

110's. Gallon apples are first-class property; a wholesale firm reports a sale of a fair lot at \$1.95, for which they paid \$1.50 a few months ago, and some rackers are said to be asking \$2 to \$2.25. Canned vegetables, too, are all held very firmly. Lobsters are scarce, and are being jobbed at \$10 for talls, and \$11.50 for flats; salmon, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per doz. for talls \$1.45 for flats.

HIDES.—There has been an advance in hides locally, as well as in Chicago, in which city No. 1 buff is now quoted at 9½c. The general quotation for No. 1 hides by dealers on spot is now 8½c., but in the competition for business some city butchers are said to be realizing 9c. per pound. As yet no sales have been reported to tanners beyond 9c., but they have been notified that future orders will be subject to advance. Lambskins continue at 8½c. each.

HOPS.—No special movement is reported, but the market is steadier if anything. Quotations range from 12½ to 15c. for new hops of good to choice quality; yearlings dull at 6 to 8c. per lb.

LEATHER.—The extremely favorable reports from the shoe manufacturing trade are reflected to some extent in this line. Actual business in sole, and the various grades of fancy leathers that now are so largely used in the make-up of spring and summer footwear, shows improvement, especially in dongolas, of which some quite considerable sales are from time to time reported. Hides are firmer, and tanners of black leather claim that the prices they are getting are not what they should be. A sale of inferior Western splits, some three or four tons of inferior quality, was reported a few days ago at 19c., but for choice light stock 22 to 25c. would be asked; in Quebec tanners are said to be asking 18c. in fair quantity. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do. No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 27c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 23c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 17 to 20c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.;

imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 80 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 13c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There have been some fair shipments of heavy goods by last boats, but now that winter rates are in force on the railroads, and navigation about closing, matters will quiet down. General trade enquiry does not result in showing any changes in value. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$18 to 18.50; Carron, No. 1, \$18.00; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$17.00; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$16.00 to \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, none; No. 2 Siemens, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$20.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; No. 2, ditto, \$15.50 to 16.00; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common ditto, \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to 1.50; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.90 to \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; Nos. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I. C., Alloway, \$3.15 to 3.95; do., I. X., \$3.90 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75;

do., I. X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.90 to 2.95 for standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28 ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10, tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 5c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; hoops and bands, \$1.90 to 2.00. Steel boiler plate, ½-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.65 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; bes; cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel \$2.25; ingot tin, 15½ to 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 15¾c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12 to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.75; antimony, 9 to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Most of the houses in these lines report that they are still pretty busy with the closing fall shipments, but expect matters to quiet down after this week. Turpentine rules very steady at 49c. per gal., and linseed at 46c. for boiled in a jobbing way. The high price for castor oil has checked the demand. We quote:—Turpentine one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 49c., net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 43c.; five to nine barrels, 42c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 46c.; five to

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