

ruling in outside markets, which are weaker. Millers are buying principally of white and red winter wheat at about 1c. advance on last week's figures. There is nothing doing in peas. The market is over-loaded with oats, which are offering freely at 50c. Corn has sold at 64c. but there is no rye moving. Bran is quoted at \$10.50 to 11.

**GROCERIES.**—Another advance of ½c. is to be noted in sugars, making extra granulated now 7½ to 7¾c. and Canadian refined 5½ to 6¼c.; there is nothing to be had in yellows under the inside quotation. Redpath's Paris lumps, 8½ to 8¾c.; other descriptions as previously quoted. The market both here and outside is strong and the sales very good considering the amount of general trade doing. Fruits are in light stock here and without change, although New York quotes lower prices. Teas are moving fairly well and coffees are about steady.

**HAY AND SEEDS.**—Reports from the surrounding districts say that the hay crop will not average more than half of what was cut last year, and no clover has yet been seen on the market. The demand for timothy, clover, and similar seeds is practically over for this season and our prices are merely nominal. For Hungarian grass and millet the enquiry is only for small parcels; stocks are exhausted and it is now too late for dealers to make further importations.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—For car lots 6c. is still the ruling quotation with 6¼c. for selected hides. Calfskins are steady and without change. Quotations of lambskins stand at 30c. and shearlings at 20c. There are no sheepskins coming in, the season being over. Rough tallow is down to 2¼c. and rendered unchanged from 5½ to 6c. Although stocks here are light prices are adversely affected by the reports from American markets, which are in an unsettled state.

**HARDWARE.**—Advices indicate a slight decrease in the price of "spot" ingot tin, but as "futures" are higher than "spot" deliveries, it is viewed as an indication that speculators do not look for any further decrease. The lead market is without change, but from recent cables holders do not seem disposed to sell, to arrive, based on to-day's quotations. In tin plates there is no change to note. Copper has not suffered any decline, although there are some round lots in second hands, both in English and American markets, which are being closed out at better than existing figures. This, however, does not affect the jobbing trade. In general business a fair sorting-up trade is being done, but payments are not as satisfactory as could be desired.

**LEATHER.**—June has been below the average. The quantities disposed of were much less than usual, although, on the other hand, there is no serious accumulation of stock of any description in the hands of tanners or dealers. This is regarded as a good feature, for with the improved prospects which bank statements furnish, and the very seasonable showers of the past 10 days, which have much benefitted the crops, there is a more hopeful feeling. People will doubtless wear out as many shoes and horses wear out as many sets of harness as usual, which being the case, dealers regard it as extremely probable that the customary

quantity of leather will be disposed of. With such an outlook there is no depression being felt, and with the advent of August it is expected that there will be a much improved tone, and perhaps improved values. In the mean time quotations are being considerably shaded in almost all lines of leather. This is especially the case where purchasers take anything like large parcels. For good, round lots, with selections desired not too close, the quotations are said to be very close. Payments for the month fair, which is about the best that can be said of them.

**LUMBER.**—Dealers report that trade is good and prices fully better than this time last year. Take the item of billstuffs, which are perhaps 50c. better all round. Credits too are being given with caution, and for this reason accounts seem to be of a much healthier character. There appears to be a lack of harmony between the dealers and the railway in the matter of excess freights. We understand that a deputation is likely to lay the grievance before the authorities in Montreal, when it is to be hoped that all friction will be removed.

**PETROLEUM.**—Sales, which are not by any means numerous, continue to be made at last reported figures. For 5 to 10-barrel lots of Canadian refined f.o.b. Toronto the price is 14c. and single barrels ¼c. more. Carbon safety is unchanged from 16½ to 17c. and 22½ to 23c., and 23 to 25c. is still being paid for prime white and water white oils respectively. Photogene is quoted at 25 to 26c.

**PROVISIONS.**—There is really nothing of importance to note in this department this week.

The hot weather has interfered with the receipts of butter and the demand has been rather better at unchanged figures. Cheese remains quiet and steady. Hog products of all descriptions are firm; previous values still hold good. Eggs are steady at 15c. and there is nothing doing in dried fruits or beans.

**WOOL.**—New clip continues to come in very slowly. Street prices are still 18 to 19c., and for round lots 19 to 20c. is being paid. The feeling seems to be that values are too high and dealers are not anxious to buy. There is very little doing in pulled wool, prices of which are steady and unchanged. We hear of nothing of an unusual nature from foreign markets.

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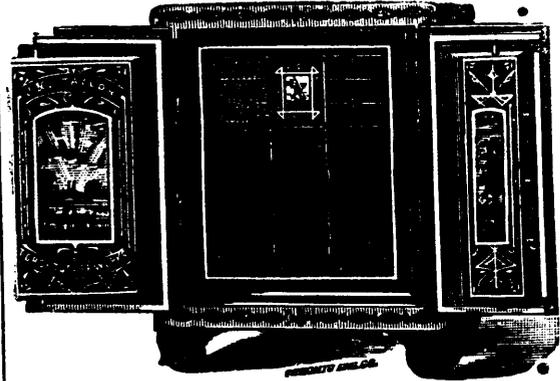
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