

Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$8.50 to \$10; **Borax** refined, 11 to 12½c.; **Cream Tartar** crystals, 30 to 31c.; do ground 34c. to 37c.; **Tartaric Acid**, 54 to 58c. per lb.; **Caustic Soda**, white, \$2.40 to 2.60; **Sugar of Lead**, 9 to 11c.; **Bleaching Powder**, \$2.50 to \$2.75; **Alum** \$1.75 to \$1.90; **Copperas**, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; **Ground Sulphur**, \$2.50 to \$2.75; **Flowers Sulphur**, sublim per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; **Roll Sulphur**, \$2.25 to \$2.40; **Sulphate of Copper**, \$5.75 to \$6.50; **Epsom Salts**, \$1.25 to \$1.40; **Salt-petre**, \$9.00 to 9.50; **German Quinine**, \$1.50 **English and American** do., \$1.60 to \$1.75, as to makers, per oz. bottles; **Opium**, \$4.00 to \$4.25; **Morphia**, \$2.10 to \$2.20. **Gum Arabic**, sort, 28 to 33c. **White**, 40 to 55c. **Hellebore**, 20 to 24c.

DRY GOODS.—Buyers, with the exception of millinery buyers, are now mostly, returned home, and have universally bought closely and conservatively. Wholesale trade generally is quiet, there being few retail buyers among the crowds filing our city during the week. The city retail trade however has been very active. Payments as a whole are fair, about up to the average of this time last year. Fall trade will probably be a little later than usual this year.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is still depressed, and there have been very few sales reported the last day or two. We quote: **Superior Extra**, \$5.40 to \$5.50; **Extra Superfine**, \$5.00 to \$5.05; **Fancy**, \$4.60 to \$4.70; **Spring Extra**, \$4.30 to \$4.40; **Superfine**, \$3.40 to \$3.60; **Canadian Strong Bakers'** \$5.00 to \$5.25; **American** do., \$5.25 to \$5.60. **Oatmeal** has advanced a little granulated being quoted at \$5 to \$5.20; medium \$4.60 to \$4.70.

FISH.—Next to nothing doing in this line, with stocks very limited. Stocks are light: **Dry Cod** is quoted at about \$4 for poor quality to \$5.00 or \$5.55 for **Good Cod**; **North Shore Salmon**, \$19; **British Columbia**, \$15 to \$15.50. No other lines to quote.

FURS.—Some small lots of raw furs from back sections are reported this week, but the season is about over, and will be closed by the end of the month. Prices remain as below: **Beaver**, \$3.00 per pound; **Otter**, \$9.00 to \$12.00; **Bear**, large, \$9.00 to \$12.00; small, \$4.00 to \$7.00; **Cub** do. \$3.00 to \$5.00; **Fisher**, \$4.00 to \$6.00; **Lynx**, \$3 to \$3.50 **Red Fox**, \$1.20 to 1.35; **Cross** do., \$3.00 to \$7.00; **Mink**, 50c. to \$1.00; **Marten**, \$1.00 to \$1.20; **Muskrat**, (winter) 12½c.; (spring) do. 17c.; **Skunk**, 40 to 60c.; **Raccoon**, 50 to 80c.

GROCERIES.—This line of trade seems to derive more benefit from the St. Jean Baptiste celebration than almost any other, and a good many buyers are reported from the East, some coming as far as from Shediac N.B. Orders are fair, and payments not complained of. Sugars are a trifle firmer if anything, refiners seeming to maintain prices better on the strength of an advance in New York of from ¼ to 3-16, extra granulated sells from refinery at 7½; **Yellows** about the same as before; some raw grocery in the market is selling at 5½ to 5½c. **Molasses** is firmer, sales being at from 35½ to 37½c. and small lots as high as 40c. **Teas** show no new features, some fair sales of new Japans to arrive are reported. **Coffees** and **Spices** unchanged. The scarcity of **Dried Apples** has caused fair sales of **Prunes** at 4½ to 5c., and **Valencias** at about 5 cents.

