

nada plates — Blaina, or Garth, \$2.05; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$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 2.80; coke wasters, \$2.65; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾ c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾ c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½ c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾ c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2.00; hoops, \$2.10. Steel boiler plate, ½ 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 10½ c.; lead, per 100 lbs., 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, 16 to 16½ c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; 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. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4½ c.; 7-16 in., 4½ c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½ c.; 2½ in., and upwards

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Turpentine is again advanced to 45 to 46c.; a very strong market is reported in the South, and stocks on spot are in narrow compass. In other lines there is nothing of a novel character. We quote:—Turpentine, 46c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½ c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾ c.; tins, 7c.; 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 4¾ c.; genuine red do., 4½ c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whiting, 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. 7th, 1895.

DRUGS.—The new year has not brought any material improvement to the drug trade. Orders received are only for small and unimportant amounts. While this plan of trading is conservative, and not attended with any considerable degree of risk, it lessens the profit of wholesale merchants. For it costs almost as much to distribute a great many small parcels as a large quantity of goods. In values the feature of the week has been a marked advance in the price of Norwegian cod liver oil, which is now selling at \$2 a gal. Muriate cocaine is firm and higher. Opium, cream tartar and tartaric acid are inclined to easiness.

DRY GOODS.—Since the commencement of the year there has been the usual rush with the wholesale houses to make shipments for the spring trade. Some of the importers have been working late into the night in order to keep faith with their customers. The good

sent forward include prints, linens, dress goods, gentlemen's furnishings, and carpets. Although for the bulk of these goods orders were placed some weeks ago, still the number and amount of orders received during the week have been very satisfactory, and indicate confidence in the coming season's business. Should the present favorable conditions of snow, good roads, etc., be continued, the close of the winter season will undoubtedly see most retailers with little stock left over, which is an encouraging fact.

FURS.—The latter part of 1894 was favorable to the fur trade, but since the new year business appears to have dropped off somewhat. For fox skins about the same prices as last year are being paid, ranging from 25c. to \$1.25. At the last Lampson sales raccoon sold 30 per cent. lower than in March. Dealers here pay from 10 to 60c. each for skins. Mink, on the contrary, has advanced abroad, and offerings bring from 10c. to \$1.25, according to color and size. Muskrat is lower in England, local dealers paying 8c. Skunk, too, is lower abroad. Merchants are paying \$1.25 for black, and 15 to 50c. for white. For marten dealers are paying \$1.50 to \$2.50; \$1.50 to \$2.50 for lynx, and \$3 per lb. for beaver.

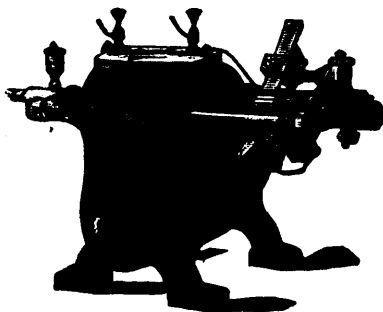
GRAIN.—The wheat market has been somewhat steadier this week in consequence of a firmer feeling in both English and American markets. Deliveries at outside points are not excessive, while the present movement is almost entirely confined to the supplying of local millers' wants. Barley is firm; there has been some export movement in the United States and enquiries from American brewers keep up well. Oats continue unchanged, with quotations well maintained; some enquiries for large

lots have been received from the eastern provinces; there yet remains in western Ontario, it is thought, good stocks of oats. Peas are firm and cables give an advance of 1½ d. per cwt. in English markets. Rye and corn find but nominal movement.

GROCERIES.—Nothing has happened to excite special interest in the grocery trade this week. Values are steady and very well maintained. There is nothing special to note in coffees. Only a limited movement is taking place in dried fruit. Currants are firm locally because of reported advances abroad. There are some nice selected layer raisins offering at 5 to 5½ c., which are considered good value. There is a better demand for syrups, and this will probably continue through Lent; there are some cheap American syrups on the market at 21 to 23c., but they are not in good favor since thick and sharp. Sugars are selling well; country retailers continue to purchase on an extensive scale. The trade obtains no profit in the sugar trade as conducted at present. All over the country come reports of slaughter prices, and a staple article is being distributed by wholesale and retail merchants alike without remuneration for their pains. Prices of yellows have within the week declined a point, and are now quoted: Bright, \$3 to 3.10; medium bright, \$3; yellow, \$2.80 to 2.90 per cwt. The Canadian Packers' Association is in session, and at the time of writing it is impossible to obtain information of the proceedings. It is believed that outside packers are soon to be admitted into the association. Corn is strong, with standard brands selling at 87½ to 90c.; a few "off brands" may be had at 80c. Tomatoes bring 85 to 90c. Standard brands of peas are quoted at 80 to 90c., with selected at \$1 to 1.10. Canned fish are moving freely, with prices unchanged.

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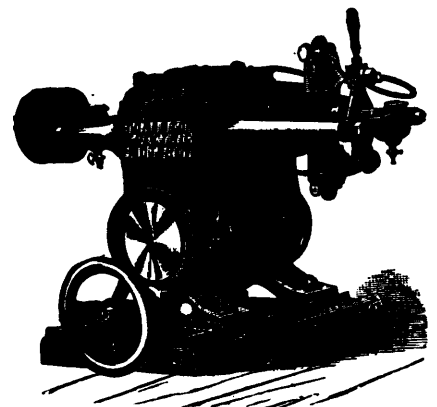
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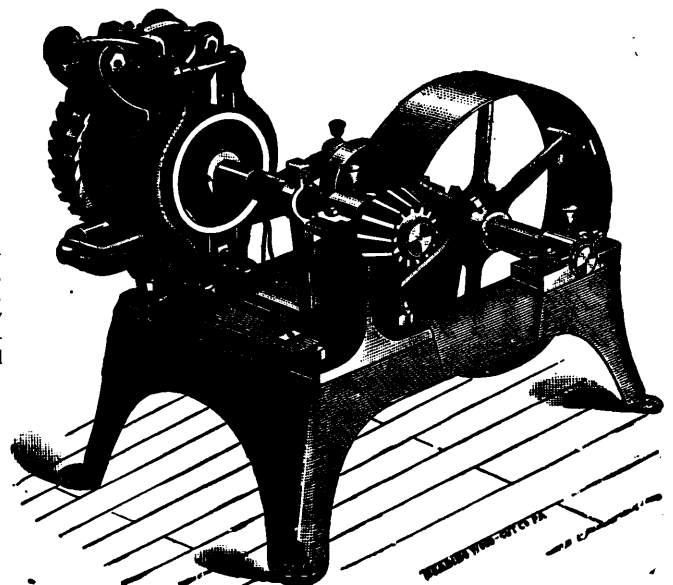
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