

dealers is in town looking up stock, and it is said has been negotiating for some lots of sole. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, B. A., 20 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do., 20 to 22c.; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Scotch grained, 36 to 42c.; Splits large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calf, shins 80 to 85; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15½c.; Rough 13 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—An improved enquiry can be noted, and orders are also more numerous, though still moderate in dimensions. Recent cables from Glasgow report the market for pig iron as steady, with some disposition to advance, which is the first tendency of the kind to be noted for some time past; warrants are cabled higher at 39/10d.; bar iron unchanged. Penn. brand of Canada Plates is very scarce, works being shut down, and quotation is advanced to \$2.40 to \$2.50. Blain and other brands as before; tin plates also unchanged; tin keeps on advancing at home, being up to £100 17/-; copper also advanced £1 in England. We quote:—Summerlee, \$16.50 to \$17; Gartsherrie, \$16.50; Langloan and Coltness, \$16.50 to \$17; Shott, \$16.50; Eglinton 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. etc., \$2.40 to \$2.50. 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 \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½c 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, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.54 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3c to 3½c per lb. Ingot tin, 24c to 25c; Bar Tin, 26c; Ingot Copper, 12c to 13c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright-Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40, per 100 lbs.

**SALT.**—Quotations are advanced as anticipated last week, owing to higher freights. We quote 45c. for coarse elevens, and 42½c. for twelves; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 25c. a bushel.

**WOOL.**—Values continue to stiffen in sympathy with the decided firmness manifested in the London market. The demand is good. We quote:—Cape 18½ to 21c. and hard to get at that; Domestic, A super, 28 to 29c.; B super 23 to 24c.; unassorted, 21 to 22c.; fleece, 21 to 23c. nominal; black, 21 to 22c. Australian none.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

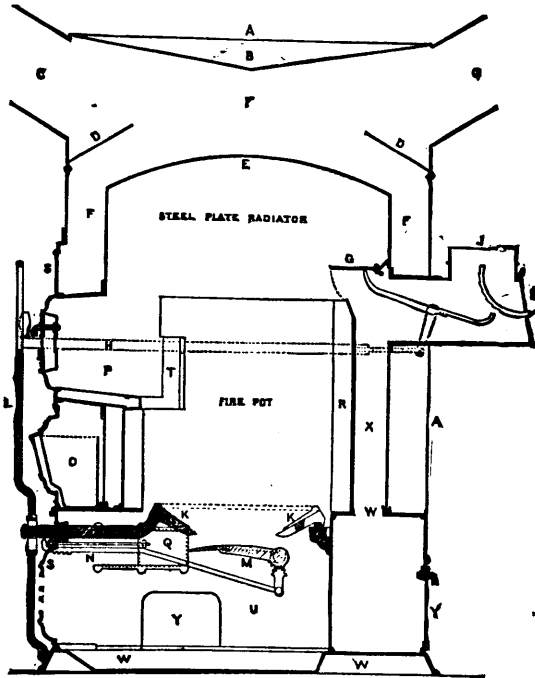
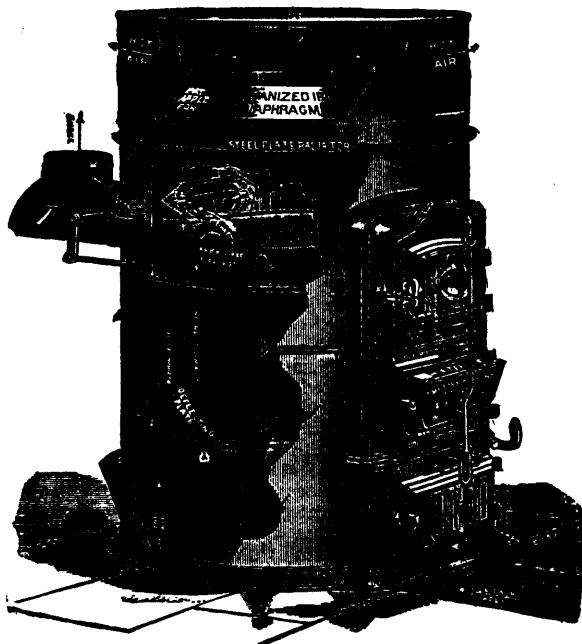
TORONTO, 23rd Sept., 1886.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Another reduction is noted in quinine, the price now being 60 to 75c. Opium also keeps at the low level of former weeks. An advance is announced in senna leaves, also in gum arabic. Business on the whole is fair and although country dealers find it hard to make collections just now, remittances are not bad. Travellers are getting samples into shape for the road.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—What little flour has offered during the week found ready buyers at our figures. Superior extra is quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.65; extra, \$3.50 to \$3.55; spring wheat extra, \$3.20 to \$3.25. There is little or nothing to report in oatmeal, two small local mills being able to supply the demand. The price is \$3.75 to \$3.90. Bran has been in fair request though a little lower than a week ago say \$10.50 to \$11.00.

**GROCERIES.**—The first new Valentia raisins received in this market may be seen in the warehouse of Perkins, Ince & Co. The consignment came ex s.s. "Nestorian" and is eight days ahead of last year. If this early shipment is a fair criterion of what is to arrive for the trade in general, a very fine article will soon find its way into the numerous grocery stores. New currants are expected by to-morrow. Cable advices received this morning from Patras say that the market is excited and rapidly advancing. Sugars can be bought for

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