

accepted. In general lines of groceries nothing specially new is reported.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The hide market is again a shade easier, the usual weekly Monday meeting of the association resulting in the putting of the figure paid by dealers down half a cent, making No. 1 beef hides now 9c. per pound, and the lower grades at the usual proportionate figures. Receipts are fairly liberal, and the demand somewhat slack, resulting in some accumulation. Calf and lambskins remain at the old figures. Tallow has shown some little improvement of late, and it is said 3¼c. is being realized for rendered, with butchers getting 1½ to 2c. for rough, as to quality.

LEATHER.—Shoe jobbers are still reported backward in placing their orders for fall goods, but manufacturers are buying leather a little more freely this week. A fair demand exists for splits, and we hear of the sale of a 5-ton lot at fair prices, with negotiations pending for some other very fair parcels. There is also a better demand for sole. A Western house having a branch here, is said to have closed a 50,000 side contract with an English firm, and another firm reports a sale of 7,000 sides to England at 20c. for No. 2 B.A. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do., No. 2, 22½ to 23½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; 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, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 20c.; juniors, 18 to 20c.; 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 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We hear of some very fair business in these lines, considering the season. Several sales of fair-sized lots of Hamilton iron are reported at quotations, aggregating about 260 tons. This domestic brand now seems to control most of the local business; Siemens is now wholly out of the market, and sales of Ferrona seem confined wholly to the lower provinces. Domestic bars are moving in fair lots at quotations, also coke tins, but charcoals are neglected. Lead is a little easier at \$1.65 to \$3.70 in an ordinary way, a ten ton lot sold a few days ago at \$3.60 per cental; tin is firmer, 17¼c. being asked for moderate lots. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to \$18; Caron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayresome, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Feronna, No. 1, \$15; Hamilton, No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to \$14.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to \$15; common ditto, \$12 to \$13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to \$1.50; British, \$2 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15 to \$2.20; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.15 to \$3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to \$4; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; Coke, I.C., \$2.90 to 2.05; do., 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 to \$5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75; English hoops, \$2 to \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; do., three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50;

tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to \$2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.65 to \$3.70; sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best 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, 17½ to 17¾c. for L. & F.; Straits, 17c.; bar tin, 18c. to 18½c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Silesian spelter \$5.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business in these lines is very dull this hot weather, and there are no special changes in the market to report. Turpentine is easy, linseed fairly steady at quotations. Seal oil is reported getting a little firmer. Paris green weakening with the advancing season, and quotations would now be shaded. Window glass firmly held at recent advance. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 42c.; five to nine barrels, 41c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 8 to 9c. in quantity, tins 9½ to 10c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), 5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25 lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½ lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow

ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2.; Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs., drums, 17c.; 25 lb. drums, 17½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 18c.; pound tins, 18½c.; window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; third break, \$3.30.

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