

to 8.50; ditto flat $\frac{1}{2}$'s \$3. Malaga figs in mats of 25 lbs. \$6 to 6.53; Elme figs in cases 15 to 16c; almonds 14c; filberts 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; walnuts 8c; new Brazil nuts 8c lemon peel 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 20lb boxes; citron peel 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 7lb ditto. *Liquors*—There is very little doing and no change in prices. *Rice*—Is unchanged at \$4 for lots, and \$4.10 to 4.35 for small parcels. *Sugar*—The market is quiet but whites are firmer owing to an advance in freights from Boston and New York by which there is an increase in price of 15c per barrel. We quote granulated 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; dry crushed 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; Porto Rico 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; Montreal refined 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c; Scotch 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Cuba 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; Barbadoes 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and Demerara 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. *Syrups*—The market continues active with sales of trade lots at 55 to 70c for choice golden to extra amber. Low grade golden can be had at 43 to 47c. *Tea*—There is a very light movement to report and all transactions appear to have been in low grade young Hysons. One large line of coarse thirds brought 27c, two lines sold at 30c, and one line of medium brought 37c. There is a fair country trade in small quantities. *Tobacco*—The market is almost inactive with prices unaltered.

HARDWARE—There is not a single alteration to report in prices since the changes we noted last week. All stocks are in good supply, and with a steady demand for all descriptions of goods a moderate business has been done.

HIDES AND SKINS—*Hides*—Prices are unchanged. Cured are moving steadily with a good demand, and we note sales of car lots of cows at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 inspected; No. 2 will bring 5 to 6c. No change has taken place in green which sell at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 2 inspected. *Calfskins*—Business is almost nominal at 8 to 10c for green, and 15 to 18c for dry. *Sheepskins*—Supplies continue to arrive steadily, and dealers have raised the price of the best green to \$1.00. *Tallow*—Is still scarce and in good demand at 4c in the rough, and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c rendered.

HOPS—Are unchanged and the best are procurable at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c, and second class at 10c.

LEATHER—Business is only fair, and we have little or no difference to note in values. Native stocks are still dull, and harness and upper are about to see lower figures. Splits are very inactive and stocks appear to be increasing. Spanish sole is steady at figures, but it is more than probable that its price will eventually be easier. Slaughtered is unasked for and only moves to small buyers. Hemlock rough of good weights, in either sides or whole hides would bring a fair price. Foreign stocks remain firm, and not likely to get much easier. Fancy leathers are unaltered, lines generally are a little lighter in anticipation of stock-takings. Tanners goods are high, and no decline in view. Cheap hides will, however, counter balance the extra cost of materials.

LUMBER—The close of navigation and the late storm have temporarily suspended business, regarding which there is no new feature.

PETROLEUM—The demand is steady with sales of a fair character at former quotations.

PROVISIONS—*Butter*—The market still rules dull and stocks are increasing. Little demand for shipment. Some shipping lots changed hands at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17c. Choice for local use brings 19 to 20c. Box butter is abundant at 15 to 16c. *Cheese*—Trade is dull and small lots unchanged at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c. *Eggs*—Receipts are still insufficient, but the enquiry is not so active. Lots are worth 18 to 20c. *Pork*—Prime is offering at \$18, and mess at \$22.50, but there is little movement. *Bacon*—Trade is dull and prices unaltered at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c for Cumberland cut, 12c for long clear, 13 to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ for rolls and 10c for old Cumberland. *Hams* as in other meats the business done is small. Shortcut smoked, range from 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, old hams are worth 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and hams in pickle 11 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *Lard*—There is a fair demand, and tinnets have

been moved in lots of ten to twenty at 14c., smaller lots at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and tierces are quiet at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c. *Hogs*—The demand is steady with prices for car lots unchanged at \$6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7. *Dried Apples* are still dull at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for lots, and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c. for small lots.

SALT—There is no change to note either in Canadian or Liverpool.

WOOL—No fleece has been bought during the week and the price is nominal at 33c for the best. Super is the only kind moving and several small lots of 600 lbs to 1000 lbs each have changed hands at 25 to 28c according to the condition and quality.

FIRE RECORD—The Western lost \$3,900, the Royal \$3,900, and the British America \$2,400, in Fisher's mills, burned in Chicago last week.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Soho Foundry, owned by Andrew Whitelaw, was destroyed by fire, with machinery and contents. Loss heavy. Insurance \$3,000, in equal sums in Gore Mutual and Waterloo Mutual.

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