

Toronto Hardware Prices.

Antimony—Cookson's, per pound, 13½ to 14½; other makes, per pound, 13 to 13½c.

Tin—Lamb and flag, 56 and 58 lb ingots, per cwt, 23c; Straits, 100 lb ingots, 23½c; strips, 24 to 25c.

Copper—Ingot, 12½ to 13½c; sheet 16 to 18c.

Lead—Bar, 4½ to 5c; pig, 3½ to 3¾c; sheet, per roll, \$4.75 to \$5.25; shot, Can. dia, 12½ per cent.

Zinc—Sheet, 6½ to 6¾c; zinc, spelter, 4½c domestic; imported 5½c; solder, hf and hf 18 to 19c.

Brass—Sheet, 21 to 23c.

Iron—Bar, ordinary, \$2 to \$2.10; bar, refined, \$2.60; Swedes, 1-inch or over, \$4 to \$4.25; Lowmoor, 5½ to 6c; hoops, coopers, \$2.60 to \$2.65; do, band, \$2.50 to \$2.60; tank plates, \$2 to \$2.25; boiler rivets, best, \$1.50; sheet, 10 to 20 gauge, \$2.75 to \$3; 22 to 24, do, \$2.75 to \$3; 26, do, \$3 to \$3.25; 28 do, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Russian, sheet, per lb, 10 to 12c.

Galvanized iron—16 to 24 gauge, 5 to 5½c; 26 do, 5½ to 5¾c; 28 do, 5½ to 5¾c.

Iron wire—Market bright and annealed, Nos. 1 to 16 not list, from stock, 12½ per cent. discount from Montreal; for Hamilton or Toronto add 10c per 100 pounds; market tinned, per lb 4½ to 8c; galvanized fence, same discount as bright and annealed; barbed wire, 4½ to 4¾c; coiled chain, ½ in., 5½ to 5¾c; ¾ in., 4½ to 4¾c; 1 in., 4 1-5 to 4¾c; 1½ in., 3½ to 3¾c; 2 in., 3 1-5 to 3¾c; iron pipe, off list, 60 to 62½ per cent. discount, galv., off list, 35 to 37½ per cent. discount; boiler tubes, 2 in., 13c; do, 3 in., 18½c.

Steel—Cast, 13 to 14c; boiler plate, ½ in., \$2.30; 5-16 do, \$2.25; ¾ do, \$2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Nails—American list basis, \$2.30 f.o.b. Toronto and Hamilton; brads, mouldings and wire, 75 per cent. off the new list.

Horse nails—Can. dia. 60 and 10 off for C, and 60 and 10 and 5 off for P. B. and M.

Horse shoes—Per keg, \$3.60.

Canada plates—Blania, \$2.75 to \$2.90; other, \$2.90 to \$3.10.

Tin plates—IC coke, \$3.65 to \$3.75; IC charcoal, \$4.25 to \$4.50; IX charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; IXX charcoal, \$6.25 to \$6.50; DC charcoal, \$4 to \$4.25.

Gunpowder—Can blasting, per keg, \$2.50 to \$2.75; can sporting, FF, \$5; can sporting, FFF, \$5.25; can rifle, \$7.25.

Rope—Manilla, 10½c basis; sisal 9½c basis.

Axes—Per box, \$7 to \$12.

Glass—Fourth quality star, 1st break, \$1.30 to \$1.40; 2nd do, \$1.50; 3rd do, \$3.30; 4th do, \$3.60; 5th do, \$3.90.

For old material we quote dealers paying prices as follows:—No. 1 heavy scrap, 65 to 70c per 100 lbs; stove cast scrap, 40 to 45c; burnt cast scrap, 15 to 20c; No. 1 wrought iron, 60 to 65c; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 20 to 30c; new scrap copper, 8½c; heavy scrap copper, 9½c; old copper bottoms, 8c; light scrap brass, 5½c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 7½c; heavy red scrap brass, 8½ to 8¾c; scrap lead, 2c; scrap zinc, 2½ to 2¾c; scrap rubber, 2½ to 2¾c; country mixed rags, 80 to 85c per 100 lbs; clean, dry bones, 50 to 60 per 100 lbs; ploughshares, 60 to 65c; railroad iron, 65 to 75c; malleable scrap, 25c.—*Empire*.

Drug Prices at Toronto.

