

cent out, though the preserving consumption is over, and the jobbing demand comparatively light at the moment. Syrups are in more request and are steady at the advance. Japan teas are very steadily held. All supplies for this market are now near at hand or afloat. Spices show some tendency to firmness in most lines. Valencia raisins are firmer than at the opening, and consigned lots are held by owners' orders at 50c. per pound, but jobbers' quotations are still 5 to 5½c. In New York quotations are 3½c., equal to nearly 5½c. laid down here. The first fruit auction was held there on the 14th inst., when good prices were realized. There are indications of a short crop, but the quality is good, better than last year. Currants 5½ to 5¾c. per pound for Provincials. Outside of salmon there is little interest being evinced in canned goods; good brands of salmon are held at \$1.50 to 1.60, and a scarcity is altogether likely before spring.

**LEATHER.**—A fair aggregate of small orders is reported at quotations. Circular advices report some improvement in English trade, but there is not the usual volume of business which is looked for at this season. Arrivals of American leather during September were light. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 38c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—A fair moderate trade may be reported in iron and other metals,

but there is no fall rush to be noted. Summerlee pig iron is dearer at \$20.50, but is very hard to get, and Langloan at \$21 is replacing it to some extent; Gartsherrie is also very scarce. Warrants are last cabled at 41s. 8d. A diminution of iron stocks in the United States is to be noted. There has been no further advance in copper, but prices are fairly steady as revised last week. The sale of the wholesale hardware stock of the insolvent firm of Beaudet, Lefavre and Garneau, of Quebec, is reported at 73½c. on the dollar to the Chinic Hardware Co. The figure is considered a good one. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.50; Calder, No. 3, \$18.50; Summerlee, \$20.50; Eglinton, \$19.00; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19 to \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.50. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P. D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I. X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 50.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40, round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$6; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount

on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 50., ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ¾ in., 3½ to 4c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c. ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—Both linseed oil and turpentine are notably dearer. For the former 56 and 59c. are the quotations in jobbing lots; turpentine is now quoted at 46 to 47c., and will be undoubtedly higher; at present quotations in the South the laid down cost would be 44c. Fish oils dull with no recent change. Glass firm at late advance. Business is yet light for the season, but payments are very fair indeed. We quote:—Turpentine 46 to 47c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw, 55 to 56c. per gal.; boiled, 58 to 59c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 7 to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 38 to 40c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 42 to 44c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to \$4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25

**WOOL.**—Orders are still on the moderate side. The cargo of Cape wool for this market is not yet reported and is now long overdue. Supplies on spot are getting within narrow limits, and some little stiffening in price may ensue if said cargo does not turn up shortly. Some additional lots of Nor-west are coming to hand, but seem rather hard to move; 14 to 15c. per pound is the general asking price for same. Other quotations as before.

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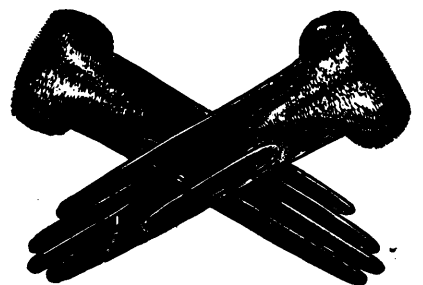
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