

Ceylon Plantation 18 to 20c. with small sales within that range. Sugar, hardly so active, but no lower in price although there were some signs of weakness on Monday. We quote Granulated 10 to 10½c.; Grocers' A 9½ to 9¾c.; Yellows 7½ to 8½c. Raw Sugars are quiet, stocks are low and prices are nominally 7½ to 7¾. Molasses.—Trade is quiet for Barbadoes, holders are asking from 54 to 56c.; Antigua 50 to 52c. These are the only kinds here at present. Syrups are scarce and firm for refining at 4 to 4½c. per lb. Spices.—In moderate request, a fair trade has been done at firm prices. Cassia, 13 to 15c.; Cloves 31 to 35c.; Nutmegs, 55 to 90c.; Jamaica Ginger, 18 to 23c.; Pimento, 11 to 12c.; Black Pepper firm and scarce at 13½ to 15½c.; White Pepper, 22 to 23c.; Mace, 60 to 85c. Rice.—Some small lots have been changing hands at \$3.40 to \$3.50. Sago is worth \$5.00 to \$5.50 and Tapioca \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sardines, quarters 9½ to 11½c., and halves 20 to 22c. Fruit.—Valencia raisins may now be called out of market, nominal price being 9½ to 10c. Very little doing in other dried fruits and prices favor buyers. Layer Raisins \$2.65 to \$2.75; Loose Muscatels \$2.80 to \$4.15; Sultanias 12 to 13½c.; Seedless Raisins, 9c.; Currants 6½ to 6¾c.; Figs 6½ to 7½c.; Tarragona Almonds 16c.; Filberts 8½ to 9½c.; Brazil Nuts, 7½c.; Walnuts 8 to 10c.; ditto Grenoble 10 to 15c.

HIDES.—Have been somewhat scarce and prices although not advanced are firm at \$8, 7, and 6; Calfskins are dearer at 14c.; Lambskins, 25c. each.

HARDWARE.—The demand for goods in the heavy hardware line seems to be improving; a good enquiry with fair supply of orders is already general in the trade. Pig Iron continues in good demand for lots from store at our prices. A good many contracts have been made on private terms for future delivery both here and through the west. Tin Plates are about as previously reported. Canada Plates are also in the same way although enquiries are being made for delivery through the season, but little or no business of any consequence has as yet transpired. Ingot Tin is a shade easier owing to cable advices received. We have as yet no change to make in our last quotations.

LEATHER.—There has been a continued good enquiry for the best brands of B. A. Sole and prices are very firm in the absence of a liberal supply. Good Slaughter sole is also fairly active, several large sales have been made of upper and splits but at very low prices compared with the cost of hides. The supply of splits is still excessive though shipments to England will follow the opening of navigation and thus relieve this market somewhat. In other lines the call is only fair at previous quotations. We quote Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, B. A., 24 to 26c.; ditto No. 2 B. A. 22 to 23½c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 22 to 23c.; Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; No. 2 do 19 to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter 26 to 29; Waxed Upper, light and medium 32 to 37c.; do., heavy, 30 to 35c.; Grained Upper, 35 to 38c.; Splits, large, 22 to 28c.; small, 17 to 22c.; Calfskins, (27 to 36 lbs.), 70 to 85c.; ditto., (18 to 26 lbs.), 65 to 80c.; Sheepskin linings, 25 to 50c.; Harness, 26 to 34c.; Buffed Cow, per ft., 13 to 16c.; Enamelled Cow, 14 to 16c.; Patent Cow, 15 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow 11 to 15c.; Rough, 24 to 27c.

OILS.—The market is strong both for Cod and Seal oil, but transactions have been limited to small lots. Newfoundland seal fishery is not a third of the usual catch, and the Greenland seal fishery is reported a total failure. We quote Cod Oil Nfd., 52½c., and Halifax 51½c.; Seal pale, 60c. ditto straws, 55½ to 57½c.; ditto; steam refined, 62½ to 65c.; Petroleum, the market is quiet and firm, and decidedly stiffer all round; We now quote car lots 18½c.; broken lots, 19 to 19½c., and single brls., 20 to 21c. Linseed Oil is steady at 71 to 71½c. for Raws and 74 to 75c. for boiled.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts for the past week 7 kegs; shipments 350 kegs. The market has been weaker for the past week, but the article is in small supply. New fresh butter is worth about 25c.; old butter 14 to 16c.; prices are expected to decline as soon as stocks begin to arrive freely. Cheese.—Receipts 117 boxes, shipments 789 boxes; market quiet for Autumn make, we quote 12 to 13. Pork is the turn dealer, we quote Canada short cut \$22.00 and Western \$21.25 to \$21.75. Lard is also a shade dearer; Canada pails 14½ to 14¾c.; Fourbanks 14½ to 15c. Salt.—Nothing doing just now, new stocks are soon expected, holders in the meantime are firm. Coarse 70c. and fine \$1.35.

Wool.—Manufacturers appear to be well stocked as there is little demand in this market, and any sales we hear of are small lots of Cape and Australian. We have no change to make in late quotations.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 27, 1882.

In nearly all branches of trade the movement during the past week has only been moderate. Labor strikes and the raw weather have caused buyers to hold off. The volume of trade in dry goods and hardware from the beginning of the year to the present time is quite up to that of last year. The sorting-up trade in the former, however, has been restricted the past few weeks owing to country stocks not being broken much in consequence of bad roads and unseasonable weather. Payments in most lines have been good and an improvement on last month. The city retail trade is suffering somewhat from the strikes, and at present there appears to be little evidence of their speedy termination. The female boot and shoe operatives resumed work on Monday, on the understanding that a schedule of higher rates, to be made up by the employers, would be paid. It has been reported, however, that the men employed in the factories would soon go out.

The money market has been fairly active and rates are firm at 6 to 6½ per cent. on call. The discount rates are unchanged, sterling exchange is steady at 109½ between banks for 60 day bills and 110½ on demand. Gold drafts on New York dull at 110 between banks. The Montreal stock market has declined the past few days under the influence of a stiffer money market and a disappointment in banks not declaring larger dividends. Our stock market sympathized, Montreal selling down to 209½, Toronto to 174, Commerce to 144½, Ontario to 66½, Merchants to 133½, Imperial to 138, Federal to 168½, Dominion to 210, and Standard to 118½.

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