Following are the quotations: Acid, citric, 60 to 65c per lb; acid, carbolic, white, 24 to 35c per lb; acid, salicylic, \$2.50 per lb; acid, tartaric, 40 to 45c per lb; ammonia, carbonic, 12 to 15c per lb; ammonia, liq. fort., 8 to 13c; antimony, black, 10 to 20c per lb; ether, nitrous, 37 to 46c per lb; ether sulphuric, 40 to 50 per lb; alum \$1.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs; borax, 8 to 11c per lb; camphor, English, 70 to 75c per lb; camphor, American, 65

to 70c per lb; cantharides, \$1.75 to \$2 per lb; chloroform, 70 to 80c per lb; chloral, hydrate, \$1 to \$1.10 per lb; cinchonidia, sulph. of 6 to 10c per oz; arnica flowers, 15 to 20c per lb; chamomile flowers, 2½ to 30c per lb; insect flowers 25 to 40c per lb; glycerine, 16 to 20c per lb; gum aloe, Barb., 25 to 30c per lb; gum aloe, Cape, 15 to 16c per lb; gum arabic, picked, 80c to \$1 per lb; gum arabic, E.I., 25 to 30c per lb; gum shellac, orange, 25 to 32c per lb; leaves, senon, 12 to 25c per lb; lime, chloride, 3 to 4c per lb; liquorice, sticks, 30 to 45c per lb; lye, concentrated, \$9 gross, mercury, 70 to 80c per lb; morphia, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per oz; oil, bergamot, \$4.75 to \$5 per lb; oil, cassia, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per lb; oil, castor, Italian, 11 to 13c per lb; oil, castor, E.L., 8½ to 10c per lb; oil, cod liver, Norway, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per lb; oil, lemon, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per lb; oil, peppermint, \$3.75 to \$4 per lb; oil, sassafras, 60 to 75c per lb; opium \$3.25 to \$3.50; opium, powd., \$5.25 to \$5.50 per lb; potass, bromide, 40 to 45c per lb; cream of tartar, 23 to 24c per lb; potass, iodide, \$3.75 to \$4; quinine, Howard's, 33 to 37c per oz; quinine, German, 22 to 29c per oz; root, gentian, 10 to 12c per lb; root, hellebore, white, 14 to 16c per lb; root, rhubarb, \$1 to \$2 per lb; seed, anise, 10 to 12c per lb; seed, canary, 5 to 6½c per lb; seed, caraway, 10 to 12c per lb; seed, fenugreek, 5 to 6c per lb; seed, flax, ground, 3½ to 4c per lb; seed, hemp, 4 to 5c per lb; seed, rape, 8 to 10c per lb; soda, bicarb., \$2.90 to \$3.10 per owt; soda, caustic, 3 to 4c per lb; soda, crystals, 1½ to 2c per lb; salt, Epsom, 1½ to 3c per lb; saltpetre, 8 to 10c per lb; santalines \$3 to \$3.50 per lb; strychnine, crystals, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per oz; sulphur, roll, 3½ to 3¾c per lb; sulphur, sublimed, 3½ to 4c per lb; whitening 60 to 75c per 100 lbs; putty, 2½ to 2¾c per lb; linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 60 to 61c per gal; spirits turpentine, 47 to 50c per gal. Dye-stuffs—Cochineal, 45 to 50c per lb; copperas, 1 to 2c per lb; fustic, 2½ to 3c per lb; blue vitriol, 5 to 5½c per lb; indigo, 70 to 80c per lb; logwood, chip, 2 to 2½c per lb; logwood, extract, 12 to 16c per lb.

Montreal Markets.

Flour.—There has been a fair volume of business on local account during the week with sales of car lots of Ontario straight rollers at \$3.65 on track. Ontario millers offering freely at that figure delivered here. United States straight rollers are offered at \$3.60, but they are not at good as Ontario brands. Some enquiry has been experienced for high grade Ontario winter patents, for which millers ask equal to \$4.00 here; but it is thought that for large quantities that figure might be shaded. There is little or no enquiry for extra, which is quoted at \$3.25. The Maritime Provinces appear to be getting quite a lot of flour direct from Ontario mills, chiefly at night rollers, and some winter patents. In spring wheat flour, sales are reported as low as \$4.00 for round lots of city bakers, and we quote \$4 to \$4.15 as to quantity. Manitoba ground strong bakers has sold at \$3.75 to \$4, down to \$3.50 for the common grades. Flour is still going forward to England. Patent, spring, \$4.30 to \$4.50; patent, winter, \$4 to \$4.25; straight roller, \$3.65 to \$4.10, extra, \$3.25 to \$3.35; superfine, \$2.90 to \$3.15; fine, \$2.50 to \$2.70; city strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba bakers, \$3.75 to \$4.10; Ontario bags—extra, \$1.50 to \$1.60; straight rollers, \$1.90 to \$2; superfine, \$1.35 to \$1.50; fine, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Oatmeal.—Millers are offering car lots of granulated and rolled at 10c less money, namely, at \$3.85 laid down here. We quote jobbing lots as follows:—Rolled and granulated, \$4 to \$4.10; standard, \$3.90 to \$4. In bags granulated \$2 to \$2.05 and standard \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Mill Feed.—The market remains quiet but steady at \$13.50 to \$14.00. Shorts are quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.00. Moullie \$17. to \$20.

