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linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 27c.;  
buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10 to 14c.;  
rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.DRY GOODS.—The very showery weather of  
the past week does not seem to have materially  
interfered with city retail trade, which is  
described as good; money from this source  
comes in well. The sorting trip in the country  
has come to a close, and the wholesale warehouses  
do not show much activity, though  
some houses report a fair proportion of small  
orders. Wholesale stocks are reported in very  
fair condition and not disproportionately large  
for the season. Country remittances are not  
in any way improved, and are the subject of  
general complaint, but failures, it is agreeable  
to note, are quite few. There is no weakening  
in values of textiles, and the firmness in all  
lines of imported goods is exceptional.FURS.—Business in this line is quieting  
down, still some fair lots of spring furs,  
beaver, bear, and muskrat principally, have  
been offered to dealers during the past week.  
As regards prices there is nothing new to  
note; we shall likely have fresh advices  
regarding the European outlook next week.  
We quote:—Beaver, \$4.50 to 4.75; bear,  
large, \$15.00 to 20.00; bear, medium,  
\$10 to 15.00; bear, small, cub, \$5.00 to 6.00;  
fisher, \$5.00 to 7.00; red fox, \$1.50 to 1.60;  
cross fox, \$3.00 to 3.50; lynx, \$3.50 to 4.50;  
martens, \$1.00 to 1.10; mink, \$1 to \$1.25; winter  
muskrats, 20c.; spring ditto, 25 to 27c.; raccoon,  
75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.; otter,  
\$10.00 to 12.00.GROCERIES.—The late lengthened spell of wet  
weather has not helped business, and trade as  
a whole is hardly as active as a fortnight ago.  
At the moment every eye is turned sugar-  
wards, and the turnover in this article is de-  
scribed by some as "tremendous," a powerful  
word to be used in this connection. Since  
last report the advance in price has been a full  
three-eighths of a cent, and at moment of  
writing the local refiners will sell only 100 bar-  
rel lots of granulated at 9c., with every proba-  
bility of a further rise before the day closes.  
In New York granulated was reported at 9½c.  
yesterday. The lowest in yellows is 7½ to 7¾c.  
An advance of a shilling a cwt. is reported from  
London in raws, and all foreign markets are  
excited. The Halifax refinery is closed down,  
which helps the stiffness. Local refiners are  
reported to be again in the market buying up  
stocks of refined sugars. Molasses also excited,  
with reported sale of a cargo lot of Barbadoes  
at 46½c. per gal., while 47½c. is said to be low-  
est for ordinary lots. Teas present no feature  
of special interest, being almost overshadowed  
by the excitement in sugars; the few small  
lots of new Japans received ten days or so ago  
have been absorbed, and there have been no  
further arrivals since. Coffees, spices, tobacco,  
&c., remain as they were. Canned goods,  
except fruits, slow and inactive; the onlyspecial feature is the firmness in lobsters, from  
\$7 to 8 per case being asked for good brands.METALS AND HARDWARE.—The metal market  
is very dull, almost unaccountably so; sales  
are small, what stock is coming forward is on  
account of orders booked some time ago, and  
there is not much even at that. Makers'  
prices in Scotland were from 3d. to 6d. lower  
at last advices, though they reported larger  
orders being placed, few of which, however,  
could have been from this market. The mar-  
ket closed last Friday, to remain so until  
Tuesday, so that we have no late advices. In  
bar iron and plates generally there is nothing  
new; copper a shade stiffer on the other side,  
but not likely to develop any material gain in  
strength; lead and tin as before; antimony  
firm at advance noted last week. We quote:—  
Coltness, none here, \$21 to arrive; Calder, \$20.50  
to 21; Langloan, none; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21;  
Eglington and Dalmellington, \$18.50 to 19; Gart-  
sherrie, \$20; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20 to \$20.50;  
Glenarnock, none here; Middlesboro, No.  
1, \$19.00, No. 3, \$18.50; cast scrap, railway  
chairs, &c., to arrive, \$18.50; machinery  
scrap, \$17; common ditto, \$13 to 00; bar  
iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35. The products  
of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote  
as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00;  
Acadia bar, \$1.95; Siemens' bar, \$2.10; these  
figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina,  
\$2.65 to 2.70. Tern roofing plate, 20x28,  
\$6.75 to 7.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.70.  
Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal  
I.C., \$4.00 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C.,  
\$3.50 to 3.65; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized  
sheets, No. 28, 5½ to 7c., according to brand;  
tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.;  
the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops  
and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35. Staffordshire  
boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.60  
to 2.70; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00;  
Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —;  
pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00  
to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring,  
\$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh  
shoe, \$2.30 to 2.40; round machinery steel,  
\$2.75 to 3.00; ingot tin, 23½ to 25c.; bar  
tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 12c.; sheet  
zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 15c.;  
bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.20 per 100  
lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—A fair movement  
in these lines still goes on, though not as active  
as a few weeks ago. Linseed oil continues  
firm here, with further strengthening at home;  
we quote 59 to 60c. per gallon for raw; 62 to  
63c. for boiled; turpentine, 58 to 60c. as to lot.  
In fish oils steam refined seal sells at 43 to 45c.;  
Nfld. cod, 40 to 41c.; Gaspe, 36 to 38c. Castor  
oil, 8½ to 8¾c. per lb.; olive, \$1.00 for pure.  
In leads there is nothing new, and glasses  
and colors generally remain as before.  
We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-  
class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2,  
\$4.75; No. 3, 4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do.,  
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