

summer has turned the middle, those intending to buy will likely make up their minds as to their orders, before long. Warrants continue to be cabled at 41/6d. Bar iron remains *in statu quo*. There is a good deal doing in Canada plates at quotations, though we hear of some cutting; tin plates are in only fair demand. Pig lead has advanced slightly at home, tin and copper rather easier. We quote: *Gartsherrie* and *Summerlee*, \$18.50 to 19.00; *Langloan*, \$19 to 19.50; *Coltness*, \$19.50; *Eglinton*, \$16.50 to \$17; *Dalmellington*, \$17.00 to \$17.50; *Calder*, \$18 to 19; *Hematite*, \$20 to 22.50, depending on brand; *Stemens*, \$18.50 to \$19.00; *Bar Iron* still \$1.75 to \$1.80; *Canada Plates* \$2.85 to \$3.00 as to lot and brand; *Tin Plates* Bradley Charcoal, \$5.85 to 6.00; Charcoal I C \$4.75 to \$4.90 as to brand; do. I X \$6.25 to 6.50; *Coke* I C, \$4.25 to \$4.40, *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, *coke*, Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; *Boiler Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.45 to \$2.55; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$3.00; heads \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—*Pig*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast *Steel*, 11½ to 12½c. *firm*; *Spring*, \$3.50, *firm*; *Tire*, \$3.25 to \$3.50, *firm* *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.25 to \$2.50. *Round Machinery Steel*, 3½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 21½ to 22½c. *Bar Tin*, 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 16c. *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.50 to \$5.00; *Spelter*, \$4.25 to \$5.50 *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

PAINTS AND OILS.—A well-defined advance in leads has taken place in Britain, equal to about ten shillings a ton, but our quotations as given still hold here. The paint and color trade is quiet, and remittances only middling good. In oils too, there is comparatively little doing, and the tone of the market is weaker. *Linseed* remains at 54 to 55c. for raw; *Steam Refined Seal*, 60 to 68c.; *Pale Fat*, about 58c.; *Cod Oil* 58 to 60c. for Gaspe, in lots; *Cod Liver*, \$1.25 to \$1.30; *Turpentine* as before. We quote: *White Lead*, (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to 6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 2, \$5 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Dry White Lead* 6 to 6½c.; *Red do.* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 55 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2.00 to 2.25; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50 to 1.75.

PROVISIONS.—In butter there is not a great deal doing as exporters do not see their way to buy for the European market. For choice and fancy there is a good demand for local consumption. We quote *Creamery* 20 to 21½c.; *Townships* 18 to 20c.; *Morrisburg* 16 to 18c.; *Western* 14 to 17c. as to quality, cheese is dull and weaker, shipments show a considerable falling off, 9 to 9½c. is quoted for fine to finest. *Pork* is steady at \$21 to 21.50 for Canadian mess; *Western* \$20 to 20.50; *hams* 14 to 15c.; *lard* 10½ to 11½c.; *Eggs* about 17c. for really good.

SALT.—There is no change whatever in either prices or amount of business doing. Coarse *Eleven* remain at 40 to 42 cents, and are the only kind being dealt in. *Factory Filled*, \$1.10 to \$1.20. No *Turks Island* in the market.

WOOL.—The latter part of last week developed some fair sales, but this week so far, trade has been quieter, and no particular activity is looked for just now. A cargo of *Cape wool* is expected here next week. We still quote *Cape*, 16½ to 18c.; *Australian*, 19 to 26c.; *Canadian A. Super*, 26 to 28c.; *B. ditto*, 22 to 24c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 21st 1884.

During the week the stock market has been quite sensitive. There were rapid fluctuations, alternately indicating weakness and strength, resulting in a slight improvement in quotations though prices generally are about two points lower than the highest reached a couple of weeks since. Large operators are endeavoring to steady the market to enable them to unload the blocks of stock bought during the recent advance. Federal Bank has been an exception, and has been strong throughout, buyers offering 56½ to-day, against 50½ last week, and sellers asking 58½ as compared with 51. The announcement of the disposal of the large claim on a

lumber account in Michigan having effected quite a "boom." The terms have not been made public, though it is understood that the payments will be slow. Miscellaneous and loan societies stocks have participated in the general inactivity, prices, however, being fairly well maintained.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There are not many buyers coming to town these days but travellers report that the prospect for a good season's trade is encouraging; stocks on country shelves are being worked down to a satisfactory degree. Manufacturers are now running full time and are kept very active in filling fall orders.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Business continues to be of the same dull and uninteresting character. There have been very few, if any, sales recorded. We repeat previous prices. We quote: *Fall wheat*, No. 2, 85 to 90c.; *fall wheat*, No. 3, 75 to 80c.; *spring wheat*, No. 2, 90 to 95c.; *ditto* No. 3, 80 to 85c.; *oats*, 40 to 41c.; *rye*, 60c.; *corn*, 58 to 59c.; *timothy seed*, per bush., \$1.80 to \$1.92; *clover seed*, *yer bush.*, \$6.50 to \$6.75; *flax*, *screened*, 100 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.50.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	Aug. 25, 1884.	Aug. 18, 1884.	Aug. 27, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	40,587	40,541	73,462
Spring wheat, bush..	50,125	56,066	42,732
Oats " " " "	3,100	4,140	700
Barley " " " "	2,072	2,072	26,155
Peas " " " "	1,213	1,213	772
Rye " " " "	442	442	341
Corn " " " "	1,260	1,000

Total 98,799 106,474 144,162

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Some indications of an improvement in business are noticeable, stocks in the country are low and merchants are anxious to have their September orders filled at once. Wholesalers are consequently kept pretty busy. Canada plates continue firm in the English market and manufacturers will not book any more orders for shipment before the end of October. The makers of galvanized sheets are

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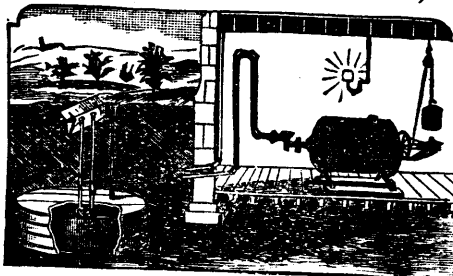
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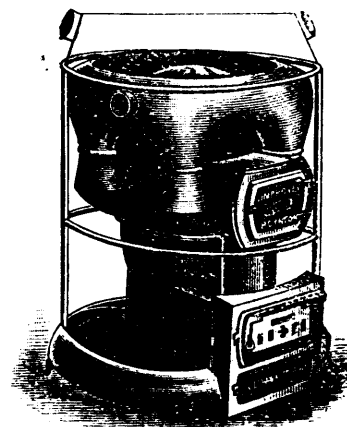
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