

and good Provincials are quoted at 6 to 6½c., while for Vostizzas 7½ to 8c. would be asked. For dried apricots, peaches and prunes there is good demand at steady prices. Dried apples are quoted at 5½c. and evaporated ditto 9½ to 10c. In the tea market there is still a lack of activity, but all values are steady, and the New York market for low and medium grades is particularly firm. A representative of a large Japan house is here this week, already soliciting orders for new crop. The demand for sugars has not revived as yet, and the factories are idle. In New York granulated went off an eighth on Monday, but local quotations are the same as given last week.

HIDES—No new feature marks the situation. Dealers continue to buy beef hides on the basis of 9 to 9½c. for No. 1 green, but find it difficult to get beyond 9½ to 10c. for cured from tanners, who are fair buyers at those figures. Few calfskins are yet coming in, 8c. and 6c. per lb. is being paid for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. Lambskins bring 90c. to \$1 each.

HOPS—Some moderate sales of choice hops are reported at 16c., and of good at 13 to 14c., but brewers are not very liberal buyers. Yearlings are hard to move, and are quoted nominally at 6 to 7c.

LEATHER—In the local demand there is no special activity, though deliveries on contracts made in the fall are going on steadily. The English demand is better, and we hear of some moderate lots of splits being shipped in answer to requests for consignments, for which good prices are predicted. The export of sole is steadily maintained. Some Quebec tanners are said to be asking 20 to 21c. for best splits. 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, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 21c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12½ 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—Little new is to be noted in these lines, except that domestic bar iron is firmer, \$1.40 now being asked for car lots, and \$1.50 in small parcels. In pig iron there is no volume of business doing; some car lots of Hamilton iron have been placed at \$16, but in Scotch brands little business is reported. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$18.00 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, \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, none; No. 2 Siemens, none; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15.00 to 16.00; 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, \$1.35 to 1.45; 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, No. 22.15; 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 3.25; 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, tinced sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian hoops and bands, \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; 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, \$3.60 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, 15½ to 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 15½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 11½ to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.50 to 4.75; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 8 to 9c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS—Orders for spring shipment continue to come in quite freely, and several houses consulted express satisfaction with the amount of business doing in this respect. With regard to values no recent changes have developed. The linseed oil market is reported to be in much more satisfactory shape than for some time past, and the late advance is expected to be steadily held. Turpentine, too, is firmer at the advance of a fortnight ago. We quote:—Turpentine one to four barrels, 51c.; five to nine barrels, 50c., net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine brls., 47c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 1.55 to \$1.60 in bulk, \$1.70 to 1.75 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 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 2.00. Paris green, 50 and 100 lb. drums 15c.; 25 lb. drums, 15½c.; 1 lb. cartons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL—The mills continue busy, and importers of raw wool report more business doing at this time than for several years past. Fair sales of fine B.A.'s are reported at 30c. to 34c., and of cross breeds at 27c. to 30c.; Cape sells at 14½c. to 16½c. as to grade, and Natal at 16c. to 17c. Few Australians on spot, except a few cross breeds at 24c. to 30c. There is no stock of domestic here. Some 500 bales of Capes are due here in about ten days, besides a full cargo already reported by us several weeks ago as having left the Cape. The London sales now in progress have developed an advance of 5 to 10 per cent.

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