ness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 15c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

CEMENTS, &c.—Prices are firm at $2.50 to 2.80 for cement as to lot; there will be difficulty in getting further supplies this autumn; owing to the great scarcity of freights, it is said nothing further can be got from Newcastle this fall. Bricks as before.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A satisfactory distribution is reported in these lines. A general firmness prevails in heavy chemicals and we advance quotations of bi-carb soda and alum. We quote:—Sal soda, $1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, $2.40 to 2.50; soda ash, per 100 lbs., $2.00; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., $11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 26 to 28c.; do. ground, 29 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 46 to 48c.; do. powder, 48 to 50c.; citric acid, 55 to 60c.; caustic soda, white, $2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, $2.25 to 2.40; alum, $1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to $1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., $2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, $2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, $6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, $1.65 to 1.75; saltpetre, $8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 45 to 50c.; German quinine, 45 to 50c.; Howard's quinine, 50 to 55c.; opium, $4.75 to 5.00; morphia, $2.00 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 60 to 90c.; white, $1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, $3.75 to 4.00 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, $4.75 to 5.00: commercial do., $4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, $5.75 to 6.25. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, $1.50 to 1.75; oil bergamot, $3.50 to 4.25; orange, $3.00 to 3.50; oil peppermint, $3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 65 to 70c.; insect powder, 40 to 45c.

DRY GOODS.—The chill, autumn-like weather prevailing since Sunday is just what the dry goods trade would like to have continue, and several houses already report visits from country buyers of the surrounding districts, who have made fair sorting selections. City trade is also rather improved. Western orders are not numerous at the moment, though travelling salesmen are all out. Money is still tight. A circular just received from a large maker of elastic webbing advises an advance of 10 to 15 per cent. in that product; in other lines there is nothing new.

FURS.—Prices for raw furs of new catch are not yet established, as was expected, and we have to defer giving quotations for a week or so. It would look, however, as if prices would rule rather higher than they did last fall. There is great excitement ruling in the seal market. Prices at the sale of salted seal this month are expected to advance from 50 to 75 per cent., and in New York all available stocks of dressed seal are being bought up to be held on speculation.

GROCERIES.—Business continues very fair in this line, and concerning payments complaints are not many. Sugar has fallen off a point since last writing, granulated having been reduced to 6⅝c. last Saturday; some unbranded yellows are selling at 5c., the range running up to 6c. for brightest. Molasses stiff at 39 to 40c. for Barbadoes in a jobbing way, with available stocks small; the heavy purchases recently made on Boston account have not been moved yet. The firmness in Japan teas is unimpaired, with limited stocks, and little if any further supplies available from primary markets; dust is held at 10 to 11c. Blacks and greens are proportionably dearer also; it is said that there are no Young Hysons under 15 to 16c., or blacks under 15c. The first direct Mediterranean steamer is reported in the Gulf with a cargo of dried fruts, &c., and will be in port in a day or two. Valencia raisins in lots are held at 6½c., and 6¾c would be asked in a jobbing way; new currants 5⅝c in round lots, and 6¼ to 6½c. in smaller jobber lots. Rice firmer, and no surplus stock spices without notable change. Tomatoes of new pack, standard brands, are being sold at $1.10 to 1.25; it is not thought there will be any slaughtering of prices this year, as the pack will be only a moderate one; salmon $1.35 to 1.50; lobsters $7.50 to 8.00.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A very fair movement is reported in iron and metals, with some speculation to be noted in pig iron, in which line values continue to make marked advance, and we have again to make considerable revision in prices. Summerlee has sold up to $24 in small lots, Carnbroe $21.50 to 22.00. Langloan is altogether out of the market, and furnaces blown out. No Dalmellington or Middlesboro available, and we drop quotations. There has been some talk of putting Canada plates at $3.25. As an actual fact a large sale of size 18x21 has been made at that figure. Tin plates keep mounting up in price, and we again advance quotations. Lead is up to $3.85 to 4.00; sheet zinc is advanced half a cent, and spelter a quarter of a cent. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, $24.00; Calder, No. 1, $23.00; Calder, No. 3, $21.50; Summerlee, $23.00 to 24.00; Eglinton $20.00 to 21.50; Gartsherrie, $23.00; Carnbroe, $21.50 to $22.00; Shotts, $22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., $20.00; machinery scrap $19.00 to 20.00; 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,