

HIDES, &c.—Green city hides are steady at \$8.50 for No. 1, sales aggregating 250 bundles being reported at that figure; No. 2 is quoted at \$7.50 and No. 3 at \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Several lots of cured have been sold to tanners at \$9.25 to \$9.50 for No. 1. Western States hides are still firm, and have been placed at \$9.50 to \$9.75 for No. 1 buff. Toronto No. 1 are steady at \$9.75 No. 1 and \$9.25 No. 2; Hamilton No. 1 \$9.50 and No. 2 \$8.50, Western bulls \$7.25 to \$8.00 belting hides having been placed at the inside price. Lambskins are firm, with sales at 60c up to 70c, according to quantity of wool. Calfskins remain nominal at 12c to 13c per lb.

HOPS.—The market is exceedingly dull, stocks in the city are more than equal to the demand, and in the country they are inconveniently large. There is no export enquiry, and as the home trade is the only outlet for the liberal offerings, prices rule in buyers' favor, ranging from 14c to 18c for medium to choice goods. A lot of very good quality was delivered at a brewery at 17c per lb.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Apart from a few sales in lots of 10 tons there is not much to be said of the pig iron market in this city. Most of the fall importations are now in, but the aggregate of stocks in yards is light compared with that of former years at this time. Prices here are quoted as follows: Siemens, \$18.50; Coltness, \$20 to \$20.25; Langloan, \$19.75 to \$20; Gartsherrie, Calder and Summerville, \$18.50; and Eglinton, \$17. Since our last review Scotch warrants advanced 7d. to 43s. 4d., but have dropped 4d. within the past day or two to 42s. In metals, the market for ingot tin in London has improved considerably during the week, prices having advanced £1 2s. 6d. to £75 5s. Ingot copper however is weak and £1 lower at £58. Here tin is quiet at 20c. to 21c. for round lots; and copper weak at 14½c. to 15. Tin plates are steady at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for I. C. charcoal and at \$4.00 to \$4.10 for I. C. coke. Canada plates are in limited supply and prices hold steady, at \$2.90 to \$3.00 for round quantities, as to brand. A fair movement is again reported in bars, which have been placed at \$1.70 to \$1.80. Sheets \$2.40 and plates at \$2.50 to \$2.65. In hardware the movement has been quiet in both heavy and sheet goods, most of the orders having been filled for the last boats. Remittances have been only fair. The Glasgow *Herald*, speaking of the north of England and Scotch iron trades about the beginning of the month, has the following: "The shipments of pig iron to Scotland have been very fairly maintained, everything considered. The late strengthening of the Scotch market, as compared with some time since, has had a favorable influence on Cleveland iron trade, and probably both markets have reacted on each other in more or less degree, as both have shown a somewhat improved tone. The present shipping season will, however, soon be over, and then there may be a different state of things."

LEADS AND PAINTS.—The market is somewhat quieter since the orders for the Northwest previously referred to have been filled. Dry lead is still firm, white being quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.00, and red do. 4.25 to \$4.50. White lead in oil is steady at \$4.50 for ordinary to \$6.25 and \$6.50 for firsts.

LEATHER.—This market has experienced quite a relief this fall from the extensive shipments which have been made to England. Considerable No. 2 Spanish sole has gone forward, both on consignment and order, with satisfactory results to shippers. Montreal buff

has become quite a staple article in the English market, and is now regularly called for. Canada splits have also met with considerable export enquiry, and English houses now send direct orders for them to Quebec and Montreal. Had it not been for the shipping demand the leather market here would have been demoralized, although it is dull enough as it is. Prices are unchanged, the tendency still leaning towards the buying interest. No. 1 Spanish Sole is quoted at 26c for round lots of No. 1, and at 23c for No. 2. Choice plump No. 1 Spanish Sole and Slaughter are rather scarce, and are taken up readily at full quotations. Ordinary lots, however, are more plentiful and slower to sell. In black leather there is no accumulation in splits, which are steady at 20c to 22c for common, 25c to 28c for good heavy medium and at 35c for fine light calf splits. Buff is steady at 14c to 16c for No. 1 buff and at 11½c to 14c for No. 2. Waxed upper is quiet at unchanged prices. Fancy leathers are steady.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine is quiet at about former rates, large lots being quoted at 47c, and smaller parcels at 49c to 50c. Rosins continue to sell slowly at cheap rates which range from \$2.20 to \$2.75 for the commoner kinds, up to \$4.50 to \$5 for fine pale. In oakum there is very little doing, and prices may be quoted at 5½c to 6½c for common to 9½c for first quality. Pine tar and pitch unchanged.

