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METALS AND HARDWARE.—While no very large transactions are to be noted in metals, &c., still there is quite a fair amount of trading in a quiet way. The home iron market is very dull; a circular just to hand says that no improvement in business can be recorded, and that a period of such widespread depression has been rarely experienced. Warrants are cabled at 40/7d.; makers' prices are not altered. No. 1 Summerlee has been quoted at \$19 for opening of spring, other brands \$17 to 18. The Siemens people are said to have stiffened prices a little owing to the local scarcity of Scotch iron. Plates of all kinds are quiet; a good many Ternes here, and they seem hard to move. Tin, lead and copper are very quiet. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$21; Calder, No. 1, \$20; Calder, No. 3, \$19; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, \$20 to 20.50; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19 to 19.50; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$2.05 for Canadian; car lots, \$2; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.50 to 2.60; Ternes roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.25 to 7.75. Merchants' roofing, 14x20, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P.D.

Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.20 to 3.30; coke wasters, \$3 to 3.10; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$5.50 to \$6; spelter, \$5.00 to 5.50; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; ½ in., 3¾ to 4c.; ¾ in., 4c.; 1 in., 3¾c.; 1½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Leads are now being sold according to the revised price list, pure being \$5.25; No. 1, \$4.87½. Linseed oil and turpentine are steady, but without further advance. English advices report great firmness, at advanced prices, for all oils, except olive, which is about the cheapest of any, but as there has been heavy buying ahead, an advance in this line is probable. We quote:—Turpentine 54 to 55c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 62c. per gal.; boiled 65c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 7 to 7¾c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 55c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25; No. 1, \$4.87½; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

WOOL.—Some pretty large transactions are reported in London since the close of the regular sales, a rather unusual occurrence. French manufacturers have been the principal buyers, at figures slightly in advance of closing prices. Local men are not buying very much just now, but the market is pretty bare of all kinds. Cape is quoted at 14 to 15½c.; Natalis, 16 to 17½c.; unsorted domestic, 21 to 22c. per lb.; of fleece there is none here.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 9th, 1893.

DRY GOODS.—The number of people who have visited the wholesale houses during the last week has been much smaller than during the previous week. The large retail firms have mostly sent their representatives to the city, while but comparatively few of the smaller firms have done so. They are expected during the coming week, when stocks will be more complete, especially such articles as gimps, dress trimmings, parasols, and printed challies. Many of the smaller firms have been buying very cautiously, and appear to be waiting to see how the spring opens up before placing their full orders. The enquiry for silk and lisle gloves and sewed embroideries has set in. Prices of all goods are firm, with an upward tendency. Payments have been

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