, and we are told that there is every indication, from inquiries, that the fall trade will be a good one. There are a number of contracts to be placed in which the usual amount of material, including builders' hardware, will be consumed. The ingot tin, copper, and sheet zinc markets are a shade easier. Coke plates have gone higher and are firm; galvanized sheets also remain strong, with stocks not in large compass. Ocean freights are higher in consequence of more unity of feeling existing amongst the carriers, and it is thought that the extremely low rates ruling on occasional weeks are a thing of the past. As payments are not what they should be a conservative policy is being exercised in doing business, which is a feature that will, in time, bear good fruit.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade still continues quiet and prices show no alteration. Hides are very dull. There are not so many coming in from the country, but the demand is light

and stocks in dealers' hands still heavy. No prospect of any change in values for some time to come. Sheepskins are nominal. Lamb skins now quote at 30c., an advance of 5c. and shearlings at 20c. There is little or nothing doing in calfskins. Tallow unsettled and prices in New York and Liverpool are lower.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of butter have been small, but the demand has been equal to the supply. Prices as before. Cheese is steady and without change. In hog products, new cured stuff is now on the market, and long clear sells at 10½ to 10¾c., and bellies at 11½ to 12c. Stocks of old are in small compass. Hams are steady at 12½ to 13c. Eggs are firmer at 15c., and lard is steady at unchanged figures. Dried fruits are dull and nominal, and there is nothing doing in beans.

WOOL.—Transactions in pulled are almost nil. There is considerable fleece coming in from farmers and 18 to 19c. is being paid on the street, and 19 to 20c. for round lots. Reports from foreign markets do not disclose anything of an important nature.

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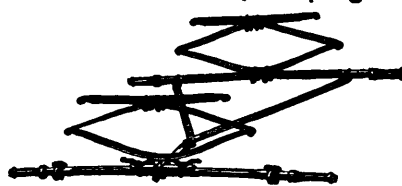
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The sale will be subject to the lease of the present lessee, Mr. R. J. Carson, which expires on the 12th day of August next, at which date possession will be given to the purchaser.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

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