OILS.—The fish oil market does not evince any decided change in prices, although cod oil is held more firmly, in sympathy with the advance in Newfoundland. It is difficult, however, to obtain better figures here, and quotations range from 58½c for round lots to 59c to 60c for smaller parcels. Cod liver oil is steady at \$1.20 to \$1.25. Steam refined seal is steady at 59c to 60c for round lots and at 62½c in a jobbing way. Linseed oil continues firm, as it would cost 60½c to import raw from England. Importers therefore have bought in this market to better advantage. Prices here are quoted at 57c for round lots, and for jobbing lots 58c to 59c, boiled at 61c to 63c.

PETROLEUM.—The market rules firm under a good enquiry, as dealers both in the city and in the country have been laying in stocks. Refined oil is quoted at 17½c for car lots in store, at 17c to 18c for broken lots, and at 18½c to 19c for single barrels.

PROVISIONS.—Chicago short cut clear pork is a new brand which has recently been introduced into this market, and which bids fair to take the place of the ordinary Chicago mess and Canada short cut mess to a great extent, sales of the former having been made at \$19 to \$20 per bbl. Chicago mess is easy at \$18 to \$19, as to size of lot. Lard is quiet with sales of Western in pails at 10½c to 10¾c and Canada at 10c to 10½c. Dressed hogs are lower having sold down to \$5.75 to \$6, holders asking \$6.25 for choice. Tallow is quiet at 7c to 7½c for rendered, with business at within that range.

RAW FURS.—A few straggling lots of beaver, bear, otter, skunk and muskrat have been received, but, with the exception of some northern beaver and otter, the quality is disappointing, there being a great scarcity of dark prime furs. Prices are quoted as follows:—Beaver, per lb., \$3 to \$3.50; bear, per skin, \$8 to \$12; bear cub, per skin, \$4 to \$7; fisher, per skin, \$4 to \$6; red fox, per skin, \$1; cross fox, per skin, \$2 to \$3; lynx, per skin, \$2 to \$3; martens, per skin, 90c to \$1; mink, per skin, 75c to \$1; muskrat, per skin, 8c to 10c; otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; raccoon, per skin, 50c; skunk, per skin, 40c to 60c.

SALT.—The last arrivals of coarse salt are in and are now lying on the wharf. Stocks, although ample for present and prospective requirements, are nothing near as large as at this time last year. Prices are quoted at 45c to 47½c for twelves and 50c for elevens. Factory-filled \$1.20 to \$1.40, and Eureka 2 40 lb bags.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—Regarding brandy, advices from Europe state that the wine in the Charentes is middling—neither good nor bad. After the fine promises of the spring-time this is a disappointment. The grapes were injured in their development first by too cold and then by too hot weather, and they have produced a cold, dry wine of a medium quality between 1882 and 1883. Very few vineyards will run up to the maximum strength of last year, which was 7½s. Sales had not commenced at our last advices, but the *Gironde* was advising the growers to sell before the imports from other Departments should force them to a ruinous competition. In this market there is little of importance to note, orders for the leading marks of brandies being confined to jobbing parcels. Advices from the Duro state: "The production of port wines this year is still smaller than that of 1883, and the quality is very uneven. The market in Oporto is quite excited and prices very fluctuating." Prices here are quoted as follows: Brandy in cases \$10.75 to \$11 for Hennessy's, \$10.75 for Martell's, and \$10.75 for Oudart, Dupuy & Co.'s; claret \$3 upward; ports at \$1.10 to \$6; sherries at \$1.10 to \$6 as to quality, and champagne at \$11 to \$25 per dozen, as to quality. Jamaica rum \$2.50 to \$2.90 for 16 o. p.

WOOL.—The enquiry for foreign wool has not developed any positiveness during the week, the only sales reported covering small lots, which aggregate about 20,000 lbs., one lot of about 10,000 lbs. of Cape selling at 17c net cash, but it was a fine parcel. The balance of the transactions referred to were at about 16½c for good Cape. An extra choice lot of Cape is held at 20c, but the general range of quotations is from 16c to 17c. Australian grades are in limited supply, and prices are more or less nominal. In Canada wool a few small lots have been taken by manufacturers, the purchases embracing Supers and unassorted. A Supers are reported as having been placed at 26½c to 27c. Unassorted is quoted at 19c to 24c, as to quality.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, 2.20 p.m.—Wheat, Dec., 73½c; Jan., 74½c; Feb., 74 7-8c. Corn, Nov., 44½c; Year, 39½c; Jan., 36½c. Oats, Nov., 26½c; Dec., 26½c; Year, 26½c. Pork, Year, \$11.30; Jan., \$11.35; Feb., \$11.42. Lard, Nov., \$6.97½; Jan., \$6.87½; Feb., \$6.97½.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, very little demand; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, no inquiry; corn, unaltered. Amount of wheat on passage to Continent 450,000 qrs.; corn, 25,000 qrs. Wheat for U. K. 1,700,000 qrs.; corn, 130,000 qrs. Liverpool spot wheat depressed; corn, quiet but steady.