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ing prices in this market before long. The general hardware trade, although suffering from the effects of the general dullness, has experienced a slight improvement in certain lines, and remittances have shown a little better record.

LEADS AND PAINTS.—Although country storekeepers manifest a very conservative spirit in buying, orders received show a fair aggregate for the season. White leads, in oil are firm, at \$4.50 up to \$6.50 for first quality. Dry lead has advanced £1 in England, and makers are fully sold up to the end of the season, some of the corrodors having had to buy in Germany, which is now a large and important market for dry lead. Dry white is quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.00, and dry red \$4.25 to \$4.50. Several good-sized orders have been filled on Manitoba account.

LEATHER.—English advices still report firm markets for splits and buff, and considerable of the former have been shipped. A lot of 10 tons of splits was sold a few days ago at 1s 4d to 1s 1d, netting the shipper here 23c per lb. Buff is in fair demand at 14c to 16c as to quality. In sole leather the sale of a round lot of No. 1 B. A. is reported on p.t., but known to be at below quoted rates. In black leather, sales have taken place at 35c to 38c for light, and at 32c to 35c for heavy. Trade on the whole is quiet, as manufacturers limit their purchases to the smallest possible volume consistent with hand-to-mouth wants. Payments are fair.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine have been somewhat unsettled in the United States, but here no particular change has transpired, and prices still range from 47½c to 50c as to lot. Rosins are unchanged, at \$2.25 to \$2.75 for common up to \$4.50 to \$5 for fine pale. Pine tar and pitch are quiet at former prices. Oakum is dull at 5½c to 6½c for common to 9½c for first quality.

OILS.—In steam refined seal oil, sales are reported aggregating 100 bbls. at about 60c to 61c, and prices range from 58c to 62½c as to lot. Pale seal has been placed at 55c to 56c, and straw seal at 52½c. Cod oil is quiet at 56c, to 57½c with business at within that range; smaller parcels would fetch higher prices and quotations are firm. Supplies although not

large are ample for present wants. Cod liver oil \$1.15 to \$1.20. Linseed oil is very firm with a strong upward tendency, sales of about 200 bbls of raw being reported on p.t. Yesterday the London Market advanced 2s 6d to £22 7s 6d, and was cabled strong in all positions. As regards the crop of linseed there is a shortage of 63000 quarters as compared with that of a year ago, which is equal to about 1,000,000 gallons of oil. Here linseed oil is quoted at 59c to 60c for raw, and at 62c to 63c for boiled. Of course these prices would be shaded for large lots.

PETROLEUM.—The advance in the price of refined oil noted last week has been well sustained, and a brisker demand has set in. Sales of car lots in store are reported at 17½c, broken lots at 17½c, and single barrels at 18c to 18½c, although a large quantity is said to have been bought below 17½c.

PHOSPHATE.—The season is now about over for 1884, and prices are nominally quoted here at \$11 to \$14 per ton as to quality. A few lots have recently gone forward to Great Britain, which will about wind up the season. Cables have asked for firm offers already for next year's business, and Liverpool is quoted at 10½d to 11d for 75 per cent.

PROVISIONS.—The decline in pork at Chicago has affected the market here, prices having dropped about 75c per bbl during the week, car lots of Chicago mess being offered at \$18.00 to \$18.25 here, and prices range from that up to \$18.75, and \$19, for jobbing parcels. Western lard is quiet at 10½c for Fairbanks in parcels, and at 10½c to 10¾c for Canadian. Dressed hogs are arriving in small lots, and bring about \$8 per 100 lbs. Smoked meats are quiet and unchanged. Yellow is in fair demand, with sales at 7c to 7½c, a lot of 7 pkgs changing hands at the outside figure. The range is from 7c to 8c for rendered.

RAW FURS.—Beaver, bear and otter are the chief kinds wanted, and these find ready sale to the local trade at \$3 to \$3.50 per lb. for beaver, at \$8 to \$12 per skin for bear, and \$8 to \$10 per skin for otter. The few furs arriving from the far north are beaver, otter, muskrat, and skunk, which are three-quarters prime, a condition that is considered very fair for early skins. Owing to the open weather, however, skins caught in the province of Quebec and Ontario will not be as good. Dealers should

therefore be careful not to handle early stock except at very low figures. One of the largest buyers of Canadian furs in the interior says that prospects are by no means bright for the coming season, and that profits will undoubtedly be small. In London and Leipzig there are large quantities of rats, and mink are to be had by hundreds of thousands. Marten it is thought will do fairly well, also fisher, but the outlook for red fox is poor, owing to the great number left over from last London sales. Of course a great deal will depend upon the kind of weather we get, so far as the local trade is concerned.

SALT.—The stock of coarse salt at present in this city is considerably less than that of a year ago. Still a few more lots will probably be added before the close of navigation. The market is quiet, and prices remain unchanged, at 50c to 52½c for elebens, and at 45c to 47½c for twelves. Factory-filled and Eureka unchanged.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—The principal event of the week was the arrival of the direct brandy vessel *Dunsmaine* in port from Charente with supplies for some of the leading houses in the trade. Sales are reported of several cases of leading marks of brandy at quotations. A fair distribution to the jobbing trade is also reported in other lines. Quotations are:—Brandy in cases \$10.75 to \$11 for Hennessy's, \$10.75 for Martel's, and \$10.75 for Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s; claret \$3 upward; ports at \$1.10 to \$6; sherries at \$1.10 to \$6 as to quality, and champagne at \$11 to \$25 per dozen as to quality. Jamaica rum \$2.50 to \$2.90 for 16 o. p.

WOOL.—The volume of transactions is small, and the tone of the market decidedly dull, in sympathy with the unsatisfactory condition of the United States and English markets. The failures in the Boston wool trade referred to in our last issue have been followed by the suspension of the extensive house of Girdwood and Ferest, wool brokers, of London, Bradford and Glasgow, whose liabilities foot up the large total of \$1,330,000. Here values are unchanged, Greasy Cape selling at 16½ to 17½ as to size of lot and quality. Australian being quoted at 19c to 28c as to quality. Canadian wool has been enquired for, but no large sales have resulted; A Supers are quoted at 26c to 28c, and B do. at 22c to 24c, unassorted 21c to 22c.