

\$2.50 to \$2.60; Soda Ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75; Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$8 to \$10.00; Borax, refined, 10c.; Cream Tartar crystals, 32 to 33c.; do. ground, 35 to 36c.; Tartaric Acid crystal 55 to 60c.; do. powder, 60 to 65c.; Citric Acid, 75 to 80c.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c.; Bleaching Powder, \$2.50 to \$2.75, according to lot; Alum, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3; Roll Sulphur, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Sulphate of Copper, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Saltpetre \$9.00 to \$9.50; American Quinine, 75 to 80c.; Howard's Quinine, 85 to 90c.; Opium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Morphia, \$1.70 to \$1.85; Gum Arabic sorts, 70 to 90c.; White, \$1 to \$1.25. Carbolic Acid, 55 to 70c.; Iodide Potassium, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Iodoform \$7.50 to \$8.00. Prices for essentials oils are: Oil lemon \$2.00 to \$3.00; oil bergamot \$3.25 to \$3.75; Orange, \$3.50; oil peppermint, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Glycerine 30 to 35c.

FURS.—Trade in raw furs is very quiet just now, dealers awaiting result of London sales now going on. Receipts are small, except in the case of red fox, which are tolerably plenty. Quotations are unchanged at the moment. We quote:—Beaver \$3.50 to \$4.50; bear \$12 to \$15; cub do. \$5 to \$6; fisher \$5 to \$6; fox, red, \$1 to \$1.20; fox cross, \$2.00; lynx, \$2 to \$3.50; marten, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mink, \$1 to \$1.25; muskrat, 10 to 12c.; raccoon 40 to 60c.; skunk 40 to 80c. as to quality; otter, \$8 to \$12.

HIDES.—Receipts of green hides are fair, a large proportion still being grubby; prices still run from 7½ to 8c. for No. 1, with tanners paying 8½c. though trying to bring the figure down to 8c. Calfskins 10c. No. 1, inspected 13c.; sheepskins 80c. to \$1.

GROCERIES.—Trade is a little better than it has been for several weeks past, but there is still room for considerable improvement. Payments too are rather freer. Teas are moving more freely at steady prices, and stocks are not over large; there has been an improved enquiry from Western jobbing points. Fine greens are reported a penny better in London. Sugars have been in more active demand, and with a stronger feeling reported at producing points, the market is firm; granulated at refinery 6 to 6½c., yellows from 4½ to 5½c. Currants and raisins dull at former quotations; evaporated apples have gone up still higher, 15c. now being asked by holders; prunes 5c. in kegs, cases 6 to 7c. figs 5½c. in bags, boxes 9 to 12c. Coffees rule firm in tone: O. G. Java 18 to 24c.; Rio 15½ to 17c.; Jamaica 13½ to 15c.; Mexican 16 to 17c.; Maracaibo 16 to 18c.; Ceylon 19 to 20c. Rice firmer, the mill contract price being ten cents ahead of last year. In spices cloves continue very firm at 27½ to 30c., they would now cost fully latter figure to import now; pepper slightly easier, black 17 to 18c., white 35c. for Singapore, Penang 30c., Tapioca still advancing, we quote 6½ to 7c., it would cost 7c. to import now; sago also firmer.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The movement in these lines has not increased to any very great extent, and the seeming disposition of consumers of pig iron and other metals is to buy from hand to mouth lots until new arrivals come to hand, in the hope of lower prices then; efforts made to induce large buyers of iron to place orders for future delivery have not met with much encouragement. Warrants at home have been vibrating during the past week between 43/3d. and 43/9d., last cable being 43/6d., which is 5/5d. higher than at this time last year; makers' quotations are about as before, Summerlee and Gartsherrie being a shade lower; bar iron unchanged; in tin-plates there is some slight tendency to easiness at home and orders for cokes are being sought at our inside quotation for spring delivery; ingot tin is quoted £101 12s. 6d. at home as against £93 7s. 6d. a year ago. We quote:—Summerlee and Langloan \$19.50 to \$20.00 Gartsherrie, \$19.00 to \$19.50; Coltess, \$20.00; Shotts, \$19.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.00; Calder, \$19.00 to \$19.00; Carnbroe, \$18.00; Hematite, \$20 to \$25; Siemens, No. 1, \$19.00 to \$19.50; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Penn and Pontypool, none here. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I. C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do. I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra

for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Fig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Sleigh shoe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 2½ to 2¾c. per lb.; Ingot tin 24½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11 to 12½c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Fish oils still move very sluggishly, and prices are if anything easier: we quote Nfld cod 38 to 40c., Halifax do. 34 to 35; steam refined seal 48 to 49c.; pale and straw seal, little or none here; there is not much cod liver oil here, but demand is light, and in spite of reported short catch in Norway prices are not materially altered for American yet, we quote 75 to 80c. Linseed oil 55 to 56c. for raw, boiled 58 to 59c.; castor 8½ to 8¾c. per lb.; olive \$1.05 for pure; turpentine 55 to 56c. Nothing new in paints and colors. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed waiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.13 to \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

SALT.—There is nothing new in this line, and prices are:—Coarse eleveens 55 to 57½c.; twelves 52 to 55c.; factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt \$10 per ton.

WOOL.—The demand is not so active, and prices are not quite so firmly held, a lot of Australian said to have been bought on speculation is said to have been offered lately at a figure below our quotations. Sales of Capeare reported since last report at from 16 to 18c. We quote:—Cape 16 to 18c.; Australian 18 to 21c. and scarce at that; A super 28c.; B do. 23 to 25c.; unassorted, 25c.; black 22 to 23c.; fleece, 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 17th March, 1887.

There was a better feeling on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the decline in Bank shares of last week was partly recovered. The activity was again confined to Bank of Commerce, other dealings being comparatively light. It sold up 2% to 120½, but fell off to 119½ at the close.

Insurance shares were quiet and unchanged. Buyers have lowered 4% for Consumers' gas, to 193, on reports that their Bill, before the House, may not pass in its present shape. Canada North-West Land was slightly in demand and sold fractionally higher.

Among the Loan Societies' shares London & Canadian and Canada Permanent absorbed all the activity with transactions at about the old figures.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Most houses have their travellers at home just now, and as country stocks are not broken in upon to any great extent, it will be perhaps later than usual before they take the road for the sorting trip. Still, wholesalers are not disposed to complain as to orders for quite a few have been left by buyers in quest of dry goods, while there has been an odd letter order. The principal cause of complaint is that remittances are exceedingly slow, and it is not pleasant to contemplate that the breaking up of country roads can not improve matters.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The slight improvement noted last week has given place to marked dullness. No doubt the enormous visible supply is to a large extent responsible for the inactivity. What few transactions have taken place were mostly on local account. Holders are asking \$3.60 for superior extra, and some small sales have taken place at that figure. Extra has changed hands at \$3.50. Both oatmeal and cornmeal are fairly active with prices the same

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