also cheaper, selling at \$6 to \$7 per 100 lbs., live weight. Feeding hogs are worth \$5 per 100 lbs. It is certain that the market for the poorer kinds of cattle will be low. It is also thought pigs will decline; and pork before long will be \$7 per 100 lbs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business keeps satisfactory, orders are liberal, and remittances said to be very fair. Quotations:
—Bicarbonate of Potash, 18c; Bichromate of Potash, 16c per lb; Potash 19c; Bichromate of Potash, 16c per lb; Potash Iodide, \$2.10 to \$2.20 per lb; Potash Bromide, 40c to 48c per lb; Cuttle Fish Bone, 45c per lb; Balsam, 48c per lb.; Camphor, 35c to 38c; Cubeb Berries, advanced \$1.20. Gum Arabic dearer, 18c to 35c. Aloes, Cape firm, 20c and 25c; Boraz, 20c; Opium, scarce, and is firm in value, \$5 to \$5.10; Castor Oil, 103c to 11c; Sweet Almonds, 60c per lb; Juniper Berries, 65c per ox. Oil Lenon, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Quinine, no advance is expected to present prices; Howard's, \$2.60; German, \$2.40; Alcohol, \$2.95 cash; Morphia, \$3 to \$3.20 per oz; Cream of Tartar, 36c; Turpentine, higher, 90c; Linseed Oil, 71c for raw, 74c for boiled; dye stuffs are quiet; Nfld. Cod Liver Oil, \$1.75 per gal; Aorwegian higher at \$4.00; Santonine, \$6 per lb. Turpentine, 77c to 80c; Hemp Seed, 62c to 7c per lb. Glycerine, 35c to 40c. Madder, best Dutch, 13c to 14c; second quality, 11c to 12c. Cochineal 60c per lb. Hops, 75c to 80c; ash bark, prickly powd., 90c per lb.

LEATHER.—The demand is not urgent as manufacturers are not hurrying with work. There is a good deal of inquietude over what the winter will be like. Quotations are:—Spanish Sole, all weights, 26c to 27c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 28c to 30c; light, 27c to 29c; No. 1 Spanish, middle weights, 28c to 30c; Buffield Sole, 21c to 23c; Hemlock Harness, 28c to 33c; Oak hurness, 45c to 50c; hemlock felting, 32c to 34c; upper, heavy, 32c to 36c; upper, light, 34c to 40c, according to quality; French kips, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago, 65c to 75c; native kips, 55c to 65c; buff, 16c to 18c; peuble, 14c to 18c; hemlock call, 35lb to 40lb, per doz. 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c. French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Cod Oil, 65c to 70c; Straits Oil, 55c to 60s.

Hardware.—Business is in good condition. The market is strong, and prices firm and safe for an advance. Pigs, Summerlee \$25.50 to \$26; Carnbroe, \$24 to \$24.50. Babbit Metal, 7½c, 12c, 16c, and 20c. Steel, cast, 12½c, to 13½c; boiler plate, 3½c to 4c; sleigh shoe, 2½c per 1b. Iron boiler plate, P. G., 2½c to 3c; best, 3½c to 4c; Bradley, 4½c to 5c. Cut mails per keg of 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, \$2.95 to \$3.10; 8d and 9d, \$3.20 to \$3.30; 6d and 7d, \$3.45 to \$3.55; 4d and 5d, \$3.65 to \$3.75; 3d, \$4 to \$4.10. Canada Plates—Hatton, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Boan's Head, \$3.35; Pontypool, \$3.35; "W.F. G.", \$315 to \$3.25; Sagemay, \$3.35. Tin Plates are in good demand and prices firm. Barbed Fencing Wire, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; pointed, 7c to 74c.

GROCERIES.—Trade is reported very good, and prices well sustained, making a good market for all parties. Fish are said to be scarce, and will be dear. Quotations are not changed:—Coffees, Java 20c to 25c; Rio, 12c to 13e; Mocha, 30c to 38c. Teas—Japun, common to medium, 17c to 24c; fair to good, 25c to 35c; choice, 45c to 55c; Young Hyson, common to good, 20c to 35e; fine to fines; 38c to 50c; Gunpowder, fair to medium, 30c to 36c; good to fine, 45c to 57c. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$2.65 to \$2.80; Layers, boxes \$2.90 to \$3; Sultanas, 10½ to 11e; Seedless, 11c to 12½c; Valentias, 9½c to 10c. Sugars are unchanged; Scotch refined, 7½c to 8c; Paris lump, 10½c to 10½c; standard Granulated, 9½c to 9½c; Canadian refined, 7½c to 8½; Porto Ricos, 7½c to 7½c for dark to fair, and 8c to 8½c for bright to choice. Tobaccos, dark, 38c to 40c; Western

leaf, 38c to 42c; Brights, 48c to 57c, and choice 70c to 80c. Jry Cod, \$6.50 to \$7 per 112 lbs.; Herrings, scaled, 28c to 32c; Nardines, 12c to 13c; Trout, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Whitefish, \$5 to \$5.25.

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