

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Aug. 12.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toronto, to \$4.03; yellows, from \$3.75 upwards.

SIRUPS—Imperial gallons, medium, 32c; special bright, 35 to 42c.

MOLASSES—West India, burros, 32 to 45c; New Orleans, 26 to 30c for medium and 35 to 47c for bright.

COFFEE—Rio, green, 71-2 to 12c; Mocha, 25 to 28c; Java, 25 to 32c.

TEAS—Japans, low grade, 16 to 20c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds, 16 to 19c; firsts, 25 to 45c; Indian, 18 to 30c; Congous, low grades, 10 to 15c; mediums, 22 to 25c; and fines 40 to 55c; Ceylons, 17 to 25c; Formosa oolongs, 25 to 35c.

CANNED GOODS—Tomatoes, 65 to 90c; peas, 75c to \$1.10; corn, 95c to \$1.10. **Fruit**—Tomatoes, 75 to 80c; corn, 75 to 80c; peas, 70 to \$1, beans, 80c; sifted selected peas, \$1.05 to \$1.20; pumpkins, 70 to 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 to \$1.80; raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.70 to \$1.80; 3's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; apples, 3's, 85c; gals., \$2.20 to \$2.40. **Salmon**—Chubs, prime dark pink fish, \$1.15 to \$1.20; sock-eyes, red fish, \$1.35 to \$1.50; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 to \$1.80; tall, lbs., \$2.50; flats, \$3.10.

RICE—Rice bags, 3-5-8 to 4c; Java, 6 to 6 1-2c; Palma, 5-1-2 to 6c; Japan, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

SPICES—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 to 18c; Amboyana, 18 to 25c; Penang, 28 to 35c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50 to \$1; cream tar tar puro, 25 to 28c; compound, 15 to 20c; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 16c; Penang, 15c; compound, 8 to 12c; pepper, pure white, 28 to 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, Valencia, fine off-stalk, 5 to 5 1-2c; selected 6 1-2 to 6 1-2c; layers, 6 1-2 to 7c; figs, layers 10's and 28's, 18 to 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 to 19c; provincial currants, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Filistras, 4 3-4 to 5 1-4c; Patras, 6c; Vostlzas, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. **California dried fruits**—Apricots, 17 to 20c; pears, 9 to 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; 80's to 90's 6 3-4 to 7c; 90's to 100's, 6 to 6 1-2c. **Bosnia prunes**, 5 to 6 1-2c; Sultanas, 11 to 12c; Hallowee dates, 6 1-4c; Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 to \$1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue do., \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, quarter flats 75c, and blue baskets, quarter flats, 85c; Bohemia, clusters, quarter flats, \$1.25.

NUTS—Shelled Valencia almonds 26 to 30c; shelled Jordan almonds, 45c; Bordeaux walnuts, 10 1-2 to 11c; shelled walnuts, 26 to 28c; Grenoble, 12 1-2 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c.

PEEL—Orange, 12 to 13c; lemon, 10 1-2 to 13c; citron, 17 to 20c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Canada mess, \$14 to \$14.50; short cut, \$16 to \$17; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon car lots, 7 1-4c; ton and case lots, 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon 12c; hams, large 10 1-2c; medium 12c; small 11 1-2 to 12c; rolls 8 1-2c; Green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

LARD—Tierces, 61-2c; tubs, 6 3-4c; pails, 7c.

Toronto Hardware and Paint Prices.

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ANTIMONY—11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for Cookson's.

BARBED WIRE—f.o.b. Toronto, \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

BAR IRON—\$2 base.

BLACK SHEETS—28 gauge, at \$3.10.

BOLTS—Common carriage bolts, 5-16 inch, 55 per cent; 3-8 and larger, 50 per cent; machine bolts, all sizes, 55 per cent; coach screws, 67 1-2 per cent; blank bolts, 55 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 72 1-2 per cent; stove bolts, 60 and 10 per cent; tire bolts, 60 and 10 per cent. **Nuts**, square, all sizes, 3 3-4c; hexagon, 4 1-4c; tapping nuts, 60 per cent.

BRASS—Roll and sheet, 14 to 16 gauge discount 5 per cent; sheets, hard rolled, 2x4 21 to 25c per lb.; tubing, 25c base.