LEATHER.—As almost all the working hands in the shoe factories are making holiday this week, sales are few and unimportant, but a fair business is anticipated shortly as the fall "cut" gets under way. Prices are firm at quotations with no overplus of stock in any line. We hear of one Montreal concern having bought \$13,000 worth of leather from one Toronto house last week, besides other lots. We quote:—**Hemlock Spanish Sole B.A.** 25 to 28c.; ditto, No. 2 B.A. 22 to 25c.; No. 1, **Ordinary Spanish**, 24c. to 25½c.; No. 2 ditto 22c. to 25c.; No. 1 **China** 28c. No. 2 ditto **Buffalo Sole** No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. **Hemlock Slaughter**, No. 1, 26 to 27½c.; **Waxed Upper**, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; **Grained**, 34 to 38c. **Splits**, large, 22 to 29c.; ditto small, 14 to 22c. **Calfsplits** 30 to 32c. **Calfskins** (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; **Russet Sheepskin Linings**, 30 to 50c.; **Harness**, 24 to 33c.; **Buffed Cow**, per ft., 14 to 16c. **Enamelled Cow**, 15 to 16c. **Patent Cow**, 15 to 16c. **Pebbled Cow**, 11 to 15½c. **Rough**, 23 to 28c. **Imitation French Calfskins**, 30 to 35c.; **Russet & Bridle**, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is no improvement in the amount of business doing in **Pig Iron**, orders are few in number and small in quantity. The market at home is apparently steadier, and warrants are twopence better than last week; last quotations being 11/5d. Local prices are pretty much nominal. **Bar Iron** shows no change, the bulk of the sales being still made at \$1.75. In general hardware circles matters are decidedly dull, but payments are reported fair considering. We quote: **Gartsherrie** and **Summerlee** \$18 to \$19; **Langloan**, \$19.50 to \$20; **Coltress**, \$20 to \$20.50; **Dalmellington**, \$17; **Eglinton**, \$17; **Hematite**, \$20.00 to \$22.50, depending on brand; **Stemens**, \$19.00 to \$20.00; **Bar Iron** still \$1.75 to \$1.85; **Canada Plates** \$2.85 to \$3.00 as to brand; **Tin Plates** **Bradley Charcoal**, \$6.00 to 6.25; **Charcoal I.C.** \$4.75 to \$5.00 as to brand; do. **I.X.** \$6.25 to 6.50; **Coke I.C.**, \$4.25 to \$4.40, **Galvanized Sheets**, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; **Tinned Sheets**, coke, Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½c.; **Hoops and Bands** per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; **Boiler Plate** per 100 lbs. **Staffordshire**, \$2.45 to \$2.55; **Steel Boiler Plate** \$3.25 to \$4.00; heads \$4.50; **Russian Sheet Iron**, 10½ to 11c. **Lead** per 100 lbs.:—**Pig**, \$3.75 to \$4.00; **Sheet**, \$4.00; **Shot**, \$6 to \$6.50; **best cast Steel**, 11½ to 12½c., firm; **Spring**, \$3.50, firm; **Tire**, \$3.25 to \$3.50, firm **Sligh Shoe**, \$2.25 to \$2.50. **Round Machinery Steel**, 3½ to 4c. per lb. **Ingot Tin**, 22 to 24c. **Bar Tin**, 25c.; **Ingot Copper**, 16½ to 16¾c. **Sheet Zinc**, \$4.75 to \$5.50; **Spelter**, \$4.75 to \$5; **Bright Iron Wire**, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Some houses report a moderate business in paints and colors, but in oils there is a very moderate movement. Leads are inclined to be weak in tone. Linseed is cabled another ten shillings a ton stronger for July delivery, but local prices are still on old basis; turpentine 52½ to 53½ for small lots. Fish oils rather easier. We quote: **White Lead**, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to 6.75; No. 1, \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 2, \$5.00 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to 4.75. **Dry White Lead** 6 to 6½c.; **Red** do. 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. **London Washed Whiting** 55 to 60c.; **Paris White** \$1.25 to 1.50; **Cookson's Venetian Red** \$2.00 to 2.50; **Yellow Ochre**, \$1.50 to 1.75; **Paris Green** 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.—In butter business is very slow and quiet, with prices tending to weakness. We quote **Creamery** at about 20c.; **Townships** 16 to 18c.; **Western** 13 to 16c. **Cheese** has been unsettled with rather a weak tone; receipts have been considerable. We quote 8½ to 9½ for choicest. There is no great demand for **Pork**, quotations for which show no variation from former figures. **Eggs** are in less request, and are sold at 15½ to 16c.

SALT.—Business continues of only an ordinary character, and receipts moderate. Coarse **evens** still sell at 40 to 42½c. and are the only line dealt in; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.20. **Higgins Eureka** \$2.40.

WOOL.—The dullness in this line is if anything more pronounced, dealers reporting next to no business doing. Quotations are still 26 to 28c. for **A supers**. **B ditto** 22 to 24c.; **Cape** 16½ to 18c.; **Australian** 22 to 30c. for finest.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, June 15, 1884.

Messrs. Henderson & Glass, of Liverpool and Birmingham, report in their circular of 15th June, as follows: **Iron**—There is still an absence of life in our iron market, and buyers are merely placing requirements; even the low state of prices does not tempt speculation and it is hard to see where relief is likely to come from; makers, however, endeavor to hold strongly to their figures, and it is difficult to get even a slight concession, the present loss in manufacturing being heavy. The **Plate and Angle** trade in the North of England is very depressed, owing to the falling off in shipbuilding. Two large rolling mills were closed last week. **Tinplates**—Market quiet and prices rather easier. We consider the present a favourable time to buy, as will likely not go lower. **Tin—Steady**. **Copper**, very slow, with not much doing at present prices. **Pig Lead**—Is more active, and **Smelters** are firm in late quotations. **Linseed Oil**—Has been sold at 3d. to 6d. per cwt. under last month's prices. The tone of the market is now harder, and crushers are working short time, with, in some cases, mills shut down in preference to going on at a loss. **London prices**

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