

lated at 4½c. still. Both local factories are now shut down; the Lower Province refineries are at the moment declining orders, and the Farnham beet sugar factory is through with its supply of beets. Good Barbadoes molasses is steady at 37½c. per gal. in a jobbing way; domestic syrups, 32 to 42c. Dried fruits are very sluggish of movement; prime Valencias are worth 5½ to 5¾c. per lb., but lower grades are available at 4½c., and rain-damaged as low as 3c.; larger Valencias 6½ to 7½c. Sultanas are worth 9 to 10c.; currants 5½ to 7c. as to quality. Of blue fruit there is hardly any here, and several leading houses have not imported a box this season. Evaporated apples rule firm, 8c. per pound being asked for lots, and we quote 8½ to 9c. in a jobbing way; dried apples 5 to 6c. Canned goods are moving in small lots, and a brisker demand is looked for shortly. We quote corn \$1.05, tomatoes \$1.05 to 1.10; special brand, \$1.25 to 1.30; salmon \$1.35 to 1.45; not many lobsters here, and from \$7.50 to 9.00 is asked for good goods. Some that have been sold lower have proved to be badly colored, and in small pieces. Brooms are again advanced, making present prices about 12½ to 15 per cent. higher than fall prices.

**HIDES.**—The numerous failures in the leather trade have not tended to help matters in this line, and business at the moment is very flat. Dealers still pay on basis of 5c. per lb. for No. 1 green, and what few sales are being made to tanners are at 5½c., principally. Calf skins, 5c. per lb.; lambskins 80c. each.

**LEATHER.**—The further occurrence of disaster in this line, both here and at Quebec, has had a most depressing effect, and all sorts of rumors of further trouble are rife. Quotations are fairly held despite the many failures, and the hopeful ones are anticipating a steadier, stiffer market when the present troubles blow over; they claim that there is no surplus stock either here or in the tanneries. Advice from London have induced a little shipping there of splits, and we hear of a seven-ton lot and some smaller parcels going there within last few days. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B.A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to

be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 11c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—We hear of some few sales of 50-ton lots of Carnbroe and Summerlee pig iron at \$20 and \$22 respectively, but the movement is as yet light, and local quotations unchanged. Makers' prices are all a little lower, but warrants seem stereotyped at 47½. The London syndicate is still in possession of the warrant market, and seem determined to hold on. Bar iron is advanced to \$2.10: this is a result of the nail-makers' combination, they now controlling this article as noted in our last report. For nails the American system of prices has been adopted, 5d. and 6d. being now quoted at \$2.25, 3d. \$2.45, and the usual American extras. Hoop and band iron is also advanced to \$2.45. Tin plates are somewhat advanced in England, and we hear of no more big orders being placed. We quote:—Coltess pig, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21.00; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglinton, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to 20.00; Shotts, \$22.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.10 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and

bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.60 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 18c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

**OILS, PAINTS, &c.**—Business in these lines thus far quiet, but some little renewed enquiry is reported. As regards values little new can be said. Reports from the East report a short yield of shellac, and still higher figures are likely to prevail. Castor oil is quoted a farthing lower in London; olive slightly easier abroad, as crop prospects are reported good. We quote linseed oil, raw, 57 to 58c. per gal.; boiled, 60 to 61c.; turpentine, 55c.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, 9 to 9½c. per lb., according to lot; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

**WOOL.**—Some little increased inquiry can be noted, but actual trading is yet small, and is mostly in Capes at figures within quotations. Stocks on spot are low. Some 500 bales for this market via New York are about due. We quote Cape 14½ to 16½c.; no Australian or Natal; B. A. scoured 34 to 38c.; N.W. 15 to 17c.

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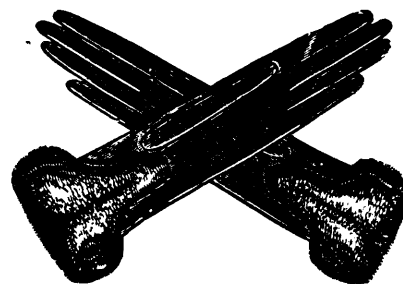
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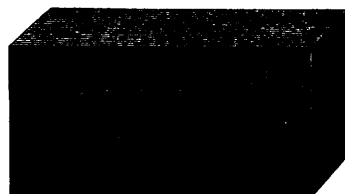
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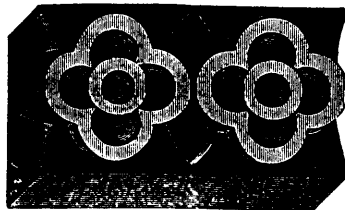
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