BUILDING PAPER—Plain building, 38c per roll; tarred Huling, 35c; according to

quality; tarred roofing felt, \$1.40 per 100 lbs; carpet felt, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

CANADA PLATES—All dull, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs; half polished \$2.85; and all bright, \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

CEMENT—Canadian Portland, \$2.65 to \$2.90; English do \$2.90 to \$3.10; German do. \$3.10; Belgian do. \$2.70; Canadian hydraulic cements, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calcined plaster, \$1.90; asbestos cement, \$2.50 per barrel.

COIL CHAIN—1-4 inch, \$6.75; 5-16 in. \$1.75; 3-8 in. \$1.50; 7-16 in. \$4.15; 1-2 in. \$3.05; 5-8 in. \$3.85; 3-4 in. \$3.75.

COPPER—Ingots, copper, 20 to 21c per lb; sheet copper, 21 to 23 1-2c; bar copper 23 1-2 to 25 1-2c.

CUT NAILS—\$2.25 per keg f. o. b. Toronto, Hamilton and London.

FENCE WIRE—Woven, 7 1-2c per rod.

FINE STEEL WIRE—Discount 25 per cent f.o.b. factory point. We quote for 100 lb. lots. No. 17, \$5, No. 18, \$5.50; No. 19, \$6; No. 20, \$6.65; No. 21, \$7; No. 22, \$7.30; No. 23, \$7.65; No. 24, \$8; No. 25, \$9; No. 26, \$9.50; No. 27, \$10; No. 28, \$11; No. 29, \$12; No. 30, \$13; No. 31, \$14; No. 32, \$15; No. 33, \$16; No. 34, \$17; Extras net. **Timed wire**—Nos. 17-25, \$2; Nos. 26-31, \$4; Nos. 32-34, \$6. **Coppered**, 75c; oiling 10c; in 25 lb. bundles, 15c; in 5 and 10 lb. bundles 25c; in 1 lb. hanks, 50c; in 1-2 lb. hanks, 75c; in 1-4 lb. hanks, \$1; packed in casks or cases, 15c; bagging or papering 10c.

GALVANIZED IRON—28 gauge, \$5 per 100 lbs.

GLASS—Star, first break in 30 foot boxes, \$2.10, and in 100 ft. boxes, \$1.00; double diamond under 25 united inches in 100 foot boxes, \$6; Toronto, Hamilton and London. Terms 4 months or 3 per cent 30 days.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH—\$1.75 per 100 square feet.

HARVEST AND GARDEN TOOLS—60 and 5 to 60 and 10 per cent.

HORSE NAILS—Standard oval head, 50 per cent; Acadia counter sunk head, 50 and 20 per cent.

HOUSESHOES—Iron shoes, light, medium and heavy, \$3.60 f.o.b. Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph.

IRON PIPE—1-4 to 3-3 inch, \$3.35 1-2 inch, \$3.40; 3-4 inch, \$4; 1 inch, \$5.50; 1 1-4 inch, \$7.50; 1 1-2 inch, \$9.25; 2 inch, \$12.50; 2 1-2 inch to 6 inch, discount 45 per cent. **Galvanized pipe**—1-2 inch, \$6.50; 2-4 inch, \$8; 1 inch, \$11; 1 1-4 inch, \$15.25; 1 1-2, \$19; 2 inch, \$27.

LEAD PIPE—Ordinary pipe, 7c; waste, 7 1-2c; discounts, 20 per cent.

PIG LEAD—Imported at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb.

PIG TIN—37c per lb.

PORTLY NETTING—Discount of 40 per cent.

RIVETS AND BURS—Carriage section wagon box rivets, etc., steel, 60 per cent off the list; do., Norway iron, 55 per cent; black M rivets, steel, 60 per cent; do. Norway iron, 45 per cent; iron burs, 40 per cent; copper rivets, 55 per cent; bifurcated, with box, \$1.25; coppered iron rivets and burs, in 5 lb. carton boxes, 30c per lb.

ROPE—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10 1-2c; 3-8 in. 11c; 1-4 and 5-16 in. 11 1-2c; Manila, 7-16 in. and larger, 12c; 3-8 in. 12 1-2c; 1-4 to 5-16 in. 13c; deep sea line, 13 1-2c for water laid and 14 1-2c for machine made; hemp, 7 to 9c; lath yarn, 8 3-4c; Clothesline, 48 feet, 90c; 60 feet, \$1.20; 72 feet, \$1.50; 100 feet, \$2.

