

one merchant puts it, "it is almost safe to buy in the morning and be able to sell at an advance in the afternoon." Further large purchases have been made for New York; in dust nothing can now be had under 9c. per pound, and in New York dust is worth 12c. The season is said to be virtually over in Japan, so that nothing very much can be looked for from that quarter. Americans are said to be large buyers of blacks and greens in London. Sugars are where they were a week ago, granulated being 6½c. at refinery, yellows from 5½ to 6½c. The Boston molasses man spoken of last week, has also been a heavy buyer in Quebec, Halifax and St. John, and prices are away up, Barbadoes being held for 37½c. to lots. Altogether there must be several thousand puncheons bought on Boston account. It is said the milling company is possibly short on its rice contracts, and an advance is not improbable after the close of navigation. There will be nothing much doing in fruits until the arrival of first direct steamer, about the middle of October.

HIDES.—Receipts of green hides have been quite liberal, but prices remain steady at the advance, dealers paying 8c. for No. 1 green, and selling to tanners at 9c. for No. 1 inspected. Toronto and Hamilton No. 1 sell at about 8½c., and dry hides at 11 to 11½c. per pound. Calfskins bring 7c. per pound; lamb-skins 60 to 65c. each.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Trade is momentarily quiet, as boot and shoe manufacturers are holding back from buying, only placing orders for immediate wants. Prices of leather are firm at the further revisions made last week. A leather man just back from the West reports stocks there light with both dealers and tanners, and that the latter are very stiff in their ideas. Shipments to England are now seldom heard of, as better prices can be realized here. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 20 to 21c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 21 to 22c.; No. 2, ditto, 19 to 20c.; No. 1, China, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 28 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 32c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 19 to 25c.; do., small, 15 to 16c.; 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.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 15c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is a good deal of business being put through one way or another, and values continue to stiffen. In Glasgow warrants have got up to 52/8d, having jumped eleven pence on Monday, presumably due to labor troubles reported in telegraphic news. Makers' prices are also stronger, Gartsherrie being cabled up sixpence, Eglington 1/3d, Glengarnock and Dalmellington 6d. A large sale of Summerlee was made this week at \$22.50. We advance Middlesboro No. 1 to \$21.25, No. 3 to \$20.50. Bar iron unchanged. Canada plates keep stiffening, and dealers are talking of \$3.10 for common brands; Ternes cost \$7.47 to import and must move up soon. Tin plates firm and some round lots of I.C. cokes have sold at \$4.00. Ingot tin advancing steadily at home and would cost 23½c. to import. We quote:—Colt-ness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Langloan, \$22.50; Summerlee, \$23.00; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$20.00 to \$20.50; Gartsherrie, \$22.50; Carnbroe, \$21 to \$21.50; Shotts, \$22.50; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here, \$21.25 to import; No. 3, \$20.50 to import; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$18.00 to 18.50; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.30 for Canadian, British \$2.50; best refined, \$2.75. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20; Siemens' bar, \$2.35; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.00; Swansea, \$3.00; Pen, \$3.10. Ternes roofing plate, 20x28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.00 to 4.10; coke wasters, \$3.75 to \$3.85; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets,

ooke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70 to 2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.75 to 3.90; sheet, \$4.50; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 24½ to 25c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot cop-

per, 16½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5½c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Linseed oil is rather unsettled at the moment, which is due to local differences among the trade, but the position in Britain is unchanged; as a general thing 72 cents is being asked for boiled, and 69c. for raw; turpentine, 63 to 64c.; castor oil

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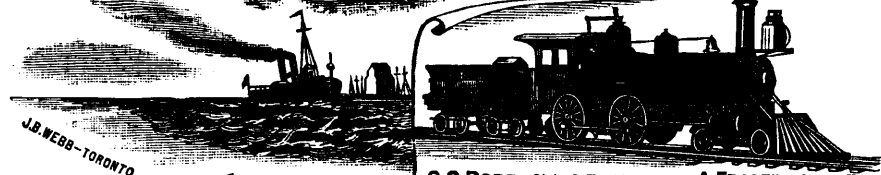
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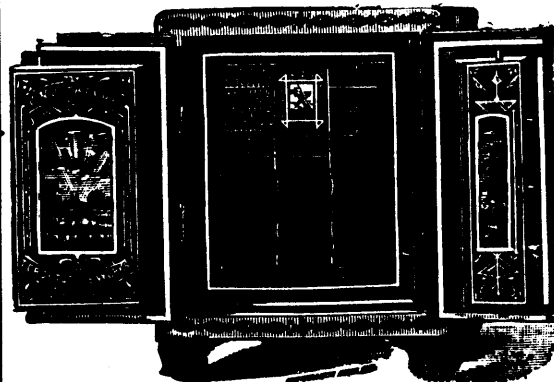
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