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of American sole there are reported light. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 23 to 25c.; ditto, No. 2, B.A., 19 to 20c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 21 to 2c.; No. 2, do., 16 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 2, 17 to 18c.; hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to 26c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 40c.; splits, large, 16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.; buffed cow, 12 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

DRY GOODS.—Things are quiet just now, and most houses are stock-taking, since travellers are all home. City retail trade has been below the mark and some indulgence is deemed likely to be asked by weaker retailers. Remittances from the country are slow, as a rule. There is not much to be said as to changes in values.

FISH.—Prices of Labrador herrings are firmer, now that all deliveries have to be made from store, and we quote \$5.50 to 5.75; Cape Bretons, \$5.75 to 6.00; green cod in good demand at \$4.75 to 5.00 for No. 1, and \$5.25 for No. 1 large; B. C. salmon, \$13; sea trout, \$10.50 to 11.00.

FURS.—Business is quiet and not many lots are coming in. Prices still hold as quoted, but there will be a slight drop in beaver, bear, and otter after New Year's, as local demand will then be altogether over. We quote:—Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear large, \$15 to 20.00; bear medium, \$12.00 to 17.00; bear small, cub, \$7.00 to 12.00; fisher, \$4.00 to 5.00; red fox, \$1.00; cross fox, \$2.00 to 5.01; lynx, \$3.00 to 4.00; marten, 75c.; mink, \$1.00; winter muskrats, 15c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.

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GROCERIES.—The movement is a very light one at the moment, as is to be expected holiday week, most travellers being home to eat their Xmas turkey, and letter orders are not numerous. Money is coming in rather slowly, country roads being not yet in good shape. There has been no change in the sugar market since November 9th; granulated is still 7½c. at one refinery, and 7c. at the other; yellows can be had from 5½ to 6½c.; no grocery raws offering. Molasses is firmer, one large holder asking 42½c. for Barbadoes, but 40c. will still buy from some houses; bright syrups are in rather better supply, but low grades are still very scarce. Teas have been quiet, but there is not any tendency to concede in prices, which are still low when compared with values at all outside points. Rice unchanged at \$3.75, with some off grades to be had at \$3.25, but little demand for latter. Tobacco and spices show no notable variation. The bulk of the trading in dried fruits has been done. Valencias have been sold as low as 4½c., but the quality may be imagined. In London some lots have been sold at nine shillings per cwt., while good sound fruit is worth something over 19s.; local prices for sound fruit are 5½ to 6c.; layers, 8½ to 8½c.; currants, 5½ to 6c. for barrels; prunes in little demand; evaporated apples low at 7½c.; sultanas, 7 to 8½c., as to quality; figs, 4c. in mats, small boxes 9 to 11c. The European markets for currants and raisins are much easier, owing to the lessened French demand for wine making purposes, a new law having gone into effect which compels manufacturers to label such wine "currant wine" or "raisin wine" as the case may be. Canned goods very dull, little being done in them at this time. It is reported that Western jobbers have laid in no stocks of tomatoes, etc. as yet, having been so badly stuck as a rule last year, so that some hold higher prices are likely to prevail when a more active demand sets in after the holidays.

HIDES.—This market rules easy; green hides are plentiful, dealers buying at 5½ to 6c. for No. 1, and selling to tanners at 6½c.; Western hides proportionately low; calfskins, 5c.; sheepskins, 80 to 90c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Trade in these lines is very quiet, but there is little notable change in values. Linseed oil hangs on at old prices, 55c. for raw, 58c. for boiled; turpentine firm at 70c. for single brls.; Nfld. cod. 42½c.; steam refined seal firmer at 50c.; olive, \$1.00; castor, rather firmer at 7½ to 8c. per lb. It is altogether probable there may be a revision of white lead prices after the first of the year, as it is held present prices are not proportionate to cost. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whitening, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00 Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In these lines trade remains quiet; a certain number of little sorting orders are being received, but the aggregate is small, and stock-taking occupies the main attention of the trade generally. There is a healthy feeling prevailing, and the general idea seems to be that there will be a fair degree of activity after New Year's Day. The iron market in Britain shows firmness, makers' prices having been put up from threepence to sixpence a ton within the week; warrants, 41/6d. Ingot tin is easier in England, and some large lots of several tons each have sold at 25½c., but in an ordinary way 25c. is still asked. We quote:—Coltness, \$23.50 to 24.00; Calder, \$23; Langloan, \$23; Summerlee, \$23; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$21; Gartsherrie, \$22 to 00.00; Siemens makers are not selling or making any fresh contracts; Carnbroe, \$21.00; Shotts, \$23.00; Glengarnock, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$20.50; cast

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