

GROCERIES.—No increased activity is reported in groceries, and the movement at the moment is just of a moderate jobbing character. There is a certain amount of enquiry for samples and quotations of teas from local and outside jobbers, but business resulting is yet small. It is held in certain quarters that there are no large stocks here, and that any active trading would likely develop some stiffness.

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At present, though sales drag, there is a fair degree of steadiness in values. Sugars hold the slight advance of last week, and granulated at the refinery is 4½c.; yellows, 3½ to 4c. Molasses is in fair request at 34c. per gal. in single hogsheads, 33c. car lots and 30 to 31c. in quantity for Barbadoes. Dried fruits quiet. A canned goods agent reports that quotations are withdrawn temporarily, being the result of a meeting of packers held recently in the West.

HIDES.—We have to record a drop in calfskins this week, and the figure now being paid is only 5c. per pound. Dealers are still paying the reduced price for green hides, and 3½c. is likely to remain the figure for No. 1 for some time to come. Sheepskins are worth 75 to 80 cents each.



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LEATHER.—No special activity can be noted in leather, though some fair sales of sole are reported. Prices are unchanged. Moderate shipments of black leather are being made to England from here and St. Hyacinthe, principally junior splits. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 19 to 22c.; do. No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 18 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, slaughter, 19 to 22c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 19c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 14 to 18c.; do., small, 10 to 12½c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 20 to 23c.; colored pebbled cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 12c.; extra heavy buff, 14c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 13c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 10 to 13c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle. 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There has been a little more doing in pig iron, and since last writing we hear of a sale of Carnbroe, 200 tons, at \$18, and 100 tons of Summerlee at \$19; there has also been a fair sale of Siemens' No. 1 at \$17, though for a good round lot this figure might be shaded. It is said there is not more than 50 tons of Carnbroe now in stock here. Warrants are cabled a little higher at 43/8d. There seems to be a bad state of feeling among the rolling mill men, and though Canadian bars are nominally \$1.85, it is said they are being offered at lower figures. The Peck-Benny mill has closed down again. Plates of all kinds are dull, and prices in buyers' favor. Ingot tin lower and now selling at 19c. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.00; Calder, No. 3, \$18.00; Summerlee, \$19.50; Eglinton, \$18.25; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Langloan, \$20; Carnbroe, \$18.00; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, none here; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$17.00 to \$17.25; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common do., \$8 to \$11; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.85; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.45 to \$2.50; all polished Canadas, \$3; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7 to 7.25. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to 5.50; charcoal I. C., \$3.50 to 3.75; P.D. Crown, \$4; do. I.X., \$1.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.10 to 3.25; coke wasters, \$3.00; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 5c.; Morewood, 6 to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Common sheet iron, \$2.25 to 2.40 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, 1-quarter inch and upwards, \$2.00; ditto, 3-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to \$1.85; heads, \$3.00 to 3.25; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.80 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40, round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 19c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 11½ to 12c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00 to \$5.25; spelter, \$4.60 to \$4.75; American do., \$4.60 to \$4.75. Antimony 10½ 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. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—As foreshadowed last week, there has been a notable advance in turpentine of 3c. per gallon, and we alter quotations below in accordance. Linseed oil is steady at former figures; fish oils dull and easy. Other lines are without change. We quote:—Turpentine, 53c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 52c. Linseed oil, raw, 60c. per gallon; boiled 63c.; 5 brl. lots 1c. less; olive oil, none here; castor, 7 to 7½c. in cases; smaller lots, 7½ to 8c.; Nfld. cod, 40c. per gallon; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 46 to 48c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00 to 5.25; No. 1, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50.