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CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—Portland cement is being sold in lots at \$2.30 to 2.60 as to brand, smaller quantities \$2.50 to 2.75; Roman, \$2.75 nominally; Canadian, \$1.75; fireclay, \$1.50 per bag; firebricks, \$18 to \$20 as to brand.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is quiet even in a jobbing way, and the general tone of the market tends to easiness; quinine, and opium and its products are very sluggish, and camphor, now the season is about over, can be bought at something under quotations. We quote:—Sal soda, 85c. to \$1.00; bi-carb soda, \$1.80 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 10 to 12c.; cream tartar crystals, 34 to 36c.; do. ground, 36 to 38c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 54 to 55c.; do. powder, 55 to 60c.; citric acid, 65 to 70c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.40 to 2.60; sugar of lead, 10 to 11c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.60; alum, \$1.50 to 1.65; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.00 to 2.25; roll sulphur, \$2.00 to 2.15; sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.25 to 1.40; saltpetre \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 55c.; German quinine, 55c.; Howard's quinine, 58 to 65c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.25; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to \$1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$5.75 to 6.25. Prices for essential oils are:—oil lemon, \$2.00 to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.50; orange, \$2.75 to 3.00; oil peppermint, \$3.50 to 4.50; glycerine, 25 to 35c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 40 to 45c.; American do., 36 to 40c.; insect powder, 75 to 90c.

DRY GOODS.—It is yet too early to discuss the results of the fall trade; indeed, we have no desire to assist in "forcing the season," but some houses declare that as the season wears on the prospects show some improvement on

the outlook of a few weeks ago. The amount of orders actually received for fall goods is as yet small, but travellers have hardly got down to "solid work" yet. From the city retail trade good orders are being booked. Money is coming in better, the present week showing quite an improvement in this respect, several houses reporting quite a fair proportion of remittances anticipating, and on account of payments falling due the current month. The meeting of cotton men referred to last week has been postponed, and there is nothing new to note as regards prices of cottons or other lines.

GROCERIES.—Movement in sugars is still going on, and the market may be called, if anything, firmer than a week ago; 7½c. is the bottom price for granulated at the refinery in largest lots; yellows range from 5½ to 6½c. to the wholesale trade; more attention is being turned to brights, but there is still an unfilled want of them. The new refinery of the St. Lawrence Company is nearly completed, and it is expected they will have sugar on the market by Sept. 1st. Syrups are virtually unobtainable at the refineries, and the situation is likely to be more aggravated the coming winter even than last; prices range from 42 to 56c. New Japan teas are not coming forward at all rapidly; in New York the market has not opened favorably and shippers are now disposed to hold back. There seem to be fewer fine goods this season than usual, and the bulk of the output will probably run from medium downwards. In London both low grade greens and blacks are picking up some from the low level they have been at of late. Fine blacks are wanted, and the arrival of new crop teas in London, now about due, is anxiously awaited. Ceylon teas are coming more into notice and promise serious competition to the China and Assam products; some fine samples are being shown here, and quality for quality are cheaper value than older competitors. Little call is heard for dried fruits, but local stocks are low and prices are steady at last quoted figures. In spices there is little new. Black peppers quote at 16 to 18c. as to proportion of dust; cloves range all the way from 16 to 30c., some low grades having been offered of late; Jamaica ginger is firmly held. Canned fruits and vegetables rule dull; this is the critical month for salmon, much depending on the July run, which is the last of the season on the Pacific coast; prices are firm at last advance; lobsters are going to be high in price, packers asking \$5.25 to 5.50. Starch is advanced another half cent a pound.

HIDES.—Green butchers' hides continue to be freely bought at 6, 5, and 4c. for the three grades. Toronto and Hamilton hides are in heavy supply and weaker, and sales are reported to tanners at 7c., calfskins, 5 to 5½c., lambskins, 25 to 30c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Linseed oil remains steady at 54 to 55c.; boiled, 56 to 58c.; turpentine, not in much better as yet, and is held at 55 to 57c. Newfoundland cod shows a little more firmness and is quoted at 34 to 36c. as to lot; Nova Scotia ditto, 30 to 31c.; steam refined seal, 43 to 44c.; cod liver, 65 to 70c. Lead, a little easier at home, but local quotations hold steadily; colors and glass as before. 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, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; a discount of from 5 to 10c. a box allowed on 50-box lots.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Trading in these lines is of a quiet character, and prices show little if any variation. The Scotch iron market remains dull, though warrants show a slight gain in strength, being cabled at 38/1d. against 37/10d. a few days ago; local prices unaltered. Bar iron is still being sold at \$2.00, though there is no money for the importer at this figure; tin and Canada plates as before; tin can be bought 23c. for pig; copper a shade easier at 18½c. We quote:—Coltness, \$19.00; Calder and Summerlee, \$18.50 to 18.75; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$17; Gartsherrie, \$18.00; Siemens, \$18.50 to 19.00 for No. 1; Carnbroe, \$17.50; Shotts, \$18.50; Glengarnock, \$18.25; Middleboro, No. 1, \$16.75 to 17; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to