

GALT,

TOBONTO.

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very cautiously, so that the movement is mostly in small lots, though the total is by no means insignificant. Raw sugars are a very uncertain quantity in the situation, and it is feared that there will be yet another decline before prices are placed on a more satisfactory There is no disposition to force trade

HARDWARE AND METALS.—There is but little change this week in the condition of business. Payments are not as good as could be wished, but considering all things they are not bad. Window glass is advanced here, and is now quoted at \$1.65 for first break, \$1.80 for second, and so on. A slight advance has occurred on and so on. A slight advance has occurred on Canada plates, sheets, and hoops. Canadas are now quoted at \$3.50 per box, and there has been a pretty good movement in this article at Montreal during the last few days, when over five thousand boxes have changed hands at \$3.20 and 3.25; really good brands will now cost to import about \$3.60 per box. Sheets are quoted at 3½c., and hoops and bands 3½o. per lb. Iron wire is not active just now owing no doubt to the recent advance, but still higher no doubt to the recent advance, but still higher figures are looked for. Copper is unchanged here, though it is easier in London and New York. A London cable quotes copper as 2s. 6d. lower for spot, and 10s. lower for futures. Glasgow warrants are also 2d. lower.

PAINTS AND OILS.—There is no change in paints or oils at present. Turpentine is steady. Business generally is very quiet, and the orders being transmitted by travellers are small. Window glass has advanced and is now quoted at \$1.65 for the first break, and \$1.80 for the second.

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CANADA.

HAY .-- Pressed of really choice quality has been scarce; had good timothy been available it would probably have sold at about \$11.00; Cow-hay " has moved slowly at \$8.00 to 9.00 on track.

on track. HIDES AND SKINS.—Generally quiet. Green hides in good supply and generally of good quality and taken as before; cured not wanted though they would probably have been sold at a concession, but prices unsettled. Calfskins —Nominal both on green and cured. Sheep-skins offered slowly and prices steady at \$1.25 to 1.30 for good green, with a few extra, suited for mats, going at \$1.35; and country lots of dry ranging down to \$1.00. Hors.—Some little enquiry has been heard.

Hops.—Some little enquiry has been heard, and a few small sales made at 14 to 15c. for good to choice new; with fine yearlings at 10 to 12c., but the whole movement seems to have been small.

LEATHER.—A steady and very encouraging movement has been in progress this week. Trade is opening up, and the improvement since we last wrote is marked. Manufacturers are not buying yet, but dealers are, and the deare not buying yet, but dealers are, and the de-mand is pretty good. Stocks are only moderate and prices are steady; the whole tone of the trade is steady, and prospects appear to be regarded generally in a more hopeful light. Payments moderately good. LUMBER.—The present condition is one of quietness upon the whole, and prices remain at their former level. There is quite a demand for baswood but no other feature in the

for basswood, but no other feature in the trade worthy of particular notice. POTATOES,—Cars rather quiet; dealers usu-

ally well stocked and not inclined to pay over 55c. for cars on track, at which price they are not offered.

PROVISIONS.—The market has generally been quiet. Consignments of tub butter have come forward freely, but as the demand has been chiefly for choice dairy and the proportion of this grade in receipts only small, they have not sold well; selections have been taken at 16



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