

soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 28 to 32c.; do. ground, 30 to 33c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 50 to 52c.; do. powder, 51 to 55c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.00; alum, \$1.50 to 1.60; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, \$6.50 to 7.00; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.60; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 45 to 50c.; Howard's quinine, 50 to 55c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50; morphia, \$1.80 to 2.00; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$6.00 to 6.25. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.50 to 2.00; oil bergamot, \$2.50 to 3.00; orange, \$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 50 to 60c.; American do., 45 to 50c.; insect powder, 60c. to 70c.

DRY GOODS.—The wholesale trade as a rule report a good business last week, notwithstanding the break caused by the general observance of the Queen's birthday. Sales both on the road and in the warehouse were of a satisfactory character, embracing quite a considerable proportion of fall goods, such as underclothing, tweeds, &c. The higher prices prevailing in wool have apparently induced a good many retailers to place their orders earlier than they usually do. Buyers are now about all "on the wing" homeward, and the tenor of their last advices is to the effect that general firmness marks the situation in all lines. Cottons are steadily held at last noted advances. Country payments are not very satisfactory, being reported on the wrong side of middling; city men are paying very fairly.

FURS.—There is little new in this line. The fag end of country collections of raw furs are now coming in, and there will belittle done from this date to September. We quote:—Beaver, \$4.50 to 4.75; bear, large, \$15 to 20; bear, medium, \$10 to 15.00; bear, small, cub, \$5.00 to 6.00; fisher, \$5.00 to 7.00; red fox, \$1.50 to 1.60; cross fox, \$3.00 to 3.50; lynx, \$3.50 to 4.50; marten, \$1.00 to 1.10; mink, \$1 to \$1.25; winter muskrats, 20c.; spring ditto, 25 to 27c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.; otter, \$10.00 to 12.00.

GROCERIES.—The movement is not particularly brisk as a whole, travellers in some districts reporting fair business, while others complain of slim orders. In sugars there is renewed activity, the trade generally reporting an increased demand, and last week's weakening of a sixteenth in granulated has been fully recovered as anticipated by us, both refineries holding the price firm at 8½c. Yellows are firmer, 7c being lowest at one refinery, while the other has nothing under 7½c. per pound. Molasses keeps strengthening if anything, a cargo sale of Barbadoes being reported at 44c. per gal., while there has been some talk of a similar sale at 45c.; Antigua and Trinidad 36 to 38c. There has been no further importation of American syrups. The interest in teas has rather slackened, but as regards values there is no change. Coffees are quoted as follows: Mocha, 28 to 31c.; Rio, 20 to 22c.; Java, 24 to 29c.; Jamaica, 19 to 22c.; Ceylon, 22 to 26c. Dried fruit dull and easy, and dried and evaporated apples very low. Canned goods continue very sluggish, with reports of cut prices for vegetables; new lobsters firm at \$6 per case; salmon, \$1.70 to 1.80, as to brand. Spices and tobacco without change. Rice firm at advance to \$3.70 by mill noted last week.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—There has been another strong upward spurt in linseed oil, the advance since last writing being a full three cents, and we quote 60 and 63 cents for raw and boiled respectively, in an ordinary jobbing way. London quotations are now over 20/- a cwt. naked; the market, which was quite bare, has been relieved by four receipts by the "Lake Ontario." Turpentine by way of contrast has receded to 60c., with a barge lot close at hand. Olive oil, \$1.00 for pure; castor, 8½c. per lb. Steam refined seal oil is lower, some large lots of new having been sold at 40 to 41c.; Nfld. cod, 40 to 41c.; Halifax, 35 to 37½c. Leads, colors, and glass are unchanged. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, 4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris

white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The iron market in Glasgow shows up rather weaker than a week ago, being about threepence a ton off, while warrants are lower at 43/4d.; local prices about as before; there is no Coltness here, but it could not be bought to arrive at \$21, also Summerlee at same figure. In bar iron, tin, and Canada plates there is nothing new; a good deal of new lead is arrived, and the price is consequently easier at \$3.75 to 4.00; copper may be quoted easier at 12c., we hear of a ton lot selling at 11½c.; new arrivals of zinc are to hand, but it is cabled 15 shillings higher in Europe and price is firmly held. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, \$21; Langloan, none; Summerlee, \$21 to 21.50; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$19; Gartsherrie, \$20.50; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$20.50 to \$21; Glengarnock, none here; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$19.00, No. 3, \$18.50; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., to arrive, \$18.50; machinery scrap, \$17; common ditto, \$13 to 00; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00; Acadia bar, \$1.95; Siemens' bar, \$2.10; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.70 to 2.80. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.70. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.15 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.50 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.70; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 12c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.30 to 2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 23½ to 25c.; bar tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 12c.; sheet zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

PARIS GREEN.—A marked advance is looked for in this article, as country and other buy-

ers have bought very little so far, and stocks are very light here. When the bugs appear and force a demand, there is likely to be a boom in prices, which are already firmer at 16½c. for 100 lb. packages in fair lots, and 2c. higher for 1 and 2 lb. packages.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 30th May, 1889.

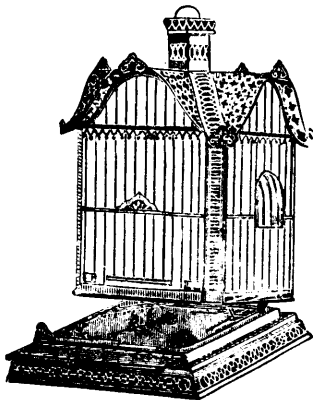
BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers now out do not find it any easy matter to place fall goods, and the receipt of sorting-up orders is not what was expected. Money continues to come in slowly.

DRY GOODS.—It is not surprising to learn that the prevailing cold and wet weather, with its possible effects on crops, has had a depressing effect on this department of trade. Orders have perceptibly fallen off, and wholesalers do not look for a resumption of the previous activity until more favorable weather sets in. In its present condition the market is without any features differing from those of our two previous reports. Prices are firm and the feeling one of general belief in the generally improved condition of country stocks, and in some cases gratification at the cautious mood of retailers in ordering. Payments vary, in some districts they are very good, in others, poor.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Previous depressing conditions still exist, and dealers have not been able to tempt buyers at lower figures, which have been held out as an inducement to effect sales. Stocks of flour in the Eastern provinces are still large.

GRAIN.—All grades of wheat are from 1 to 2 cents per lb. lower this week than last, and even at the decline the demand is confined to local millers, who buy only for immediate use. Peas are selling at outside points at 53 cents per bushel. The feeling in oats is a little steadier and not so much offering. Barley is nil, the season being over, and corn and rye continue nominal. Bran is worth about \$10 to 10.50 in a retail way here, and \$8.00 to 8.50 at outside points.

GROCERIES.—General trade for May has not been up to the average. Sugars continue very firm although some travellers say that country buyers will not look at them at the prevailing price, which they hope to see replaced by



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