

here and not likely to be, the high price and poor quality shutting them out. Sugars are without recent change, granulated at refinery being 6½c. per lb.; yellows still range from 5½ to 6½c. Rice is very firm; in spices black and white pepper are rather firmer. Canned tomatoes continue to stiffen, \$1.25 being the general jobbing price for standard brands, with packers asking \$1.20; corn about \$1.05; salmon, lobsters, &c., as last quoted.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The market for iron and other metals is very quiet, sales being almost nil, and now that winter freight rates have gone into effect the lull is thought likely to last some time. Warrants have climbed up somewhat, as anticipated by us, the last cabled quotation being 51/11d. as against 50/10d. a week ago; local prices without change. Tin plates are scarce and very firm at quotations; other lines as they were. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$23.00 to 24.00; Eglinton \$20.00 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$18; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.30 for Canadian, British \$2.50; best refined, \$2.75. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20; Siemens' bar, \$2.35; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.10; Swansea, \$3.10; Penn, \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.75 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50; coke wasters, \$4.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5¾c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70 to 2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$4.00 to 4.25; sheet, \$4.75; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 25c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 16½ to 17c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50 to 7.00; spelter, \$6.25; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5½c.; ⅜ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 4½c.; ⅝ in. 3½c.; ¾ in. ¾c.; and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—A very fair movement is now reported in these lines. Linseed oil remains unchanged at 69 to 71c. per gallon for boiled as to lot; turpentine, 61c. in single brls.; castor oil steady at 11½ to 12c. per lb., case lots might be got at 11c.; steam refined seal oil steady at 53 to 55c.; cod unchanged. Leads without new features; ochres have advanced. There is \$1.25 for yellow, and we amend quotations to \$1.50 to 1.75 for yellow; spruce ditto, \$2.25 to 2.50; glass held at former quotations, with 5c. off for 100 box lots. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6; No. 1, \$5 to 5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.60 for second break; 5c. off for 100 box lots.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 6th, 1890.

DRUGS.—Trade is reported fair and payments much about the same. No downward move has taken place since last week in silver preparations: all mercurial preparations are still high and firm; vermilion cream tartar firmer, but price unaltered; quinine is dull; all shellacs are firm, borax is tending toward higher prices, as also cod liver oil, jalap and ipecacuanana roots are advancing in values. Prices all round are, as a rule, unaltered, but very firm.

DRY GOODS.—The volume of business continues light, roads being bad and farmers too busy to bring in grain. Payments on the 4th inst. reported good. There is a fair demand

for all seasonable goods. Blankets, flannels, and heavy woollens are being more actively enquired after. The usual trade is being done in smallware, hosiery, gloves, &c. Travellers out on their various routes are reported doing a fair sorting business.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—There is no reported improvement in the flour market; prices have contracted considerably, due more to the general movement of the crop than to any other cause. We quote patent spring flour per barrel \$5.50 to \$5.60, a reduction of 70 to 75c. a barrel; straight roller \$4.30 to \$4.35, extra \$4.10 to \$4.15, a reduction in each brand of 5c. per barrel. Manitoba patent is quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.60, a reduction of 15c. per barrel. Oatmeal is firm at present quotations.

Bran is dearer, now quoted at \$14 per ton, for car lots, and \$15 per ton for small lots. There is a good local demand as well as for points east.

FURS.—In the wholesale fur trade there is no volume of goods moving now; all dressed sealskins are held at an advance of 50%. It will be February first before the skins of this season can be shown in a dressed condition.

GRAIN.—In the wheat market there exists a good local milling demand, for export very little is moving. Receipts are larger, and prices for winter and spring wheat are unchanged; Manitoba hard, owing to a more general movement, has receded in price 2 to 3c. per bushel, and is now quoted for No. 1, \$1.14 to \$1.15; for No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12. The Eng-

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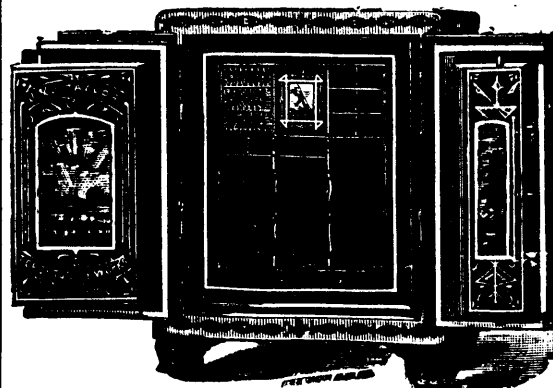
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