

der, \$19.75 to \$20.25; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Hematite, \$23 to \$25.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$20 to \$21; Bar Iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Best refined \$2.30 to \$2.40; Siemens, \$2.00 to \$2.15; Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.75; Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$3.90 to \$4.40; do. I. X., \$4.90 to \$5.40; Coke I. C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; 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., \$2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.50; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Tire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Round Machinery Steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; Ingot tin 25 to 25½c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11½ 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.—Turpentine has risen in price, and it is again rumored that the Standard Oil Co. is interested in a cornering movement, we quote 55c. per gal. by the single brl., with a prospect of higher prices. Linseed oil 61c. for raw, 64c. for boiled in single brls., 5-brl. lots a cent less, olive \$1 for pure, castor 8 to 8½c. per lb., but likely to advance, as recent shipments from Calcutta show higher cost, local stocks are also low; shellacs show great firmness, and expected to advance. Fish oils dull and unchanged. Glass higher and we note an advance. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to \$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 whiting, 50 to 55c. Paris white, \$1.00 to \$1.15; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, October 20, 1887.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The only advances worthy of note are in Camomile flowers, Ergot and castor oil, which are all firmer. The New York *Shipping List* says ipecacuanha, borax and Newfoundland cod liver oil are higher. Oil peppermint and wintergreen, opium, quinine and Mexican sarsaparilla are lower. The Association of Peppermint Growers, of Michigan, has just completed the returns on the yield of 1887. Nearly the entire product of the world comes from three counties in Michigan and one in New York, the yield of Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties was 65,000 pounds, that of Wayne County, Mich., 35,000 pounds, and that of Wayne County, N. Y., 45,000 pounds, making a total of 145,000 pounds, which is 5,000 pounds below the aggregate yield of last year. The foreign markets report light stocks. The export demand has increased nearly 30,000 pounds within two years.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Business has partaken pretty much of the same character as a week ago. Superiors and extras have the preference but the latter are hard to get. Superior extra quotes at \$3.60 to 3.65, and extra \$3.50 to 3.55, being 5c. lower all round. We hear of nothing important doing in either oatmeal and cornmeal. Bran still keeps scarce and is wanted at \$13.50.

GRAIN.—Millers are the only purchasers of wheat just now, the price being too high to admit of an export trade. Quotations remain unchanged for both fall and spring. Barley is moving pretty freely in car and cargo lots at quotations. No. 1 rules at 71 to 72c.; No. 2, 67 to 68c.; No. 3 extra, 63 to 64c., and No. 3, 57 to 58c. There is said to be no No. 1 bright. Oats are steadier and firmer, say 33 to 34c. Buyers are offering 58 to 60c. for peas, but stocks here are limited. Rye is higher and scarce at 58 to 60c. Corn is purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—We hear of nothing special to note in this branch of trade. Our quotations for sugars still hold good. The market is steady and in New York, where granulated advanced ½c. in one day last week, the feeling is very firm. Teas are moving fairly well. Syrups are still scarce as ever and nothing under 30 to 32c. for common, 47 to 50c. for

amber, and 53 to 58c. for pale ditto can be had. Molasses very firm at 32 to 35c. Canned goods continue to sell briskly, with tomatoes still hard to get. Fruits are doing well. There are at present on the way to New York 202,000 boxes Valencia raisins. Tobaccos show firmness, and McDonald is expected to shortly advance his prices.

HARDWARE.—A further advance is to be noted in sheet and block zinc to £18, but we do not alter quotations here. To-day's cable advises a very marked advance in ingot tin to £114. It now costs 26 cents to import. The market is light of stock and the advance will doubtless take effect here at once. Tin plates remain without change. Canada plates are only coming forward in small lots and prices, therefore, are well maintained. Galvanized iron is considerably firmer in consequence of an increase in spelter. Prices in the iron branch of the metal trade remain unchanged, although a marked firmness is apparent. Recent advices show the general feeling of the trade in Britain to be more hopeful for the future and there is no disposition on the part of manufacturers and dealers to book orders ahead based on present values. Copper remains unchanged. Money is not so free, still the branch of trade does not feel the effect in any very marked degree.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been little or no change in the state of this market since last report. Hides continue to find a fair number of buyers and while the price is a little easier we do not make any change in our list. Calfskins continue purely nominal. Dealers are now paying 75c. for lambskins, an advance of 5c. over previous quotations. The enquiry is good with a somewhat limited supply. Talow is, if anything, weaker with 3½ to 4½c. the range for rendered. Rough is unchanged from 2 cents.

LEATHER.—So far during this month dealers have found trade in all descriptions unusually quiet. Some accumulation of stocks is reported and close buyers, good men, could doubtless do a shade better than our figures. It is not easy to account for this quietness on any other ground than too fine weather, not much grain being marketed and roads rather too good. Well posted dealers do not look for any great stir between now and the holidays, but confidence is expressed that with more rain a replenishing of foot wear would result and thus react favorably on the leather dealer. Money is harder to get than is customary at this season of the year.

PETROLEUM.—Values remain quite steady, being so low, dealers say, as to leave no room for cutting. There is no combination now and trading is done on a legitimate basis. Business is brisk, but in Petrolia crude is weaker. Our prices current represent prevailing quotations.

PROVISIONS.—Dealers are able to report a fair week's trade. Butter is in good demand at 20 to 22c. with a more plentiful supply. Cheese is dull and seems easier, 11½ to 12c. is now the range. Owing to limited stocks business has been light, long clear selling at 9 to 9½c. Lard quotes at 9½ to 10c. according to package. Hams are dull and weak at 10½ to 11c. for old cure, and 12c. for new. Eggs are firmer and higher at 19 to 20c. The movement in hops is limited. Beans are selling well but there is a scarcity of good grades. A nice, clean article would bring from \$1.50 to 1.60; second quality is worth \$1.25.

WOOL.—Much the same state of things exists in this department as when we last wrote. Fleece wool continues to quote at 22c. for ordinary combing, and 25 to 26c. for south-down. We do not hear of any sales reported during the week. In pulled wool, super and extras meet with a fair demand from factory-men at 24 to 25c. for the former and 27 to 28c. for the latter. Combing is unchanged from 19 to 20c.

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EDWARD THOMSON.

Dated London, September 28th, 1887.

THE CITY OF KINGSTON WATER WORKS COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kingston Water Works Company has, by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders of the said Company, resolved to distribute the proceeds of all the assets of the Company amongst the Shareholders after payment of the debts of the Company.

The Company will act upon the said resolution upon the 1st day of February next. All creditors of the Company are hereby required to file their claims against the Company forthwith, whether such claims are or are not now due.

HENRY CHARLES VOIGT,
Secretary.

Dated at Kingston this 13th day of October, 1887.

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The half-yearly interest, due on the 1st December next, on the five per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company, will be paid at the office of Messrs. Morton Rose & Co., Bartholomew House, London, England, on and after that date to holders on the London Register on the 28th instant, and to holders on the Montreal Register on the 10th prox.

Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be paid on and after the same date at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Morton Rose & Co., London, England, at the option of the holder to Shareholders on the Register on the 10th prox.

Warrants for these payments will be remitted to registered holders.

The Debenture Stock Transfer Books will close in London on the 28th instant, and in Montreal on the 10th prox., and the Common Stock Transfer Book will close in Montreal on the 10th prox.

The books at both places will be re-opened on the 2nd December next.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Secretary.

Montreal, October 21st, 1887.