

creamery is a shade weaker, 19c. being about the limit for finest. For fresh laid eggs there is good local demand at 13 to 14c.; candled, 11 to 12c. for best per dozen.

**GROCERIES.**—The movement continues of a satisfactory character on the whole, and stiffening values are to be noted almost all along the line. Molasses is showing marked advance, supplies being apparently smaller than generally calculated, and the low prices have apparently stimulated country consumption. One broker reports recent sales of 500 puncheons in fair lots at 23½c. per gallon, and jobbers' prices for Barbadoes have been advanced to 25 to 26c.; barrels, 28½c., and half barrels, 29½c. There is also a better enquiry for syrups, which are steady at the late advance; prices range from 1½ to 2½c. per lb. in bulk. The good demand for sugars is well held, and refiners prices continue at 4 to 4 1-16c. for standard granulated; yellows from 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Some fair sales of German refined are reported at a laid-down cost of about \$3.55 to 3.60 per cental; Austrians would cost something more. In teas there has been somewhat of a lull in transactions from first hands, but the market retains all the firmness of late noted, and cable repeats to Japan have been declined, except at an advance of from a cent to a cent and a half per lb. for good mediums. Dried fruits have been fully referred to in the last two issues. The first direct steamer from the Mediterranean, the "Avlona," has passed Gibraltar, and is due here the 7th or 8th of October, with a full cargo. For spices there is more active enquiry and values are appreciating; white Penang pepper has advanced from ¾ to a cent in London. Canned vegetables show further advance, packers now asking 85c. for standard brands of tomatoes; corn 60 to 65c.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—The hide market is without special feature. Receipts are very fair, but the present demand from tanners is quite equal, and there is no accumulation of stocks in store. The price paid butchers is still on the basis of 8c. per lb. for No. 1 green, with the usual cent advance for cured to tanners. Calfskins, 8c. per lb. for No. 1; 6c. for No. 2. Lambskins, 50c. each, but the usual monthly advance of 5 to 10c. will likely take effect next

week. Tallow is in light request at 1 to 1½c. per lb. for rough, and 3 to 3½c. for rendered.

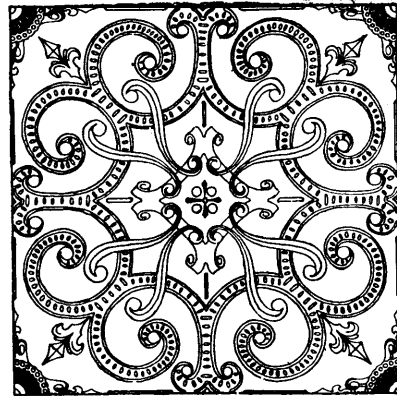
**HOPS.**—There has been no special amount of trading done in hops of late. Some fancy British Columbias have been shown here, for which 20c. was asked. Choice Canadians are quoted at 13 to 15c.; yearlings, 6 to 7c. and slow to move, old olds, dull, at 1½ to 3c. per lb.

**LEATHER.**—Though there has been no repetition of the big sales of sole leather of a fortnight ago, a good business is still reported in moderate lots, and the probability of a further

advance to 23c. for No. 2 manufacturers B.A. is freely discussed. Some. Western tanners decline to entertain offers below 27c. for No. 1 slaughter. Black leathers are also very firm, and Oshawa splits are held at 25c. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do. No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 27c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 23c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to

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