

to 60c.; Iodide Potassium, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Iodoform, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

FISH.—There are some Cape Breton herrings in market, for which \$5 is asked, though sales have been made at \$4.75; a lot of Newfoundland herrings are expected by next steamer, for which no price can yet be set; Gaspe Cod \$3.75 to \$4; pickled fish dull and hard to sell.

GROCERIES.—Sugars are no stronger, refinery price for granulated being 6½c.; the range for yellows is from 4½ to 5½c.; the scarcity in brights still exists, no grocery raws moving. Molasses 30 to 32c. for Barbadoes, sugar house 17 to 19c. little or nothing doing in syrups. In teas the demand is not better than moderate except for new teas to arrive, for which fair country orders are being booked. The Japan and New York markets are both reported advanced one and 2c. Nothing new to report in blacks and greens. There are no yet reliable or definite reports with regard to crops of currants and raisins, stocks of old fruits in all lines are very thin and the demand ditto. Rice steady at \$3.30 to \$3.40. No changes in spices or coffee. Latest reports show an advance in sardines, and we quote 10½ to 12c., according to brand; lobsters unsettled and not plentiful. There is a decline in matches of 25c. a case.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Leather men report a moderate, steady trade doing and prices steady at quotations. Stocks are ample in all lines, with perhaps the exception of light slaughter, in which there is some scarcity. Some buff and splits continue to be shipped, and last account sales, showing 23 pence as realized for buff, are satisfactory. Shoe manufacturers continue very fairly employed; some of them report difficulty in getting certain kind of hands. Paper falling due on the 4th inst., is reported to have been well met. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 27c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 21 to 24c.; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 22 to 22½c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 37c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; 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 Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 32c.; Buffed Cow, 12½ to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough, 23 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business in these lines shows nothing of a new character. Orders for small immediate needs are fairly numerous; city wholesale stocks of metals, as well as consumers' supplies are very low, and any marked revival in business must lead to lively buying. Scotch warrants are advanced since last week and are now cabled at 41½d., but makers' prices are no higher, and local quotations are rather easier. Canada plates as yet show no sign of recovery, and a large lot has been again reported as sold as low as \$2.40; tinplates firm at quotations, but no advance here as yet. Lead very firm and a trifle higher; tin and copper as before. We quote:—Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$17 to \$17.50; Langloan, and Coltness, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Shott, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Eglington, \$16.00 Dalmellington, \$16.00 to \$16.50; Calder, \$17.50 to \$20; Hematite, \$17 to \$20; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; Bar Iron, \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, about \$2.45 to \$2.60. Tin Plates Bradley Charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Charcoal I. C., \$4.35 to \$4.50; do I. X., \$6; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to \$4; 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., \$1.90 to \$2; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2 to \$2.25; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.50 to \$4; Sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Tire \$2.30 to \$2.50; Sleigh shoe, \$1.90 to \$2; Round Machinery Steel, 3½c per lb.; Ingot tin, 23c to 24c; Bar Tin, 26c; Ingot Copper, 13½c to 14c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Linseed oil seems to have quieted down at home as no cable reports have been received for several days, price here

60 to 62c. for raw, 63 to 63c. for boiled; turpentine 54 to 55c.; olive oil, \$1 to \$1.05 for pure; castor oil easier, 8 to 8½c.; cod oil, 54 to 55c. for Halifax; Newfoundland, 55 to 57½c. Steam refined dull and weak, and has been offered under 50c. in twenty-five barrel lots; shellac reported firmer at home, but local stocks are full and no change here; leads unchanged, though it is said they are bound to rise, as the advance in Europe is firmly maintained, and a change may occur here before the close of navigation.

PROVISIONS.—Butter shows no activity, there being no export demand. We hear of a small lot of 100 packages creamery being bought the other day for export at 19c., being the only recent transaction of the kind. The local consumption of fine grades continues good. We quote creamery, 17 to 19c.; Eastern townships, 13 to 16c.; Morrisburg, 12 to 15c.; Western, 11 to 14c. Cheese dull but holders are firm, and stocks keep growing. There are orders in on English account, but at figures that won't bring about a trade. Quotations are nominally 6½ to 7½c. for finest; fine, 6 to 6½c. Eggs, 13½c. for strictly fresh, 12 to 12½c. for good. Pork fairly active at \$13.25 to \$13.50 for western mess; short cut, \$13.50 to \$14.00; hams, 12 to 12½c.; bacon, 10½ to 11c.; lard 9½ to 10c. for western.

SALT.—A fair steady business is doing at unchanged rates; elevens are still quoted at 45 to 47c.; twelves 44 to 45c.; factory filled \$1.07½ to \$1.12½; Eureka \$2.40; halves and quarters proportionate figures; Turk's Island 27½c. a bushel.

WOOL.—Fleece continues in good supply; pulled wools wanted, and the general demand is fairly maintained. We quote:—Fleece, 20 to 22c.; A supers, 17 to 18c.; B do., 12 to 24c.; black, 21 to 22c.; unsorted, none in market; Cape 17½ to 19c.; Australian 22 to 26c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 13th, 1885.

Although the "Bulls" still control the stock market, for the present there is an inclination not to accumulate further lines of stocks at the advanced figures. In some cases prices have slightly eased off on operators realizing profits. Banks of Montreal, Toronto, Merchants and Commerce are lower, while Ontario and Standard remain at the same figures. There was a rise of 3% in Imperial, to 126, and 2 in Dominion, to 198 bid. Federal and Hamilton each gained ½. Western Assurance was strong, with sales at 96 to 98 bid, a rise of 3%, for the week. Consumers Gas is ¾ down and Dominion Telegraph 1% up, with buyers at 88. In sympathy with the decline in London, Canada N. W. Land sold down ¾ a share, to 43/-. London and Canadian Loan was active with sales at 144½ and 144.

CATTLE.—The export trade in cattle is dull, and, dealers say, unremunerative. But a very limited number is going forward at present. The veteran exporter, Garrett Frankland, took a lot home ten days ago per "Lake Huron" for Liverpool. We note one or two cars heifers shipped to Manitoba by Thompson, Flanagan & Blong. Their senior, whose energy is well known, is in Britain handling the firm's exports in person, instead of through commission houses, with what success remains to be seen. There is a fair demand in Britain for sheep, we understand. For local use good beeves are scarce, but inferior plentiful; from 4½ to 5½c., live weight, must be paid to secure good cattle. Sheep for home use sell at from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per carcass with all wanted offering. Lambs plentiful at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Calves, if good, bring \$7 per 100 lbs. Four cents per lb. was paid on Saturday last for a lot of three. Dressed hogs for butchers' use brought \$6.50 per cental on same date.

CLOVER SEED &c.—There is but little clover seed sold at this time of the year and there is no supply at this point just now and no quotation is possible. Some little enquiry is heard for timothy seed, but the old stock is exhausted and no new is coming in. Perhaps, considering present prices in the Western States, a quotation of \$2.40 may be ventured, in a

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