

17; common ditto, \$16; bar iron, \$2; best refined, \$2.25; Siemens, \$2.00. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75 to 6; charcoal I.C., \$4.00 to 4.25; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke, I.C., \$3.50 to 3.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 4½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.20. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead, per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.25 to 4.50; 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, 23 to 25c.; bar tin, 27 to 28c.; ingot copper, 18½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 13 to 15c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

Wool.—A rather better enquiry is reported for wool on the part of millmen. A cargo of Cape for Montreal account has arrived via Boston, which has been already pretty well sold. Domestic pulled wools are still in light supply. Cape sells at 14½ to 16c., Australian 15 to 19c., fleece 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 5th July, 1888.

In the midst of the holiday season, as we now are, an active trade can scarcely be looked for. It seems, however, to have been equal to all that can be reasonably expected at this season, and should the same activity be maintained throughout we should say that Toronto will have had nothing of which to complain. The week has been marked by improved weather, which is almost unanimously described as most beneficial to the growing crops. What these are likely to be, none seem inclined to predict very confidently; but any considerable improvement in them cannot fail to influence our fall trade most favorably. In the meantime people generally will choose, or will be forced, to keep quiet; one reason for the latter is the fact that there is very little farm produce either in farmers' hands or in store. In Toronto our stocks of grain are little over one-half of those held at this time last year, this week's returns showing the total of all sorts of grain to be only 129,601 bushels against 251,841 last year; and those of flour 675 barrels against 4,675 barrels. Thus in one important trade there is very little available to handle; and in others we should say that there will probably be indisposition to part with goods until farmers' resources in the coming year are more clearly understood than at present. And for these reasons we should anticipate a very quiet trade for the rest of the summer.

COAL AND WOOD.—Though, of course, quiet, business is steady, and a seasonable movement is going on at the prices that have ruled for a couple of weeks. There is no change either in coal or wood.

DRUGS.—The market is sluggish in nearly all lines, and there is nothing of interest to report. A steady, level tone exists everywhere; no extra inducements appear to be offered to stimulate trade, and with no disposition to force sales, it is only to be expected that amid the present dullness only "hand to mouth" orders are the result. People are only buying, just now, what they absolutely require, and their requirements being small, something approaching to stagnation is the result.

FISH.—There is a fairly ample supply of British Columbia salmon on sale at 14 to 15 cents per pound. Lake fish are in good supply and considerable demand. We have a few pike at 5½c., and some blue back herrings are being quoted at \$1.75 per hundred.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been no improvement in the chronic dullness of flour. There has been very little demand heard and that little seems not to have led to business. Holders, however, have been wanting an advance, as they say with wheat where it is they could not replace stocks at cost. At close straight rollers was held at \$4.20 to 4.25, and extra at \$3.90 to 4.00. Bran has been easier; mills have come down to \$13.00 for single tons, and one car lot sold at \$12 on track. Oatmeal, quiet and unchanged; cars of standard held at \$5.85, and small lots selling at \$6.10 for it, and \$6.30 to 6.35 for granulated.

GRAIN.—The movement has been very small, and prices have, in some cases, been unsettled. Offerings of wheat are very small, nor does there seem to have been much wanted. No. 2 fall, lying outside, has sold at equal to 98c. here, which would seem to have been about its value, and that of No. 2 red winter at the close; No. 2 spring has been nominal at about 87 to 88c.; No. 2 northern has sold at equal to 92c. here. The only movement in oats has been in Manitoban; no Ontario oats offered. Sales of cars on track were made last week at 51c.; on Tuesday at 51 and 51½c., and at close for 51c. Nothing of any consequence doing in barley; some cars described as "inspected No. 2," sold at close of last week for 51c. f.o.c., and we should think that buyers could have been found at this price, or probably up to 53c. even, to the close, with holders wanting still more. Peas seem rather easy; No. 2 has been offered at 78c. f.o.c., without finding buyers, nor does there seem to have been any demand heard. Corn, easy; Canadian sold on Tuesday at 63c. on track.

GROCERIES, ETC.—Dominion Day and the fourth of July in the States have caused trade to appear a little off this week, but it may be considered as quite equal to the average. There has been lately great activity in teas, especially in the New Japans; last week's figures rule, but are very firm. In tobaccos prices are unchanged and steady but with little movement. Molasses and syrups are very quiet. There will be another advance in white sugar on Saturday of ½c., and yellows may be expected to rise ¼ or probably ½c. We have a good demand for rice at strong prices. In dried fruits there is not much activity, but prices remain about the same. Java and Mocha coffees are in very fair request, but other lines are quiet. There is a quiet but steady trade being done in the classes of canned goods usually in most request at this time of the year, but all others are very dull. Altogether business is good and payments are decidedly improving.

HARDWARE.—Business is dull, and prices may be considered to be in favor of buyers, and in certain lines concessions are being made. Quotations are unaltered, with the single exception perhaps of screws, which the manufacturers have either just raised or are on the point of so doing. Payments are a little better.

HAY.—Pressed has been offered less freely, and good timothy is steady at \$12 to \$13.50 for cars on track; but clover is dull and going down to \$10.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There has been no further change in green hides during the week, offerings being sufficient; cured have sold at 6c. but with none offered at this price. Calfskins—green abundant and unchanged; cured purely nominal. Lambskins—prices have risen five cents or to 30 to 35c. for the best green, with offerings small. Pelts have also risen five cents, or to 20 to 25c. for the best, but very few of any sort are offering.

HOPS.—Sales of some small lots have been made at 10c. for yearlings, and at 12½ to 16c.

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for last year's. Some choice seem to be held higher than the latter figure, but neither do they seem to have been moving.

LEATHER.—After an interval of dullness, without equal we believe in the trade, some signs are apparent of a change for the better. There has been a steady advance in progress during this week, though the condition of business is much below what is usual for this time of the year. The dealers and manufacturers have been buying lately in very small quantities and their supplies must be about exhausted, while on the other hand the stocks in the warehouses, while perhaps sufficient, are by no means excessive in any of the grades. Payments are improving.

TALLOW.—Has become rather quiet again; rendered taken at last week's decline to 5½c., and rough at 2½c., but no movement in trade lots reported; receipts seem to have been sufficient.

WOOL.—Offerings of new fleece have been on the increase, but dealers have been cautious about buying in consequence of dull news from the States. Good merchantable has sold, usually in lots of 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., at 19c.; but some larger lots of selected have brought 19½ and 20c., the latter only when there was a good deal of clothing in the lot, and the rejected has usually been taken at 15c. Nothing doing in pulled, and prices of it nominal.

PROVISIONS.—A fair trade has been passing at firm prices done. Butter—All offered has been wanted for local consumption and taken at steady prices. Scarcely any dairy offered, but any little available has brought 18c. Good to choice store-packed has constituted the bulk of the receipts, and it has usually sold at 15 to 16c., with gilt-edged going to 18c. Box-lots of rolls have come forward very slowly, but have sold readily at from 15 to 17c. for good to choice. The market is steady, but this is because receipts do not exceed local wants; any increase over this would tend to a reaction. Cheese—Firm and in fairly good demand; a trade-lot of 80 boxes of May make sold at close of last week for 8½c., but none of this offered at close, when small lots were firm at 9½ to 10c. Eggs—Sold steadily all week at

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