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would be advisable for parties in the West to forward their stocks to market, so as to realize at those prices, as the probability is that we will be supplied at lower figures shortly, by the farmers from the surrounding districts.

CHEESE—The demand keeps good and shippers show considerable eagerness to buy, and for choice factories pay 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c. No accumulation of stock.

EGGS—The market remains firm at 16c with an upward tendency.

ASHES—There has been a slight decline in Pots during the week; the opening prices were \$5.60 to \$6.2 1/2 for first sort, but the continued fall in exchange added to the scarcity of freight by steamer, has unfavourably affected the market, and several parcels of ordinary tares have been sold as low as \$5.55, and the market closes quiet. Seconds have declined, and a few small bills have been sold at \$4.5 to 4.80, at which there is a fair demand. Of this only five barrels have been placed during the week at \$4.30. Pearls are firm at \$5.70 for first sort, and \$5.20 for seconds; transactions are very limited. The receipts of the week have been 425 barrels Pots and 60 barrels Pearls. The deliveries:

	Pots.	Pearls
To Liverpool per S.S. European...	0	100
To Glasgow per S.S. St. David...	234	0
To United States per G.T. Railway	26	9
Total.....	260	109

And the stock in store at six o'clock this evening was 1724 brls. Pots, and 892 brls. Pearls

FREIGHTS.

The market for freight has been very dull, and we have no change to note in those to Great Britain:

Flour to Halifax 25c; to St. Johns, Nfld. 50c; to Pictou 40c; to Bathurst 50c; to Prince Edward Island 45c to 50c; Lumber to Boston \$6; to Monte Video \$18 to \$20; Coal from Pictou \$2 per chal.

REVIEW OF THE LEATHER MARKET.

Prices of leather:

Spanish No. 1.....	0 21 a 0 22 1/2
No. 2.....	0 19 a 0 20
Slaughter do, No. 1.....	0 24 1/2 a 0 25
Harness.....	0 26 a 0 27
Upper Waxed.....	0 38 a 0 40
Waxed Calf.....	0 50 a 0 65
Buffed Cow.....	0 14 1/2 a 0 15
Pebbled do.....	0 14 a 0 15
Splits large.....	0 23 a 0 27
Patent.....	0 19 a 0 19 1/2
Enamelled.....	0 18 1/2 a 0 19

There has been some movement in Sole Leather since our last, the sales, however, be-

ing chiefly to outside buyers, and at low rates. Stocks of Sole are now very light, and with the usual fall country demand prices may stiffen.

Little doing in Slaughter Sole, which principally moves off in retail parcels.

Harness is enquired for, and prime stock of 17 to 18 lbs. average would find ready sale.

Other descriptions of black leather remain about the same.

Some of the shoe operatives belonging to the St. Crispin Society have resigned their membership and resumed work.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

IRON, Pig, Gartsherrie, No. 1.....	22 50	23 00
Older.....	21 00	21 50
Other brands, No. 1.....	20 50	21 00
" No. 4.....	None	
Bar, Scotch.....	45 00	47 00
Bar, Refined.....	56 00	60 00
Bar, Swedes.....	85 00	100 00
Hoop and Band.....	56 00	00
Boller Plates.....	60 00	62 00
Canada Plates, per box—		
Staffordshire.....	3 25	3 50
Swansea & other brands	3 75	4 00

CUT NAILS, Assorted, 1/4 Shun- gle, per 100 lbs.....	2 65	2 70
Shingle alone, ditto.....	2 10	3 00
Lathe and 5 dy.....	3 10	3 20

HORSE NAILS—Patent ham- mered, usual disc't's—		
No. 7.....	0 20	0 00
8.....	0 19	0 00
9.....	0 18	0 00
10.....	0 18	0 00

HORSE NAILS, Pointed and fin- ished, same discount as ham- mered.		
No. 7.....	0 23	0 00
No. 8.....	0 22	0 00
No. 9.....	0 21	0 00
No. 10.....	0 21	0 00

BLOCK TIN, "Lamb & Flag".....	0 32	0 35
TIN PLATES—Charcoal 10.....	8 25	8 50
IX.....	10 25	10 50
DC.....	7 25	7 50
DX.....	9 25	9 50
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IX do.....	9 25	9 50
IC, Coke.....	7 25	7 50

CORDAGE—Manilla, per lb.....	0 14 1/2	0 15
PRESSED SPIKES,		
Regular sizes, 112 lbs.....	3 50	3 60
Railway " ".....	4 00	4 20
POWDER, Blasting, per keg....	3 00	3 50
FF.....	4 00	4 50
WINDOW GLASS, per box of 50 feet—Common Fourth quality to 25 united inchs.	1 75	1 80
Best do do.....	1 85	1 90
CAMP OVENS and Bellied Pots, "Scotch," per 112 lbs.....	3 25	3 50

SHEET ZINC—Ordinary gauges	0 6 1/2	0 07
ANVILS, common, per lb.....	0 08 1/2	0 08
Foster or Wright.....	0 08 1/2	0 9
COPPER, Pig, per lb.....	0 23	0 24
Sheet.....	0 29	0 30

GALVANIZED IRON—		
Best No. 24.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
" 26.....	0 08	0 08 1/2
" 28.....	0 09	0 09 1/2

IRON WIRE, No. 6, per bundle..	2 40	2 50
No. 10, ".....	2 80	2 90
No. 12, ".....	3 00	3 10
No. 16, ".....	4 00	4 10

LEAD, Bar, per lb.....	0 08	0 08 1/2
Sheet, ".....	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2
Shot, ".....	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2
Piping, per 100 lbs.....	6 80	0 00
Hoops, Coopers, 112 lbs.....	2 80	3 00
Extra ".....	4 30	4 80

STEEL, Cast, per lb.....	0 13 1/2	
German, ".....	0 04	

The fall business has now fairly set in, and many goods are scarce owing to the late arrival of the Fall Fleet; our merchants have been very busy working extra time to enable them to fill orders now on hand, promptly. We believe there is every prospect of a continued active demand for all descriptions of goods. Heavy goods principally are being shipped in good round lots.

The importations having been light this season further orders have had to be sent to the home market for additional supplies, and as the season advances we look for better paying rates than prevail at present, higher rates of freight then prevailing will effect this.

PIG IRON—There are no stocks of "Gartsherrie" now in the market, and we believe lots to arrive are light, owing to the continued dry weather in Britain. The demand for other brands will therefore improve and we are given to understand stocks of "Eglington" and "Glengarnock" are ample for the wants of the Trade.

The rail manufacturers are busy working night and day filling orders; this looks like former good seasons, and we trust will continue.

FINANCIAL.

Sterling Exchange is very low, and the consequence is, the Banks are prevented drawing on their London bankers. Bank 60-days bills were offered to-day at 7 1/2, but the price at which sales were made ranged for the last few days at 7 1/2; for private bills 6 to 6 1/2 has been the rate. Greenback to-day brought price 29 to 30; sold 28; do. for silver 72. Exchange on New York 28 1/2. Gold drafts on do., 3 p.m., with every prospect of a rise. Silver bought 2 1/2; sold at 2 1/2 dia.