

broe, \$20.00; Shotts, \$22.00; Glengarnock, \$20.00; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$19.50; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto \$13; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35; Siemens, \$2.10. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.40 to 2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7 to 7.25. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.75 to 3.90; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5 to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.00 to 4.25; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 25c.; bar tin, 27½ to 28c.; ingot copper, 19c.; sheet zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, &c.—Turpentine continues to grow firmer, and there has been some debate among the trade as to the advisability of putting the price up to 72 or 73c., but sales are still being made at 70c. Linseed oil steady at 55c. for raw; boiled, 58c. Nfd. cod oil is rather firmer under light supplies and is quoted at 40c.; Gaspe, 37 to 38c.; Nova Scotia, 36c.; steam refined seal, 48c.; castor oil and olive unchanged. In leads, colors, and glass there have been no recent changes. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00 Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 29th Nov., 1888.

DRY GOODS.—The soft weather of the past few days has had a quieting effect on trade. The increase in the price of spool threads is looked on with favor by the trade; it will, they say, prevent cutting. In meltons there is quite a revival reported, and all mantlings and sealettes move off well. Blankets, too, are enquired for and at firm prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—No improvement is to be noted in the condition of this market; prices of flour are nominally lower, there being no sales upon which to base quotations. Bran is in good demand, but holders are not selling; \$14.50 to 15.00 is offered.

FISH.—The demand for salt fish still continues and at firm prices, say \$5.00 for trout and \$5.50 for whitefish. Labrador herrings are on the market and command \$6.00. Some salt lake herrings are selling in irregular packages at 70c., in sixty and seventy pound packages at \$2. The only items in fresh fish are pike, pickerel, and perch at 5c. per pound, and herring 4c.

FURS.—Prices on this market are: Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear, \$18 to 25.00 for large; medium, \$12.00 to 18.00; small, or cubs, \$7 to 12.50; fisher, \$4.00 to 5.00; red fox, \$1.00 to 1.50; cross fox, \$2.00 to 6.00; lynx, \$3.00 to 4.50; marten, \$1.00; mink, 50c. to \$1.00; muskrats, winter, 15 to 18c.; fall, 10 to 12c.; racoon, 75c. to \$1.00; skunk, black, \$1.10; short stripe, 75c.; long ditto, 40c.; otter, \$9 to 12.00. Bear and beaver, and lynx are in brisk demand for city trade at present, and outside price quoted above will, it is said, only be paid until Christmas, as these furs are wanted for the holiday trade. At Lampson's sale in London on the 6th, the largest quantity of seals for a number of years were offered, and the sharp advance in price can only be accounted for by the increasing demand in England and France. Alaska skins advanced an average of 42%, with West coast 25%, Lobos Island 25%. Dealers here say there is much inclination not to sell in face of these advices.

GRAIN.—Values of wheat have undergone another marked decline, due to a falling off in outside markets and the lack of any export demand. For No. 1 fall the price is now \$1.02

to 1.03; for No. 2, \$1.00 to 1.01; for No. 3, 97 to 98c. The same figures will apply to the various grades of spring. Goose is quoted at 80 to 82c.; No. 1 and No. 2 Manitoba hard, at \$1.22 and \$1.23 and \$1.20 and 1.21 respectively. No. 1 Northern rules at \$1.20 to 1.21, and No. 2 ditto, \$1.17 to 1.18. Navigation having closed and freights advanced, the price of barley has declined several cents. No. 1 is worth 67 to 68c.; No. 2, 64 to 65c.; No. 3 extra, 61 to 62c.; No. 3, 57 to 58c. There is nothing but a local demand for oats at unchanged prices. No peas are offering, and 62 to 65c. continues to be the figure. Rye is in demand at 72 to 73c., and corn nominal.

GROCERIES.—Some firms report trade rather slower than at this time last year, while others have no fault to find with the volume of business done. All kinds of coffees are very firm and active. Fruit, as usual at this time of year, is moving briskly, but complaints are heard of the quality, especially in Valencia raisins, many of which are rain damaged. Good fruit commands outside prices. New Bosnia prunes arrived this week and are pronounced very fine. Grenoble walnuts are expected next week. Molasses are scarce here; syrups are in more plentiful supply and the demand good. Sugars although unchanged in prices are much firmer than last week; refineries are very stiff. Extra granulated is quoted at 71.5-16 to 81-16c., and Redpath's Paris lump at 87-16 to 89-16c. All goods are in demand and command good prices. Cranberries are slow of sale at \$2.50.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A largely increased supply of hides is reported and prices are easier in consequence. Sales of car lots have been made at 6½c. Calfskins are nominal and no trading. For best fresh sheepskins the price is 80 to 90c. with stocks rather light. Tallow is coming in more freely but without any effect on prices.

PETROLEUM.—A considerably firmer tone is noticeable in this department, crude having touched \$1.19½ to-day. Canadian refined in 5 to 10 barrel lots is worth 14c. f.o.b. Toronto, and single barrels 14 to 14½c. Carbon safety is unchanged from 17c. Prime white is quoted at 23 to 24c., and water ditto firm at 25c.; for photogene 27c. is still the ruling figure.

PROVISIONS.—Butter continues easy with free receipts. Considerable quantities of roll have changed hands at 16c.; choice lots 18 to 19c. Cheese is steady and without change. In hog products there is an easier feeling. Long-clear, 10 to 10½c.; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c.; hams, 11½ to 12c.; lard, 11½ to 12c. Eggs steady, 20 to 21c.; pickled, 18c. Dressed hogs are more plentiful and values easier, \$6.50 to 6.75, but few are obtainable at the former figure. There is not much doing in beans, which are sold in jobbing lots at \$1.70. Dried apples are very dull, tending downwards, and nominal at \$4.50. The same remarks will apply to evaporated, which are quoted at 7½ to 8c.; large lots can be had for considerably less.

WOOL.—In fleece there is nothing doing, no enquiry being heard for either native or foreign. In pulled wools there is a slightly improved enquiry from the factories at steady prices, say 22 to 23c. for super and 27 to 28c. for extra, the latter being quite scarce.

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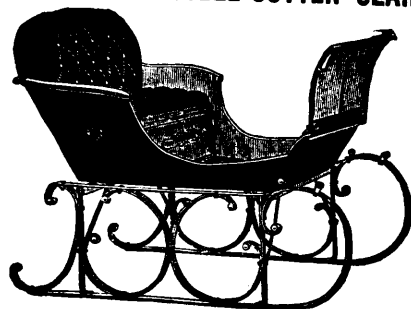
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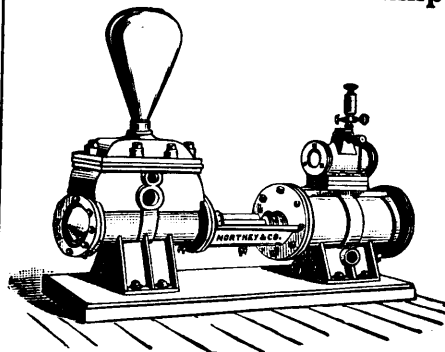


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