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HIDES.—The demand from tanners is reported as very light. The only change for the week is the advance of lambskins to 30c. Dealers still quote 8c. for No. 1 beef hides; calfskins, 9 and 7c.; sheepskins, \$1.10.

LEATHER.—July has not opened up with any better demand in this line, and dealers are not apparently looking for a very busy month. As regards values, nothing new is said to be reported. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24 to 24½c.; No. 3, B.A., 23 to 23½c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1, slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25 to 26c.; common, 20 to 21c.; Union crop, 32c.; waxed upper, light, and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 20 to 23c.; Quebec, ditto, 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; 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, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 14c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Large consumers of heavy metals are still buying conservatively, and the movement is restricted. Canada plates show further weakness, and are being jobbed at \$2.90 to \$2.95. Some of the larger dealers have called a meeting of the trade for this afternoon, with the object of securing some agreement as to prices of Canada and black sheets, which it is claimed are being sold too low. Higher prices are being asked for iron pipe, \$5.32½ being now the figure for inch. Tin remains firm at last week's advance. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$30; Calder, \$30; Hamilton, No. 1, \$30.00 to \$30.00; No. 2, do., \$30.00 to \$30.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$17 to \$18; common do., \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.90 to \$2.95; 60 sheets, \$3; 75 sheets, \$3.05; all polished Canadas, \$3.25; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.05; No. 26, \$3; No. 24, \$2.95; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; tin plates, Charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$4.80; ditto, I.X., \$5.25; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.30 to \$4.40; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ¼-inch \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.80 to \$2.85; tire, \$2.85; round machinery steel, \$3.57, as to finish; ingot tin, 35½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34½c.; bar tin, 35c.; ingot copper, 17½ to 17¾c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American

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