

are selling well at unchanged prices, 10 to 60 dy sell at \$2.65, 3 dy. to 9 dy at \$2.90, and 3 dy at \$3.65. Ingot copper is unchanged at 15c to 16c. Tin plates are dull and steady; I. C. coke sells at \$4.30 to \$4.40, I. C. charcoal at \$4.65 to \$4.85, and I. X. at \$6.15 to \$6.25. Pig iron is nominal, at \$18 to \$19.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—Hides are quiet and prices unchanged. Dealers continue to pay 9c for No. 1 steers, 8½c for No. 1 cows, and 7½c for No. 2. Small lots of cured sell at 8½c to 8.5-8c for cows and 9c to 9.1-8c for cured. *Calfskins* unchanged; green are quoted at 11c to 13c, and cured sell at 12c to 14c. *Sheepskins* in fair demand and firm at \$1.10 to \$1.35; country lots sell at 80c to \$1. *Tallow* is steady, with sales of rendered at 6½c; dealers pay 6½c to 6½c for rendered and 3½c for rough.

LEATHER.—Trade is reported quiet, but prices continue firm at unchanged prices. Some descriptions are said to be scarce. Payments only moderately satisfactory.

LIVE STOCK.—The demand for cattle has been fair and prices firm. Export steers were worth 4½c per lb. for the best, and choice butchers sold at 4½c. Medium to good butchers rule at 3½c to 3½c per lb., and inferior at 2½c to 3c. *Sheep and lambs* sell at 4c to 5c per lb. and hogs at 4½c.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—Trade continues unsatisfactory. There is but a limited demand, and no sale of round lots reported. Car lots of long clear *Bacon* are quoted at 80c, and Cumberland cut 7½c, small lots sell at 8½c and 7½c respectively. *Rolls* are quoted at 10½c to 10½c. *Hams* quiet and steady; and smoked are quoted at 11c to 11½c, and sweet-pickled 10c to 10½c. *Lard* quiet and steady; round lots are quoted at 9½c in tierces, and tubs and pails at 10c to 10½c. *Mess pork* sold at \$15.50 yesterday. *Hops* dull, with a few small sales at 10c to 12c. *Beans* dull at 75c to \$1 a bushel in lots, and \$1.10 for small quantities of hand-picked.

SEEDS.—Clover is scarce and firm, with a moderate jobbing demand. Red sells at \$9.75 to \$10 a cental. *Alsike* is still quoted at \$7.50 to \$15 a cental, according to quality. *Timothy* steady; small lots sell at \$4 to \$1.25 a cental.

WOOL.—Trade is quiet and featureless. There is a moderate demand for small lots of coarse wools. Very little fleece is offering:—Selections bring 18c, and ordinary 15c to 16c. The demand from factories is fair, and prices steady at 21c to 22c for supers and 25c to 26c for extras.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

An extensive and well-equipped establishment well worthy a visit, is that of the Massey Manufacturing Company of Toronto, Mr. H. A. Massey, President. The Company's offices and departments, for neatness and system, have, it is claimed, few, if any, equals in the Dominion. The names of visitors are entered in a register on the hotel principle, and their wants are promptly supplied. About 1000 persons are said to be employed. The business was started at Newcastle in 1847.

The enterprising house of Frank Robertson & Co., importers of Berlin wools and fancy goods, 10 Colborne street, Toronto, shows a full and complete assortment of Berlin Wools in all varieties, English, Andalusian, Shetland and other wools, Embroidery, Silks, Chenille, Silk Arasene, for Art Embroidery, Filoselles, Silk Plushes, etc., etc. In materials for art needle work the house claims to stand unrivalled. The English establishment is at 35 Milk street, Cheapside.

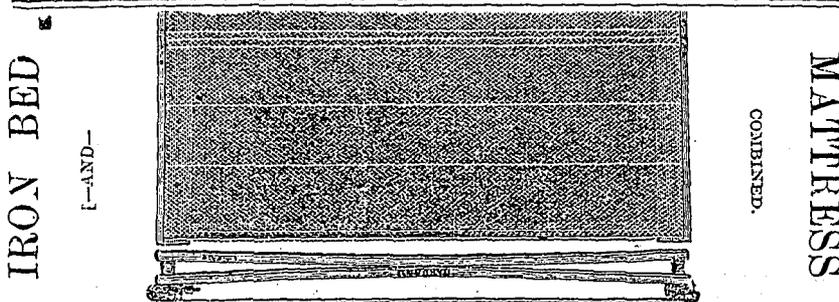
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Corporations, steam-bent owners and others, should pay attention to the announcement made by Mr. John Perkins, proprietor of the Toronto Engine and Boiler works. Mr. Perkins undertakes to manufacture high-speed engines for all purposes, especially adapted for Electric light for steam-bent and street lighting. They are said to be taking the lead throughout Canada, and are running in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., and elsewhere. The following are also on hand:—Marine engines, cylinders from 15x15 to 8 x 10; Uprights from 3 to 12 h. p. and Stationary from 15 to 50 h. p.; also Water-works supplies, hydrants, valves, pumps, etc.

William Polson & Co., Engine and Boiler makers and Machinery Brokers, 81 Esplanade street East, Toronto, have established a high reputation for thoroughness of workmanship. The firm devote their energies to the manufacture of Boilers and Engines of all kinds, making the manufacture of Steam Yacht Machinery a specialty. In addition to the above the house also deals in Iron Tools, Wood Working Machinery, Saw and Shingle Mill Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. Messrs. Wm., F. B. and Joseph Polson are practical mechanics, exercising their close personal supervision over all details of the factory. This firm has just purchased the Gearing

Properly, valued at \$30,000, and purposes establishing its works there.

THE NEW CLOSETS.—From a sanitary point of view earth closets are generally said to be preferable to water closets, which are very liable to get out of repair; they get frozen up in winter, and when a thaw takes place, pipes frequently burst and flood the house. As the Dry Earth system is in its infancy in Canada, few people are fully acquainted with its many advantages. The use of dry earth or ashes as an absorbent or deodorant, is no new discovery. Although little known in this country, they have been in extensive use in England and other countries for the past 15 years. "Heaps" invention is with good reason claimed to be the best, as the patentees have been awarded 13 prize medals in Great Britain, Holland and other countries. The apparatus is suited to the cottage, villa or mansion and is arranged in much the same style as the ordinary water closet. Prices are \$12.50 to \$40 and estimates are furnished for fitting up public buildings, hotels and large institutions.

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