tar crystals, 32 to 34c; do., ground, 36 to 38e; Tartaric Acid crystals, 52½ to 55c; do. powders 55 to 58e per lb.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.40 to 2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c; Bleaching Powder, \$2.50 to 3.00 according to lot; Alum, \$1.85 to 2.00; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Ground Sulphur, \$2.75 to 3.00; Flowers Sulphur, sublim. per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to 3.25; Roll Sulphur, \$2.40 to 2.60; Sulphate of Copper, \$5.00 to 5.75; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Saltpetre, \$9.00 to 9.50; German Quinine, about \$1.20 to 1.30; American do., \$1.30 to 1.35; Howard, \$1.30 to 1.40; Opium, \$4.35 to 4.50; Morphia, \$2.20 to 2.30; Gum Arabic, sorts, 35 to 40; White, 45 to 60e; Carbolic acid, 45 to 50e; lodide Potassium, \$4.25 to 4.50 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.00 to 5.50; Iodoform, \$7.50 to 8.00. tar crystals, 32 to 34c; do., ground, 36 to 38c;

FURS.—Receipts at the moment are small consisting mainly of some fair lots of fox, and a few poor skunk. Fox are being bought at lower prices, and are not expected to realize well at London sales this month, the probable Eastern tropples affecting values as far sking on mostly London sales this mouth, the probable Eastern troubles affecting values, as fox skins go mostly to Russia and Turkey. Other lines are unchanged. Beaver, fall \$2.00 to \$2.25; do winter, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Bear, \$8.00 to \$10.00; do., cub, \$4.00 to \$6.00; Fisher, \$6.00; Red Fox, \$1.00 to \$1.15; Cross do., \$2.00 to \$3.00; Marten, \$1.00; Lynx. \$2.50 to \$3.50; Mink, average 50c. t fall muskrat 5c.; winter Muskrat, 8c.; spring, muskrat will be about 12½c.; Otter, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Raccoon, 50c. average; Skunk, 40 to \$10.00; Raccoon, 50c. average; Skunk, 40 to

FLOUR.—There is a moderate local demand at FLOUR.—There is a moderate local demand at rather steadier prices. We quote Superior Extra, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Extra Superfine, \$3.90 to \$0.00; Fancy \$3.75 to \$0.00; Spring Extra, \$3.65 to \$3.70; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.45; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4to \$4.90; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.50 to \$5.00; Fine, \$3.25 to \$0.00; Middlings, \$3.00 to 3.05.

GROCEPHES—Country orders are not coming

GROCERIES.—Country orders are not coming in very freely, but enquiries from jobbing centres continue active for teas, and there have been sales of probably 2,500 packages during the last week or ten days. The demand is principally for Japans, and stocks are getting decidedly low here indeed some grades are not to oidedly low here, indeed some grades are not to be got, China teas, too, are strengthening; advices from London state the supply is fourteen million pounds less than at this time last year.

Low grade greens are all reported advanced a benny and believes the supply is fourteen million. penny and black a halfpenny. Reports from New York also state a general scarcity there. Sugars show no change from a week ago, 6gc. being the refinery price for granulated still, yellows in water and the penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and the penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and the penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and the penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and penny price for granulated still, yellows in water and penny penny penny penny penny and penny pe yellows in proportion. Molasses about 31½ to 32c. for Barbadoes. In fruits there is not a great deal doing; there are lots of common and inferior Velencia voicing to be had as low as 61c. inferior Valencia raisins to be had as low as 61c.

Inferior Valencia raisins to be had as low as 6½c. fair quality is worth 7½ to 8c.; currants 5 to 6c. London layers \$3.25. Black pepper firm at 18 to 19c.; other spices unchanged.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A gentleman who has just returned from a business trip throughout the West, reports that business is slightly improved, insomuch that manufacturers and others are buying a little more freely, but the orders are small and only to cover present needs. Stocks of iron, &c., are reported pretty low in Stocks of iron, &c., are reported pretty low in consumers' hands, and any return of activity will develope a fair demand. Prices of pig iron at home have undergone no recent change, and at home have undergone no recent change, and local figures are as before; bar iron also is unaltered at \$1.70 to \$1.75, though sales between home at the sales between houses take place at \$1.75, though saies between houses take place at \$1.65. Pir lead is cabled higher, probably due to war aspect in Europe, and the market is steadier. Canada plates move slowly market is steadier. and the market is steadier. Canada plates move slowly, and tin plates present no new featurers. We quote:— Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$19 to 20, and very scarce; Eglinton, \$17 to 00.00.; Dalmellington, \$17.00 to 00.00; Calder, \$19.00 hematite, \$20.00 to 22.50 according to \$1.70 to \$1.75. Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates about \$2.90. Tin Plates, Bradley Chardon, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I. C. \$4.50 to I. C., \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7., \$4.00; Salvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7., \$4.00; Salvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7., \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7., \$4.00; Salvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7., \$4.00; Salvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 60; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. 2.10 fordshire, \$2.50 to 2.75; Steel Boiler Plate \$2.75 to 0.00; heads, \$4.50; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 Sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to 650; best \$3.50, firm; Tire, \$3.25 to \$5.0, firm; Sleigh \$3.50, firm; Tire, \$3.25 to \$5.0, firm; Sleigh \$3.50, firm; Tire, \$3.25 to \$5.0, firm; Sleigh \$3.50, per lb. Ingot tin, 19 to 21c. Bar Tin, Blowly, and tin plates present no new features.

\$4.50 to 4.60; Spelter, \$4.00 to 4.50; Bright

Fron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.
OILS AND PAINTS—Linseed has advanced another 2s. 6d. at home since last report, and another 2s. 6d. at home since last report, and prices here are pretty firm, 60 and 65c. respectively for raw and boiled. Turpentine 50c.; olive oil \$1.05 to \$1.10 for pure; castor, 9 to 9½c.; steam refined seal quiet at 65c., pale 60c., straw about 58c.; sales of cod are reported at about 58c. for Nfld.; cod liver about \$1.15. Leads and colors remain unchanged. We quote:—(Genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to \$6.75; No. 1\$5,50 to \$6.00; No. 2,\$5.00 to \$5.50; No. 3, ½4.50 to \$4.75. Dry White Lead, 6 to 6½c.; Red do. 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. London Washed Whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris White, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Yellow Ochre, \$1.50; Spruce Ochre, \$2 to \$3.00.

Provisions.—It is impossible to describe the butter market as otherwise than dull, and the situation decidedly favors buyers. Fair to medium grades are not wanted, the only demand

medium grades are not wanted, the only demand being for fine qualities for local consumption.
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