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market is quiet, but a somewhat steadier tone is noticeable in sympathy with the tenor of advices from abroad. Granulated is quoted at 6½c to 6½c and yellows at 4c to 5½c. Raw sugar is dull and prices are unchanged. Barbadoes molasses have sold at 31c to 32c as to quantity. The fruit market is quiet but steady. Valencia raisins are in small supply and prices remain firm at 8½c to 9½c as to quantity and brand. Currants are firm at 5c to 5½c in bbls. and at 7c to 7½c for Voztizzia in cases. Malaga fruit is quiet and firm, London layers at \$3 to \$3.25 and Muscatels at \$2.80 to \$2.90. Sultanias 6½c to 7c and Eleme raisins 7½c to 8c. In figs, pound boxes are quoted at 11½c to 12c, in 10 lb. boxes at 10½c to 11c, mats at 4c to 5c, and choice Eleme in bags at 7c. Prunes are dull at 4c to 4½c. In nuts there have been sales of new Grenoble walnuts at 13c to 13½c. Taragona almonds 13c to 13½c. Pecans 8c to 9c, Brazils 8c to 9c and Turkey filberts 7c to 8c. Coffee and spices quiet and unchanged. In teas there appears to be a gradually improving feeling although the volume of business is not large. Teas held here on New York account, have been ordered on to that market, where they can be sold to better advantage. Rice is quiet at \$3.50.

HIDES, etc.—No 1 Montreal inspected 9½c, and No. 1 green 8½c. Sales of No. 1 Western buff at 9½c to 9½c. Chicago calfskin 13½c to 14c. Sheepskins 80c to 85c. The market generally is of a very quiet character, dealers stating that are not seeking business at the moment.

Hops.—Nothing has transpired during the week calculated to relieve the gloom which hangs over the hop market. Advices from the English and American markets have a weak tone, and buyers have all the advantage in transactions. Here brewers only buy from one brewing to another, and in order to sell, holders are compelled to make sacrifices. Prices are quoted at 11c to 12c for good to choice and 6c to 9c for poor to common.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The pig iron market calls for no change in its general tone from that of a week ago, matters remaining in the same stagnant condition. Advices from England however state that matters cannot be worse, and that prices have now receded to such a low basis that the least increase in demand

would cause a rapid recovery. Here values are nominally quoted as follows:—Siemens \$18 to \$18.50; Coltness, \$20 to \$20.50; Langloan, \$19.50; Calder, Gartsherrie and Summerlee, \$18, \$18.50 to \$19; Dalmellington \$17 to \$17.50; Eglington \$16.50 to \$17. Finished iron is quiet; bars, \$1.70 to \$1.75; sheets, \$2.40 to \$2.60; plates, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tin plates, 1. C. charcoal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; and L. C. coke \$4. Ingot tin 20c to 21c; copper 15c; lead dull at 3½c. The hardware trade is quiet, with very little change in prices. Cut nails are easier, and lower prices may be looked for shortly. Remittances are only fair for the season.

LEATHER.—Trade is limited, owing to the idleness of manufacturers, who appear to be doing nothing worth speaking of at the moment. Sole leather is in good supply, and whenever sales transpire buyers are invariably offered some inducement in the shape of concessions. Black leather is difficult to sell, the only movement reported being in the shipment of splits and buff from Quebec. Stocks are ample, and some dealers report them rather larger than they had expected to find them. Payments are rather slow.

NAVAL STORES.—The entire market is dull, as it usually is at this season. Spirits of turpentine is in small request and prices nominally are quoted at 49c to 50c per gallon. Rosins quiet at \$2.50 for common up to \$4.25 to \$4.50 for fine pale. Other stores unchanged.

OILS.—Advices from New York have been received here asking for information concerning a certain Montreal firm, which it is alleged has been shipping adulterated cod liver oil to New York, and selling it there for the genuine article at 85 c per wine gallon, whereas the market price is 95c per gallon. The curiosity on the part of New York oil merchants to find out how the firm in question could ship oil from this market 10c per gallon cheaper than the rest of our dealers, led to the discovery, it is said, of the fact that the cheaper oil was a mixture of seal and cod liver oil, and hence the solution of the mystery of the 10c cut. Steam refined seal oil has advanced 5c per gallon, being now quoted at 63 to 65c. Pale seal 58c to 60c, and straw seal 55 to 57c. Cod oil 58c to 59c, Newfoundland, 56c to 57c for Gaspé, and 54c to 55c for Halifax. Cod liver oil \$1.25 to \$1.30. Olive oil 95c to \$1.05. Linseed oil quiet at 57c to 58c for raw and 60c to 61c for boiled.

PETROLEUM.—No change has as yet been made by Western refiners, and the market remains quiet, with buyers inclined to take only what the wants of the moment call for. Prices are still quoted as follows:—Car lots 17 5-8c, broken lots 18c, and single barrels 18½c to 19c.

PROVISIONS.—The pork market has shown no material progress during the week, nor has it exhibited any symptoms of retrocession. Sales of Chicago short cut clear pork have been made at \$16 and of Chicago mess at \$15.50. These prices would probably be shaded for round lots. Lard is steady at 10½c to 10½c for Western in pails, and at 10c for Canadian. Dressed hogs are quiet but holders do not give way much, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather they have experienced for handling them. Prices for choice car lots are quoted at \$6.40 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Tallow is quiet at 7c to 7½c.

RAW FURS.—Further weakness is manifest in mink, 75c being all that buyers care to give for dark prime. There is a good local demand for otter and will be for a week or ten days. A good many furs are offering, but there is little or no competition among buyers. Quotations are as follows:—Beaver, fall, per lb. \$2.75 to \$3.25; beaver, winter, per lb., \$3 to \$3.50; bear, large, per skin, \$8 to \$12; bear, cub, \$4 to \$7; fisher, \$4 to \$7; red fox, \$1 to \$1.25; cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large dark, 75c; mink, small, 50c to 60c; muskrat, 8c to 10c; otter, large dark, \$10 to \$12; otter, small, \$7 to \$9; marten, \$1 to \$1.25; raccoon, 40c to 60c, and skunk, 25c to 60c. Skins not prime may be valued at fully 25 per cent less than these quotations.

SEEDS.—A few lots of clover seed are offered from the West at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per bus. f.o.b. at stations West of Toronto, but buyers here are by no means eager to take hold at those prices. We quote red clover nominal at \$5 to \$5.25 per bus.; alsike, \$3.50; timothy \$2 and flax \$1.10 to \$1.20.

WOOL.—Stocks have been considerably reduced by recent sales, and prices are firm under a fair enquiry. Greasy Cape 16½ to 17c. Australian 19c to 30c. Canada A supers 26c to 28c. B do 22c to 24c and unassorted at 18c to 20c as to quality.