

can be bought wholesale cheaper even than last year, despite the reported scarcity. Lobsters are difficult to get at any price. Teas cannot be called active, but a fair aggregate of moderate transactions with jobbers is reported, and the state of the market in Japan is such that any active demand would, in the opinion of importers, cause an advance. Sugars are not particularly lively: refiners are rather anxious sellers, and would probably shade quotations for lots; we quote standard granulated 4 to 4½c. at factory; yellows 3 1-16 to 3½c. Molasses is dull; a small cargo of Barbadoes is to hand, a part of which was sold at 33c. in quantity, balance being put into store; the jobbing figure is still 37c.; Porto Rico brights, 35 to 36c. per gallon.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—No important transactions in hides are reported since our last report. There has been some further enquiry from the States, but present receipts are small, and values are fairly held, though dry hides are reported "off" a cent in New York, and slaughter hides are rather easier in Chicago. Dealers here are buying No. 1 at 8½c. per lb. and selling tanners at 1½ to 10c.; calfskins are quoted 8c.; lambskins firmer at 35 to 40c. each.

LEATHER.—Most of the larger shoe manufacturers in this city seem to have plenty of stock on hand yet, and there has been no development of activity in the market thus far. A contract for 5,000 sides of No. 2 B.A. sole is reported to have been placed for November delivery at about 23c. per lb. or a little more. The English market shows some improvement, and American shipments to Britain have been heavier of late. A shipment of 20 tons of splits from Quebec is also reported, the first we believe for some time. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 26 to 27c.; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 28 to 30c.; No. 2 do., 26 to 27c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 35 to 40c.; do. heavy, 33 to 36c.; grained, 38 to 40c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 26 to 28c.; Quebec do., 20 to 22c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 16c.; extra heavy buff, 17c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business continues quiet, and there has been an absence of any important transactions since last report. The Hamilton people are reported to have advanced their price for bar iron, but the quotation here is still \$1.60. Copper is hardly so strong, cabled quotations showing a decline of 5 shillings from recent advance. In other lines there is nothing new. We quote:—Coltless pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$20.00 to 20.50; Eglinton, \$18.00 to 18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$18.50 to 19; Shotts, \$18.75 to arrive; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$17.00 to 17.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$17.00 to 17.50; machinery scrap, \$14.75 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.10, 52 sheets to box, 60 sheets \$2.15 to \$2.20, 75 sheets \$2.20 to \$2.25; all polished Canadas, \$2.50 to 3.00; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.50 to 5.75. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.10; No. 26, \$2.00; No. 24, \$1.90 to 1.95; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.25; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; Coke I.C., \$2.75 to 2.85; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5 to 5½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.90; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.50; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.90; tire, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 16 to 16½c. for best; Straits 15½ to 16c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot

copper, 12 to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.25; American do., \$4.25. Antimony 9 to 9½c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 22½ per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c. for Quebec province, for Ontario 3c. per lb.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Just a quiet business of a seasonable character is being done. A cable just to hand reports further slight advance in linseed oil; but local quotations are as before. Putty is higher, owing to recent advance in leads, and we revise quotations. Other lines unchanged. We quote: Turpentine 45c. per gallon for single brls.; two to four barrels, 44c.; 5 brls. and over 43c. Linseed oil, raw, 59c. per gallon; boiled, 62c.; 4 to 9 barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed

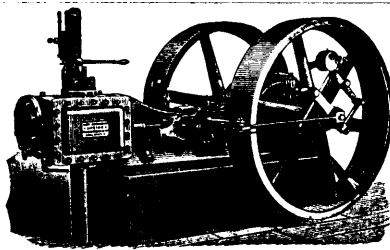
whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c. Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.20 to \$1.25 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 29th, 1895.

DRY GOODS.—The next several weeks, combining as they do the opening of the autumn millinery season and the Toronto Industrial Fair, will be full of activity. The present week has not been entirely featureless. A number of buyers from Manitoba are in the city, and have made some good purchases. In addition to our announcement of increased values in cotton goods, all white cottons are dearer by 5 to 10 per cent. An advance has been made in wide grey sheetings, Nos. 30, R R, 40 and X X. Woolen goods continue to hold firm.

GRAIN.—Unfortunately for the farmer, and in consequence for the general interests of this country, as the new season draws nearer and deliveries increase, the price of wheat becomes less. But "it was ever thus," and low prices were months ago confidently predicted for the



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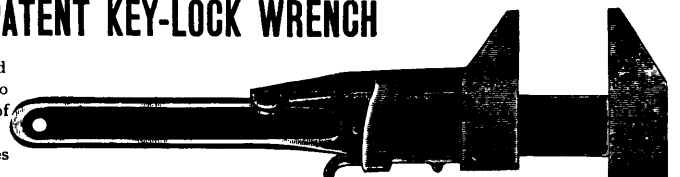
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