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is believed they will not come on. A round quantity of fine old fruit having been received showing good value, the ardor of dealers to secure new fruit has been somewhat dampened. About 500 boxes of this lot sold at 7c. Malaga raisins are scarce and dear and prices are under control of holders. Sultanias have been dealt in at from 6c to 7½c, as to quantity and quality. Currants are in limited supply, and prices are quoted at 4½c to 5½c, round lots having been sold to arrive at the inside figure. Prunes are plentiful and easier. French fruit being obtainable at 4½c to 4¾c. Figs are quiet, at former prices. The tea market appears to be getting into a little steadier shape. Several sales of low grade Japans showing excellent value have been sold at 1¾c, in all about 300 half chests. There has also been more enquiry for fine to finest Japans, with sales at 28c to 32½c. Coffee and spices are unchanged, the latter being quoted as follows: Black pepper 17c to 18c; white, 25c to 27c; nutmegs, 45c to 70c; Chilis, 14c to 18c; ginger, 13½c to 18c; cassia, in chests, 9½c to 11c; do. in bales, 7½c to 8½c, and pimento, 5½c to 6½c. Rice \$3.50 to \$3.60.

HIDES, &c.—Notwithstanding the protest of Quebec tanners against paying over 9c per lb. for No. 1 inspected Montreal hides, it did not produce the desired effect, as they were too much in need of immediate supplies to play a waiting game, and therefore 9½c was paid for several lots of No. 1 for shipment to Quebec yesterday. Green city hides steady at 8½c No. 1. A few broken lots of Toronto hides have changed hands at 9½c for No. 1 and at 9c for No. 2. Hamilton hides are quoted at 9½c for No. 1 and 8½c for No. 2. Bulls 8c. In Western States hides a moderate demand is experienced at 9½c per lb. Manitoban dry skins 15½c to 16c per lb. Sheepskins are steady at 70c to 75c each; Calfskins nominal at 12c to 13c.

HOPS.—Business appears to be going from bad to worse, several good sized lots having been forced upon the market at a loss to holders, although they cost what seemed to be a reasonable figure at the time. Stocks are large, and accumulating, and at the moment it is difficult to sell except at a loss to holders. A representative of a New York firm has been in the city since our last report, and managed to sell a number of parcels of very choice Californian hops, which seemed to be appreciated by our brewers although costing much more than Canadian, the latter being quoted at 14c to 15½c for fine down to 12c and 9c for fair to inferior.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—There was very little to be gleaned from dealers in Scotch pig iron this week, or any other pig, sales being confined to car lots or thereabouts at within range of quotations, which are as follows: Siemens, \$18.50; Coltness, \$20 to \$20.25; Langloan, \$19.75 to \$20; Gartsherrie, Calder and Summerlee, \$18.50; and Eglinton, \$17. Warrants are weak, having dropped 7d to 42s 11d. Advances just received here from an English house throw some additional light on the much-talked-of Lackawanna sale of steel rails to the Canada Pacific Railway Co., as the correspondence referred to states that English makers could have taken the order and laid it down at Brockville at £5 17s 6d., being equal to \$26 per ton. The present price of English rails f.o.b. Liverpool leaves an ample margin of 22s for freight. The metal market is still unsettled, ingot tin in London having declined 12s 6d during the week to £74 2s 6d. Ingot copper is also easier and 10s lower, at £57. Here tin is quiet at 2½c to 2½c, and copper at 15c. Lead is quiet at 3½c to 3½c. Bars are steady on a moderate run of business at \$1.70 to \$1.75, plates are quiet at \$2.50 to \$2.75, and sheets at \$2.40 to \$2.60. The market for tin plates is unchanged at \$4.45 to \$4.50 for I. C. charcoal and at \$4 to \$4.10 for I. C. coke. Liverpool cables quote tin plates weak and lower. Canada plates are about over for the season, and are nominally quoted at \$2.85 to \$2.95 for leading brands. The general hardware trade has not been idle by any means during the week, as, besides a fair amount of business in heavy goods, some good-sized orders are reported in shelf goods. Prices, however, are low and profits circumscribed.

LEATHER.—A few sales of B. A. sole have been made, but the quality was ordinary, and prices were in favor of buyers. Choice plump, selected weights, are scarce, and prices are steady. Several lots of harness have changed hands at 27½c to 28c for heavy medium, the range being from 26c to 32c. Black leather is quiet, the movement being very limited in waxed upper, buff, splits and pibbled. Many firms complain that last month has been the dullest November experienced for years. The transactions in some instances have fallen off from 60 to 75 per cent. Some of the leading shoe manufacturers are practically closed for the remainder of the month, and others are working on reduced time.

LUMBER.—During the week a little more enquiry was experienced at the yards, at generally unchanged prices. Hardwoods are firm. Building operations are said to be moderately fair for the season. For large quantities our quotations would be shaded. Laths are steady at \$1.75 to \$2.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine is firmer, and values are now quoted at 50c to 52c, Imports are now all in, and as stocks are not large holders are firm. Rosins are firm, especially for the fine pale kinds. In other stores there is no material change.

OILS.—Fish oils are moving out of first hands slowly, as dealers and tanners only order for immediate wants, which are small. Cod oil quoted at 55c for Halifax and 57c to 60c for Gaspe and Newfoundland. Steam refined seal oil 59c to 60c. Cod liver oil quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.30. Lined oil firm, raw at 58c to 59c, and boiled at 61c to 62c.

PETROLEUM.—Advices from Petrolia report an advance there in refined oil of ½c per gallon, and holders here are, in consequence, asking a corresponding advance, quotations being 17½-8c for car lots in store, 18c for broken lots, and 18½c to 19c for single barrels.

PHOSPHATE.—The season is now over for 1884, and contracts for next year's delivery will now be in order. Prices are nominal at \$10.50 to \$14.50 per ton, according to analysis.

PROVISIONS.—A steadier feeling has been developed in pork, in sympathy with the advance in prices in Chicago occasioned by light stocks in that great centre. The supply of pork in this market is not very bulky, although ample for all requirements of the trade, Chicago short cut clear selling at \$15.50 to \$16.25, and Western mess at \$15 to \$15.50, according to size of lot. Dressed hogs have no sooner commenced to arrive in better volume than prices have weakened, sales having been made at \$6.50 during the past few days, but yesterday that figure was difficult to obtain for any large quantities, and prices are now quoted at \$6 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Lard is quiet and unchanged at 10½c to 10½c for Western in pails, and at 10c for Canadian. Smoked meats are dull, the season not having set in yet. Tallow quiet at 7½c to 7½c.