Wheat.—In this market there have been

sales during the week of a round lot of No. 1 regular at 53c afloat, and a lot of No. 2 regular at 45c afloat. No. 2 hard is nominally quoted at 83c to 84c, and No. 3 at 73c to 74c. Upper Canada red and white winter has sold at points west of Toronto at 65c to 67c.

Oats.—Offerings at outside points are liberal, and sales are reported at 33c to 33½c per 34 lbs. for No. 2 Ontario in store here, but sales have also been made of No. 2 Quebec at 32½c.

Barley.—The only sale we hear of this week is a lot of Manitoba feed barley at 42c per 48 lbs. We quote feed barley 37c to 44c, and malting grades 48c to 55c, although higher figures are asked.

Butter.—For a past September creamery, 23½c has been paid; but it is said that the purchase would not be repeated. English buyers appear to be out of the market at the moment, as several orders have been cancelled from the other side, and local buyers will not touch creamery at present prices except in small lots to cover immediate wants. Several lots of August creamery have been placed at 22½c, and one choice lot at 23c. Early makes, 21½c to 22c. In Eastern Townships dairy, higher prices it is said are paid in the country than can be had for it here. The last sales of choice selected dairies for export were made at 19½ to 20c, and yet as high as 20½ to 21c is said to have been paid in the Townships. A lot of Morrisburg was sold at 19½c. In Western, there is no demand at the moment, but prices are quoted at 16 to 18c as to quality, a lot of fair western changing hands at 16c.

Cheese.—There is quite a difference of opinion regarding values; but if a lot of 1,000 to 2,000 boxes of finest western September was put on the market, it is doubtful if more than 10½c could be obtained. On the other hand, if a similar lot had to be purchased, we question if it could be had under 10½c. Quite a few sales have been made of under-priced goods at all the way from 8½ to 10c. The make is now getting pretty light, and a number of the factories will close on the 15th of the month. The Liverpool public cable is higher at 49c. We quote. Finest western Sept., 10½ to 10¾c; finest eastern, Sept., 10½ to 10¾c; finest western, August, 10½ to 10¾c; finest eastern, August, 10 to 10½c; underpriced goods, 8½ to 10c.

Eggs.—The market is firmer with sales of nice fresh August and September gathered at 14 to 14½c, some holders asking 15c. Held eggs have sold at 13 to 13½c. The English market is firm with offers at 7s 9d c.i.f. for fine stock.

Dressed Hogs.—The first lots of dressed hogs have been offered to arrive by country dealers at \$8.50 per 100 lbs.

Apples.—The market is well supplied with fall fruit, and sales have been made of car lots at \$1.50 to \$1.70 as to quality, choice fall fruit being quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Cables from England are said to be disappointing, the Labrador's fruit selling in Liverpool at 9s.

Wool.—The "Eugenie" with a cargo of wool direct from the Cape for this market is expected at Boston during the next few days. We quote:—Greasy Cape, 15c to 17c; B.C. scoured, 33c to 38c; Northwest, 15c to 16c.

Hides.—A good many steers' hides have been sold during the week but the preference was for "Montreal inspection." Lambskins are unchanged. We quote:—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; tanners are paying 1c more; lambskins, 60c; calfskins, 5c.

Leather.—The month is opening in good shape for leather merchants, the demand being quite active comparatively. Sole leather is very firm as a result of the combine, but black is about the same as it was, and no large sales could be effected unless the price was cut. Reports from England say that the market there is quiet, but exports from this side will be much less than last year, which ought to improve business. We quote:—Manufacturers' sole, No. 1, 17c to 19c; do. No. 2, 15c to 16c; waxed uppers, 22c to 26c; splits, 11c to 12c; splits; Western, 15c to 19c.—*Trade Bulletin*, Oct. 7.