

finers claim that if the duty remains as at present fixed they cannot turn out yellow sugars at any profit, and it is understood pressure is being brought upon the Government to reconsider the question. In the meantime granulated at the refinery is quoted at 4c. per lb., being an advance of three-fourths of a cent; lowest grade yellows 3½c., with very few to be had. Molasses is still being jobbed at 32½c. per gal. by the single puncheon. There is some scarcity of McDonald's tobaccos since the fire, and the numerous orders coming in for them can only be filled in part. The enquiry for teas is rather quiet at the moment. Japan letters just at hand say that the labor question will be an undoubted factor in prices, but the season has hardly opened sufficiently to closely estimate the situation.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—There is no weakening in the hide market, but rather the contrary, dealers buying what few are offered at 7½ to 8c. per lb., and tanners are asked 9c. for cured. Calfskins are advanced to 8c. per lb. and lamb-skins to 15c. each. Tallow remains very dull, and 5c. per lb. bought a lot of extra this week.

LEATHER.—Sole leather is selling regularly in moderate lots, and has developed a further advance since last writing, 23c. being now asked for No. 1 B.A. in small lots, and 25c. for No. 1 slaughter. Upper is quiet but steady at late advances, and there is no surplus stock in any line. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 22 to 23c.; do. No. 2 to B.A., 20 to 21c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 20 to 21c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 22 to 23c.; common, 19c.; American oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 32 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 31c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; western splits, 20 to 23c.; Quebec do., 17 to 20c.; juniors, 14 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 14c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 16c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Domestic pig iron is quoted lower at \$15.75 to \$16.25 as to lot, though probably the inside figure would even be shaded for a good round order. In Scotch iron there are apparently no transactions, offers of Summerlee, to import, at \$18.25 to \$18.50 meeting no response. Glasgow advices report a better feeling, and anticipations of a more active trade. Warrants are cabled at 43/6d. Advices from the United States report an advance of \$3 a ton in finished bars. Canada and tinplates are exactly as they were; a sale of 5,000 boxes of Canadas for Toronto is reported on p.t. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$20.50; Eglington, \$19; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, No. 2, \$17.00; Carnbroe, \$19.00; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00 to 18.50; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$15.75 to 16.25; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15.75 to 16.25; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.55 to 1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.00; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to 6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.20 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3 to 3.25 according to finish; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do I.X., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.60 to 2.85; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 5¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5¾c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.10 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10¾c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to 2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 15½ to 16c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 10 to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10 to 12c.

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 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c., ¾ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Immediately after writing last report linseed oil declined to 54 and 57c. per gallon for raw and boiled respectively, but it has since recovered a little, and at the moment is quoted at 55 and 58c. on a cable reporting a firmer market in England, and local stock being small. The "Austrian" brought out some new oil, but not enough to any way replenish stocks. Turpentine is easier at 47 to 48c. per gal. Castor oil is about ½ of a penny a lb. firmer in London. Glass unchanged; some new supplies are expected next week. We quote:—Turpentine 48c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 47c. Linseed oil, raw, 55c. per gallon; boiled, 58c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6¾c.; tins, 6¾c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk, 13½ to 14c. in small packages; window glass, \$1.15 to 1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.25 to 1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

WOOL.—Mill men seem rather diffident about buying at the moment, and only a quiet business is reported. The London sales began last week, and opened somewhat easy, but the competition has become more keen, and values seem firming up a little. A cargo of Cape wool is reported to be loading for this market. We quote, Cape, 13½ to 16c.; Australian, none here; B.A. scoured, 25 to 32c.; domestic fleece, 19 to 22c.; pulled supers, 20 to 21½c.; extra, 23 to 26c. per pound.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 9th, 1895.

GRAIN.—Wheat continues strong, and the market this week shows further advances. Quotations on the Toronto market stand as follows: Winter wheat, No. 1, 84 to 85c.; No. 2, 82 to 83c.; No. 3, 80 to 81c.; spring wheat, No. 1, 84 to 85c.; No. 2, 82 to 83c.; No. 3, 80 to 81c. Manitoba wheat has also advanced, and quotations, ranging from 85 to 90c., are three cents higher than they were a week ago. Ontario farmers are making scant deliveries now, and offerings must continue light until seed is finished. To-day's Chicago market quotes wheat at 63c. After a duty of 15c., and freight charges of 4 to 6c., according to mode of transit, had been paid, one would think that this wheat growing country of ours might import wheat at an advance.

Oats are firm and 1c. per bush. higher. There is improved trading in oats, and active enquiries from all sources of demand. Several fairly large transactions are reported on Eastern provinces account. Peas are firm and in good export demand, at 58 to 59c.; the market is 1c. per bush. higher than last week. Barley is seasonably slow. Corn and rye remain nominal.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	May 4, '95. Bush.	May 5, '94 Bush.
Wheat	62,196,000	64,158,000
Corn	9,354,000	10,359,000
Oats	5,816,000	2,659,000
Barley	402,000	352,000
Rye	127,000	226,000

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on April 27th were 746,882 bushels. During the week there were received 49,196 bushels, and shipped 83,593 bushels, leaving in store on May 4th, 712,485.

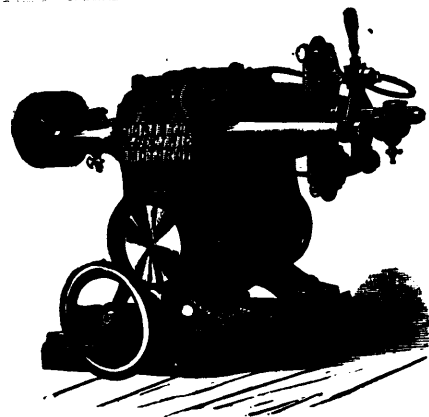
GROCERIES.—The tariff changes announced last Friday have absorbed almost the trade's exclusive attention this week. In consequence of the ½c. advance made by refiners, jobbers

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