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LEATHER.—Another quiet week has to be recorded in this line, purchases on the part of shoe men being confined to limited present wants. Advices from England show some anticipation of recovery from the prolonged dullness, but values there have not yet shown any noteworthy improvement. 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 45c.; 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, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 75c.; 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 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 13c.; leather buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 10 to 13c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A Kidston (Glasgow) circular just to hand, says: "Something approaching the activity of old times has been experienced in the Warrant market during the past ten days, and under a bull movement Scotch warrants touched 44/-, but receded again. More than half the Scotch furnaces have been damped down owing to the coal strike, and should this continue no doubt the balance will be dealt with in the same way." The same circular says that Scotch steel makers intimate an advance of 2/6d., and the works are practically idle. Scotch bars are dearer, but English bars are cheaper. The local market is very dull indeed, there being an almost total absence of movement, and most of the hardware houses are taking stock. No revival of demand is looked for till after the middle of January. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.00; Calder, No. 3, \$18.00; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 19.50; Eglinton, \$18.00; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Langloan, \$20; Carnbroe, \$17.50 to 18; Shotts, none here; Middleboro, No. 3, none here; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.75 to \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common do., \$8 to \$11; bar iron, \$1.95 for Canadian; car lots, \$1.90; 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., \$4.75 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, 20 to 22c.; 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 15 per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 5½c.; 3 in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—There has been quite a little enquiry for seal oil, and the firmness noted last week is if anything increased, 50 to 52c. per gallon being asked in a jobbing way. Apart from these there is an entire absence of anything of interest in the above lines. We quote:—Turpentine, 48c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 47c.; 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.; Nfd. cod, 41 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38 to 39c.; steam refined seal, 50 to 52c. 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. Window glass, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, December 14th, 1893.

DRUGS.—Business is fairly good, and trade maintains a steady character. Values remain pretty much unchanged. The prices of some Mediterranean goods are stiffening. Quinine is now quoted at 26 to 37c.; opium at \$4.40 to 4.60. The N. Y. Commercial Bulletin of the 12th inst. says: "Senega root is exceedingly dull. Quince seed is firmer. Poppy seed is easy. An increased business is reported in mustard seed. Cocoa butter is very scarce. Oxalic acid is firmer. Peppermint oil is offered sparingly. Opium and quinine are strong. Cascara sagrada is easier. Golden seal root is firmer. Snake root scarce and firm."

DRY GOODS.—Things are on the quiet side among importers. However, a quiet sorting trade is being done, and this for the most part consists of parcels of holiday goods, handkerchiefs, neckties, gloves, etc. Most houses are through with stock-taking, some, however, are still actively engaged in it. Values of textiles are pretty steady, kid gloves, however, have taken an upward turn and are from 50c. to \$1 per doz. higher. Preparations for the spring trade are being made rather cautiously.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Trade in flour continues light in volume; prices are steady but have little or no strength; quotations stand as follows:—Manitoba patents, \$3.75; strong bakers', \$3.50; patents, \$3.15 to 3.20; straight rollers, \$2.80 to 2.90; extra, \$2.70 to 2.80. A steady trade in oatmeal is being done. Mill-feed is in good request, bran being quoted at \$12.50 to 13, shorts at \$14 to 14.50 per ton.

GRAIN.—Wheat has gained another cent in price during the week; the most active movement is that to millers; the export enquiry is largely confined to red winter. Barley is steady and unchanged; receipts are light and just sufficient to meet the local demand. Oats are firm, prices remaining unaltered; shipments are going forward to the Eastern Provinces. Peas continue on the quiet side, but offerings have somewhat fallen off. There is

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