

ery, 19 to 20½c. per lb.; Townships, 16 to 18c.; Western, 14 to 15c. Cheese is dull and rather easier; finest sells at 9½ to 10c. per lb.; fine, 9 to 9½c.; medium, 8½ to 9c. There is a full supply of eggs, but strictly fresh bring about 14c., while candled stock sells at 12½ to 13c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS.—The exhibition brings in quite a few country dealers from near at hand districts every day, but they are not at all heavy buyers, being evidently more on pleasure bent than on business. Retailers benefit by the great influx of visitors, and report good business generally. The majority of wholesale buyers are now in Europe, or on the wing thither, but so far as heard from report no changes in value. Several of the houses consulted this week report some slight improvement in collections, and speak hopefully in anticipation of further improvement in this regard.

FURS.—We will probably be able by next week to give some sort of forecast of the market for new catch of furs. At present mink

is somewhat excited; all the undressed mink here has been closed out to American buyers, and dressed skins to the local trade. There are some who think that this activity has been rather forced, and that the stiffness may not be maintained.

GROCERIES.—Trade is hardly what can be called active yet, and the exhibition has not helped business as much as might be expected. Still the movement, as a whole, is a fair one. Sugars stand just where they have been since the revision of duties. Granulated 4½c. per lb. at refinery; an occasional lot of low grade yellows is turned out at 3½c., the other extreme for brights is 4½c., with a shortage of intermediate grades, for which there is some demand. Molasses still occupies the same uncertain position lately noted, and is being sold at 38½ to 39c. per gal., while probably a bigger figure would be asked by the larger holders for lots. The trade sale of teas to-day has attracted a very fair number of buyers, but results cannot be ascertained at moment of writing. Fair prices were obtained, however, for some lines. A moderate country demand exists for Japans; dust is wanted, but there is very little on the spot. The New York market is very steady. What few new Valencia raisins have arrived are being sold at 6½ to 7c. per lb. Nothing desirable in old stock under 4c., though some American standard have been sold lower; new currants 6½c.; two steamers from the Mediterranean are reported *en route*. Spices generally seem firmer in Europe. Tobaccos are unchanged, also rice, sago steady at 4½ to 4½c., tapioca 5½ to 6c. for good. Evaporated apples 12 to 13c. Toronto packers are declining contracts under \$1.00; from \$1.00 to 1.02½ seems the ruling quotation for round lots to the wholesale trade. Salmon tending upwards, and \$1.45 the general jobbing price; some off-quality lobsters have sold at \$7.00, but \$8 to 9 wanted for best brands.

LEATHER.—Trade is still quiet. Shoe men both here and in Quebec are reported busy, but are still light buyers of leather. Prices are subject to no change as yet, and stocks are not over-full. English advices report smaller receipts of American leather, with trade prospects looking better, so that the tendency there is rather towards firmness. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 30c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; har-

ness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The demand for these lines has not yet appreciably improved, and we do not hear of any lots of pig iron or other metals moving. Warrants show little fluctuation, being quoted at 47/4d.; in makers' prices Summerlee is 3d. down, Gartsherrie 3d. up, Eglington a shilling up, and Dalmellington 1/8d. up. Locally, prices show little variation, except that Gartsherrie and Summerlee are perhaps a shade stiffer, some holders declining less than \$22 *ex-yard*. The general trade price for bar is still \$2; car lots have been shaded, it is said, to \$1.95. Canada plates steady at quotations. Coke tins can be done at \$3.65 for round lots. Russia iron is scarce and firmer at 10½ to 11c. Galvanized iron is cabled higher, but local prices are yet unchanged. We quote:—Colt-ness, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$21 to 21.50; Calder, No. 3, \$20; Summerlee, \$21 to 22.00; Eglington, \$19.00 to 19.50; Gartsherrie, \$21 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$18.00; No. 1, \$19; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21 for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.65 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 14c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Very little variation is to be noted in these lines. Linseed oil continues to be sold at 61 to 62c. for raw, with

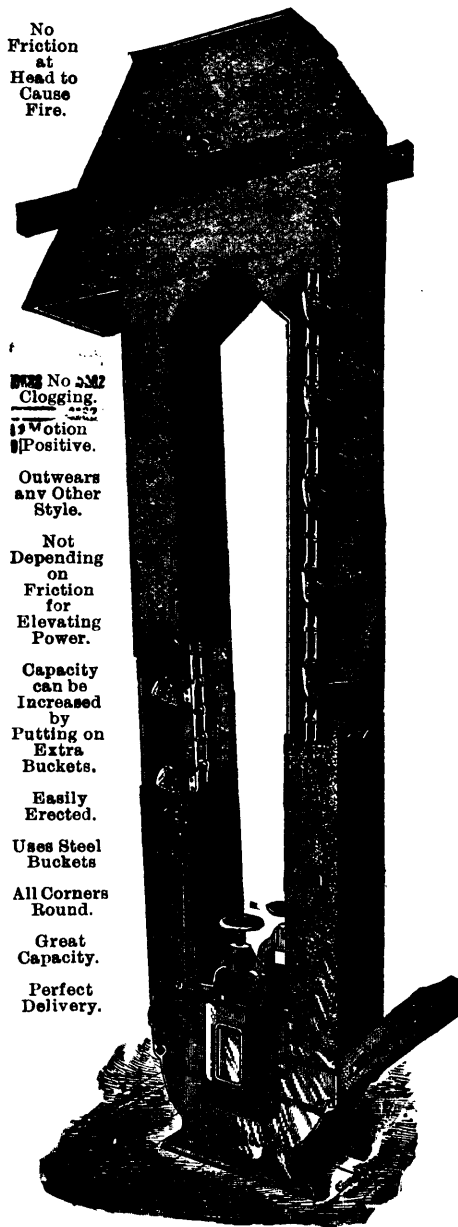
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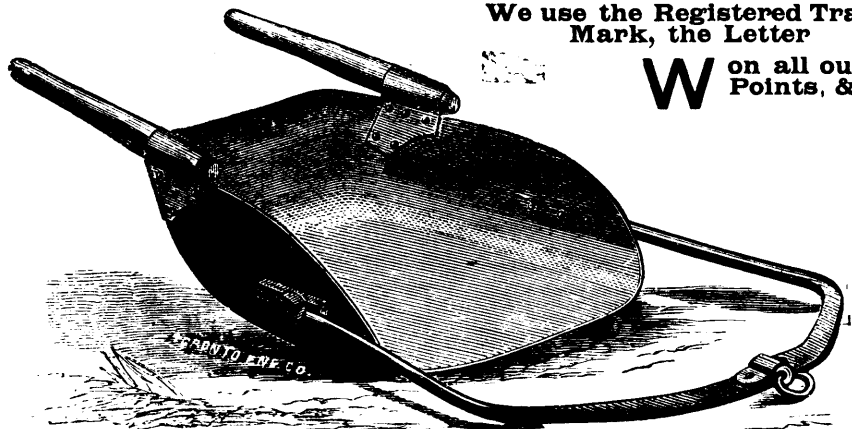
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