

10 to 10¼c. per lb. In eggs values continue to ease off with the advancing season; we quote new laid, 23 to 25c.; prime candled, 15½ to 16½c.; Montreal limed, 15 to 16c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS.—As anticipated in our last week's report, the 4th of the month passed off well, as regards payments, and only one retail failure has been reported in this city, as the result of the default on that day. Five representative houses consulted, all profess satisfaction with the manner in which customers provided for their engagements, and severally report from 60 to 75 per cent. of their bills receivable paid. As regards orders, favorable reports continue to be heard. A good many country buyers are in town for the McIntyre auction sale. The general trend of values in textile goods is towards firmness; this week an advance is reported in cashmere hosiery, equal to a shilling a dozen in some lines.

FISH.—The demand is rather better, and prices a shade firmer. We quote No. 1 green cod, \$5.40 to \$5.50; No. 1, large, \$5.75; No. 2, \$4.25; Nova Scotia herrings, \$4.50; Nova Scotia salmon, \$14 to \$15; B. C. do., \$12.50 to \$13; sea trout, \$10; lake trout, \$4.50 a keg; dry cod, \$4. There is a good demand for smoked fish, and haddies are quoted at 6½ to 7c. per lb.; bloaters, 85 to 90c. per box, and smoked herrings, 9 to 10c. Fresh haddock, 3c. per lb.; fresh cod, 3 to 3½c.; fresh herrings, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred.

FURS.—Offerings are reported somewhat larger, including some fair lots of mink, fox and marten. Prices are steady, as lately revised. We quote: Mink, \$1.50 to \$2; marten, \$2.25 to \$3; fisher, \$4 to \$6; lynx, \$1.75 to \$2.25; otter, \$5 to \$13; red fox, \$1.50 to \$1.80; cross do., \$3 to \$7; silver do., \$20 to \$60; skunk, 25 to 75c.; coon, 25 to 80c.; fall rats, 5 to 10c.; winter, 10 to 14c.; wolverine, \$3 to \$5. The catching and buying of beaver is still illegal in both Ontario and Quebec.

GROCERIES.—The cable advice of an advance in Ceylon teas, noted last week, is now confirmed by mail advices from London, where values are from a halfpenny to three farthings stronger, quite a stiff rise. In the local market buyers seem to be getting over the idea that they could eventually buy teas at their own figures, and, as noted last week, there is some improvement of demand. Common grades of Japan are wanted, but are very scarce, and nothing is now available from first hands below 13 to 13½c. per lb. China teas are comparatively neglected. In raw beet sugars, there has been a good deal of fluctuation, but local factory quotations of refined remain at \$3.75 to \$4.15 for yellows, and \$4.30 for standard granulated. Quite a fair quantity of American granulated is being brought in by a local operator, who makes sales in moderate lots to confectioners and the larger retailers. The price quoted is about \$4.25, and it is reported that about ten carloads were brought in last week. Barbadoes molasses is in fair demand, as is usual about Lent, and is being jobbed at 32c. per gallon, in car lots 31c. Rice is also moving more freely: we quote standard B., \$3.40 to \$3.50; Patna, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Japan, \$4.50 to \$5; Carolina, \$6 to \$7. Canned vegetables continue good property, and some fair-sized lots of corn are reported to have been lately bought up for speculation, at about 90c.

HIDES.—Receipts of beef hides are reported as showing a little increase, but the demand absorbs the supply, and there is no accumulation of stock. Dealers buy on the basis of 9c. per lb. for No. 1, and quote 10c. to tanners. Calfskins are also beginning to come in a little more freely, and are unchanged at 9c. per lb. for No. 1, and 7c. for No. 2; lambskins, 70c. each.

LEATHER.—Little new is to be noted this week. The local demand is barely so good as last week, but the English de-

mand for sole is quite as active, and the enquiry for heavy black leather from the same quarter is more frequent. The general tenor of tanners' letters shows a very firm feeling. There are reports of trouble among several of the smaller shoe manufacturers, here and in Quebec, due to the close cutting, it is said. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24c.; No. 2, 21½ to 22½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 12½c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The excitement now seems to have extended to lead, in which there has been a distinct advance, and the local price was to-day put up to \$4.12½. There has been some little fluctuation in ingot tin since last report, but the quotation is firm at 26¼c. for L. & F., and copper is stiff at 18c. In other lines there is nothing specially new. The movement is very fair for the season, and country tinsmiths are buying pretty freely, in anticipation of a good spring business with maple sugar makers. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$18 to \$18.50; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2, do., \$14 to \$14.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; machinery scrap, \$12 to \$13; common ditto, \$11 to \$12; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.30 to \$1.40; British, \$2 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.20 to \$2.25, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.30 to \$2.35; 75 sheets, \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.90 to 6; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I.C. Alloy, \$3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to 4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3 to \$3.10; ditto, standard, \$2.75 to 2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 26, \$4; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs. \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch, and upwards, \$2 to \$2.10 for Dalzell and equal; do., three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths, and upwards, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.10; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel, 2.25 to \$3, as to finish: ingot tin, 26¼c. for L. & F.; Straits, 26¼ to 26½c.; bar tin, 27½ to 28c.; ingot copper, 18 to 19c.; sheet-zinc, \$6.75 to \$7; Silesian spelter, \$5.65; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.75; American spelter, \$5.65; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders continue to come in well. Linseed oil is cabled firmer in England, equal to about a cent enhanced cost per gallon, but the demand is not particularly brisk at the moment, and no advance has been made in jobbing prices locally, as yet. The Baden factory is reported full of orders, sufficient to keep them employed for three months. Turpentine, which eased off a little, is again reported firmer South.

We quote: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 50 and 53c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 49 and 52c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 48 and 51c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 65c.; five to nine barrels, 64c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4¾ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 13c. in 50 and 100-lb. packages; 14c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, February 9th, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring	5	d
Red Winter	8	10½
No. 1 Cal	6	8
Corn old	3	8½
" new	3	7½
Peas	5	10
Lard	29	0
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	27	6
Bacon, light	27	0
Tallow	23	0
Cheese, new white	49	0
Cheese new colored	49	0

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