

shows a moderate movement at following quotations: Rio 18 to 21c., Java 27½ to 31c., Mocha 28 to 30c., Maracaibo 24 to 26c., Jamaica 19 to 22c. Nothing new in other lines.

HIDES.—Business in hides is on the small side, with only moderate receipts; lambskins have been a little more active at 90c. to \$1.00 each. For green hides dealers are generally paying 5c. per lb. for No. 1, and tanners half a cent more; calfskins, green, 5c. per lb.

LEATHER.—Trade is quiet, the movement being confined to small parcels. Values are undisturbed. Shipments of sole to England are reported as being made quite freely from the West. Some shoe houses are already making preparations for getting out fall samples. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and grained, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 25c.; medium, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buff cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 22c.; russet and bridle. 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is no business doing of any consequence in iron or heavy metal goods. Sales from stock are small, and there is no booking of orders for future delivery. Warrants advanced to 41/3d. since last report, but have again dropped to 40/9d.; makers' prices as before. The only notable feature is the advance in copper, due to speculative manipulation, and 13c. would now be lowest figure for lots. All other lines as before. We quote: Coltness pig, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglinton, none here; Gart-

sherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$19.25; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.10 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00 to 21.50; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.65 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50 to 8.00.

Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. O., \$4 to \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. O., \$3.50 to 3.65; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the

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