

No. 1 pots, \$4.35; seconds, \$3.85 to 3.90; pearls, nominally \$5.25.

BOOTS AND LEATHER.—The shoe factories are about through with the fall trade, and are turning their attention to spring samples. They are consequently not buying much leather this month, and there is a little bit of a lull in the leather trade. Still, some fair shipments of buff and splits are being made to England and the continent of Europe, some lots being to order at good prices. Upper leather continues quite scarce, and seldom have stocks of sole been in such narrow compass. Values continue stiff, though there has been a little easing off in prices of Chicago hides. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 20 to 21c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 21 to 22c.; No. 2, ditto, 19 to 20c.; No. 1, China, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 36c.; ditto, heavy, 31 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 19 to 25c.; do., small, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 15c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Cements remain pretty much as they were last week, ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.80 as to brand and lot; good English brands are scarce, but common lines are in very fair supply. Newcastle advices report quite a good demand, which it is impossible to meet, owing to lack of freights. Bricks are unchanged at \$20 to \$25 per M.

FISH.—There is a good demand, and firmer values prevail; for dry cod \$5 to 5.25 is asked; Cape Breton herrings about \$6.

FURS.—Prices of raw furs are still hard to fix, but furs for local wants will realize good returns. Beaver and otter are wanted for local consumption, bear will not have the call it has had during the last year or two. Seal continues to "boom," and even a conservative authority says there will be "tremendous excitement" at the London sale on the 27th. American dealers have been trying to buy up local stocks. Astrachans have also been bought up for the American market.

GROCERIES.—The feature of the week since our last report has been the trade sale of teas, held by Messrs. John Duncan & Co., at which were offered over 4,000 packages. The results were very satisfactory; some few odd lots perhaps went a little lower than expected, but the opinion of the trade generally is that a very good average was realized. Values continue to be firmly held, and London advices report an upward tendency in China teas. It is the general opinion that a large proportion of country dealers have yet to buy their stocks. Sugars remain about as they were; granulated is 6½c. per lb. at refinery, yellows range from 5½ to 5½c. with some odd lots of darks at 5c. Syrups are hardly to be had. Molasses steady at 39 to 40c. for Barbadoes in single puncheons, and nothing under 36½ to 37c. in round lots. The "Dracona" brought some 69,000 boxes of fruit, which has all been turned over, it is said. Valencia raisins are quoted at 6 to 6½c. Currants 5½ to 6½c. according to quality and package; new Sultanias are held at 18c., and it is said 19c. will be asked shortly. The second Mediterranean steamer, the "Escalona," is due here about the end of the month, and the "Florence" some time in November. Rice is hard to get at the mill; there is no Patna, or B. quality, and only an off grade of A. Tomatoes, \$1.10 to 1.20 in a jobbing way for good brands. It is reported that \$1.10 was refused the other day for 500 cases of a good brand to go West.

HIDES.—Green hides are if anything a little easier, Chicago stock having been bought at rather lower figures, and some considerable purchases are reported by Quebec tanners. Dealers are still paying 8c. for No. 1 green hides, and selling some inspected at 9c.; dry hides, 10 to 11c.; calfskins, 7c.; lambskins, 65 to 75c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The speculative iron market in Glasgow has suffered quite a severe check since last writing, presumably due to the financial squeeze, and warrants have declined to 51/5d., being a fall of nearly two shillings within the week. Makers' prices, however, continue very firm, and were cabled a shilling up last Friday. There are no local

changes to be noted, nor are any likely this season unless there be a serious break in the home market, as practically there are no more summer freights available. In Canada plates, Penn. are now \$3.25, sales being reported at that figure for fair lots; Terns are up at last to \$8.00. It is altogether probable that galvanized sheets will be put up a quarter cent shortly; tin is slightly easier. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$23.00 to 24.00; Eglington \$20.00 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$18; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.30 for Canadian, British \$2.50; best refined, \$2.75. The products of the London-derry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20; Siemens' bar, \$2.35; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.00; Swansea, \$3.00; Penn, \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.75 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50; coke wasters, \$4.00 to \$4.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70 to 2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.85 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.75; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 25c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 16½ to 17c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50 to 7.00; spelter, \$6.25; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires

Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 bls.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5½c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3c.; ¾ in., and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Trade is a little better in these goods, but is not particularly active or so good as is generally looked for at the season. Linseed oil remains unchanged at 70 to 71c. per gal. for boiled, raw 67 to 68c.; turpentine, 61 to 62c.; castor oil still scarce at 11½ to 12c. per lb. N'dd cod oil 40 to 43c. per gal. in small lots; steam refined seal, 52½ to 55c. Dry lead keeps stiffening in England, but local prices are not likely to suffer any change this season; colors, glass, &c., without change. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6; No. 1, \$5 to 5.50; No. 2 \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, 1.60 to \$1.75; other brands of Venetian red, 1.40 to \$1.60; yellow ochre, 1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, 2 to \$2.50. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.60 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 16th, 1890.

DRY GOODS.—Business in this line is reported to be on the quiet side this week. Remittances however are claimed to be satisfactory, and a steady growth in confidence in the retail country trade is very perceptible. Travellers are doing moderately well on the road, and sending in such sorting-up orders as are usual at this season of the year. Quite a business is being done in mantle cloths, plain and checked dress goods; and there is also an active enquiry for silk seal and silk jacket plushes. Although the favorable weather is delaying the demands for blankets and heavy woollens, hosiery and gloves, woollen under-

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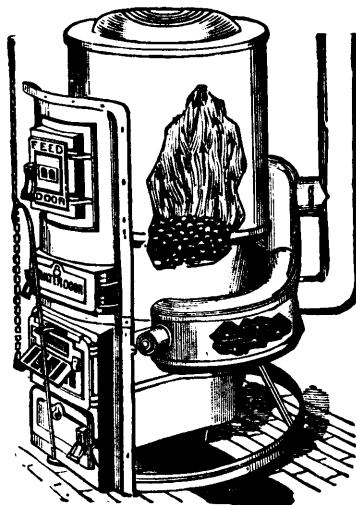
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