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skin 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 ware-
houses 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;
marten, \$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, tobac-
cos, &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;
Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.50 to 19; Gar-
therrie, \$20; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20 to \$20.50;
Glengarnock, 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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