

\$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penn & C. \$2.35 to \$2.40. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do. I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$4 to \$4.25; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 13c. firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Ingot tin, 25 to 27c.; Bar Tin, 28c.; Ingot Copper, 12 to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6. \$2.40, per 100 lbs.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 15th, 1886.

There has been a decided disposition to purchase Bank shares, and we have to chronicle a further advance over the whole list. Dominion leads the way with a rise of 2½, to 211 bid, which price is also offered for Montreal, a gain of 2%. Toronto, Commerce, Merchants, Imperial and Standard are each 1% higher. Some pressure to sell Commerce before the annual meeting put the price down to 118½, but on the meeting passing off so satisfactorily it jumped to 120½, but fell off to 119½ at the close.

Buyers for Insurance shares are at about the same as last week, although at times they have been very strong and sold higher. Consumers' Gas has risen to 186 bid, an improvement of 3%, while Canada N. W. Land has been the only weak stock, declining to 71 (bid 73/ asked to-day).

Among the Loan Societies' shares, London and Canadian was active and higher, at from 156½ to 158. Manitoba and N. W. Investment sold at 92.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Only one or two items in this department call for remark. There is a brisk enquiry for Paris Green, and mercurial preparations have advanced 4c. per pound, and are expected to go still higher. Opium continues to rule cheap, and Quinine can also be bought at a low figure. We quote camphor 35 to 45c., caustic soda, 2½ to 5c.; cream tartar, 35 to 37c.; morphia sul., \$1.90 to \$2.00.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—After some variations in flour during the week, the condition of the market has almost relapsed into its former dullness. Prices are a little firmer and holders are pretty stiff. There is, however, no "snap" in business and sales are only made to satisfy pressing wants. We quote superior extra \$3.60 and extra \$3.50; other grades unchanged. Bran is selling fairly well at \$8.00 to \$9.00. In oatmeal there is not much doing, and cornmeal is nominal.

GRAIN.—Prices of both fall and spring wheat show an advance of several cents since last week. We quote No. 1 fall, 81 to 82c.; No. 2, 79 to 80c.; No. 3, 76 to 77c. The same figures apply in the case of spring. Local millers are buying somewhat more freely, but little or nothing is changing hands for export. Oats are scarce and wanted, the bulk of receipts of the last few days is said to be out of condition. There is a steady demand for peas for export

at our quotation. Corn is dearer, say 47 to 48c., the demand is purely local.

GROCERIES.—General business is quite equal to that usually done at this season of the year. The demand for sugars continues, and the tone of the market appears to be quite as firm as a week ago. One barrel lots of extra granulated can be bought for 6½ to 6¾c., the inside figure would be shaded for larger quantities. For Canadian refined the price is 5½ to 5¾c. Bright is hard to get, the refiners cannot supply it, probably owing to the recent warm weather which, we are told, interferes with the manufacture of this particular grade. Teas are moving to a moderate extent so far as this market is concerned, but coffees are dull. Other articles under this heading are unchanged.

HARDWARE.—No special feature can be noted in the metals trade since our last review. The price of horse nails is becoming more steady and now quote at 40c. and 2½ per cent. discount for C. nails and 40c. and 5 per cent. discount for other makes. Nothing better than these prices can be done. It is fully expected that a number of other lines, which are said to have been selling at a loss, will, in the course of a few days, be materially advanced. In other articles the price remains as before. A fair sorting-up trade is passing, but no large lots are being booked. Payments are fair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—An active demand hides has caused a further stiffening in price, we now quote steers 8¾c. and the same for green cows, dealers paying 8¾c. and selling at 9¾c. Calfskins continue quiet. Lambs and pelts are unchanged. Rough and rendered tallow are still low and very dull of sale. For sound and dry plastering hair the figure is \$25 to \$30 per ton. Glue stock of a prime quality is worth 2½ to 3c. per pound.

PETROLEUM.—A steady and quiet market is reported for all oils on our list. Single barrel lots of Canadian can be had for 18¾c., while larger lots would be shaded a half cent. For carbon safety the figure is still 20c., and 24 and 27c. are asked for American prime white and water, white respectively. Eocene is held at 30c.

PROVISIONS.—About the same condition of affairs exists this week as last. Butter is unchanged in price and receipts are equal to all demands. The cheese market has been fairly steady and 8 to 8½c. is still the quotation. Lard is fairly active at 9 to 9½c., and eggs are in moderate request at 12c. per dozen. There is a brisk enquiry for hams at 12 to 12½c. and some dealers talk of a shortage in supplies. Dried and evaporated apples are as previously listed, and there is a fair jobbing demand for other articles on our list. The N. Y. Commercial Bulletin of the 14th has this to say about the U. S. hop market: "The excitement in the hop market continues, and brewers who wanted a fine quality of State product have paid 25 to 28c. per lb. In the London market, American hops have advanced to 78s. per cwt. on actual sales, against 45s. a short time ago. The purchasers for America have virtually stripped the London market of American hops. Contracts have been made for Pacific coast hops of the 1886 crop at 27½c. laid down here. The further rise in prices here is attributed to continued discouraging reports as to the growing crop in this State."

WOOL.—Fleece has been pretty well picked up through the country and quotations are firm at 18 to 20c. for ordinary combing, and 22 to 23c. for Southdown. We have nothing special to say of pulled wools, the market for which has ruled rather quiet. Combing is worth from 18 to 20c.; super would bring perhaps 22 to 24c., and for extra the price is 26 to 27c. "The Chicago market for wool," says the Tribune of that city, "is still booming. It has again advanced nearly two cents per pound this week, or not far from 10 per cent, though

that advance was made on prices which the Eastern men predicted would prove to be the top. The sales in this market for the week are estimated at a million and a quarter pounds, and dealers say the quantity would have been twice as large had so much wool been opened out."

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DIVIDEND NO. 17.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum, on the paid-up capital of the Company, for the half year ending 30th JUNE, 1886, has been declared, and that the same will be payable on 2nd August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
R. H. TOMLINSON,
Toronto, 13th July, 1886. Manager.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Iron Roofs, &c., for the New Departmental Building, Ottawa," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 30th JULY, for the several works required in the construction of the

IRON ROOFS, &c.,
OF THE

New Departmental Building, Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Friday, 9th July.

Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 29th June, 1886.

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