

per skin, black, \$1.25; half black, 90c.; full stripe, 60c.; white, 25c.

GROCERIES.—There is rather a livelier demand than a fortnight ago, and travellers are sending in fair orders. Collections are coming in well. Sugars are one-eighth weaker, being 6½c. for granulated at refinery, yellows reduced in same proportion, lowest grade being 5½c.; no grocery raws offering. A cargo of new Barbadoes molasses is in port, and selling at 32c., old 31c., syrups dull. In teas advices from Japan report a very large turnover in new teas, most going to the American market; values are reported a little lower than this time last year. Locally there is not a great deal doing at the moment, but country stocks are reported as getting low, and there is a good deal of enquiry being made. Greens and blacks are unobscured. In spices pepper and cloves rule firm at last advance, no other changes. In dried fruits Elemie raisins are easier at 8½c., Valencia 9½c., with little doing, currants, none under 7 to 7½c. and very scarce at that. Coffee rather more active; Rio 9 to 9½c.; Mocha 21 to 25c.; O. G. Java 21 to 25c.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Shoe men are getting fairly into the fall cut, and report orders as coming in very well, country stocks being as a rule well reduced. Manufacturers are consequently buying leather somewhat more freely than for last several weeks, and as stocks are lower than usual this season, prices are very steady, inclining to stiffness. The English market for splits and buff is favorable to shipments from here, which continue to be made pretty freely. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, B. A. 21 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do. 21 to 22c.; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Scotch grained, 36 to 42c.; Splits large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calf, shins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15½c.; Rough, 13 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Not much improvement can be noticed in the movement of iron or metals; orders come in fairly well for the season, but are all of small compass and we do not hear of any sales of round lots at all. There is not much change in the state of the British market, latest mail advices say that matters drag along very slowly; late cable quotations of Summerlee are slightly advanced equal to about 15c. a ton, but local figures are unaltered in any respect; warrants are cabled at 38/11d. Bar iron and Canada plates as before; tin continues to advance rapidly at home, being quoted at £100 15/- per ton on spot, futures £101 15/-; tin plates show no signs of advance as yet, strange to say. General hardware prices show nothing of a novel character. We quote Summerlee, \$17 to \$17.50; Gartsherrie, \$16.50; Langloan and Coltness, \$17 to \$17.50; Shotts, \$16.50 to \$17; Eglinton and Dalmeilington, \$15; Calder, \$16.50 to \$17; Carnbroe, \$16; Hematite, \$18 to \$19; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penn & Co. \$2.35 to \$2.40. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do. I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$4 to \$4.25; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 13c. firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Ingot tin, 25c.; Bar Tin, 27c.; Ingot Copper, 12 to 13c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40, per 100 lbs.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil is again advanced at home, latest quotations being £20 to £21 7/6, this would seem hard to understand as receipts of linseed at London this year are 364,000 quarters against 284,000

quarters last, but the advance in oil is explained by the lack of demand for oil cake so that there is comparatively little pressing being done, and stocks of oil are really low at the moment; local figures at 59 to 60c. for raw, and 62 to 63c. for boiled in small lots. Olive and castor oils unchanged, turpentine lower at 52½c. Fish oils dull, steam refined seal easier with 45c. asked; Newfoundland, cod 50c. Leads and colors show no change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.00. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red, do. 4½ to 4¾c. London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.70 per 50 feet for first break.

SALT.—Nothing of a special character has transpired since last report, there is a moderate trade doing, with stocks sufficient for all demands. We quote ex-wharf, for elevens 47 to 48c.; twelves, 45 to 47c.; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Higgins and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; 50c. for quarters.

WOOL.—There is no change in the market since a week ago, and demand is not very active at the moment. Fleece is hard to move; no pulled wool offering. We continue to quote:—Caps 12½ to 13½c.; Australian 14 to 17c. Domestic. A super, 27 to 38c.; B super, 22 to 24c.; unasorted, 21 to 22c.; fleece, 19 to 21c. nominal; black 21 to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 10th, 1886.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Some few sorting orders have been booked by travellers now out, but purchases of fall supplies are yet limited. Buyers seem disposed to hold off pending the progress of the crops. Drought is reported from some sections of the country and barley has been substituted for frost-bitten wheat in others.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Dealers say that business in flour is as dull as it can well be. There seems to be no disposition on the part of holders to sell, the market is without any perceptible animation. Under this state of things we can only quote probable prices in absence of transactions. Superior extra, \$3.50 to \$3.60; extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring wheat extra, \$3.10 to \$3.20. Trading in meals is also of the most limited nature: oatmeal quotes at \$3.65 to \$3.75; cornmeal, \$3 to \$3.25. Bran, about \$8 per ton.

