

Valencias 8½c.; Elemes 7½c.; Sultanas 8c. Rice unchanged at \$3.25 to \$5.50 as to quality. Pepper and cloves firm at last advance, other lines as before. Canned goods as last reported.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Shoe manufacturers are all fairly busy, but do not seem to be requiring much new stock as yet, and the trade in leather is only moderate. Stocks of sole show some accumulation and prices are a little easier; upper leathers are steady at quotations. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, B. A., 20 to 23c.; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do., 20 to 22c.; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Scotch grained, 36 to 42c.; Splits large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French (alf, shins 80 to 85; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 13 to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 12 to 15½c.; Rough 13 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 54 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is no change to be noted in the volume of business being done of late in these lines; orders, while fairly numerous are very small in every case, and we hear of no lots moving at all. A letter from Glasgow just to hand, says that the iron market is rather firmer owing to the reports of a probable restriction of the output in the Middlesboro' district, which if carried out may unsettle the market; there is no change as yet but a more hopeful feeling prevails; warrants are cabled at 39/8d. Tin has fallen off a little at home from its very high position, but will likely recover; tin plates unchanged; copper and lead steady. General hardware prices are not subject to any revision. We quote:—Summerlee, \$17 to \$17.50; Gartsherrie, \$16.50; Langloan and Coltness, \$17; Shott, \$16.50 to \$17; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$15 to \$15.50; Calder, \$16.50 to \$17; Carnbroe, \$16; Hematite, \$18 to \$19; Siemens, No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemens Bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penne, etc., \$2.35 to \$2.40. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do. I. X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½c to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., —; Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$4 to \$4.25; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.54 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3c to 3½c per lb. Ingot tin, 24c to 25c; Bar Tin, 26c; Ingot Copper, 12c to 13c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40, per 100 lbs.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business is rather quiet in these lines, and changes are few if any as regards prices. Linseed oil is 60c. for raw in small lots, and 63c. for boiled. turpentine, castor and olive oils at last quoted figures; fish oils dull and unchanged. Leads and colors as quoted:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3 \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c; red do. 4½ to 4¾c. London washed whitening, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.70 for second break.

SALT.—Prices are a little stronger on account of firmer freights. We quote coarse elevens at 42 to 44c.; twelves 39 to 41c.; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 25c. a bushel.

WOOL.—Woollen mill proprietors are still buying freely, and the market is firm for all lines. Domestic supers are rather scarce being taken up as fast as pulled. We quote:—Cape 13½ to 15c.; Australian from 16c. upwards, according to quality. Domestic, A

super, 27 to 38c.; B super, 22 to 24c.; B super 22 to 24c.; unassorted, 27 to 22c.; fleece, 19 to 21c. nominal; black 21 to 22c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, August 26th, 1886.

In sympathy with the higher rates in New York there is noticeable here a stiffening in the price of money, which, however, has not prevented a further rise in nearly all the active stocks on our market. At the close, however, there was an easier feeling with falling prices. The latest prices have changed irregularly from those of last week. Banks of Montreal, Toronto and Merchants being higher, with other Bank shares falling off a fraction. The strength of Insurance shares continues, British America rising 3½ to 114 bid and Western advancing 1½. Dominion Telegraph was dealt in at 92 and Ontario and Qu'Appelle land at 40. Shares in Loan Societies are firm and quiet, the only active stock being London and Canadian Loan which changed hands at 162½ and 163.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is reported very good with letter orders encouragingly numerous. Opium and quinine are quiet and dull, the latter being very low and showing no indications of responding to the efforts made to increase prices. Tartaric acid and citric ditto are very firm with oil of lemon in sympathy.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Some dealers think that they see signs of improvement in the market. Since our last report the market has been more active, prices firmer and a shade higher. Holders are inclined to be stiff. Superior extra is quoted at \$3.65 to \$2.70, and extra \$3.55 to \$3.60. There has not been much doing in meals and nothing under \$3.85 can be had in oatmeal. Bran has moved to a fair extent at our figures.

GROCERIES.—Enquiries elicit the response that business seems to be picking up and there are indications of a good fall trade. In sugars

the market is as active as can be expected at this season. Refiners are firm at last week's figures. Teas are moving to a fair extent. New fruits are now on the way to this country and will likely reach the trade a week earlier than usual. The quality is said to be good. It is not unlikely that California fruits will find their way to this market. Negotiations are now pending as to rates of freight. Canned goods are selling freely and stocks of Columbia salmon are now to hand. Owing to the failure of the catch the supplies sent forward are only about one-half what was expected. They are held at \$1.50 to \$1.60.

GRAIN.—Prices for both kinds of wheat are from two to three cents dearer than a week ago. Business has also been more active, quite a large quantity having changed hands. Values closed firm. We quote:—No. 1 fall 81 to 82c; No. 2, 79 to 80c, No. 3, 76 to 77c. For No. 1 spring the price is 82 to 83c; No. 2, 80 to 81c; and No. 3, 77 to 78c. Nothing doing in barley. Oats are a shade easier, 35 to 36c with few sales to report. Peas, 58 to 59c.

HARDWARE.—Warehouse hands are at present at the "tail-end" of orders booked for September delivery, still they are kept busy with the sales made by travellers now out, and also by letter orders, both of which are not at all bad. Prices of most lines are said to be stiffening, due to the combination of local manufacturers. Still there are complaints of cutting on some articles but it is hoped that this will be remedied in time. European markets have developed no features of moment and prices are unchanged throughout our list.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Nothing of special interest has transpired since our previous review. The demand continues good with light stocks and firm prices. Steers are unchanged from 8½c, and the same figure continues to hold good for green cows. Cured and inspected are worth 9½c. Dealers are paying 50 cents for pelts and lambskins, and an advance of 5 cents at the end of the month is not improbable. Calfskins

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