

Shore salmon is quoted at \$14.43 and \$12; British Columbia \$11 to \$11.50; dry cod, Gaspe \$4 to \$4.25; American ditto \$2.50 to \$3.00; boneless cod 3½ to 5½c.

FURS.—Trading in raw furs is about over, and we repeat quotations for last time this season, only a few lots have offered lately, and Northern catch of furs are apparently being held on account of low prices, as none have been offered. We quote: Beaver, fall \$2; do winter, \$2.50; spring Beaver \$3; Bear, \$7.00 to \$10.00; do., sub, \$5.00 to \$6.75; Fisher, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Red Fox, 60c. to 75c.; Cross do., \$2.00 to \$3.00; Marten, 60 to 80c.; Lynx, \$1.75 to \$2.75; Mink, average 35c.; fall muskrat 4c.; winter Muskrat, 6c.; spring, muskrat, 10c.; Otter, \$6.00 to \$8.50; Raccoon, 50c. average; Skunk, 15 to 50c., average; fine dark skins will bring \$1.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Shoe men are rather busier, some fair sorting orders being reported. Most houses are occupied in getting up fall samples and some travellers have left for Lower Provinces for fall orders. The contract for boots or the militia has been awarded to Messrs. J. Linton & Co., and they are well occupied. In leather business is only moderate, but prices are well maintained. Quebec splits are in full supply, but there is no accumulation in other lines. In England there is more enquiry reported, and a rather better market. 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 25c. No. 2 ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 22 to 23c., ditto Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c., do 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 40c.; Harness, 24 to 33c.; Buffed Cow, 12½ to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough, 23 to 28c. Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS.—The feature of the week is the jump upward in tin, which has advanced 3c. per lb. in London. We quote:—Gartsherrie and Summerlee \$17.50 to \$18; Langloan, and Coltness, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Eglington, \$16.00 to \$17; Dalmellington, \$16 to \$17; Calder, \$17.50 to \$18; Hematite, \$18.00 to \$20; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50 to 18; Bar Iron \$1.65 to \$1.70; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates about 2.65 to \$2.75. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Charcoal I. C. \$4.25 to \$4.40; do. I. X. \$6.00 to 0.00; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to 4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½ 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 to 2.20; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.25; Steel Boiler Plate \$2.75 to 0.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead per 100 lbs.:—Fig, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast Steel, 11 to 13c.; firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3; Tire, \$2.75 to \$3.00 firm; Sleigh Shoe, \$2.00 to 2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Ingot tin, 23 to 24c. Bar Tin, 26c.; 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.—In linseed oil 62 and 65c. is still asked for raw and boiled respectively, though there can be no doubt the market is easier, and it is claimed that raw can be bought in lots to arrive at 58 to 59c.; castor 8½ to 9c.; olive \$1.05 to \$1.10 for pure; steam refined seal to arrive is quoted at 52½ to 55c. in lots; on spot 60c. would be shaded for quantities; Nfld. cod scarce and firm at 60 to 62½c. No Gaspe or Halifax; turpentine advanced in the south and firmer locally at 50 to 52c. Leads and colors show no change. 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.—Prices continue firm with moderate sales, and about the average supplies coming in. Quotations are exactly as given last week.

WOOL.—There is a general scarcity of all lines, and a good business could be done were the supply fuller, as there is an active demand. Prices are strong, with no disposition to concede. A cargo of Cape is expected momentarily. We quote Cape 17½ to 19c.; A supers 27 to 28c.; B do. 21 to 23c.; black 20c.

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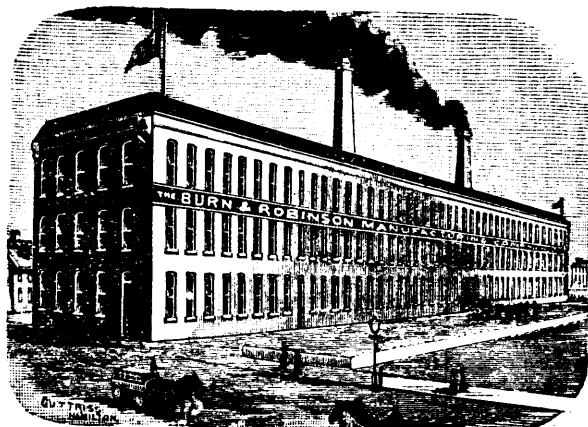
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