

ners. Toronto No. 1 are quoted 5½c.; heavy steers, 8½ to 9c.; dry hides, 9 to 10c.; sheep skins, \$1.00 to 1.25; lambs, 15c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The local iron market is not any more active than it was a week ago; holders would like to realize at figures considered lower than late quotations, and we revise price list of pig iron all around. In Glasgow warrants have gone as low as 44/-, but have reacted to 44/9; maker's prices are firm, 1/- to 1/6 lower. Prices even as we have revised them are more or less nominal, and we hear of Summerlee being offered in moderate lots, to arrive, at \$23.00. There is some likelihood of bar iron being reduced. Canada plates are easier, they are still \$3.00 nominally, but lower figures would not be refused. Charcoal tins very scarce on spot, and firm, but will likely be lower on arrival of new stocks; coke wasters could probably be bought under quotations. Copper easier; a two-ton lot of lead sold the other day at 22c. per lb. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$24.00; Calder, No. 3, \$23.00; Langloan, \$24.00; Summerlee, \$24; Eglington and Dalmerington, \$22.00; Gartsherrie, \$24.00; Carnbroe, \$22; Shotts, none; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here; No. 3, \$21.00; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00 to 19.00; common ditto, \$14.00; bar iron, \$2.40 for Canadian, British \$2.75; best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$24.00; Acadia bar, \$2.40; Siemens' bar, \$2.60; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.85 to \$3.00. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7.75 to 8.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.15. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.50 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.50 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$3.90 to 4; coke wasters, \$3.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 6c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$3.00; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$3.25 to 3.50; common sheet iron, \$3.15; steel boiler plate, \$3.75; heads, \$4.50;

Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.50; 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, 22½ to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; 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, ½ inch, 5½c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in. and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—The spring business is still very steadily maintained. Linseed oil is very firm, the market being comparatively bare, and some houses have declined to accept our quotations for round lots, preferring to give customers the preference; we quote 65c. per gal. for raw, and 68c. for boiled. Turpentine still 65c. though reported a little easier in the South; castor and olive oils as before; N'd cod oil, 42 to 55c.; steam refined seal 55c. There is a good demand for leads, which are higher in England, but local quotations continue without change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6 to 6.25; No. 1, \$5.00 to 5.50; No. 2, \$4.75, No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris white, \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.70 for second break.

WOOL.—The demand from mill men is very light. Woollen manufacturing interests seem rather depressed at the moment, and we hear of quite a few smaller concerns compromising, while some others are closing up altogether or changing hands. We can find only a limited trade doing in Cape at 19½ to 21c. per lb.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 1st, 1890.

Spring rains, followed by sunshine and budding trees, the song of birds and the odor of wild flowers in the woods, are proofs of spring that make even business people in the city hope for and believe in an imminent improvement of commercial affairs. Still the thing itself can hardly be announced as visible. The grocers say they are doing a steady jogging trade, the book and stationery trade is dull, the drug houses do not pretend to be busy, boot and shoe manufacturers are only employed in a "fair to middling" way, and the dry goods houses profess to be selling mainly spring things in a modest degree. But the dealers in breadstuffs have "got a small boom on," both flour and oatmeal having advanced handsomely within the fortnight and wheat gone up above the dollar again. All agree, however, that remittances from the country are disappointing and that it is hard to awaken enthusiasm in the retail man.

Suckling, Cassidy & Co.

We are instructed by Henry Barber & Co., Trustees, to sell en bloc at our Warehouse, on

TUESDAY, MAY 6th,

At 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of R. B. Smith & Co., Goderich, consisting of

General dry goods	\$3,731 67
Dress goods, silks, etc.	2,349 14
Fancy dry goods	1,203 69
Mantle cloths and tweeds	606 12
Prints, gingham and satens	569 14
Hosiery and gloves	327 64
Groceries	63 70
Shop Furniture, including safe	376 80

\$9,228 10

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Canadian Pacific Rail'y Co.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, 14th Day of May next,
at the principal office of the Company in Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting will be made special for the following purposes:

1. To provide for the issue to a limited amount, of bonds in aid of the acquisition of Steam Vessels, under the Dominion Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 73, and for securing such issue according to the provisions of that Act.
2. To authorize and ratify an agreement with the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company concerning the leasing and operation of that Company's Railway.
3. To authorize such arrangements by lease or otherwise with the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company as will provide for the construction and operation by this Company of the Railway and other works of that Company.
4. To provide for the construction and equipment of the Souris Branch of the Company's Railway (which branch is to include extensions in Southern Manitoba and to the west thereof), and for the issue of bonds in aid thereof, and for securing such issue.
5. To provide for the issue of Consolidated Debenture Stock for the purpose of satisfying or acquiring bonds issued in aid of the purchase of Ocean Steamships, under the Dominion Act, 52 Victoria, Chapter 73.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close in Montreal and New York on Tuesday, May 6th, and in London on Tuesday, April 22nd, and will be reopened on Thursday, May 15th next.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 12th April, 1890.

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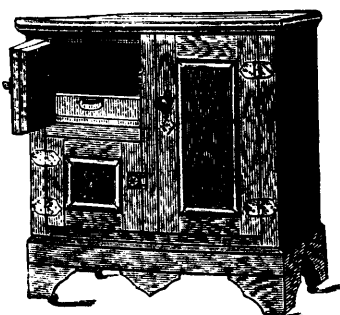
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