

iodoform, \$6.50 to 7.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.75 to 2.25; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.50; orange, \$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 58 to 63c.; insect powder, 45 to 50c.

FISH.—A little more activity is to be noted in this line, and it will likely increase with the approach of Lent, which comes early this year, beginning on the 19th prox. Stocks are not over moderate and values steady. We quote:—Labrador herring, \$4.00 to 4.25; Cape Bretons, \$5.25; dry cod, \$4.50 to 4.75; green cod, No. 1, \$5.00 to \$5.25; No. 1 large, \$5.25 to 5.50; N. S. salmon, \$14.50 to 15.00; B. C. ditto, \$11.50 to 12.00; finnan haddies, 7 to 7½c.

FURS.—All raw furs bought from this date forward will be for the European market, and the state of affairs must largely decide prices here. The indications are that mink, marten, muskrat, and skunk will likely decline, and care is advised in handling these furs. We quote for average prime skins:—Beaver, \$4.25 to 4.50; bear, \$15 to 18; cub, \$6 to 8; fisher, \$5 to 6; red fox, \$1.20 to 1.40; cross ditto, \$2.50 to 3; lynx, \$3 to 5; martin, \$1 to 1.10; mink, \$1.25 to 1.50; muskrat, fall, 10c.; winter ditto, 15c.; otter, \$10 to 12; coon, 50 to 75c.; skunk, 35 50c., 75c., average about 40c.

GROCERIES.—It has been a very quiet week indeed since last writing, with very little of novelty in prices or business. Travellers are all out again, but orders have not yet begun to flow in freely, and the lack of snow south of the St. Lawrence and in Eastern Ontario has a bad effect on trade. As regards prices there is really nothing new. It has been reported that sales of granulated have been made at 6½c. per lb., but at the refinery 6½c. is still the fixed price, some Yellows are obtainable at 5c., but only when bought in conjunction with other lines, refiners saying that sooner than sell at that price, they will re-refine them into brighter goods. A telegram received here yesterday from New by a party in the grocery trade states that large quantities of raw sugars have been withdrawn from the market in New York and Boston, it is presumed in anticipation of some improvement in values. Molasses and syrups are just as they were, and in tea the same steady market prevails. Coffees, fruits, and spices without change. It has been said some lots of tomatoes have changed hands at \$1.12½, but in the regular course of trade \$1.15 to 1.20 is still generally held.

HIDES.—The market rules very quiet, the demand from tanners being very light. Receipts of green hides are not so free, but prices are easy; dealers pay 4c. per lb. for No. 1; Toronto and Hamilton No. 1, 5½c.; dry hides, 9 to 10½c.; lambskins, 80 to 85c. each; calfskins, 5c. per pound.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The local trade is still marked by quietude, there being very few lots moving, but firmness marks the whole list. Scotch warrants have developed further strength, being cabled at 65s. 9d., with makers' prices correspondingly firm. Statistics of the Scotch iron trade show the production last year to have been 25,000 tons less than 1888, while the home consumption was some 61,000 tons more, and shipments over 20,000 tons more. Tin is showing an upward tendency at home, and in tin plates sellers and buyers are far apart, former being very firm in their views. Local prices are not subject to revision as yet, though any active trading would likely develop increased strength in a good many lines. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$27.00, and none here; Calder No. 3, \$26; Langloan, \$28.00; Summerlee, \$28.00; Eglington and Dalmellington \$25; Gartsherrie, \$27.50; Carnbroe, \$26; Shotts, \$27.00; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here and cannot be got; No. 3, none; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$22; machinery scrap, \$20; common ditto, \$14; bar iron, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for Canadian, British \$2.75; best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$26.50 to 27.00; Acadia bar, \$2.40; Siemens' bar, \$2.60; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.00 to 3.15. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.25 to 8.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.50. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50; charcoal I.C., \$4.65 to 4.75; do I.X., \$5.90 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.25; coke wasters, \$4.00; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½c.; More-

wood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$3.00; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$3.00; steel boiler plate, \$3.50; heads, \$4; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$4.00; sheet, \$4.50; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; ingot tin, 24 to 25c.; bar tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 14½ to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6.00; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.63.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Turpentine is up two cents per gallon in the South, and is firmer on spot at 69 to 70c.; linseed oil, owing to weak demand, is rather easier at 62 to 63c. per gal. for raw, 65 to 66c. for boiled; castor, 12 to 13c. per lb.; olive, \$1.00 for pure; fish oils without change. Leads firm at quotations. In glass a further advance is not improbable, in fact the trade are daily expecting such a notification. Manufacturers in Belgium are being seriously affected by the colliers' strike, and are withholding quotations. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25 to 6.50; No. 1, \$5.50, No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.70 for second break.

WOOL.—There is a continuation of the very strong feeling in this line. Cape is selling at 19 to 20c. per lb.; Australian, 20 to 22c. Domestic pulled wools are not obtainable.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 9th Jan., 1890.

The first week of the year has, of course, been a quiet period, but the influences which usually make it so seem just now to be supplemented by weather which is leaving us all through the country without sleighing, and thus checking farmers' deliveries and purchases in all quarters. This fact has made itself felt here in small grain receipts, and consequently small offerings of produce, as well as in small sales to country dealers. Still we do not hear very much complaint of the general condition of trade.

Stocks of flour and grain have shown little change during the week, the total of grain of all kinds being 311,298 bushels, against 308,540 bushels in that preceding, and 336,300 in the corresponding week last year. The visible supply of all sorts of grain on this continent save corn has decreased during the week; and the quantity of flour and wheat afloat for the United Kingdom stood this week at equal to 2,071,000 qrs., against 2,082,000 qrs. last week. English home deliveries for last week were, however, not at one half of the average rate in the first fifteen weeks of the harvest

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R. M. WELLS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1889.

year. States' grain markets, however, have been easier.

CATTLE.—The butchers may now be considered to have quite cleared out all their Christmas stock, and the local demand has assumed at the Western yards about its usual proportions. Light supplies have prevailed lately and prices are higher and firmer, but the quality of most of the cattle has been very ordinary. A few lots of prime heaves have sold at 4c. during the week, but 3 to 3½c. has been the average for tolerably good stuff. Sheep and lambs are wanted at from \$4.50 to 5.50 each. Calves are scarce, and good ones are very much in demand at from \$5.00 to 8.00 each. Hogs will sell at from \$4.00 to 4.25 per cwt., but are hardly likely just yet to fetch more in our market.

DRY GOODS.—There has, of course, been little doing for the past week or so, indeed the weather has been warm and moist enough to deter people from buying anything. All the travellers are now out for the spring campaign and they are sending in orders moderately successfully for spring goods, but the volume of trade thus done is not up to the average for the corresponding period of last year. The mild weather is causing serious depression. Still, even now, late as it is, if frost and snow were to set in and continue there is time for a good trade to be done in most of the lines of heavier woollens, etc. We have no particularly notable features to remark on this week, unless we repeat that values are well maintained. Money appears to be undoubtedly tight, yet, while payments

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