

refined, 7½c to 8c; granulated, 9½c; Paris lump, 10c; Scotch refined, 6½c to 7c, *Teas* steady. *Coffees*, steady; Java, 18c to 25c; Rio, 12½c to 13c; Ceylon, 23c to 25c; Mocha, 30c to 32c. *Syrups*, common, 54c to 56c; amber, 60c to 63c; *Molasses*, 33c to 40c. *Fish*, herring, No. 1 Labrador, \$6.50 to \$7; No. 2, \$5.50 to \$6; Codfish, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5; trout, lake, \$4 to \$4.25; whitefish, \$4.75 to \$5.00. *Fruits* steady; new Valencias, 7½c to 7¾c; old, 5½c; currants, 6½c to 7½c; Sultanias, 9c to 10c.

HIDES, LEATHER, ETC.—The home supply of hides is pretty large, and prices are not more than steady. The demand from tanneries is also very moderate, and the market altogether is not more than moderately active. Green hides are bought at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers; cured hides are slow of sale, at 8c to 8½c. *Calfskins* buying, green at 13c for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2; selling, cured at 15c for No. 1, and 13c for No. 2. Pelts, sheep and lamb, improved, and taken freely at 80c to 85c. *Leather* is very quiet; and small orders only are reaching dealers. Prices are steady at former quotations.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—There have been few changes in values, and none of any consequence. *Bacon* is nearly done, and quoted at 8c to 8½c. *Hams* none in market. *Lard* dull, large lots selling at 10½c to 11c; small lots at 11½c to 12c. *Pork* nominal at \$14 to \$14.50 per barrel. *Beef* quiet at \$15 for prime and \$16 for mess. *Poultry*, in light supply and unchanged, 6c to 7c per lb. for fowls and geese, and 8c to 10c for turkeys and ducks. *Hogs*, on the street market, \$6 to \$6.25. *Butter* in good supply; choice tubs selling at 19c to 20c; store-packed, all yellow, 15c to 16c; inferior 12c to 13c. *Eggs* unchanged at 22c for case lots. *Cheese* is fairly active; fine brands selling in small lots at 12c to 12½c; common grades at 11c. *Dried Apples* rather quiet at 10c; and evaporated at 15c. *Beans* in moderate demand, and supplies not coming forward; quoted at \$1.80 to \$2 per bushel. *Hops* are quiet; choice sell at 24c to 26c for small lots; ordinary bring 22c. *Potatoes* steady at 75c to 80c per bag on the track. *Green Apples* in fair supply; good cooking bring \$2 to \$2.50; winter-packed, \$3 to \$3.50. *Salt* unchanged, from last week. *Tallow* unchanged; buying, rough at 4c and rendered at 7½c, selling, rendered at 8c.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There is a fair demand for cattle for local consumption, and the market is rather quiet and steady. Good to best butchers' cattle sell at \$4.25 to \$4.75; ordinary at \$3.75 to \$4. Good stockers sell at \$4 to \$4.50; and bulls at \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep in moderate supply at \$4 to \$4.75; lambs in large supply, and sell at \$3.50 to \$4 per head. Hogs are not coming in largely and prices are steady at the yards, at \$6 to \$6.25 and \$6.50 for choice.

WOOL.—There is no change to note in prices. Dealers are buying Lancaster at 19c to 20½c for selections; Cotswold at 17c; and Southdown at 26c. Other downs bring 22c to 24c, according to quality. Factories are not asking more than moderate supplies, and prices are steady; Supers, pulled, quoted at 24c to 25c, and Extra Supers at 28c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Among the most important of Hamilton's industries is that of Mr. R. Hinchliffe, who is now manufacturing dynamo machines for electric light purposes. Mr. Hinchliffe, who has given the matter his attention for many years past, claims to have made great improvements in the "field" of dynamo machines. The firm also manufacture electro-plating machines—one of which is now in use by James

Stuart & Co., of Hamilton, and another has been lately erected in the foundry of Harte & Smith, of Belleville. Mr. Hinchliffe has recently been asked to give tenders for electric lights in several factories throughout the Dominion, both for incandescent and dark systems. He believes that he has succeeded in combining the two systems, so as to be used together—a task that has heretofore proved somewhat difficult to experienced electricians. Mr. Hinchliffe is the inventor of the "arc" lamp, which he claims is the simplest in the market, as it only comprises two moving parts. Machines now being constructed will be self-regulating, furnishing either a constant electro-motive force or a constant current at will. Mr. Hinchliffe claims that his dynamos are the best and simplest yet invented.

LEATHER BELTING.—Among the exhibits worthy of mention at the St. John Exhibition was that of the Montreal firm of Robin & Sadler, which we omitted to mention in our report at the time. They have received many encomiums both from the St. John and Montreal papers for their fine display of leather-belting, hose leather, belt leather and leather fire-engine hose, in all of which they took first prizes. Their goods were shown in practical use in the exhibition building in the shape of the driving belt of the engine in the machinery hall furnishing the motive power for the entire building, and gratuitously supplied for the occasion by the firm. Millmen who have examined their belting have pronounced it equal to the best of American manufacture; and as the belting is Canadian, from the hide to the polish, this should be sufficient to convince people on this side that it is no longer necessary to send to the States for goods of this description.

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