mer sales. There is still a good demand for lynx and beaver, which holders of these furs should take advantage of immediately. Importations of foreign furs have been lighter than last year. Seal keeps firm, and Persian lambs are in good request. We quote: Beaver, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per lb.; Otter \$9.00 to \$12.00; Bear, large, \$9.00 to \$12.00; small, \$4.00 to \$7.00; Cub do. \$3.00 to \$5.00; Fisher, \$4.00 to \$6.00; Lynx, \$3 to \$3.50 Red Fox, \$1.20 to 1.35; Cross do., \$3.00 to \$7.00; Mink, 50c. to \$1.00; Marten, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Muskrat, (winter) 12½c.; (spring) do. 17c.; Skunk, 40 to 60c.; Raccoon, 50 to 80c.

GROCERIES.—Trade is fairly steady at about the same volume as last week as far as country orders are concerned, but city trade is quiet; payments are reported as only fair. Sugars remain about the same as last noted, though probably not so much doing; some active buying has been done however, and Redpaths are reported as sold ahead in standard granulated to June 15th. Perhaps the tone of the market may be said to indicate a little more firmness. Barbadoes Molasses is reported somewhat stronger in the island; no new stocks are yet to hand but there is an opening for a certain quantity of new crop. The local tea market maintains about the same level of prices; there is a demand for Greens ranging from 17 to 20c. but the market is pretty clear of such grades, blacks are also wanted at from 14 to 16c. Latest are also wanted at from 14 to 16c. Latest Japan advices show that the market there rather favors buyers, and that prices have dropped to about the level of last year's low prices. In Coffees there is very little doing. The arrival of the "Malabar" has put Rice stocks in better shape as to quantity, but the quality, judging from samples delivered so far, is not altogether satisfactory. Valencias sell at 5 to 5½c. for ordinary 54 to 6c. for good fruit and selected in satisfactory. Valencias sell at 5 to 5½c. for ordinary, 5½ to 6c. for good fruit, and selected in layers 6½ to 7c. Currants remain at 5 to 5½c. There is some little excitement in Cloves which higher as also are Nutmens. are expected to be higher, as also are Nutmegs. There is a good demand for Tomatoes at \$1.40.

LEATHER-Trade is only moderately fair, as shoemen are as a rule not busy just now. Stocks however are not very full and prices keep firm all round. Buff is in good demand, with best all round. Buff is in good demand, with best makes at strong prices, we hear of some transactions at 16½ cents. Stocks of good splits are low, but some big lots have been shipped to Europe from Quebec lately, in spite of the fact that good prices can be realized in the home market. Former quotations still hold as a rule. market. Former quotations still hold as a rule. The run of failures does not seem altogether over yet. We quote: Hemlock Spanish Sole B.A. 24½ to 28c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 22 to 25c; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24c. to 25½c; No. 2 ditto 22c. to 23c; No. 1 China 23c. No. 2 ditto 22c. to 23c; No. 1 China 23c. No. 2 21c. ditto Buffalo Sole No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27½c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; Grained, 34 to 38c. Splits, large, 22 to 29c.; ditto small, 14 to 22c. Calf-slpits 30 to 32c. Calf-skins (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 50c; Harness, 24 to 33c; Buffed Cow, per ft., 14 to 16c. Enamelled Cow, 15 to 16c. Patent Cow, 15 to 16c. Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15½c. Rough, 23 to 28c. Imitation French Calfakins. 80 to 85c; Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Prices of Pig Iron remain at our quotations, though for large lots some shading would be possible. Some evidence appears that prices have about touched bottom in Britian as dealers are refusing offers shading their own figures. Warrant are cabled at 41s. 4d. A feature of the situation is the fact that some of our steamship companies are bringing out pig iron on their own account, but the prices at which they can sell offer no extra inducements to the buyer. Bar Iron remains exactly the same, as also do Tin Plates, etc. There has been a little weakening at in the prices of steel, and we make some modifications in prices. Business is no liveling, hardware travely of steel, and we make some modifications in prices. Business is no livelier; hardware travellers are coming home, and warehouses don't show much activity. Payments keep very fair. We quote Gartsherric and Summerlee about \$19.00; Calder, very little in market, \$19.00; Langloan, \$19.50 to \$20.00; Coltness, \$20.00; belied to pay \$4.90 per to \$20.50; Delinellington, \$17.00; Eglinton, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Hematite, \$23.00 to \$25.00; Sar Iron still \$1.75 to \$1.85; Canada Plates \$2.90 to \$3.00 as to brand: Tin Plates Bradley Charcoal, \$6.15 to 6.25; Charcoal I C \$4.90 to \$5.25 as to brand; do. I X.