GRAIN.—No business of any moment can be recorded in wheat during the past week. The demand is practically nil and quotations may be regarded as nominal. In fall we quote 79 to 80c. for No. 1, for No. 2 77 to 78c. and No. 3, 74 to 75c. The figures for No. 1 spring are 79 to 80c., No. 2, 77 to 78c., No. 3, 74 to 75c. Nothing doing in barley. Peas are unchanged in price, but the feeling is not strong. Oats are steady say 32 to 33c.; corn and rye as previously quoted.

HARDWARE.—Enquiry elicits the response that the demand for metals is active, principally for brass founding purposes. The manufacturers are reported to be fairly busy and stocks of raw material, in the hands of importers, are by no means heavy. In Ingot tin, the market is particularly bare, and prices, in sympathy with English and American, are ruling much higher than for the past two years. Recent advices from the London market disclose considerable activity in England and foreign pig lead and fresh stocks cannot be imported to sell at present quotations. Copper, according to late cables, showed a decline but is now firm at the reduced price. Tin plates remain unchanged. Sales are keeping up and travellers are sending in fair sorting-up orders for general tinsmiths' supplies and shelf hardware. Payments are said to be improving.

HIDES & SKINS.—Supplies of hides are becoming scant. The enquiry is good; 8½c. for No. 1 green steers, and 8½ to 9½c. for cured and inspected ditto. There is a continued weakness in calfskins, the price remaining at last week's figures. Sheepskins are nominal. We advance our quotations for lambskins 5c. the price now being 35 with the supply more plentiful. Rough and rendered tallow rules dull at unchanged rates.

LEATHER.—The business done so far this month has not, we are informed, been very

satisfactory. While there has been occasional large lots sold, especially in sole, yet makers are unusually quiet in all other kinds of stock. On the whole prices may be said to be rather weaker. Although we do not alter quotations buyers find that there is a disposition on the part of dealers to shade a little. There is no marked accumulation of stock and from all that we can learn the surplus to come forward is not very large. This fact alone keeps the market steady. Remittances are fair and the outlook on the whole, is not unsatisfactory.

PROVISIONS.—Apparently there is not so much basket butter coming forward as last week, the warm weather compelling the makers to pack. In baskets the price is about 11½ to 12c., tubs 10 to 11c. There is a fair retail trade being done in cheese but no large lots are offering. We still quote 8½ to 9c. The hog product department is fairly active with a rather brisk enquiry for hams, principally small sizes. Lard in 50 pound tins is worth 9c. and in pails and fancy tubs 9 to 9½c. The local enquiry is not bad. Eggs are unchanged in price all coming in do not wait long for a buyer. Other articles are without change.

WOOL.—Receipts of new fleece wool on this market are now more generous and there have been offerings of small lots from the country at 18c. Southdown commands about 21c. The factories are buying rather sparingly of pulled at prices unchanged from last week. Under this heading the N. Y. *Commercial Bulletin* has the following:

Wool is not exactly buoyant on this market, but it is in much better form than a couple of weeks ago. Recent changes in the condition of European Continental markets have permitted the re-shipment in bond of some 3,000 bales Montevideo to Antwerp, and rid the position of stock the trade were more afraid of than willing to admit; while some natural increase of consumptive wants, coupled with speculative feeling, created a fair demand at home, and enabled values to recover somewhat from the lowest point. From all primary sources, West and Southwest, reports are strong—a little overstrained, possibly, yet supporting in their nature, so that holders of supplies are building up considerable faith in the position. There is a possibility that Australian wools yet to be offered, and a larger stock of old fleeces than suspected, may act as a slightly neutralizing influence; but much will depend upon this week's London sales,

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