SCREWS—Flat head bright, 80 and 5 per cent off the list; round head bright, 75 and 5 per cent; flat head brass, 75 and 5 per cent; round head brass 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; flat head bronze, 67 1-2 and 5 per cent; round head bronze, 62 1-2 and 5 per cent.

SHEET ZINC—8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for cask lots.

SMOOTH STEEL WIRE—The base is \$2.85 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. factory.

SPELTER—7 1-2 to 7 3-4c per lb.

SOLDER—Half and half, 21 to 22c; refined 20 to 21c; wiping, 18 to 19c.

STEEL—Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 base; tire \$2.50; machinery, \$2.65; toe rail, \$2.95; hoop, \$2.75.

TINNED SHEETS—24 gauge, 7 to 7 1-2c; 26, 7 1-2 to 8c; and 28, 8 to 8 1-2c.

TIN PLATES—Base price, bright charcoal, \$6.10 per box.

WIRE NAILS—Base price at \$2.75 Toronto and west.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CASTOR OIL—East India, in cases, 9c per lb. and 10c for single tins.

GUM SHELLAC—In cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Prices delivered at Western Ontario points are: Raw, 1 to 4 barrels, 57c; boiled, 1 to 4 barrels 60c. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c per gallon less.

LIOID PAINTS—Pure, \$1.00 per gallon; No. 1 quality, 90c per gallon.

PARIS WHITE—90c.

PLASTER PARIS—Ordinary, \$1.75 per barrel; New Brunswick, \$2 to \$2.20 per barrel.

RED LEAD—Genuine, in casks of 560 lbs, \$1.90 to \$5; do. in kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.50; No. 1 in casks, of 560 lbs, \$4.75; do. kegs of 100 lbs, \$5.

SEAL OIL—59 to 60c per gallon, and yellow seal at 49 to 50c.

TURPENTINE—Price delivered at Western Ontario points are as follows: 1 to 4 barrels, 7c; in less quantities than barrels, 5c per gallon extra will be added and package charged for. Prices in Toronto, Hamilton and London are 1c less than the above. Terms, net 30 days.

WHITING—55c per 100 lbs.; gliders' whitening, 85c.

WHITE LEAD—Ex-Toronto, pure white lead, \$6.12 1-2; No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.37 1-2; No. 3, \$5; No. 4, \$4.62 1-2; dry white lead in casks, \$5.10.

WHITE ZINC—Genuine French, V.M., in casks, \$7 to \$7.25; Lehigh, in casks, \$6.

British Columbia Items.

C. E. Turner, grocer, Vancouver, has sold out.

McEachern & Macdonald, general store, are opening at Moyie.

F. Simpson, grocer, Nelson, has sold out to Kirkpatrick & Wilson.

R. A. Colquhoun, of the Alliance Caning Co., Vancouver, is dead.

R. Humber, tobacconist, Victoria, has sold out to Simon Leiser.

G. H. Gilpen, general store, Moyie, is opening a branch at Fort Steele.

Burdick & King, men's furnishings, Kaslo, have dissolved; now Walker & King.

C. J. Campbell, hotel and general store, Duncan City, is disposing of his business.

Morris & Crowe, cigars, tobacco, etc., Greenwood are opening a branch at Rossland.

The British Columbia Assay and Chemical Supply Co., Ltd., Vancouver, has been incorporated.

E. C. Davidge, & Co., Ltd., commission, suks, shipping, etc., Victoria, are opening a branch at Toronto.

Wholesale produce dealers in Vancouver will hereafter charge cartage and wharfage on goods which they handle.

The freight handlers employed by the C. P. R. at Vancouver went on strike on Wednesday against a change in their wage scale. Later the men returned to work on the company agreeing not to alter the scale.

Advices from Rossland state that a joint convention of the boards of trade of Kootenay and the Boundary country met there on August 5. There were 23 delegates present, representing all the important centres in Kootenay and Yale. A joint organization was formed, called the board of trade of Eastern British Columbia. A programme of matters for discussion was decided upon, including some 18 different subjects, the chief of which are the silver-lead question, railway facilities, government appropriations for roads and education and for the opening up of the country generally, and for the eight-hour law.