\$6.50 to 6.75; Coke I C., \$4.25 to \$4.40, Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, 6 to 70. according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, Nos. 24 to 26, 7½ to 7½c.; Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; Sheets, Boiler, Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Steel Boiler Plate \$3.25 to \$0.00; heads \$4.50; Russian Sheet Iron, 10½ to 11c. Lead per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Sheet, \$4.00; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast Steel, 11½ to 12½c., firm; Spring, \$3.50, firm; Tire, \$3.25 to \$3.50, firm Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Round Machinery Steel, 3½ to 4c. per lb. Ingot Tin, 22 to 24c. Bar Tin, 25.; Ingot Copper, 16½ to 17c. Sheet Zinc, \$4.75 to \$5.50; Spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs. \$6.50 to 6.75; Coke I C., \$4.25 to \$4.40, Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7c.

OILS AND PAINTS.—In oils the movement is OILS AND PAINTS.—In oils the movement is not very brisk. In steam refined Seal there is more or less divergence of opinion between buyer and seller, but from 67½ to 70 cents seems about the range for wholesale lots; in pale vat and straw there is no change. For Nfid. Cod Oil 63 to 65 cents is the figure; Cod Liver Oil is dull and inactive at \$1.25 to \$1.35; Linseed easier at about 55 cents for lots; Olive and Castal Colors there tor Oil unchanged. In Paints and Colors there is nothing new as regards prices, and last quota-tions hold in every particular.

Provisions.—New butter is coming in more freely and quotes at 18 to 20c.; new creamery, 22c., old 12 to 17c. as to quality. Cheese quiet at 10½ to 11c. Pork shows only a light movement. We quote Canada Short Cut \$21.50 to \$22; Western Mess, \$21; Hams, 14 to 14½c.; Bacon, 13 to 14c; Western Lard 11½ to 12c; Canadian, 11½ to 11¾c.; Eggs in moderate request at 15c. quest at 15c.

SALT .- Fair supplies of coarse Elevens continue to come forward and seem to have preference, as we hear of no Tens selling at all. price is still 38c. ex stream at Quebec, or 40 to 42½c. ex wharf here. Factory Filled \$1.10 to \$1.12 ex wharf. Eureka, \$2.40.

Wool.-In the week before last business was wool.—In the week before last business was comparatively good, but last week was quiet, and this week is decidedly dull with few lots moving. Prices remain at following figures: Domestic A. Supers at 26 to 28 cents; B. ditto 22 to 24c.; Cape, 17 to 19 cents; Australian, 22 to 30c. for finest.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Henderson & Glass, of Liverpool and Birmingham, report in their circular dated 15th May, as follows: Iron, the market remains quiet with no material change in values; Tinplates, prices are fairly maintained, the principal makers being booked forward for some time; Tin, firm; Copper, a very quiet market, the advances recently made are not being realised; Pig Lead, closes rather firmer; Linseed Oil, in steady request; Freights, from Liverpool to Montreal, on finished iron 12s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per ton gross; on Linseed Oil 22s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per ton gross; on Linseed Oil 22s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per ton gross. To Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London (Ontario), additional 7s. 6d. to 10s. Henderson & Glass, of Liverpool and Birmingper ton gross. To Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London (Ontario), additional 7s. 6d. to 10s. 10 p.c.. To Halifax, N.S., on ordinary weight, 17s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per t.m. To St. John, N.B., on ordinary weight, via Halifax, 20s to 22s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per ton. St. John N.B., on ordinary weight, via Boston, 17s. 6d. and 10 p.c. per ton. From Bristol Channel, per Messrs. Mark Whitwill & Sons' steamers (in May and June). To Montreal from f.o.b. Avonmouth, 12s. 6d. and 5 p.3. per gross ton. To Montreal from f.o.b. 5 p.3. per gross ton. To Montreal from f.o.b. Welsh ports, 18s. 6d. and 5 p.c. per gross ton. Usual additions to Ontario Cities and Western States.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 29th May, 1884.

COAL.—Hard coal is very dull in New York, and as to soft, a large business will probably be done there at low prices and small profits. At Philadelphia the movement of hard will probably be large, but at figures lower than before prevailed. A Buffalo institution, dissatisfied at being compelled to pay \$4.90 per ton for anthracite coal when a far smaller consumer was able to get it at \$4.55 because he was a manufacturer, has begun to use bituminous coal at \$2.60 per ton, saving \$150 a year thereby. Prices at Pittaburg are considered to be as low as they can well get. The Buffalo correspondent of the Engineering & Mining Journal says, on May 24th. "The circular prices of coal fixed for Buffalo are well maintained by dealers. The committee in per day. Special rates to Tourists. C. Lowell, Prop.

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