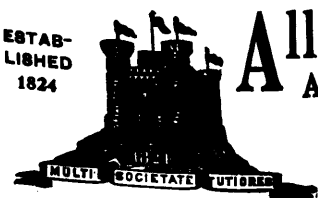


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ARMSTRONG DEAN, Manager.  
Dated August 2, 1900.

in pig iron. One of the largest foundries here closed down last week owing to strikes in Western machine shops. Tin, copper, and lead all firm, with light stocks, importers fearing to carry in present market. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$20; Calder, \$20; Hamilton, No. 1, \$23.50; No. 2, ditto, \$23.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$17 to \$18; common, ditto, \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Hoops and bands, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.30; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3; No. 26, \$2.95; No. 24, \$2.90; I.C., cokes, \$4.25; charcoal do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5; ditto, charcoal, \$5.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ½-inch, \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.60 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.50; tire, \$2.85; round machinery, steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 36½c.; for L. & F.; Straits, 37c.; bar tin, 38c.; ingot copper, 17½ to 17¾c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Travellers' orders reported as coming in fairly well, and demand up a little; prices unchanged. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 84 and 87c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 83 and 86c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 67c.; five to nine barrels, 66c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.95; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whitening, 60c.; Paris white, 75 to 82c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 16th Aug., 1900.

DRY GOODS.—Merchants have been busy for the past two weeks, in spite of the extremely hot weather, shipping goods for the fall trade. This, in fact, is always a very active season in the shipping department of the dry goods business. Travelers in all provinces, excepting, perhaps, Manitoba, are doing very well. The outlook for cotton is complicated owing to the situation in China, and no one can foretell the course of events. The crop of cotton in the Southern States is light this year, and there is no knowing whether spinners will keep out of the market, or whether a fairly heavy demand will bring about a high premium on the raw material. At any rate, the high cost of fuel, the shortness of the crop, and high

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