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DRY GOODS.—In the wholesale trade there is not much activity, except in the preparation of samples, etc., for travellers, a good many of whom are already out, and the remainder will follow within the week. Remittances have ruled slow since last writing, though one or two houses report that to-day's remittances show a gratifying improvement, which it is to be hoped may be maintained for a while, as proceeds of holiday sales should now be coming in. There is nothing new to be noted as regards prices.

FISH.—There is little enquiry for fasting fare in this holiday time, still, values are steadily maintained and supplies on the short side if anything. We quote:—Labrador her- ring, \$5.50 to 5.75; Cape Breton, \$5.75 to 6.00; dry cod, \$4.75; green ditto, \$4.75 to 5.00 for No. 1, \$5.25 for No. 1 large, large draft, \$5.50; B.C. salmon, \$13.00; sea trout, \$10.50 to 11.00.

FURS.—The local demand still exists to some extent, furriers apparently anticipating a good Carnival trade, though such weather as we have had thus far has been otherwise than favorable for our retailers. Prices are still unchanged. We quote:—Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear large, \$15 to 20.00; bear medium, \$12 to 17.00; bear small, cub, \$7.00 to 12.00; fisher, \$4.00 to 5.00; red fox, \$1 to 1.25; cross fox, \$2.00 to 3.00; lynx, \$3 to 4.00; marten, 75c.; mink, \$1.00; winter muskrats, 15c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.; otter, \$8 to 10.00.

GROCERIES.—The trade situation is virtually unchanged from that of a week ago, and trade rules quiet, but is expected to show decided improvement with the opening year, though the lack of snow in the country is still a serious drawback to the movement of merchandise. We hear of no noteworthy changes in values. There are some who look for an advance in teas shortly; values here are below

most outside markets, and several lots held here on New York account have been withdrawn from this market; stocks in the country are stated to be low and a good demand is anticipated. Sugars remain just as they were, granulated being 7½ to 7c. at factories, both of which are temporarily closed up for the annual cleaning up and repairs; molasses continues firm at 41 to 42½c. for Barbadoes; syrups firm and scarce as usual. Dried fruits dull at figures quoted last week. Rice and spices as before. Tobacco firm. No active demand yet reported for canned goods, but salmon, lobsters, and mackerel rule very firm. Vegetables and fruits are easy.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Trade is of a decided holiday character in these lines, with little movement at the moment. Values, however, show steadiness in all lines; tin, which was off last week, has fully recovered its position and made some gain, copper and lead are also firmer. Iron shows no weakening from last advance, and warrants are cabled at 41/6d. 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 scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto \$13; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35; Siemens, \$2.10. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.40 to 2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7 to 7.25. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.75 to 3.90; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5 to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.00 to 4.25; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 25c.; bar tin, 27½ to 28c.; ingot copper, 19c.; sheet zinc, \$5.25; spelter, \$5.00; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Fish oils show increased firmness, Newfoundland cod having sold in moderate lots at 42½c. per gal., Halifax, 38 to 40c.; steam refined seal firm at 50c. in ordinary way. Linseed and turpentine remain as quoted last week; olive, \$1.00 to 1.05 for pure; castor, 7½c. per lb. Leads, colors, and glass unchanged. 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

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