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HAMILTON, ONTARIO.****NEW JAPAN  
TEAS!****BROWN, BALFOUR & Co.****WHOLESALE GROCERS,****HAMILTON, ONT.**hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to 26c.; oak sole,  
40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30  
to 33c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to  
35c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 37c.; splits, large,  
16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32  
to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imi-  
tation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-  
skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.;  
buffed cow, 12 to 13½c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.;  
rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is a steady  
movement in these lines, and the general  
tendency of values is upwards. Borax is  
scarce in first hands, but there are some large  
lots here, and old prices continue, though it  
could not be brought in now to sell at quota-  
tions; bleaching powder very firm in Britain;  
the sulphurs are dearer and we reverse qua-  
tations, also epsom salts. There is a great  
dearth of crude camphor, and refiners have ad-  
vanced prices fully 10c. per lb. We quote:  
—Sal soda, 90c. to \$1.00; bi-carb soda,  
\$1.80 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs.,  
\$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs.,  
\$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 10 to 12c.;  
cream tartar crystals, 32 to 35c.; do.  
ground, 33 to 35c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 54  
to 55c.; do. powder, 55 to 58c.; citric acid, 65 to  
70c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar  
of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to  
2.75; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100  
lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100  
lbs., \$2.20 to 2.30; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25;  
sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts,  
\$1.30 to 1.50; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American  
quinine, 52 to 55c.; German quinine, 52 to 55c.;  
Howard's quinine, 55 to 60c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50;  
morphia, \$1.90 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 80  
to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55  
to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to 4.10 per lb.;  
iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$6.00 to 6.25.  
Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.00  
to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.75; orange,\$3.00 to 3.25; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to 5.50;  
glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for  
ordinary. English camphor, 50 to 60c.; Ameri-  
can do., 40 to 50c.; insect powder, 70 to 80c.DRY GOODS.—Reports as to the extent of the  
sorting trade vary considerably; some houses  
say they are getting fair orders, while  
others confess to serious disappointment in the  
volume of sorting business. All agree, how-  
ever, that a period of bright frosty weather  
would in all probability put a brighter face on  
matters. Dull, wet weather still prevails  
throughout this section, and the country roads  
are veritable seas of mud. This probably  
accounts to some extent for the poorness of  
country collections, which are even worse than  
earlier in the month. City trade and pay-  
ments are very well kept up on the whole.  
Buyers now on the other side of the Atlantic  
have very little news to report. Prints are  
being bought there at old prices, also most  
lines of woollens with the exception of cash-  
meres, which are from 5 to 7% higher than a  
year ago. Plain French dress goods of low  
price are reported very scarce. In silks and  
linens there is nothing new. The Parks Cotton  
Mill announces an advance in check shirtings,  
equal to about half a cent. on best numbers.FISH.—The demand continues good. We  
quote Labrador herrings \$5.25 to 5.50; Cape  
Bretons, \$5.75 to 6.00; dry cod, \$5.00; green  
cod No. 1, \$5.00; No. 1 large, \$5.25; N. S. sal-  
mon, \$14.00 to 14.50; B. C. salmon, \$13.50  
to 14.00.FURS.—A good general demand exists for  
furs necessary to the home trade; large prime  
bear are urgently wanted for immediate use,  
and will bring over our quotations. We quote:  
Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear large, \$15.00 to  
20.00; bear medium, \$12.00 to 17.00; bear  
small, cub, \$7.00 to 12.00; fisher, \$4.00 to  
5.00; red fox, \$1.00; cross fox, \$2.00 to 5.00;  
lynx, \$3.00 to 4.00; marten, 75c.; mink, \$1.00;  
winter muskrats, 15c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk,  
black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.HIDES.—Green are in fair supply, with  
dealers paying as a rule on basis of 6½c. for No.  
1; though tanners cannot be got to pay over  
7c. Western hides still scarce; calfskins 5c.;  
lambskins steady at advance, and a good many  
coming in, we quote 65 to 70c.METALS AND HARDWARE.—There are no very  
material changes in values since a week ago.  
Tin is stiffer across the sea, and could not be  
reported under 24c., but still sells at 25c. here.  
There has been a break in pig lead in the  
United States, but prices here are unaffected.  
Copper still firm, and a 5 ton lot for a larger  
railway concern brought 19c. the other day.  
In pig and bar iron there is nothing new except  
that the break in the Cornwall canal will inter-  
fere with deliveries westward of heavy goods.  
We quote:—Coltness, \$22, with little or none**STORAGE,  
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