

Green fruit is done. Hay is steady at \$12 to \$15; pressed hay at \$12.50 to \$13.50. Straw, \$7 for loose; \$10 to \$12 for bundled. Hogs are easier at \$8 to \$8.50. Onions are in good supply at \$1.25 per bag. White Beans are sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel. Tallow is still in demand at 9½c per lb. Salt, Canadian, \$1.36 a barrel.

PETROLEUM.—There has been a decided advance in refined oils. Prime American is now sold at 26c; and water white at 30c per imperial gallon. Canadian refined has also advanced to 20½c for larger lots, and 21c for single barrels.

GROCERIES.—There has been a considerable improvement in the amount of business done within the past ten days, and dealers are expressing themselves better content with the remittances. The quotations are: *Coffees* Java, 20c to 25c; Rio, 12c to 13c; Mocha, 30c to 38c. *Teas*—Japan, common to medium, 17c to 24c; fair to good, 25c to 35c; choice, 45c to 55c; Young Hyson, common to good, 20c to 35c; fine to finest, 3½c to 60c; Gunpowder, fair to medium, 30c to 36c; good to fine, 45c to 57c. *Raisins*—Loose Muscatels, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers, boxes \$2.90 to \$3; Sultanias, 10½c to 11c; Seedless, 11c to 12½c; Valentias, 9½c to 10c. *Sugars* are unchanged: Scotch refined, 7½c to 8c; Paris lump, 10½c to 10½c; standard Granulated, 9½c to 9½c; Canadian refined, 7½c to 8c; Porto Ricoes, 7½c to 7c for dark to fair, and 8c to 8½c for bright to choice. *Tobaccos*, dark, 38c to 40c; Western leaf, 38c to 42c; B. lights, 48c to 57c, and choice 70c to 80c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—There is still a fair demand for hides, but the looked for advance has not taken place. It is now not thought likely that any advance will take place immediately. Prices are for green hides, cows, 8½c, steers 9½c; cured cows 9½c, steers 10½c. *Lamb and Pelts* are still quoted at 90c to \$1. *Cutskins* nominal, for cured 15c.

LEATHER.—There is a steady demand, and prices are maintained as when last quoted. An advance was looked for if the expected advance in hides had taken place. But neither has happened. Quotations are: Spanish Sole, all weights, 26c to 27c; No. 2, 23c to 24c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 27c to 29c; light, 27c to 29c; No. 1 Spanish, middle weights, 28c to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 21c to 23c; Hemlock Harness, 28c to 33c; Oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock felling, 32c to 34c; upper, heavy, 32c to 36c; upper, light, 34c to 40c, according to quality; French kips, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago, 60c to 75c; native kips, 50c to 65c; buff, 1½c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 18c; hemlock calf, 35lb to 40lb, per doz. 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c. French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40.

FREIGHTS.—The edge of the battle between the railways and the produce men has been rubbed off. Local railway freights are maintained. Through rates by Grand Trunk are also unchanged. Vessel rates are lower at 15c for flour to Montreal; 3½c on barley to Ogdensburg and 2c to Oswego. Rates to Liverpool are quoted at 33c per 100 on grain, and 34c on flour.

HANDWARE.—Trade continues active, and price are well maintained. Advices from manufacturing centres point to advanced prices. *Pigs* strong, Summerlee \$25.50 to \$26; Carnbroe unchanged at \$24 at \$24.50. *Babbit Metal* 7½c, 12c, 16c, and 20c. *Steel*, cast, 12½c to 13½c; boiler plate, 3½c to 4c; sleigh shoe, 2½c per lb. *Iron boiler plate*, P. G., 2½c to 3c; best, 3½c to 4c; Bradley, 4½c to 5c. *Cut nails* per keg of 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, \$2.95 to \$3.10; 6d and 9d, \$3.20 to \$3.30; 6d and 7d, \$3.45 to \$3.55; 4d and 5d, \$3.65 to \$3.75; 3d, \$4 to \$4.10. *Canada Plates*—Hutton, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Bar's Head, \$3.35; Pontypool, \$3.35; "W. F. G.", \$3.15 to \$3.25; Sagemay, \$3.35. *Tin Plates* are in good demand and prices firm. *Barbed Fencing Wire*, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; pointed, 7c to 7½c.

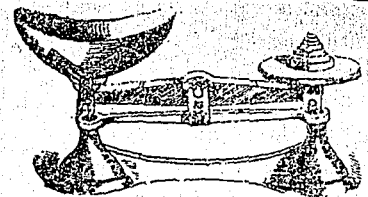
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is no change to note. Business is called very fair, and prices steady. Quotations are: Bicarbonate of Potash, 18c; Bichromate of Potash 16c per lb; Potash Iodide, \$2.10 to \$2.20 per lb; Potash Bromide, 40c to 48c per lb. Cuttle Fish Bone, 55c per lb.; Balsam, 48c per lb; Camphor, 37c; Cubeb Berries, advanced, \$1.20. Gum Arabic dearer, 18c to 35c. Aloes, Cape firm, 20c and 25c; *Borax*, 20c; *Opium*, scarce, and is firm in value, \$5.10 to \$5.25; *Castor Oil*, 10½c to 11c; *Sweet Almonds*, 60c per lb; *Jalap Berries*, 65c per oz. *Oil Lemon*, \$3.75 to \$4 per lb; *Peppermint*, \$3.75 to \$4.50; *Quinine*, no advance is expected to present prices: Howard's, \$2.75; German, \$2.50; *Alcohol*, \$2.95 cash; *Morphia*, \$3.10 to \$3.20 per oz; *Cream of Tartar*, 36c; *Turpentine*, 80c to 85c; *Lined Oil*, 72c for raw, 76c for boiled; dye stuffs are quiet; *Nfld. Cod Liver Oil*, \$1.75 per gal; *Norwegian* higher at \$4.00. *Santonina*, \$6 per lb. *Turpentine*, 77c to 80c; *Hemp Seed*, 6½c to 7c per lb. *Glycerine* 35c to 40c. *Madder*, best Dutch, 13c to 14c; second quality 11c to 12c.

STORAGE.—The difference between the Corn Exchange and the Northern railway concerning an increase of the storage rates has been settled by the railway adopting the old tariff. It is expected that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway will also accede to the request of the Corn Exchange in the matter of storage rates.

WOOL.—There is no change in the price of Canadian fleece, which is bought here at 19c to 20c. *Supers* sell at 27c to 28c; extra supers at 32c to 34c. There is a fair demand from factories for imported wools. There have been recent sales made to American firms of Canadian fleece at 21c. English Southdown sells at 33c to 35c.

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