

shipped ere this if the fleet had not been detained so long in the Gulf. Very few transactions have transpired lately, but the following are about current rates: Canada white winter, \$1.38. Red ditto, \$1.48 for very choice. Maize, not much doing; latest transactions were at 80 to 83c in bond. Peas have been selling to some extent at 99c per 60lbs. Oats have been active, and large sales have taken place during the week at 42 to 43c. Rye, 87 to 88c. Barley, 65 to 70c.

**GROCERIES.**—*Teas.*—The market, in sympathy with New York, has been very firm. Cheap Japans are scarce and asked for. *Coffees* are dull, Moccha scarce and enquired for at 30 to 34c., other sorts in buyers' favor. *Sugar.*—No great demand for refined sugar. In spite of rumors of lower prices no change in price had been made. We still quote Granulated 9½ to 9¾c.; Grocers A. 9½ to 9¾c.; Yellows 7½ to 8½c. *Raw Sugars.*—quiet, but fair to good grocery grades sell at 7½ to 7¾c.; Scotch Yellow 7½ to 7¾c. *Molasses.*—Market is firmer, sales of Barbadoes at 55 to 57½c.; Antiga 49½ to 50c. *Rice* has advanced in England and holders here ask higher prices, say \$3.50 to 3.80. *Spices* are very firm and have an upward tendency all round. Cassia 13 to 15c.; Cloves 30 to 32c.; Nutmegs 60 to 90c.; Jamaica Ginger, 18 to 23c.; Pimento 11 to 12c.; black Pepper strong and in demand 14 to 14½c.; White Pepper 22 to 24c. Fruit is held at high figures, Sultanias 12 to 13c.

**HIDES.**—There is no new feature to report in the state of the hide market, the demand is good and prices continue as follows: *Hides*, \$8 \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1 2 and 3. *Calfskins*, steady at 14c. *Lambskins*, 25 to 30c.

**HARDWARE.**—The business of the week has not equalled expectations small sorting up orders only are announced. Prices generally are without change except that Pig Iron is a shade easier on account of new arrivals. We now quote: *Pig Iron*, per ton, Coltness, \$24.00 to 24.50; Siemens, \$23.50 to 24.00 Gartsherrie, \$23.50 to 24.00; Summerlee, \$23.75 to 24.00; Langloan, \$24.00 to 24.50; Eglington, \$22.50 to 23.00; Carnbroe, \$23.00 to 23.25; Hematite, \$27.00 to 28.00. *Bars*, per 100 lbs, Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2.15 to \$2.25; Swedes, \$4.00 to 4.50; Norway, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Lowmoor and Bowling \$6.25 to 6.50; *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd \$3.25 to 3.50; Pen. \$3.35 to 3.40; Hatton \$3.00 to 3.15; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.30 to 3.25; *Tin Plates*, per box, Charcoal IC, \$5.50 to 5.75; Charcoal IX, \$7.50 to \$8.00; ditto, DC. \$5.50 to 5.75; ditto, DX., \$7.25 to 7.50; Coke IC., \$4.75 to 5.00. *Galvanized Sheets*, 7 to 7½; *Tinned Sheets*, No. 26, Charcoal, 10 to 10½; ditto Coke No. 24, 9 to 9½; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; sheets best brands \$2.73 to \$3.00; Boiler Plate p 100 lbs. Staffordshire \$3 to 3.25; Russian Sheet Iron 12½ to 13c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.—Pig \$4.50 to \$4.75; Sheet \$5.50; Bar \$5 to \$5.50; Shot do \$6 to \$6.50 *Steel*, cast 11½ to 12c; Spring \$3.75 to \$4.00; Fire \$3.50 to \$3.75; Sleigh Shoe, \$2.75 to \$3.00. *Ingot Tin* 25 to 26c.; *Bar Tin* 27 to 28c.; *Ingot Copper* 19 to 20c.; *Sheet Zinc* \$5.50 to \$5.60; *Spelter* \$5 to \$5.25. *Horse Shoes*, \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Glass*, boxes 50 ft. up to 25 in. \$2.00, 26 in. to 40 in. \$2.10; 41in. to 50in. \$2.35; 51in to 60in. \$2.50.

**LEATHERS.**—Business very quiet; stocks in nearly all lines being excessive, buyers are slow about purchasing except for their immediate wants. The best brands of plump sole are in very light supply and prices are firm, good slaughter also commands good figures. Splits are still in excess of the consumptive demand with further tendency to weakness in price as there is no foreign outlet at present. Upper, though stocks have been reduced and receipts are light, still favors buyers. Buff and Pebble are moving off steadily but in small lots. Har-

ness is easier and shares in the general dullness. We make no change on late quotations which are as follows: *Hemlock Spanish Sole* No. 1, B A., 24 to 26c.; ditto No. 2 B.A. 22 to 23½c.; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish*, 24 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 22 to 23c.; *Buffalo Sole*, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; No. 2 do 19 to 21c.; *Hemlock Slaughter* 26 to 29; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium 32 to 37c.; do., heavy, 30 to 35c.; *Grained Upper*, 35 to 38c.; *Splits*, large, 22 to 28c.; small, 17 to 22c.; *Calfskins*, (27 to 36 lbs.), 70 to 85c.; ditto., (18 to 26 lbs.), 65 to 80c.; *Sheepskin linings*, 25 to 50c.; *Harness*, 26 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 13 to 16c.; *Enamelled Cow*, 14 to 16c.; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Pebbled Cow* 11 to 15c.; *Rough*, 24 to 27c.

**OILS.**—For fish oils the market is firm and advancing owing to the report that the seal fishery will amount to about only ½ of the usual catch. We advance prices this week and there have been sales at our quotations. *Cod Oil*, Nfd. A. 55 to 57½c.; Hlfz. 52½c.; *Seal*, steam refined, 67½ to 70c.; ditto pale 63½ to 65c.; ditto straw. none in market, price nominal. *Linseed Oil* keeps steady and in fair demand at 71 to 71½c for raw and 74 to 75c for boiled. *Petroleum.*—The market is quiet but firm without any speculative demand and business has been confined to the supply of the consumptive demand which at this season is not by any means heavy. Car lots 19c.; broken lots 19½ to 20c.; single brls., 21c.; other oils are unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—The market has been quiet and easy with prices if anything in buyers' favor. Not much demand from the city at the moment, and old butter has been very little asked for. We quote Eastern Townships 18 to 21c.; and the same is the price of new Brookville and Morrisburg butter. *Cheese.*—New make is worth from 10 to 10½c. for round lots, for the retail trade 11 to 11½c. is paid. Fine old cheese is worth 12 to 12½c. *Pork* is very firm and an advance on present prices is looked for as they are relatively lower than in Chicago. We quote Canadian short cut mess \$23.00; Western Mess \$21.50 to 22.00; *Lard* is firm at 14½ to 15c in pails. *Smoked Hams*, 13 to 14c; canvassed do., 15 to 16c; *Eggs* are stiff and scarce, 18c was paid to-day, and they could hardly be obtained at that figure.

**SALT.**—The late arrival of the Spring fleet has prevented stocks being renewed, there is however plenty in store to meet all present demands price is firm at 70 to 75c. for coarse. Fine is scarce and firm at \$1.35.

**WOOL.**—The London (England) wool sale commences to-day, when some 350,000 bales of colonial wools will be offered—it is expected that fine wools will be steady. In our local market there has not been much doing, prices rule steady and firm—but there may be some change as soon as the results of the London sales are received. We continue to quote as follows: Greasy Cape 19 to 20c; Greasy Australian 23 to 32c.; domestics are dull and prices of pulled

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