

fairly active for the season. Quote: *Sul Soda*, \$1.10 per 100 lbs.; *Bi. Carb. Soda*, \$2.50 to 2.60; *Soda Ash* \$1.65 to \$1.75; *Bichromate of Potash*, per 100 lbs., \$8.50 to \$10; *Borax* refined, 11 to 12½c.; *Cream Tartar* crystals, 30 to 31c.; do ground 34c. to 37c.; *Tartaric Acid*, 54 to 58c. per lb.; *Caustic Soda*, white, \$2.40 to 2.60; *Sugar of Lead*, 9 to 11c.; *Bleaching Powder*, \$2.75; *Alum* \$1.75 to \$1.90; *Copperas*, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; *Ground Sulphur*, \$2.50 to \$2.75; *Flowers Sulphur*, sublim per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Roll Sulphur*, \$2.25 to \$2.40; *Sulphate of Copper*, \$5.75 to \$6.50; *Epsom Salts*, \$1.25 to \$1.40; *Salt-petre*, \$9.00 to 9.50; *German Quinine*, \$1.50 *English and American* do., \$1.60 to \$1.75, as to makers, per oz. bottles; *Opium*, \$4.50 to \$5.00; *Morphia*, \$2.20 to \$2.30. *Gum Arabic*, sort, 28 to 33c. *White*, 40 to 55c. *Hellebore*, 20 to 24c.

FISH—Advices as to the prospects of the cod-fishery have been very scant as yet, but some definite information is expected shortly. Of dry cod there is hardly any in the market, and \$4 to \$4.50 is still the nominal figure: *British Columbia Salmon*, \$15.50 to \$16.00; *North Shore No. 1*, \$1.900.

CEMENTS, FIRECLAY, &c.—There is nothing fresh to note. Portland Cement is still quoted \$3.25 per bbl.; round lots, \$2.90 to \$3.00; *Roman* \$2.75; *Canadian*, \$1.75; *Fireclay*, \$2.00 per bag; *Fire-bricks*, \$25.00 to \$30.00 as a brand.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet, with no large transactions reported "on change." Fresh ground flour is held at steady prices. We quote superior extra, \$5.80 to \$5.40; extra superfine, \$4.90 to \$5.00; fancy \$4.25 to \$4.35; spring extra, \$4.20 to \$4.30; superfine \$3.25 to \$3.40; *Canadian strong bakers*, \$4.75 to \$5.00; *American ditto*, \$5.30 to \$5.60.

GROCERIES—Houses whose customers lie west of Montreal report a decided improvement in business; travellers' orders are coming in well, and there are moderate quantities of goods moving. In this Province matters are not so lively. Remittances are reported as coming in very fairly. Sugars show very little change since last report: We hear of some pretty large transactions in raw grocery sugars, aggregating about 100 hogsheads at from 5 to 5½ cents; in refined yellows, the lower grades are scarce; granulated is quoted at from 6½ to 7c for extra by refiners. For molasses there is a good enquiry, but holders do not seem disposed to meet the views of buyers and are storing, holding out for 35 cents in round lots. There have been no heavy arrivals of new Japan teas yet, but what has come is selling readily and shows good value. It is reported in New York that English buyers of blacks and greens are in that market: Valencia raisins are in fair demand at former rates. Of currants, there are none in the market. Another cargo of rice is at hand for the rice-mills and they seem to be gradually supplying the deficiency that has existed for some time, prices the same. In tobaccos, McDonald has reduced "Briar" brand half a cent a pound, but other recently advanced prices are maintained.

LEATHER—Shoe men being fairly busy, some houses report a pretty active week since last writing. Prices keep very steady and firm, with no sign of weakening. Nice splits continue very scarce, and we hear of several orders awaiting further supplies coming in. We quote:—*Hemlock Spanish Sole B.A.* 25 to 28c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 22 to 25c.; No. 1, *Ordinary Spanish*, 24c. to 25½c.; No. 2 ditto 22c. to 23c.; No. 1 *China* 23c. No. 2 ditto *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 22 to 29c.; ditto small, 14 to 22c. *Calif.-splits* 30 to 32c. *Calif.-skins* (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Russet Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c.; *Harness*, 24 to 33c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 to 15½c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Imitation French Calfskins*, 80 to 85c.; *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE—The prices of pig iron remain exactly where they were, and the home market is featureless. Warrants continue to be quoted at 4½d. There is no improvement of consequence in the amount of trade doing here. A fair aggregate of hand-to-mouth orders comes in, but no important transactions can be reported. The only item of excitement is the present scarcity of Canada plates; owing to the wreck of a cargo in the Gulf prices have advanced 10c. a

