

generally at 35 cents. Domestic syrups are dull, the peculiar wording of the tariff allowing the free influx of cheap American grades. In coffees there is nothing new; dried fruits are dull at last quoted figures. Canned goods are getting in better shape. There are few peas in stock, and these only of the better grades, at \$1.20 to 1.30. Corn and tomatoes also in light supply at \$1.10 for former, and \$1.05 to 1.10 for latter. Some large contracts for new pack lobsters have been placed for Chicago at figures likely to prevent any decline, and we quote \$7.50 for talls; flats, \$9 to 9.50. Salmon, \$1.30 to 1.40.

LEATHER.—Some very fair lots of sole leather aggregating about 12,000 sides have been bought for the fall cut at our inside quotations. Dongolas are in request, with some scarcity of stock; black leathers generally are not in excessive supply and a fairly healthy trade is hoped for when the cutting for fall wear becomes general. In England business is reported a little more active, though prices have not yet taken an upward turn. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; 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, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 22c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business is slightly improved and a more hopeful feeling prevails. The C. P. R. has bought a fair lot of iron since last report, and this, with some minor sales, has cleaned out all the Summerlee on spot, and there is now nothing here but some moderate stock of Carnbroe at \$19 to 19.50. There is also a little more doing in plates.

Canada's have sold as low as \$2.60. Copper is steady; tin a little stiffer, 22 cents being now the lowest figure, though sales have been made lately at 21½c. Antimony weaker, 13c. being the general figure for cask lots. We quote: Coltness pig, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglinton, none here; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotta, none here; Middleboro, No. 3, none here; cast crap, railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common do., \$13; bar iron, \$2.10 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.65 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4 to \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.40 to 3.60; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The activity noted in these lines still continues. Some small lots of turpentine have come to hand, but have not been sufficient to meet the demand, and

there is hardly a barrel available at the moment. We quote 60 to 61c. stiff. Linseed oil steady at 57 to 58c. for raw, 60 to 61 cents for boiled. Brokers have been trying hard to create some business in seal oil at better prices, without much results, and 49 to 50 cents is still the figure in a jobbing way. Newfoundland cod oil is quite neglected. Castor and olive without change. Leads and colors are unaltered in prices. Stocks of glass are getting pretty well run down. We quote linseed oil, raw, 58c. per gallon; boiled, 61c.; turpentine, 60c.; olive oil, none here; castor, 8½ to 8¾c. in cases; smaller lots, 9½c.; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 44c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 to 1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

PROVISIONS.—The local demand for butter is a very fair one, but with the advancing season there is some disposition to shade on prices of last season's creamery, and we quote 21 to 23c. New Townships dairy 22 to 24c.; Western dairy 17 to 18c. Cheese 12c., with a light local movement. Good fresh eggs are selling at 13c.

WOOL.—The London sales opened weak, but at last account showed a strong recovery, with an advance of a penny farthing on the finer grades. Local prices are the same as before, with no stock of any account here. The

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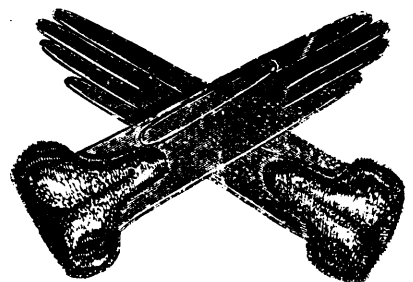
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