

\$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Ingot tin 24½ to 25c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 12 to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Fish oils remain very dull indeed; Nfld. cod quotes at 39 to 40c. for pure; Gaspe 37 to 38c.; Halifax 34 to 35c.; steam refined seal 49 to 50c.; cod liver 65 to 70c.; linseed 56 to 57c. for raw, and 59 to 60c. for boiled; turpentine 55 to 56c.; castor oil 8½ to 8¾c.; olive \$1.00 to \$1.05 for pure. Paints and colors are not altered in price. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead 5¾c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed waiting, 55 to 60c. Paris white, \$1.13 to \$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 \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break.

SHOES AND LEATHER.—While shoe orders are coming in very fairly, manufacturers do not seem disposed to hurry forward deliveries, apparently waiting to see how Feb'y 4th and March 4th payments turn out; they are consequently not buying very freely, and in leather trade is rather quiet. Stocks however do not show any undue accumulation, and prices are steady, except for poorer quality of splits which are rather a drag. The failure of Pinkerton & Co., manufacturers of fine shoes, noted in our Summary columns was rather a surprise to the trade. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 1, B. A., 20 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 21 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 21c.; 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, 25 to 29c.; oak sole, 42 to 48c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto. heavy 32 to 36c.; Grained 34 to 37c.; Scotch grained 36 to 40c.; Splits large 22 to 28c.; do. small 16 to 24c.; Calf splits, 18 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calf, skins 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskins Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15½c.; Rough 23 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

SALT.—The ordinary jobbing trade is being done, and prices are unaltered. We quote:—Coarse elevens 55 to 57½c.; twelves 52 to 55c.; factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.25; Eureka \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; Turks Island 30c. per bushel; rock salt \$10 per ton.

WOOL.—The advance last noted in imported wools is firmly maintained, indeed prices may be said to be further advanced; domestics are quiet but held at steady prices. We quote Cape 16 to 18c.; Australian 19 to 22c. and scarce at that; A super 28c.; B do. 23 to 25c.; unassorted 22 to 25c.; black 22 to 23c.; fleece 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan'y 28th, 1886.

The stock market has ruled fairly steady, after the recent rise, with the majority of bank shares fractionally lower than last week. Imperial was the strongest and Montreal and Ontario the weakest. Transactions have been more numerous than usual for this season of the year. The feature has been the rapid rise of insurance shares, the favorable condition of this line of business causing further enquiry with but light offerings. Buyers advanced ¾ for British America, and 4½ for Western. Telegraph shares have been neglected, and Canada North-West Land weaker. The demand for loan societies' shares is increasing, and nearly all dealings are at higher rates.

The last issues of Canada Permanent, and Freehold, and old Canada Landed Credit, and Peoples, are each about 2 per cent. better than last week. Money is more plentiful and rates unchanged.

CATTLE.—At this season of the year the movement of cattle is restricted. Most of them having been taken off pasture are being stall fed. Some twenty car loads were shown in this market on Tuesday, mostly of different quality, and eight cars were sold. Frankland bought a car of Oxford county cattle for \$37.50 per head, half steers, half heifers; another car was sold at \$35; still another at 3½ cents per pound live weight. Some jobbing has been done in odd lots. Sheep and lambs don't come in plentifully, a good deal of the Christmas mutton and lamb is still unexhausted. Prices are about 4c. per lb. for sheep and 5c. for lambs, live weight, which is equal to 7 or 7½c. dressed. There appear some signs of relative scarcity of sheep, compared with other animals in the country: the places of those exported not having been replaced as they should have been. Dressed hogs are steady at 6½ to 6¾.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—Business for the week has been quiet, but shows signs of health. Druggists show no disposition to over-stocking. A tendency to stiffness in prices is noticeable generally. There has been a rise in a great many staple drugs of late, which is perhaps attributable to the influence of the London auction sales. Among these are cube berries, buchu leaves, insect powders, ipecac root, aniseed. Opium and its products are steady; quinine rather higher, we quote 65 to 80c.; iodine and the preparations are still firm and mercuries continue firm. Glycerine we quote 25 to 30c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—This is no longer a market for flour, in any extended sense, the policy of the railways taking flour from points past this point. One result is that where in former years the stock of flour in store here was 20,000 bbls. there is at present only 1735 barrels in store here. Transactions are slight: some superior extra sold this week at \$3.60, other brands can be had at \$3.50 or 3.55; extra worth \$3.45, none moving; spring extra \$3.35 to \$3.40 and not much in market. Oatmeal is not in over supply, but there is no outside demand, the two mills in the city can supply local requests, prices are as before, from \$3.65 to 3.75. Bran is scarce and in demand in the Province of Quebec, \$12.50 can be readily got and some hold for \$13 per ton.

GRAIN.—No special activity can be remarked in any breadstuffs. A little wheat is moving from outside points for export at about equal to our quotations, prices are generally firm. All grades of barley are in moderate demand, the grades most active are No. 3 extra and No. 2, in these there are transactions mostly of car lots; peas are dull at 54c. for No. 1 and 53 for No. 2; oats are scarce and wanted for local supply at 31 to 32c.; rye and Indian corn unchanged and dull.

	Jan. 25.	Jan. 25.
	1887.	1886.
Fall Wheat, bush.....	55,379	178,049
Spring " " " " " " " "	80,242	142,630
Goose " " " " " " " "	6,736
Mixed " " " " " " " "	3,913	5,559
Oats " " " " " " " "	15,734	1,984
Barley " " " " " " " "	178,540	203,196
Peas " " " " " " " "	14,876	12,870
Rye " " " " " " " "	4,249	nil
Corn " " " " " " " "	nil.	nil.

Total grain, bush..... 359,666 544,288
HAY AND STRAW.—The prices at the hay scales are running about as under: Timothy,

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HIDES AND SKINS.—A change in prices is to be noted in hides this week, green are now quoted at 7½c., and cured and inspected 8½ to 8¾c.; this represents a fall from 9½ to 8¾c. in little more than a month. There is a good supply and only moderate enquiry. Calfskins have been dull for long and are now lower, we quote 8 to 10c. for No. 1 and No. 2, and for cured 10 to 12c.; sheepskins, all offering are readily taken at \$1.15 to 1.20; tallow continues quiet and weak, supply plentiful.

HARDWARE.—Prices in this line are quietly hardening; such goods are mainly moving just now: steel plates, boiler tubes, bar iron, are all firm with an upward tendency; \$1.00 per ton advance over our previous quotations is asked for pig iron, and steel boiler plates will likely advance, judging from a cable of 26th amounting to 10/- advance in Britain. There is an advance of 20 cents per keg in cut nails.

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