

very active buying of leather can be reported at the moment, nor will there likely be until manufacturers begin to look for stock to make up fall orders. Owing to the general advance we revise quotations as below. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 19 to 20c.; do. No. 2 to B.A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 20c.; common, 17c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do. heavy, 22 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; western splits, 17 to 20c.; Quebec do., 14c.; juniors, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calf-skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 14c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 13c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 11 to 12c.; rough, 18 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The movement in iron and heavy metal goods is still a restricted one. Summerlee pig iron has been offered, it is said, at \$18.50 to import, about the same opening figures as last year. Domestic pig may be called a shade easier at \$16.50 to \$16.75. American iron has been coming forward in moderate lots on contract at about \$18.50 to \$19. Tin plates are no firmer here or the other side, notwithstanding that a number of the works there have been shut down sometime. American boiler plates are easier at \$1.75. Ingot tin is cabled strong, but does not show advance on this side. A 125-ton transaction was reported in New York the other day at a shade over 14 cents. A feature of the moment is the absolute dearth of No. 9 steel zinc. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglington, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, No. 2, \$17.00; Carnbroe, \$19.00 to 19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00 to 18.50; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.50 to 16.75; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 16.75; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.55 to 1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.00; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to 6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.20 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3 to 3.25, according to finish; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do. I.X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.60 to 2.85; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 5¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5¾c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.10 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¾ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10¾c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.50; spring, \$2.50 to 2.75; tire, \$2 to 2.25; sleigh shoe, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 16 to 16¾c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 10 to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10 to 12c.; 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 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ¾ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 3¾ to 4c.; ¾ in., 3c.; ¾ in., 3¾c.; ¾ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders keep coming in fairly. Turpentine has weakened materially, and is now quoted at 50 to 52c per gal. as to lot, with a chance of going lower before the week is out. Latest accounts from the seal fishery report a catch of over 300,000, which is near to a fair average. No change has yet been made in glass quotations, though the situation in Europe would fully warrant an advance. We quote:—Turpentine 51 to 52c. per gallon for single brls.; two to four barrels, 50 to 51c. Linseed oil, raw, 56c. per gallon; boiled, 59c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; single cases, 6½c.; tins, 6¾c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined

seal, 38 to 40c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk, 13½ to 14c. in small packages; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

WOOL.—A cargo of Cape wool, comprising about 1,200 bales, has just arrived at Boston for this market. Some 400 bales had been sold before arrival. The demand is rather better than earlier in the year, and the market may be called a little firmer. We quote Cape at 14 to 15½c.; some short can be had at 13c.; B. A. scoured, 25 to 31c.; domestic fleece, 19 to 22c.; pulled supers, 20 to 21½c.; extra, 23 to 26c.; Nor.-West, 11 to 12c.; British Columbia, 10 to 11c. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 19th, 1895.

GRAIN.—The wheat market is firm, and in the face of an active demand from local millers quotations of Ontario wheats have advanced several points. It is safe to say that visible stocks in Canada are small. What farmers still hold is, of course, an undetermined quantity. Until the close of seeding operations deliveries from farmers' hands must be light. The barley season is now about over, and with the exception of feed qualities, only a few straggling lots are moving. There is an easier feeling in oats, and the market is dull, having shown no improvement during the week. Peas are dull, at 57 to 58c. Little rye is offering and little is wanted; the last sales made were at 50c. per bush delivered here. There is nothing doing in corn.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	April 13, '95. Bush.	April 14, '94 Bush.
Wheat	70,486,000	69,218,000
Corn	12,221,000	16,021,000
Oats	5,727,000	2,654,000
Barley	490,000	530,000
Rye	213,000	398,000

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on April 6th were 698,287 bushels. During the week there were received 23,823 bushels, and shipped 3,932 bushels, leaving in store on April 13th, 718,178.

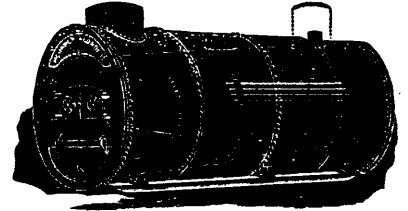
GROCERIES.—Business is good and has been so for the last ten days. The number of orders received are thought to be in excess of the usual quantity at this season of the year. The roads are bad, but travellers in some sections report improvement, and with the continuation of present weather the public highways will soon become more passable. Dried California fruits are in request; apricots are selling at 11½ to 12½c.; pears at 7½ to 8½c.; peaches, 11 to 12½c. Maple syrup is offering quite freely; bottles, presumably containing a quart, \$1.80 per doz.; gallon tins, 75c.; half bbls., 65c. per gal.; bbls., 60c. per gal. In canned fruits no change has been made since we reported gallon apples

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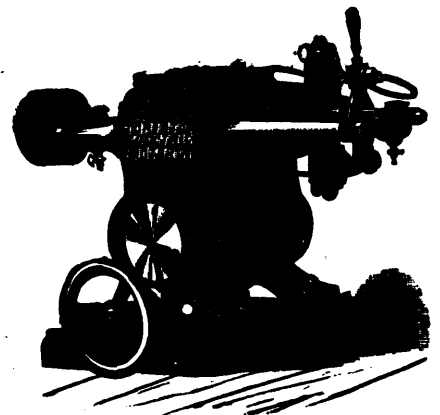


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