

**CEMENTS, ETC.**—In these lines there is nothing special to report, and no change in prices. Good brands of fire bricks are sold at \$15 to 18; "I Can," at \$19, and Ramsay at \$20; Belgian Portland Cement at \$2.10 to 2.25; best English brands at \$2.20 to 2.40.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**—The market is showing a somewhat easier tendency for butter owing to the export demand being shut off through the advanced prices asked by holders. The result has been that during the past week a very quiet market, and but few sales in quantity. So at time of writing there is an easier tendency to the market all round, and on forced sales prices on all grades would have to be shaded. The feeling is that the market has seen its highest point, and prices must react some before we can look for any improved trade. Receipts have been much larger, and with no business doing stocks have accumulated. Creamery is quoted at 21½ to 22c.; Townships dairy, 16 to 18c.; Western dairy, 15 to 17c.; with baker's qualities bringing from 12 to 14c. The cheese market has ruled very quiet all through the week, and in sympathy with unfavorable advices from foreign market, prices are showing a decidedly weak direction, and there has been very little trading to note, as exporters are looking for a lower range of prices at the different cheese boards this week. Finest colored is quoted at 9½ to 9¾c.; ditto, white, 9 to 9¼c. The receipts of eggs are running higher, and with the large consumption and a good demand passing prices have further hardened. All good fresh stock arriving selling rapidly at 12 to 12½c., with held lots bringing 11¼c. candelled.

**DRUGS.**—For this season of the year business continues fair in volume, and though sales have been made of some articles at shaded prices, general opinion is now said to be firmer. There has been a sudden advance in English and German camphor, owing to large demand, but quotations not changed here just yet. Quinine is said to be very flat. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 8 to 10c.,

cream tartar crystals, 24 to 25c.; do. ground, 25 to 28c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 38 to 40c.; do. powder, 43 to 45c.; citric acid, 60 to 68c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.25 to 7.75; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.50 to 8.60; American quinine, 30 to 35c.; German quinine, 30 to 35c.; Howard's quinine, 38 to 42c.; opium, \$3.50 to 3.75; morphia, \$1.35 to 1.50; gum arabic, sorts, 35 to 50c.; white, 65c. to 85c.; carbolic acid, 30 to 40c.; iodide potassium, \$3.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.50 to 4.75; orange, \$3.75 to 4.25; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 17 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 60 to 65c.; American do., 55 to 60c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

**DRY GOODS.**—There is more business doing this week than last, by reason, no doubt, of the generally excellent accounts of the harvest. This is the dull season among city retailers, but the amount of business done in the suburbs shows an increase over this time last

year. Merchants are now stocking up, and the good prospects for fall trade has had the effect of encouraging them to anticipate the demand by placing larger orders than usual.

**GROCERIES.**—Business in this line also shows an improvement over last week, and may be said to be now fairly active. Some large sales of Japan teas have been made; the market is in very fair state, and prospects are good. Sugars are also more active, and are quoted a ¼ to ½c. higher in New York, and with the better times expected, a slight advance is looked for here. Molasses fairly steady; Barbadoes still 31c. per gal.; in other lines nothing special to remark.

**HIDES.**—Receipts continue sufficient for the demand, though business still remains quiet, and no spurt is looked for soon. Lambskins have advanced; other skins selling at former figures: green hides quoted at 4½ to 5c. per lb. for No. 1; 3½ to 4c. for No 2; 2½ to 3c. for No. 3. Calfskins, 5c. per lb.; clips, 30c. each: lambskins, 50 to 55c.

**LEATHER.**—The arrangement to curtail production of sole leather has been almost completed, and the probable effect will be firmer prices in the near future. The Black leather trade shows a little improvement this week, and stocks are not over abundant. Manufac.

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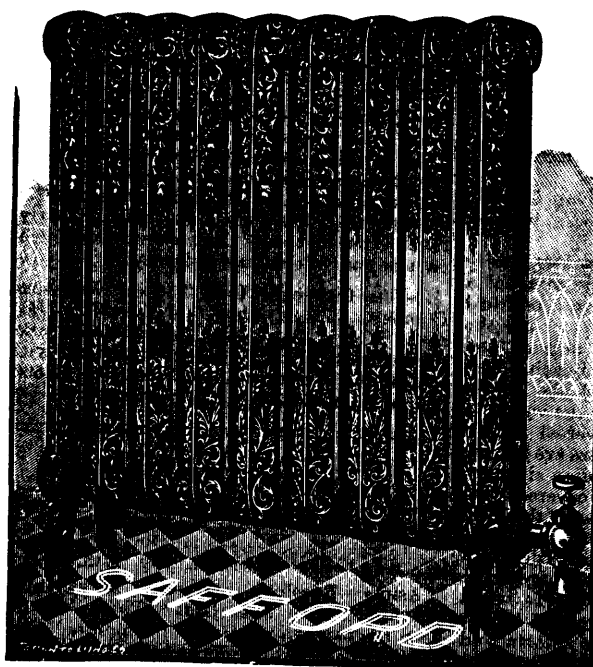
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