

senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 70c.; insect powder, 45 to 50c.

**FISH.**—Pickled and salt fish are in rather more active demand, though hardly so much so as would be looked for at the season. Labrador and Cape Breton herrings show a little easing off, other lines about as before. We quote:—Labrador herring, \$3.75 to 4.00; Cape Bretons, \$5.00; dry cod, \$4.75; green cod, No. 1, \$4.75 to \$5.25; No. 1 large, \$5.50 to 5.75; N. S. salmon, \$14.50 to 15.00; B. C. ditto, \$11.50 to 12.00; finnan haddies, 7 to 7½c.

**FURS.**—The local demand for furs is absolutely nil at the moment, dealers buying altogether for shipping purposes. Receipts are very small, due no doubt to the unseasonableness of the season. A few fox, mink, marten, and skunk are being received, and bring about our quotations. We expect to have a cable summary of London sales now in progress for next week's issue. We quote for average prime skins:—Beaver, \$4 to 4.50; bear, \$12 to 15; cub, \$5 to 6; fisher, \$4 to 6; red fox, \$1.20 to 1.40; cross ditto, \$2 to 4.00; lynx, \$3 to 4; marten, 80c. to \$1; mink, \$1 to 1.25; muskrat, fall, 10c.; winter ditto, 15 to 20c.; otter, \$10 to 12; coon, 50 to 60c.; skunk, 35 to 50c., average about 40c.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade is described as a little better than a week ago, but the movement at best cannot be called more than moderate, and considerable more activity would be necessary to afford an all round satisfaction. Sugars are rather weaker, granulated being 6½c. per lb. at refinery, while yellows range from 5 to 5½c. There would appear to be some cutting

in Barbadoes molasses, despite the understanding of some time ago that jobbing price was to be held at 47½c. per gal., a good deal of Trinidad is moving at 40c., and syrups are in rather freer demand at 56 to 65c. Japan teas show a steady front and are moving fairly; the London market for blacks and greens shows a little gain in strength. Coffee without change. Valencia raisins are quoted generally at 6½ to 7c. per lb., they would cost this figure to lay down, but there are some dealers who cut the price even for a few boxes; currants 5½ to 6c., cases 7c.; Turkish prunes 5c.; sultanias 10 to 12c. per lb. Of Malaga fruit there are only moderate stocks of loose muscatels at \$2.15 per box, and layers at \$3.50. Evaporated apples 11 to 12c., dried ditto 6 to 7c. In nuts Grenoble walnuts bring 15 to 17c., almonds the same figures, filberts 10 to 11c. Canned goods are not moving at all freely at the moment and some sales of tomatoes are reported at \$1.10, but \$1.15 generally asked; corn, \$1.15 to 1.25; lobsters, few to be had and held at \$6.75 to 7.00; salmon, \$1.70 to 1.75.

**HIDES.**—The demand from tanners has not improved, and the market rules quiet and dull. Dealers are paying 4c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides, and tanners one cent more for No. 1, inspected. Toronto and Hamilton No. 1 bring

about 5½c., dry hides 9 to 10c.; lambskins are rather firm at 90 to 95c. each.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Trading is still of a quiet character in iron and metals generally, but values are all steadily high, with some further advances to be noted. Warrants show some decline, being cabled at 59/-, showing a fall of 6/6. from late highest point, but makers' prices are steady with the exception of Summerlee pig, which is a shilling easier, probably due to a lighter demand for that particular line. There is still some talk of putting up bar iron, but nothing definite has been yet done. Wrought iron pipe has advanced 5 per cent. in United States, and here the discount from list has been reduced from 52½% to 45 to 50%; galvanized ditto, discount further reduced from 30 to 25%, less than two months ago the discount was 45%. There is no change in tin, Canada or Terne plates, but there is more of a movement in these lines in a small way, as tinsmiths are beginning to lay in summer supplies. There were some forced sales of Canada plates last week, but in a regular way values are firmly held as quoted. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$27, none here; Calder No. 3, \$26; Langloan, \$28; Summerlee,

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A meeting of the creditors of Tait, Burch & Co. will be held at my office, No. 26 Wellington street east, in the City of Toronto, on

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For the purpose of appointing Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

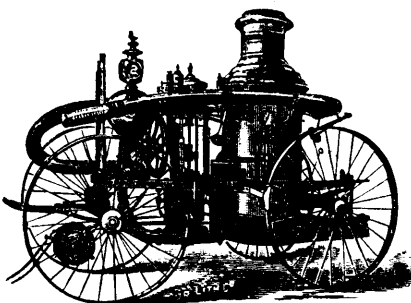
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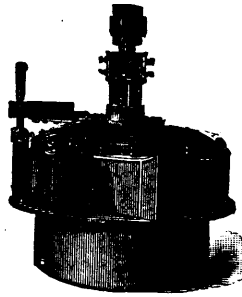
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