

at 28 to 30c. **Fish**—Labrador herrings are selling at \$7 per barrel. Cod is firm at former quotations. White fish and trout are scarce and have advanced 25c, the former selling at \$4 to 4.25 and the latter at \$3.75 to 4.00. **FRUIT**—Layers are rather easier with sales of old \$2.50 to 2.55; no new yet arrived. Valencias also are rather lower, with considerable sales at 8c to 8½. New Sultanas have sold at 12½c to 13½. Currants are firm with a good deal selling at 6½c for new and 5½c for old. Filberts are in good demand at 10½ to 11 and almonds have sold at 16c to 16½c. There are no figs yet in and high prices are expected. **Liquors**—The only change in prices is that of a slight advance on rum; a fair trade is doing. **Rice**—The demand has improved and prices have advanced; a round lot was sold on Montreal account at \$4.40 and small lots go as high as \$4.75. **Sugar**—Prices are very firm and as buyers and sellers are apart the movement is not large. The loss of the *Shandon* which vessel had large shipments of English refined for Toronto is expected to strengthen prices. Sales have been made at 8½ to 8¾c for muscovadoes; at 9½c to 9¾c for English refined and at 9½c for Montreal. Whites and dry crushed are quiet but steady with sales at 11½c. **Syrups**—Amber has advanced about five cents but other sorts are unaltered, with a good trade doing. **Spices**—Are firm with sales of nutmegs at 95c and of cloves at about 52c. **Tea**—A fair business has been done in hues. Young Hysons have been weak with sales of coarse at 30 to 37c; of mediums at 42 and 50c and of fine at 65. Japans have been steady; low grade sold at 34c; mediums at 43½ and 50c; fine at 52½ and 55c and fancy lacquered at 65c. Blacks have been active with sales of good to fine at prices ranging from 51 to 58c. **Tobacco**—Messrs. Macdonald have again advanced the prices of all blacks one cent. Black 10's are now quoted at 47½ to 50c. Holders being unwilling to sell, there has been little done. Solace is wanted and not to be had.

**HARDWARE**—Trade is fairly active, and prices are firm, but without much alteration since our last. Galvanized iron is very scarce and in good demand at firm prices but no further advance is reported. Pig iron is selling well, English going off chiefly to mix with American bar; iron also sells rapidly. Canada plates are in good demand but unchanged in price. The firmness in glass is maintained as it is now known that shipments from Antwerp have fallen far short of the usual requirements on this side.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—Hides—Green are abundant but no alteration has yet occurred in prices. Cured have declined with sales of car lots of No. 1 inspected at 8½c and of selected at 8¾c. **Calfskins**—Remain nominally unchanged.

**Sheepskins**—There has been no further advance since our last; receipts are very large, and nothing over \$1.10 paid in any case.

**HOPS**—The market remains unchanged since our last; receipts are on the increase, but sales are not. Buyers and sellers are still widely apart, the latter asking 40c for new, and until one or other gives way no business can be done.

**LEATHER**—*Spanish Sole*—Has been selling in lots of 100 sides at 26½c., and is in good demand. *Slaughter Sole*—Is enquired for and has sold in lots of 100 side at 27c. *Upper*—Has been moving freely; one large lot changed hands at 38½c. *Russets*—Are scarce and enquired for, as are also pebble and buff. *Canada Calf*—Is firm and would sell readily were it offered in sufficient quantities.

**PETROLEUM**—There has been no further change in prices. An active trade is being done at 25c for car lots and 26 to 27c for small lots. **PROVISIONS**—*Butter*—The late activity has been followed by inactivity. The cause is chiefly to be found in the facts that outside

markets are weak and that shippers have discovered that shipments will not pay at the prices lately paid. Buyers have there held off, and this tendency on their part has been strengthened by a disposition on the part of holders to ask an advance. Prices are unsettled, but shipping lots would not be likely to command over 24c. **Cheese**—The only movement is in small lots which are firm at 14c. English reports show an advance of 2s od during the week. **Eggs**—Are still scarce, firm, and wanted; from 18 to 19c is paid for lots of sound quality. **Pork**—Prices have again declined. New Canadian has been selling at \$21.00 to 22.00 and old western at \$23.00. **Bacon**—Is quiet and weak at former prices. **Hams**—Smoked are easier at 13 to 13½c. and selling fairly, well at the decline. **Lard**—Prices have declined to 15c for tennets and 14½c for tierces; receipts are on the increase but all offering are wanted. **Hogs**—Some small railway lots have been offered; one sold as low as \$5.50 and one as high as \$6.75; the general range is \$6.00 to 6.50.

**SALT**—Liverpool is very quiet; buyers refuse to pay the recent advance and holders refuse to accept less.

**WOOL**—There has been a fair movement for the season since our last. Fleece is of course scarce; but one lot for the States, sold at 38c. and some small lots at 35c. Super is offering freely and steady in prices; one lot of 10,000 lbs. sold at 31c; and a couple of other lots at 31½c. A lot of 2,300 lbs. of No. 1 pulled sold at 37c; 3,000 lbs. of black at 27½c; 1,200 lbs. of broken at 26c; and 13,000 lbs. of pickings at 13½c.

—For a place of three thousand inhabitants the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba is pretty well provided with tradesmen and merchants, as witness the list given below. In 1860, says a correspondent, the only store there besides that of the Hudson's Bay Co. was a log shanty, and there was but one hotel. Now there are 10 grocery stores, 4 dry goods stores, 4 hardware stores, 2 watchmaker's shops, 5 book stores, 19 general stores, 3 drug stores, 4 furniture stores, 2 tobacco stores, 3 boot and shoe stores, 2 fur stores, 6 bakeries and confectioner's shops, 2 milliner's shops. But it must be borne in mind that these various concerns find customers from amongst a much larger constituency than the town alone. The population of the Province is some seventeen thousand, and the most of its trade is tributary to Winnipeg, as there are no other settlements (Portage la Prairie excepted,) where much shopping can be done.

—There has been a remarkable fall in England in the prices of leading staples. The quotations at the beginning of this month and those of a year previous compare very curiously:—Wheat, from 64s 6d to 46s 9d., or 27 per cent.; Coals, from 34s to 24s 6d, or 28 per cent.; Scotch Pig Iron, from 108s 6d to 85s 6d, or 21 per cent.; Copper, from £84 to £78 10s, or 7 per cent.; Tin, from £126 6s to £93 10s., or 25 per cent.; Cotton, 8 7-8d to 7 15-16d per lb., or 10 per cent.; Wool, from £20 to £18 5s., or 8 1-2 per cent.

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(Signed),

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