

ally good. Leather men, as might be expected, are not very busy, but there is no great accumulation of stocks unless it be in Quebec stock. The British market seems improving, and account sales of splits and buff just received show very fair prices realized. We quote Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 27c., ditto, No. 2 B. A. 21 to 24c.; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25 c. No. 2 ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23c., No. 2 22c., ditto Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c., ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 38c., ditto heavy, 32 to 35; Grained, 34 to 38c.; Splits, large, 22 to 29c., ditto small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits 28 to 32c.; Calf skins (35 to 46 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 50c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 12½ to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough, 23 to 28c. Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

PROVISIONS.—Both the butter and cheese markets are extremely dull and weak, with prices nominal. New Creamery about 20c. Townships about 17c. Morrisburg 15 to 17c. Cheese 9½ to 9½c. Pork inactive; Western Mess \$14.75 to \$15.25; Short Cut \$15 to \$15.50; Hams 11½ to 12c.; Western Lard 10c.; Bacon 11 to 11½c. Eggs in fair demand at 12½c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—WARRANTS have declined a little since last week, being quoted at 41/10d, but prices of makers' brands remain uniform with former figures. There are no large arrivals of iron as yet; local stocks are light for the season and the movement is very moderate. There was an enquiry for 4,000 tons to go to the States, but no business resulted from the quotations given. New bar iron is in the market, but there has been no further out in prices as anticipated. Some low grades of tin plates have been offered at figures less than our quotations, but standard brands are scarce and firm. There is good demand for galvanized iron for roofing, and several sales of large lots have been made at shaded figures. A good many orders for Canada Plates have been placed for delivery West at \$2.80 to \$3.00. Tin and Copper are rather firmer:—We quote: Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$17.50 to 18 Langloan, and Coltness, \$18.50 to \$19.00 Eglinton, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Dalmellington, \$17 to 00.00; Calder, \$17.50 to \$18; Hematite, \$20; Siemens, No. 1 18.50; Bar Iron \$1.65 to \$1.70; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates about 2.70 to \$2.75. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.70 to \$5.90; Charcoal I. C. \$4.40 4.50; do: I. X. \$6.00 to 000; Coke I. C., \$3.90 to 4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, No. 24. 6½c., No. 26. 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs., 2 10 \$2.20; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.50 to 2.75; Steel Boiler Plate \$2.75 to 00; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11½ to 12c.; firm; Spring, \$3.25 to 3.50, firm; Tire, \$3.25 to \$3.50, firm; Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to 2.50; Round Machinery Steel, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Ingot tin, 19 to 21c. Bar Tin, 24c.; Ingot Copper, 14 to 15c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to 4.60; Spelter, \$4.00 to 4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Linseed oil, which had receded a little, has again made two slight advances "at home;" prices here are still firm at 62 and 65c., and likely to remain so, as orders for future delivery up to August have been placed at advanced prices. Turpentine 48 to 50c. and scarce; olive oil \$1 to \$1.10 for pure; castor 8½ to 9c. Cod oil about 58 to 59c. for Nfld; steam refined seal 63c. on spot, 60 to 61c. to arrive. We make some slight alterations in quotations of lead, &c. We quote leads (Genuine and first-class brands only) \$6 to \$6.25; No. 1 \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 2. \$4.75 to \$5.00; No. 3, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Dry White Lead, 5½ to 6c.; Red do. 4½ to 5c. London Washed Whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris White, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; Yellow Ochre, \$1.50; Spruce Ochre, \$2 to \$3.

SALT.—There is reported a combination of English salt manufacturers to limit the output and put up prices. The figures fixed on for local prices are, elevens 50c., twelves 48c., export; factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.17½; Eureka \$2.40.

WOOL.—Stocks in all lines are much reduced, but supplies of foreign wool are expected shortly. Prices are firm at last quotations. We quote Cape 17½ to 19c.; A supers 26 to 28c.; B do. to 23c.; black 20c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 21, 1885.

The capture of Biel infused new life into the stock market at a point when signs of weakness were evident, and values were slowly seeking a lower level; the prospect of an earlier termination of the rebellion inspiring operators with confidence. Banks of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario, Merchants, Hamilton and Federal are now selling ex-dividend, allowing for which Hamilton is 1 higher at 118 to 118½, Merchants and Toronto ½ better, with Montreal and Federal relatively unchanged, while Ontario is ½ lower, with buyers at 106½. Bank of Commerce has advanced ½ to 122½ bid, 122½ asked. 187½ is offered for Dominion, a rise of ¼. Standard

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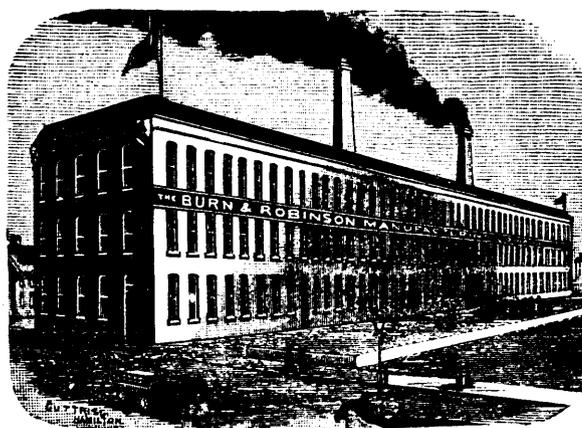
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