

IRON AND HARDWARE.—An advance in the price of copper to the extent of about 10 per cent. is the only important change this week. Trade continues fairly good, but nothing beyond that. The large strike in England has caused prices to harden both in the United States and here, which has had a beneficial effect on our markets. Outside reports are to some extent more satisfactory, though business is not at all what could be desired. Payments are none too good. Bright iron wire, whether annealed, annealed and oiled, galvanized or coppered, is quoted at 12½ per cent. off stand-

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ard list free on board at Montreal, but at an increase of 10 per cent. per hundred pounds for Toronto or Hamilton.

LEATHER.—During this week there has been a marked advance in the demand, and manufacturers are busy. The exports of sole leather to England are increasing, and lately they have been exceedingly large. As a rule stocks are sufficient but they are not large in any department. Payments are not below the average, and the outlook is very satisfactory.

LIVE STOCK.—There has been a decided improvement in the cattle trade during the week. Supplies at the Western yards have been light, and as the local demand is better and the purchasing for Montreal considerable, prices here have advanced quite a couple of dollars a head for good cattle, while even the inferior has found a ready sale at much firmer figures. Prime butchers' cattle are wanted, and for picked lots 4 to 4½c. is easily obtained, and 4½c. could be obtained for something very choice, but qualities have been unsatisfactory,



Tenders for Supplies.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for _____" as the case may be, will be received by the Committee on Water Works by registered post only, at this office, up to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, April 4th, 1892,

for the following supplies required by the department for the ensuing year:

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Tenders must be made upon the proper form attached to the specifications, which may be obtained at the Office of the Water Works Department.

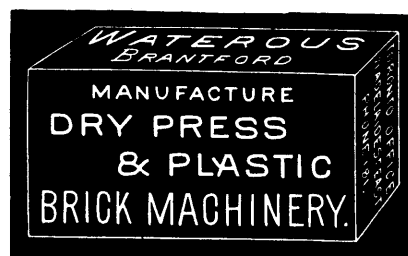
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JAMES GOWANLOCK,

Chairman Committee on Water Works.

City Hall, Toronto, March 22nd, 1892.



and from 3½ to 3¾c. has been about the range for fairly good stuff. Sheep are not wanted; yearlings are selling at from 5 to 5½c. per pound, and, in a few cases, 5½c. was paid for superfine, but usually the offerings have been very poor, and have only found purchasers because the supply has lately been very small; there are no spring lambs here yet. Calves are wanted, and good choice will bring from \$8.00 to 10.00 each. Springers and stockers are in demand. Hogs are selling well at from \$4.75 to 5.12½ per cwt. for choice fat, and about \$4.00 for stores; there is an active demand all round, but very small, or coarse and rough animals, will drag. The markets in Great Britain are active, but weak owing to heavy supplies of American cattle.

OILS, PAINTS, ETC.—Turpentine is again much weaker and is quoted at 57 and 60c. per gal., but these figures are little more than nominal, as the market for turpentine is demoralized. Linseed oil is unchanged, and other lines, while steady, show no quotable

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