

with. A. C. Leslie & Co have received some large import orders for galvanized iron this week in this connection.

Prices have been shaded 5 cts. during the week on round lots of Canada plates.

Receipts of firebricks at this port, for the week ending Saturday 6th, were 90,000.

Firmer advices on turpentine may possibly lead to an advance in that article also.

Receipts of cement to date this season, at Montreal, have been 72,200 casks English and 40,000 casks Belgian.

A. C. Leslie & Co. placed, recently, a round lot of 100 tons Ayresome pig iron on the basis of \$18 ex wharf.

Receipts of English and Belgian cement during the week aggregated 2,000 odd casks less than for the previous week.

A steady demand is reported for the well-known brands of Lydbrook and Allaway's tin plate by A. C. Leslie & Co.

A meeting of the trade is likely to be held here this week to consider the question of marking up prices on window glass.

There is an active demand for ammunition of all kinds now, and James Darling & Co. report a brisk call for the S.S. Smokeless Powder.

The statistical position of resin is very firm, there being 60,000 barrels less in sight at four leading points than there was this time last year.

Practically no large imports of Scotch pig are coming forward to this port, and it looks as though stocks were going to be very small in store this winter.

The stock of sleigh-bells carried by Caverhill, Learmont & Co., this fall, is a remarkably large and varied one. This firm never depend on the manufacturers to carry supplies for them.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 12, 1894.

#### HARDWARE.

**B**USINESS is not as brisk as it was a week ago. Winter goods are not showing much life yet, except in skates, a good many orders for which are being booked. In wire, ordinary annealed and

galvanized are the only kinds in which much business is being done. Wire nails are more active, but other kinds are quiet. In ware the chief feature to note is an improved demand for white ware. Plumbing business is keeping good and improvement is even noted on city account. Trade is being fairly well maintained in builders' supplies, and the same may be said of belting. Payments have still plenty of room for improvement, although they are getting better rather than worse.

**WIRE**—Demand for barbed wire is increasing, although it is but slightly. Ribbon wire is not to be had in the country. Plain twist wire is quiet. The kinds most enquired after are annealed and galvanized for fencing and hay-baling purposes. We quote barbed and plain twist at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb.; steel staples,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c.

**ROPE**—Trade keeps steady at firm prices. Nothing special is to be noted beyond the fact that the demand is mostly for small sizes. Deep sea line and bleached cord for plow line purposes are fairly active. We quote: Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-16,  $\frac{3}{8}$  in., 8c. Manilla, 7-16 in. and larger,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-16,  $\frac{3}{8}$  in., 10c.

**CUT NAILS**—There is very little doing, and no carload lots appear to have changed hands for some time. Prices remain firm, at \$1.80 to \$1.85, according to quantity.

**WIRE NAILS**—Trade exhibits a good deal more life, and the demand is still principally for half-ton lots. Discounts are unchanged at 75, 10 and 5 per cent., shipments of 10 keg lots being prepaid.

**HORSE NAILS**—Business keeps good, with demand about equally divided between "C." and "P.B." and "M." The preference is chiefly for the last two, they being  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. cheaper. Discounts, 60 per cent. off "C." and 60 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. off "P.B." and "M."

**TACKS**—Business is still holding its own. Demand is principally for carpet tacks. We quote: Cut, carpet blued, gimp, 60 per cent.; do., tinned, 70 per cent.; copper nails,  $62\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; clout nails, 60 to  $67\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; trunk nails, 60 to 65 per cent.; shoe finders'

tacks, 50 per cent.; shoe nails, Hungarian nails, etc., 37 per cent.

**CHAIN**—There is no further improvement to note in either coil or trace chain. Cow ties are, however, being called for in fair quantities.

**HORSESHOES**—Trade is fairly brisk in iron shoes at \$3.65 Toronto. Steel shoes 15c. per keg advance on Montreal prices.

**WARE**—Peerless and Eclipse are in steady demand, and white ware shows a little more life. Prices on the whole are being well maintained, although a few large lots have been shaded on the present discount of 50 and 10 per cent.

**PLUMBING SUPPLIES**—Some fairly good orders have been received during the week from the country, and city trade is showing some improvement.

**LEAD PIPE**—A few ton lots changed hands during the week, but the demand is principally for small lots of two and three coil shipments. We quote: Toronto and west 30 per cent. off in small lots, and 30 and 10 per cent. off in ton lots; points east of Toronto 35 per cent. off in small lots, and 35 and 10 per cent. off in ton lots.

**HINGES**—Trade is still good, especially in barn door and heavy T and strap. Prices remain firm.

**BUILDERS' SUPPLIES**—A large number of locks are being called for regularly, and trade generally in this line is good.

**TOOLS**—A number of scoops are going out. Draining tools are not moving as freely as anticipated, but an improvement is looked for as the season advances.

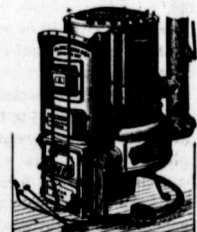
**CLOTHES WRINGERS**—The improvement noted last week has been maintained.

**CUTLERY**—Trade keeps active without any new features to note.

**SPORTING GOODS**—Are going out in large quantities, demand being especially good for Winchester and Marlin rifles. Loaded shells, shot, powder and cartridges are all selling well.

**LAMP GOODS**—Business keeps fair for lamps, and quiet in gas fixtures and globes.

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