

ing 5c. per lb. is still paid; lambskins bring 75c. each. The Boston and Chicago hide markets are also without special feature.

LEATHER.—Matters are assuming a very quiet phase in this line; stocktaking is in order among the manufacturing shoe trade, and the buying which is now being done is of a very light character. There is at present a lull in the shipping of splits, as the last direct steamers for Britain have left. Prices are unchanged, but if anything show a tendency to easiness for fair transactions. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 25 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 25c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Warrants are cabled last at 41s. 7d.; local prices for iron are subject to some revision, as wharf prices are now about a thing of the past, and stocks are small. Of Calder pig there is very little, and less Shotts. It is reported the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Co. has barked its furnace. Plates show little change; Terns can be bought even in small lots at \$7.25, though some hold for \$7.50. Copper stiffened up a little towards the end of last week, but ton lots can readily be bought at 12½c. Ingot tin is slightly easier, but not quotably. Sheet zinc can be had in fair lots at \$5.75. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$21; Calder, No. 1, \$20; Calder, No. 3, \$19; Summerlee, \$20.50; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gart-

sherrie, \$20.00; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.35 to 7.50. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 10 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.75 to \$6; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 11½ to 13c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire, 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ¼ inch, 5c.; ½ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The active demand for these lines is now about over for this season, and there is only a moderate local trade doing at the moment. There has been no change of any kind in values since a week ago. Cutting of price in leads is still being freely indulged in by some houses. We quote:—Turpentine 49 to 50c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gal.; boiled, 59c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 6½ to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 38 to

40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 40 to 42c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to \$5; No. 1, \$4.60 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red ditto, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

WOOL.—The cargo of Cape wool recently arrived at Boston for this market turns out to be damaged to the extent of about 25 per cent., and some 300 bales belonging to one of the two consignees will be offered here at auction next week. The greater portion of the undamaged wool has already been placed, and there is really only a light stock here at the moment. The market presents a firmer tone; the result of the American election has given some stiffness to values, and the London sales now beginning on the 24th are expected to show some advance. We still quote 14 to 16c. per lb. as a range for Capes; 13½c. was refused the other day for a round lot of low grade; B. A. scoured in very light supply, ranging from 30 to 35c.; an offer of 12½c. for a lot of low grade British Columbia is under consideration, but good lots are held at 14 to 15c. Fleeces has strengthened from 1 to 1½c. within a week or so, owing to some fair shipments to the United States from Western points.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 24th, 1892.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for bread-stuffs has been dull and drooping all week, with quotations all but nominal. Flour moves only in the usual single car lots to bakers, and not many of them. We have no changes to make in quotations. Oatmeal is quiet and steady. Bran unchanged at \$11 to 11.50 per ton.

GRAIN.—So long as the visible supply on this continent goes on increasing at the rate of one to two million bushels per week, that long there will be no improvement of the sad and sorrowful visages of the hoppers for better prices. The visible supply this week is 69,542,000 bushels; last week it was 67,203,000 bushels, and they tell us that Minnesota and Dakota's crop has been underestimated. Then the telegrams announce that Australia's harvest is likely to be a most bountiful one. All which is good news for folk who want cheap bread, but does not tend to encourage buying to hold. Manitoba wheat is moving slowly to the seaboard and Europe direct by C. P. R. via Boston and Portland, but none of our Ontario spring wheat, which is this year of inferior quality, goes that way. We have no changes to make in quotations; only an odd car lot of winter wheat to millers can be reported. Barley has been moving pretty freely at quotations. Nos. 1 and 2 are the grades, and it has gone out to American maltsters. The lower grades are neglected. Oats are steady, with a good demand for local consumption. Peas are nominally unchanged. Rye is lower, with no movement.


STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store at Toronto were as follows on dates mentioned:—

	Nov. 21, 1892.	Nov. 23, 1891.
Fall wheat, bush.	91,145	9,320
Spring " "	68,193	9,462
Hard " "	22,775	8,700
Goose " "	7,000	300
Barley, " "	29,528	100,625
" 2 rowed "	1,632
Oats, " "	3,200	1,950
Peas " "	2,464	2,500
Rye " "	290
Total	225,937	133,147

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 10th Nov. were 1,253,170 bushels. During the week there were received 335,024 bushels, and shipped 459,170 bushels. Leaving in store on the 17th Nov., 1,129,024 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Our wholesale houses report that the movement is slack for some days past. Sugars, while firm, are selling but slowly; teas also are rather quiet, but prices steady. Coffees show decided firmness, especially Rio. Prices of dried fruit are remarkably stiff; indeed we are told that the supply in Canada is extremely limited, and that Christmas will see Toronto houses denuded of Valencia raisins.



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