

53s. 6d. for colored, and 52s. for white. Fine Quebec is quoted at about 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢., and Western at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Quotations for butter range about 16 to 17c. for fine dairy, and 21 to 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. for fancy creameries. Exports of butter last week were again very large, figuring up to 31,453 packages, as compared with 18,495 same week a year ago. Of cheese there were shipped 62,605 boxes.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Receipts of cements for the week ending to-day have been somewhat larger than for some weeks past, being 4,920 barrels of Belgian and German, and 1,900 of English, but business has been just of a moderate jobbing character, with prices prevailing all summer entirely unchanged. Receipts of firebricks for week, 43,860.

DRY GOODS.—The trade generally report both orders and remittances as coming in well from nearly all sections of the country, and several leading houses state that their weekly aggregate of payments of late is well ahead of the figures of last fall, when collections were well spoken of. Buyers' letters from Europe continue to speak of the strong markets there, and say that the Canadian trade will open their eyes at the prices for new dress goods. A salesman for a leading American print mill was in town last week, quoting figures quite 25 per cent. ahead of a year ago.

GROCERIES.—The week in this line has been without any striking feature. As anticipated, last week's meeting of the Guild was wholly of a routine character, no changes in prices or terms being discussed. Wholesale men report good business and collections. About a couple of thousand boxes of new Valencia raisins have come to hand so far by indirect routes, and are jobbing at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. No new currants are on the market here now, though some small lots are reported on the "Cambroman," on through bill of lading for Toronto. Other lines of new dried fruits are also still wanting. Refiners still report a very fair demand for sugars, though the movement is not so active as two or three weeks ago. There has been no revival of American competition, and very little European refined offering, and factory quotations remain very steady at from \$3.75 upwards for yellows, and \$4.65 for standard granulated. Molasses is steady at 36c. for single puncheons of Barbadoes, and 35c. for car lots; local importations for the season are reported at 7,000 to 8,000 puncheons short of last year. The tea market continues quiet, no important transactions being reported; advices from Japan indicate rather stiffer values.

LEATHER.—Rather better business is reported in "the swamp," and there is a decided tendency to firmness in leather to be noted, some dealers holding jobbing No. 2 B.A. sole stiff at 24c., No. 3 at 22c., and it is said 28c. is declined in some cases for best Western slaughter. Black and fancy leathers are also very firm, and Quebec tanners and leather dealers, to the number of thirty, signed a circular last week agreeing to advance prices 10%. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, 23 to 24c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 26c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 21 to 23c.; Quebec do., 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.; harness, 25 to 30c.; buffed, cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—No notable changes are reported for the week, but there is no relaxation of any kind in the late all-round advances. Lead is, if anything, firmer, and \$4.25 has been asked for jobbing lots. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$24 to \$25; Carnbroe, \$30.00 to 00.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$30.00 to 00.00; No. 2, do., \$30.00 to 00.00; Ferrona No. 1, \$30; machinery scrap, \$15 to \$16; common ditto, \$30 to \$30; bar iron, Canadian, \$2 to \$2.10; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.60; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.70; 75 sheets, \$2.80; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.25 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.55; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.45; No. 16, and heavier, \$3; tin plates; Charcoal, I.C. Alloway, \$4.80 to 4.90; do., I.X., \$5.25 to \$5.50; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.40; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$4 in the case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, and upwards, \$2.95 for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$3; tank steel \$2.90 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; three-sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.; lead per 100 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.25, sheet, \$4.75 to 5.00; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.75 to \$3; spring, \$2.75 to \$3; sleigh shoe, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50; round machinery steel, \$3 to 3.25, as to finish; ingot tin, 35 to 36c.; for L. & F. Straits, 34 to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.; bar tin, 37 to 38c.; ingot copper, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$6.25 to \$6.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$6.50 to \$7; American spelter, \$6.25 to \$6.50; antimony, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Good orders continue to be reported in these lines. Dry lead keeps going up in Europe, and it is

freely conceded that an advance will be established in ground leads at the grinders' quarterly meeting a fortnight hence; prices of putty and paints generally are also liable to revision. Window glass stocks are low, Belgian makers being much behind in their deliveries, owing to first, a colliers' strike, and to a subsequent strike among their own operatives, and higher prices are likely to prevail on close of navigation. Turpentine and linseed oil have undergone no late change. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 57 and 60c. per gal., for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 56 and 59c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 73c.; five to nine barrels, 72c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 34 to 36c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. in quantity; tins, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.; machinery castor oil, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6; No. 1, \$5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2, \$5.30; No. 3, \$4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins, \$2.30; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.90 per 50 feet for first break; \$2 for second break.

WOOL.—The London sales opened yesterday, and cable advices report an advance of 10 to 15 per cent. in all lines of merinoes, being even a greater advance than was anticipated. Spot business has been of a quiet character the past several weeks, but local holders have stiffened their quotations, and now quote Capes at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢., Australians, 27 to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢., and B.A., scoured, 45 to 47c. per lb.

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