

of Ceylon at 26½c; the market generally is dull. *Sugar*—Raws have been scarce and firm at from 6½c for dark Cuba to 7c for bright Porto Rico in lots. Scotch has been fairly active, with sales of lines of medium bright at 7½c; bright scarce and dark neglected. Granulated has sold in lots of 100 brls. at 8½c for standard and 8½c for off-standard, and extra C. has gone off at 8c. Canadian refined ranges from 7½ to 8½c, with offerings small. *Syrups* have been quiet, but prices steady and unchanged. *Fruit*—There has been scarcely any movement all week; one small lot of Valencias brought 6½, and holders generally ask this price for them in lots; layers and loose Muscatelles remain unchanged in value; prunes have been inactive, with lots offering at 4½c. Nuts are unchanged. *Rice* has been inactive, as dealers are now well stocked; job lots are still offering at \$4.20 to 4.25, and small lots selling at \$4.40 to 4.50. *Tobacco*—has remained quiet, and offering at previous prices, with no enquiry for lots, and small parcels selling as before. *Liquors* show no change of any consequence either in movement or in price.

HAY AND STRAW.—Pressed hay has been inactive with cars nominal, at from \$12 to \$14. Receipts on the market have been sufficient; prices ranged yesterday from \$9 to \$15, but anything over \$13 is exceptional. *Straw* has been abundant and slow of sale at \$5 to \$6 for oat and rye in sheaves, and loose as low as \$4.25.

HARDWARE.—There has been no change in the market during the week; trade has been fairly good, but chiefly confined to sorting-up lots of shelf-goods and builders' materials. Prices have been steady, but unchanged all over. New imports have begun to come in, and they are expected to be held at an advance on some lines.

POTATOES.—Cars have declined heavily and sold at 80 and 85c on track, with more offering without buyers.

HIDES. The market has been very quiet and receipts of green have been small; prices remain unchanged. Cured have been quiet and scarce, but some few selected have sold at 6½c. *Calfskins*—Green have been abundant and selling as before; but cured quiet, with the best qualities worth 12½ to 13c. *Sheepskins* remain unchanged, with prices ranging from \$1 to 1.75, according to quality. *Lambskins* have been in fair supply and selling as before, at 25 to 30 for green.

LEATHER.—Trade has shown some slight improvement, but prices generally remain low. *Sole* has been somewhat better and seems firmer. *Upper* has been steady, and sold in round lots at 34c. *Harness* is abundant, but sells fairly well. *Calfskins* of heavy weight are firm, while light weights vary. *Buff* is steady, as is also pebble. *Cod-oil* ranges from 38 to 45c., and *Straits* from 33 to 38c. Foreign leathers remain generally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Have been generally quiet. *Butter* has been coming in very slowly, with a good demand for the local market at from 10c to 12½c for good new dairy and 10c to 11c for really good box lots. There has hardly been enough in, but a very little increase would supply all wanted. Old remains worth from 3½c to 4½c as grease. *Ches.* has been very quiet at 5c to 7½c for good small lots, and inferior selling down to 2c. *Eggs*—Receipts have fallen off; all offering have been wanted, and prices firmer at 9c to 9½c. *Pork*—Seems rather unsettled; small lots have sold at \$13.00 to \$13.50, and 40 barrels changed hands at \$12.00 yesterday, but there is no more offering at this price. *Bacon*—Sales have been small and prices unchanged at 6½c to 7c for Cumberland and 7 to 7½c for long-clear and short-rib middles; rolls and bellies bring 9½c; no should-ers offering. *Hams* have been quiet and easy, with canvassed selling at 11c and smoked at 10c

to 10½c. *Lard*—Sales are small and prices easy at 8½ to 9½c for tinnets and pails, and 8c to 8½c for tierces of good quality in small lots, but inferior is offered lower. *Hogs*—Scarce but sufficient, and usually selling about \$6.00. *Salt*—Liverpool coarse is down to 80c to 85c, but quiet; Dairy sells freely at \$1.40 to \$1.65. *Dried Apples*—Inactive, with small lots selling at 4c to 4½c.

WOOL.—New fleece has begun to offer, and has been selling on the street at 19c to 20c. Pulled wools have been quiet, with no transactions reported, but values unchanged at previous prices.

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