

Barbadoes being quoted at 33c. per gal. by first hands; Porto Rico, 32c.; jobbing prices 37 and 36c. respectively. The stock is smaller than usual at the season. Coffees are quiet, with prices ranging as follows:—Rio, 18 to 19c.; Maracaibo, 19½ to 20½c.; Java, 24 to 27c.; Mocha, 27½ to 30c. In teas there is continued active demand for low grade Japans on spot; but, as before noted, supplies are limited, and mail advices from Japan, just to hand, report the same state of affairs there, the shortage of cheap lines being especially noticeable in Yokohama goods. The cutting in canned goods is still going on; some packers are reported to have sold corn and tomatoes at 70c., and these goods have been offered in the country at 75c., but the better class goods command higher figures. The first direct fruit steamer, the "Escalona," has just made port and brings about 30,000 boxes of Valencia raisins, and 500 tons of currants. She also brings a very large quantity of Spanish onions, which are a drug on the market, and it is said are being offered at 45 cents a crate. Currants are reported up again a shilling, and Valencias are said to be two shillings above lowest opening figures. Bosnian prunes have followed the lead of the French article, and are quoted dearer.

HIDES.—Lambskins are up again 5 cents, making the figure now 55c.; very little doing in calfskins. Hides show no further marked decline, but are easy at last week's figures. Dealers continue to buy at 8½c. per lb. for No. 1, and proportionate figures for lower grades, but tanners are not free buyers, and 9½c. is the very best figure obtainable for No. 1 inspected.

LEATHER.—A London, Eng., leather man has been looking round the local market for stock since last writing, principally splits, buff and sole, but his offers have been generally below the ideas of our dealers, and there does not seem to have been much business done beyond the sale of some moderate lots of splits. General business remains quiet, and values unchanged. The heavy failure of Seguin, Lalime & Co., shoe manufacturers, St. Hyacinthe, has caused quite an excitement, and quite a few Montreal houses are rather badly hit. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 26c.; do. No. 2, 24 to 25c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27 to 29c.; No. 2 do., 26c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper light and medium, 35 to 40c.; do. heavy, 33 to 36c.; grained, 38 to 40c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 26 to 28c.; Quebec do., 20 to 22c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf, skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 16c.; extra heavy buff, 17c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is now no Summerlee pig iron on wharf, and \$20 50 to \$21 is asked from store; Siemens is quoted firmer at \$17 50 to 17 75. Warrants are cabled at 47s. 8d. In the U. S., Bessemer iron has eased off some, but foundry iron rules firm. Bars are unchanged. Sheets are again advanced five cents, and coke tins are put up to \$3.90, with other lines much firmer. Canada plates show no change. We quote:—Coltness pig iron none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21.00; Eglinton, \$18.00 to 18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$19 to arrive; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$21; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$17.50 to 17.75; Ferrona, No. 1, 17.50; machinery scrap, \$15; common do., \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.10, 52 sheets to box, 60 sheets \$2.15 to \$2.20, 75 sheets \$2.25; all polished Canadas, \$2.50 to 3.00; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.50 to 5.75. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.30; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.00 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.25; P. D. Crown, \$3.75; do. I.X., \$4.75; Coke I. C., \$2.90; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3½c., in case lots; Morewood, 5 to 5½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and

equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., 2.15; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.15; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.90; tire, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 16 to 16½c. for best; Straits 15½ to 16c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12 to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.25; American do., \$4.25. Antimony 9 to 9½c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 2½ per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business has rather quieted down again, and is almost duller than it should be at this season of the year. There is little change to be noted in values. Castor oil is, if anything, a shade firmer, and glass is very firmly held at late advance, anything less than \$1.15 for lots being steadily declined, and not very much stock here, though there is still considerable to come forward before close of navigation. The English market for linseed oil continues steady, but it is not known how the large crop of flax-seed in the Nor-West, reported at a million and a quarter bushels, may affect the local market. We quote:—Turpentine 45c. per gallon for single bris.; two to four barrels, 44c.; 5 bris. and over, 43c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 4 to 9 barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 5½ to 6c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands, only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2 \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 redlead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; window glass, \$1.15 to \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.25 to \$1.30 for second break; hrd break, \$2.70 to 2.80.

WOOL.—Business is notably brisker, mill men buying more freely, and a wool salesman, recently returned from the west, reports he has had the best trip in two years, and that manufacturers have apparently made up their mind to accept the situation as regards higher prices. The London sales, still in progress, show steady maintenance of the rise. Most of the business being done is in Capes at 14½c. to 15c., and we quote a range of from 14c. to 15½c., though an odd poor lot can still be had at 13½c.

Natals, 15½c. to 16½c.; B. A. scoured, 28c. to 36c.; domestic fleece, 23c. to 25c.; pulled supers, 20c. to 21½c.; extra, 23c. to 26c. We do not hear of any Northwest or British Columbia wool being in this market. A little greasy Australian is to be had at 14c. to 15c., but does not seem to be wanted. The cargo of Cape wool, recently arrived at Boston for this market, has about all been distributed, except 250 bales, damaged during the unusually long voyage, and which will be offered at public auction here next week.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 10th, 1895.

DRUGS.—Drugs and chemicals are firm. The general tendency is decidedly upwards. Opium has shown a tendency to go up in price. Advances to date of September 14th stated that receipts at Smyrna since the opening of the season aggregated no less than 2,343 baskets, against 1,229 during the corresponding period last year, and that speculative interests looked weak-kneed at that date. Tartaric acid is firm, and cream tartar is higher in price. Essential oils are dearer. Glycerine has advanced, and contracts ahead are at higher prices than for present delivery.

DRY GOODS.—House trade is only fairly good. Travellers are sending excellent orders for general lines of goods, and this branch of trade is in excess of last year. Values are firm, as elsewhere reported. Spring samples are in the field, and one house is carrying a full range of samples of prints.

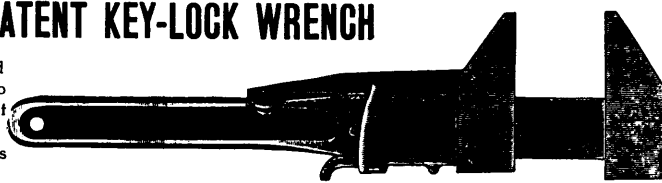
GRAIN.—The situation is brighter. Ontario wheat is up fully 2c. around, and firm at the advance for local milling purposes. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. It is expected that the market will, from this time forward, be strong and healthy. Dealers are not expecting any sharp advances, but it is not likely that prices will decline. Barley is dull and easier, quotations being 1 to 2c. per bushel lower. Local brewers are taking brewing stock, while inferior qualities are being shipped to Montreal. There is a great deal of poor barley in the country, and selling at outside points at 20c. for feeding purposes. Oats are steady, with prices in advance of last week 1c. per bushel. Oats are an exception to the general rule, in that they are moving freely. Buckwheat is firm and in good demand for export via Montreal. Quotations have advanced to 40 to 41c., an advance of 4c. over last week. The quotations of a week ago were, however, nominal, as the market had scarcely opened then. Peas are in good demand for export, and supplies are coming in freely.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 28th were 691,584 bushels. During the

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