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limited quantity of these goods were imported this year, and some houses brought in none at all, the prices being so high. In other lines of goods nothing new is reported.

HIDES.—Tanners are not buying very liberally, but some little American demand is reported for special sorts. Dealers are still buying No. 1 hides at 9c per lb.; lambskins, 80c. each.

LEATHER.—Dull business, in so far as local buying is concerned, is still the order of the day, but now that there is some indication of a settlement of the Quebec labor troubles, better demand is hoped for, as shoe manufacturers generally report good orders for spring goods. Last out-going steamers are said to be taking round shipments of sole to Britain. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 29 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 18 to 21c.; Quebec, ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11½ to 13c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The movement during the past week has been fairly active, as is usual before the closing of navigation. As regards prices, there is little variation. American manufacturers are said to have agreed to an advance of \$4 a ton on boiler plates, but no change has been made in local prices as yet. Ingot tin is easier about a cent, and copper is said to be slightly firmer. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$24 to \$25; Hamilton, No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20; Ferrona, No. 1, \$19 to \$20; Midland, \$19.50 to \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00; common ditto, \$13 to \$14.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; Hoops, \$1.90; bands, \$3.10; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, fifty-two sheets to the box, \$2.80 to \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.35 Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.90; No. 26, \$2.85; No. 24, \$2.80; I.C., cokes, \$4.10 to \$4.20; charcoal do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5 do., charcoal, \$5.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.60; No. 26, \$4.40; No. 24, \$4.25, in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$2.60; ¼-inch, \$2.25; tank steel, \$2.10 for ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.20; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.50; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.60 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 8c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$3.10; sleigh shoe, \$2.00; tire, \$2.10; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 33c. for L. & F.; Straits, 32c.; bar tin, 36c.; ingot copper, 17¾ to 18c.; sheet-zinc, 6c.; Silesian spelter, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.25; American spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Nothing specially new is reported in these lines. Linseed oil is a little easier in Britain for forward delivery, but not for present shipment. Turpentine is rather firmer South; and seal oil is showing much strength, under limited supplies. The quotations are: Single barrels, raw,

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