box, but orders to arrive are being taken at old rate. Tin plates and galvanized iron are reported a little lower at home, but no change can be reported here, though slightly easier. Hardware travellers out are reported to be doing moderately well. We quote *Gartsherrie and Sumnerlee*, \$17.50 to 18.50; *Langloan*, \$19 to 19.50; *Coltness*, \$19.50; *Eglinton and Dalmellington*, \$16.50 to \$17; *Hematite*, \$20.00 to \$22.50, depending on brand; *Siemens*, \$18.50 to \$19.00; *Bar Iron* still \$1.75 to \$1.80; *Canada Plates* \$2.90 to \$3.00 as to brand; *Tin Plates* Bradley Charcoal, \$6.00 to 6.25; Charcoal I C \$4.75 to \$5.00 as to brand; do. I X. \$6.25 to 6.50; *Coke I C.*, \$4.25 to \$4.40, *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, coke, Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; *Sheets*, Boiler, Plate per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.45 to \$2.55; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$3.00; heads \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—*Pig*, \$3.50 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast *Steel*, 11½ to 12½c., firm; *Spring*, \$3.50, firm; *Tire*, \$3.25 to \$3.50, firm *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.25 to \$2.50. *Round Machinery Steel*, 3½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 22 to 24c. *Bar Tin*, 25c.; *Ingot Copper*, 16 to 16½c. *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.75 to \$5.50; *Spelter*, \$4.75 to \$5. *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS—There continues to be a fair movement in Linseed Oil, and prices are again firmer; 53½c. was paid for a round lot of raw the other day, and we quote 55c. to 56c. in a jobbing way for raw, and 57c. to 60c. for boiled. Cod oil is in limited supply, and is rather stronger, at 60c. to 62c. for Newfoundland; steam refined seal, 60c. to 62½c.; pale vat, 55c. to 57½c.; straw, 53c. to 55c.; *Cod Liver*, \$1.10 to \$1.15; *Olive*, \$1.05 to \$1.10 for pure; *Castor Oil*, 9½c. to 10c. Turpentine is again reported as stronger in the south. In paints and colors we have no news to report, and quote:—*White Lead* (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to \$6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.00 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Dry White Lead* 6 to 6½c.; *Rd do.* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 55 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$2.00 to 2.50; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50 to 1.75; *Paris Green*, 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS—The Waldensian took out about 800 packages of butter last week, the only shipment of any consequence lately. There has been some enquiry on American account, but without results and the market remains dull and depressed. The great bulk of the make so far remains in farmers' hands. We quote *Creamery* 18 to 19c.; *Townships and Morrisburg* 14 to 17c. In *Cheese* the market is a little firmer owing to a reported advance at home; we quote 8½ to 8¾c. *Eggs* are a little firmer, and receipts light, 15 to 16c. is about the price. For pork there is a moderate demand at following prices, *Canadian Mess* \$21 to \$21.50, *Western do.* \$18.75 to \$19; *Lard* 10½ to 11c.; *Ham* 14 to 14½c.; *Bacon* 13 to 13½c.

SALT—There is an ordinary routine business being done, all that is coming forward being readily taken up. For eleveens we quote 40 to 42c.; twelves, 37½c.; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.20.

WOOL—We cannot hear of any recent transactions of consequence, and mill men are no busier than they were. There seems however to be a little more enquiry, which it is hoped will eventually lead to business. Quotations are still 26 to 28c. for A supers. B ditto 22 to 24c. Cape 16½ to 18c.; Australian 20 to 30c. for finest.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 24rd July, 1884.

A better feeling developed in the Stock market during the week, notably in Bank of Commerce, which had been forced down by heavy short sales. It reached 115 on Tuesday, as compared with 110 on the previous Tuesday. The course of Federal has been comparatively steady, the fluctuations being confined to a much narrower range than we have been recently accustomed to. From the highest point—44½—reached on the 18th, it reacted slowly and closed at 41½. As there is now no "margin" dealing in this stock it must be passing into strong hands. Other Bank shares have been steady to strong. North-West Land went down

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