

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Antimony—Cookson's, per pound, 18 to 18½c. other makes, 17 to 18c.

Tin—Lamb and flag, 56 and 1 29-lb. ingots, per lb. 23 to 24; Straits, 100-lb. ingots, 23 to 23½; strip, 25 to 27c.

Copper—Ingot, 13½ to 15c; sheet, 19 to 21c.

Lead—Bar, 4½ to 4½c; pig, 3½ to 4½c; sheet, per roll, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Can. dis. 7½ per cent.

Zinc—sheet, 6½ to 7½c; zinc spelter, 4½ to 5c; solder, hf and hf, 19½ to 21c.

Brass—Sheet, 21 to 29c.

Iron—Bar, ordinary, \$2. to \$2.10; bar, refined, \$2.60 to \$2.65c; Swedes, 1 in. or over, \$4 \$4.50; Lowmoor, 5½ to 6c; hoops, coopers', \$2.65 to \$2.80; do., band, \$2.60 to \$2.75; tank plates, \$2 to \$2.25; boiler rivets, best, \$4.50 to \$5; sheet, 11 to 20 gauge, \$2.75 to \$3; 22 to 24 do., \$2.75 to \$3; 26 do., \$3 to \$3.25; 28 do., \$3.50 to \$3.75; Russia, sheet, per pound, 10 to 12c.

Galvanized iron—16 to 24 gauge, 5½ to 6½; 26 do., 5½ to 6½c; 28 do., 5½ to 6½c.

Iron wire—Market bright and annealed, Nos. 1 to 16, net list from stock, 7½ per cent. discount from factory; market, tinned, per lb., 4½ to 5c; galvanized fence, 5 per cent advance on list; barbed wire, 4½ to 5c; coil chain, ½ in., 4½ to 4½c; 7.16 in., 5½ to 5½c; iron pipe, off list, 55 p.c.; do., galv., off list, 30 p.c.; boiler tubes, 2 in., 13c; do., 3 in., 18½c.

Steel—Cast, 13 to 14c; boiler plate, ½ in., \$2.75; 5 16 do., \$2.60; ¾ do., \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Nails—3 in. and upwards, \$3.35; brads and mouldings, disc., 70 to 70c and 10 p.c.; wire, 70c and 5 p.c. to 70c and 10 p.c. dis.

Horse nails—Can. dis, 50 to 60c and 5 p.c.

Horse shoes—Per keg, \$3.60.

Canada plates—Blain, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

Tin plates—IC coke, \$4.75 to \$5; IC charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.75; IX charcoal, \$6.50 to 6.75; IXN charcoal, \$7.50 to \$7.75; DC charcoal, \$5.

Gunpowder—Can blasting, per keg, \$3.25 to \$3.50; can sporting FF, \$5; can do., FFF, \$5.25; can rifle, \$5.25.

Rope—Manilla, 13½ to 13½c; sisal, 9½ to 10c.

Axes—Per box, \$7 to \$12.

Twine—Binder, blue ribbon, 14; red cap, 12c; crown, 11c; composite, 9c.

Glass—Fourth quality star, 1st break, \$1.40 to \$1.50; 2nd do., \$1.50 to \$1.60; 3rd do., \$3.65 to \$3.75; 4th do., \$3.95 to \$4; 5th do., \$4.25 to \$4.30.

The Toronto Mill Stock and Metal Company quote dealers paying prices as follows: No. 1 heavy scrap, 65 to 70c per 100 pounds; stove cast scrap, 45 to 50c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 65 to 70c; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 20 to 25c; new scrap copper, 10 to 10½c; heavy scrap copper, 10½c; old copper bottoms, 8½ to 9c; light scrap brass, 5½c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 7½c; heavy red scrap brass, 9 to 9½c; scrap lead, 2½ to 2½c; scrap zinc, 2½ to 3c; scrap rubber, 2½ to 2½c; country mixed rags, \$1 to \$1.10 per 100 pounds, clean dry bones, 60c per 100 pounds.

Paint Prices at Toronto.

Linseed oil has been more active and prices have advanced 1c to 65c for raw and 68c for boiled. Turpentine is still very scarce and firm at 62 to 63c, but it can be bought to arrive at less. We quote on large lots only: Pure white lead, ground in oil, association guaranteed, 5½c.

Prepared paints (½, ¾ and gal tins)—Pure, per gal, \$1.05 to \$1.10; second qualities, per gal, 95 to 99c. Colors in oil (2½ lb tins, standard quality)—Venetian red, per lb, 5; chrom; yellow, per lb, 9; chroms green, per lb, 8; French imperial green, 11c. Colors, dry—Yellow ochre (J.C.) in bbles, per lb, 1½c; Venetian red. (R.O. 2), per bbl, 1½c; English oxides, in bbles, per lb, 3½c; American, in bbles, per lb, 2½c; Paris green, per lb, 15½ to 16; burnt umber, per lb, 6c; chrome yellows, per lb, 12c; chrome greens per lb, 12c. Linseed Oil, in bbles—Raw, per gal, 65; boiled, per gal. 68c; Turpentine, in bbles—Selected packages, per gal, 62 to 63c. Glue Common broken. in bbles, 16 to 11c; French medal, 12 to 13c; cabinetmakers', 17 to 18c; white, 16 to 17c. Castor oil, per lb, 10 to 12c. —Empire.

Wool and Hides at Toronto.

Several round lots sold for shipment to the States last week at 20 to 20½c here. Very little now fleece expected until the end of the month. Quotations—Fleece, selected, 19c; rejections, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 10 to 11c; Southdown, 25c; clothing, 22; pulled wools, supers, 22½ to 23c; extras, 27 to 27½c. Hides, cured, No. 1, 6 to 6½c; green, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c, No. 3, 3c; calfskins, No. 1, 7 to 8c, No. 2, 6c; sheepskins, \$1.20 to \$1.40 according to quality: lambskins, 15 to 20c; tallow, rendered, 5½ to 6½c, rough, 2c —Trade.

UNDER the direction of Prof. Saunders, the staff of the Central Experimental Farm is preparing an exhibit of Canadian grain, grown in various parts of the Dominion, for exhibition at the Royal agricultural show in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, next month. The grains, which will be thoroughly representative of the Dominion, will be shown both in the ear and in bulk.

A deputation from the northwest council consisting of Dr. Brett, and J. F. Batts, arrived at Ottawa last week to urge upon the government the necessity of giving the assembly full control of all money granted that body, and that the council be held responsible for its proper expenditure to the assembly. They will ask that power be given the lieutenant-governor to dissolve the house and that the Dominion Government erect and maintain an asylum in the territories.

CANNED peas are advancing at Toronto, says the Empire, and now \$1.35 is the inside for ordinary packs, with many houses firm at \$1.40. Tomatoes are also stiff at old prices. Corn is looking up, and dealers who have quoted \$1.10 for some weeks as the bottom price are pretty certain to make their limit \$1.15 in a few days. Fruits are more active. The reports of damage by frost are now known to have been much exaggerated. Canned meats are firm at the recent advance.

The Dominion Minister of Customs has decided that all packages containing goods exempt from duty per free list of the tariff, being the usual and ordinary packages which are commonly used for such free goods, when not otherwise provided for, may be admitted free of duty. The decision knocks off the duty formerly charged on packages containing free fruits, coconut oil, borax, alum, and a long list of free articles, and is considered quite a boon by the importers.

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