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Ceylons are firmer and cabled up a penny. Foochow blacks do not seem to be much affected in price as yet. Canned goods are held very stiffly, notably corn, sales being reported in quantity at \$1.12 to \$1.15.

HIDES.—The hide market still rules very dull, and, as might be expected from the general tenor of late reports, is weaker, quotations being reduced this week by half a cent. We now quote dealers as buying No. 1 beef hides at 7½c.; calfskins unchanged, at 9 and 7c. per lb. for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively; lambskins, 40c. each.

LEATHER.—The slight improvement in demand, which set in the latter half of July, is fairly maintained, but the movement is but moderate for the season, and it seems to be generally conceded that boot and shoe orders for this fall are materially short of last year, though a few of the larger houses report good business. Sole leather is easier by ½c. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22 to 23c.; 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 22c.; Quebec, ditto, 16 to 17c.; 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 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In heavy metals trading continues to be of light character, but improvement is looked for in the course of two or three weeks. In pig iron no recent transactions of any note are reported. With regard to values changes are few. Ingot tin is very scarce on spot, and a shade higher; lead is also said to be a little stiffer, \$4.60 being now quoted for round lots. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$25; Calder, \$25; Hamilton, No. 1, \$25.00 to \$25.50; No. 2, do., \$25.00 to \$25.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$17 to \$18; common, ditto, \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Hoops and bands, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.30; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3; No. 26, \$2.95; No. 24, \$2.90; I.C., cokes, \$4.25; charcoal do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5; ditto, charcoal, \$5.35; 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 pounds, \$4.60 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 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, 36½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 36c.; bar tin, 38c.; ingot copper, 17¼ to 17½c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

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