FISH.—Stocks in some lines are now about entirely exhausted. Green cod is held as high as \$8.50; herrings are about \$4.50 for Labra-dor, Cape Breton's \$5; dry cod about sold out; N. S. salmon about \$15 for No. 1; boneless cod 7 to 8c.

GROCERIES.—In many quarters business is virtually at a standstill, owing to elec-tion excitement. Under the circumstances it cannot be expected that values would be much changed. Sugars remain as they wave, granulated being 64c. at refinery, yel-lows 55 to 55c. Raws continue to gain strength, and the market level for granulated in New York is a good three-eighths higher than here. Molasses continues easy, and can be bought at Molasses continues easy, and can be bought at 35c. for single puncheons of Barbadoes. Teas, despite the momentary quietude, have lost none of their firmness, especially in Japans. In other lines there is really nothing noteworthy at the moment.

HIDES.—Are very quiet and dull, with tan-ners not anxious to buy except at their own terms, and dealers will hardly pay over 6c. for No. 1 green butchers'; calfakins, 7c.; sheepskins, 85c. to \$1.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In this line busi-ness is also at a standstill, not a sale of pig iron being reported since a week ago, and other lines are almost as dull. [Valaes are all more or less nominal under] the circum-stances, and British markets present no striking features. Sootch warrants are cabled at 47/-. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summarlee, \$28.00 to 24.00; Eglinton \$20.50 to 21.00; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to 22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast sorap rail-\$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to 22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap rail-way chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.20 for Canadian, British \$2.40; best refined, \$2.50. The products of the Lon-donderry Iron Company we quote as fol-lows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$22.50 to 23.00; Maple bar, \$2.05 to 2.10; Siemens' bar, \$2.15 to 2.25; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates-Blaina, \$3.10; Swanses, \$3.10: Penn, \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20228, \$8.00 to 8.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.75 to 2.80. Tin plates-Bradley charcoal, \$6.60 to 7; charcoal I. C., \$4.75 to 5.25; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50 to 4.60; coke wasters, \$4.25 to \$4.35:

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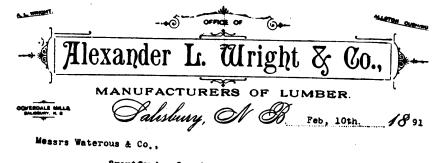
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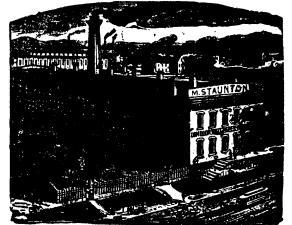
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