

22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calf, skins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15c.; Rough, 13 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

METAL AND HARDWARE.—We have to report a pretty steady demand for small lots, and there is no amount of iron or metals generally going into stocks all receipts being to fill orders. Warrants are cabled from Glasgow at 38/10d. Makers' prices unchanged, and the market dull; there is no new feature in bar iron; Canada plates moving fairly at old prices; tin remains away up but not further advanced; lead and copper as before. We quote Summerlee, \$17 to \$17.50; Gartsherrie, \$16.50; Langloan and Coltness, \$17 to \$17.50; Shotts, \$16.50 to \$17; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$15 to \$15.50; Calder, \$16.50 to \$17; Carnbroe, \$16; Hematite, \$18 to \$19; Siemens, No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penn & Co. \$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, 5 1/2 to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 1/2c.; 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 3 1/2c. 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.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil is unchanged at 60 and 63c. for raw and boiled respectively in lots of under 5 lbs.; turpentine 52c.; castor oil 8 1/2 to 9c.; olive \$1.00 to \$1.05 for pure; steam refined seal 45 to 46c.; straw seal 38 to 40c.; Newfoundland cod about 50c. Leads and colors unchanged. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Drywhite lead, 5 1/2c.; red, do. 4 1/2c. London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.70 per 50 feet for first break.

SALT.—There is a fair movement, receipts being readily absorbed, prices are a little easier. We quote elevens 43 to 44c.; twelves 41 to 43c.; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a ton.

WOOL.—Imported wools are rather firmer; fleece in full supply; pulled wools still scarce. Reports from the U. S. anticipate a shortage of several million pounds in the clip there. We quote:—Caps 13 to 16c.; Australian 20 to 30c. Domestic, A super, 27 to 38c.; B super, 22 to 24c.; unasorted, 21 to 22c.; fleece, 19 to 21c. nominal; black 21 to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 22nd, 1886.

For this unusually quiet season of the year business has been fairly active on the Stock Exchange. The tendency of bank shares continues in the direction of better values, Toronto and Dominion leading the way with a rise of 1 1/2 bid for the week. Federal gained 1 1/2 and Molsons 1, with only fractional advances for other bank shares.

Insurance shares are rather easier but steady at the decline, and the balance of the list of miscellaneous securities is practically unchanged from last week. Loan Societies shares are strong and in demand.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—Business is fairly good, remittance moderate. Mercury has advanced of late and its preparations are stronger in consequence. Opium and morphia have de-

clined gradually and are meantime very flat in foreign markets. Paris green is meeting with free sale, it is firm in price and in short supply here. Oil of peppermint is easier, owing to the prospect of a good crop, it is quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.25 per lb. for good. Oil of lemon is firm, likewise citric and tartaric acid.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—We can report some movement in flour, though no large transactions are taking place, and there is no buoyancy in the market; car lots of superior extra have changed hands since our last at \$3.60, and cars of extra at \$3.50. Other goods are dull at unchanged prices. In oatmeal there is nothing doing, prices are \$3.75 to \$4.00 per barrel as to quality. Bran is dearer than a week ago and \$10.00 is now asked.

GRAIN.—No activity exists in any description of grain, the market is sluggish and the English buyer apathetic, believing apparently that breadstuffs must be plentiful for years to come. The feeling here is weak if not gloomy. No No. 1 fall wheat in market. No. 2 is worth not over 78c to 80c. Spring wheat No. 1 is scarce, and No. 2 dull at 78c to 80c. The barley season is over, and quotations nominal. Oats are slightly higher and worth 32c to 34c, according to quality, really good will bring the latter figure for local trade. Peas are quiet at 57c to 58c. Rye nominal.

GROCERIES.—The volume of trade is as good as usual at this season, but the margin of profit is for the most part narrow. Teas are meantime quiet, but when the cargoes arrive of the ships now on the way to British Columbia ports some stir may be expected. Dried fruit is very scarce, a circumstance which is less noticed in the abundance of green small fruits. Currants are almost out of market. Coffees are steady and without feature; tobaccos unchanged. In sugars, Canadian refined is scarce and higher, we alter quotations to 5 1/2 to 6c.; Redpath's Paris lumps quoted last week 8c to 8 1/2 in error are now 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c.; Jamaica, in hhd., 5 to 5 1/2c. Porto Rico unchanged. Rice, Arracan, is now to be had at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c. as to quality. Telegraphic advices from Oregon on 16th report a further advance in the price of Columbia river salmon, owing to the small catch. In New York the market for such goods is higher, holders being firm at \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.45 for the small stock available.

HARD WOODS.—Dealers in this line have been kept pretty steadily busy for some time by reason of considerable building contracts in the city and a fair demand from outside. Walnut is now quoted at from \$85 to \$110 per M., the outside figure for counter tops, furniture makers in the Dominion still use it largely. In chestnut there is not much doing. A steady enquiry comes from the Eastern States for black ash and basswood. Boston makers want the former for furniture, and the latter is much affected for ornamental purposes. Cull elm begins to be used for floors and stairs of houses instead of pine, and can be had at \$8 per M.; the furniture sorts of elm are steadily and largely bought. Birch is not in great supply at the moment, the price is unchanged. Whitewood we quote \$35 to \$40, the Indiana article cannot be laid down, we are told, for less than \$30. Butternut is quiet. Basswood is in steady consumption at unaltered prices. Cherry scarce and higher, we quote \$60 to \$85 per M. according to dimension.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Prices of hides are unchanged but firm and the demand active at quotations for all that offer. Calfskins are very quiet. Sheep and lambskins are in the usual supply, and all steadily absorbed. Tallow continues to rule low, in the States and England as well as here.

Forge iron is now selling in New York at from \$15.50 to \$16.50: foundry iron, \$17 to \$20, according to quality. The price of nails is \$1.80 to \$2.00, according to location of mill. Wrought iron pipe is in very heavy demand at unchanged quotations. Steel rails are in fair request at \$34 to \$36 per ton, and all sorts of old material are urgently called for.

LEATHER.—The feeling is in favor of a good fall trade. We have no particular change to note in prices.

PINE LUMBER.—We find no weakness in prices of pine in the local market. Although the present month is usually "between seasons" there is a strong demand for bill-stuff, occasioned by the building going on in the city and by a fair enquiry from the country. New work is, besides, being undertaken, to extend over the autumn. The 1st of August is likely

to witness an advance of at least \$1.00 per M. on coarse pine, arising out of the arrangement newly made with the Canadian Railways. The restriction of car lots to a weight hitherto often exceeded will cause the freight rates to weigh with especial severity on lower grades, such as green and half-dry; on dry stuff, the alteration will be less felt, opinions as to the fall rates for pine in the United States vary somewhat, some are disposed to think that activity in trade will spring up in the early autumn, when the movement of money must be freer; others contend that even if a good crop be harvested its low price will prevent extensive building operations in that country.

WOOL.—We are told that the bulk of the Ontario fleece is now in the hands of dealers, who have been busily getting all they could. It remains to be seen "what they will do with it." Enquiry from the States continues, but they don't buy, just yet. For pulled wools, the demand from home mills is only moderate, prices, however, continue much as before in the hope of a more active demand later on.

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