

is now 33c. per gal., though some jobbers are still selling to the country at old prices. It is said the refiners have bought some fair lots lately for the purpose of mixing with beet root syrup, which would otherwise be hard to dispose of. Rice is in fair demand at steady prices. We quote standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5; Japan, \$4.75 to \$5. There is no special activity in teas at present. The principal enquiry is for Japans at 14 to 16c., and we hear of a few more lots selling within the last few days, some going to London, Ont. An offer has also been received from Chicago for a good sized lot at a quarter cent below asking price. Coffees are quiet at 18½ to 20c. for Rio; Java, 25 to 27c.; mocha, 26 to 28c.; maracaibo, 22c. per pound. Currants are firmer at Patras and London, and local quotations range from 3½c. for ordinary to 6c. for fine Vostizzas in cases. Canned goods are a little more asked for, corn and tomatoes selling at 90c. to \$1, according to brand; salmon is firmer; it is reported that a fair lot of horse shoe brand was sold the other day at \$1.37½, but some car lots of ordinary brands went at \$1.25.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—The firmness is well maintained, with moderate sales reported of No. 1 light hide cured to tanners at 5½ to 6c., heavier, 6 to 6½c. per lb. Dealers are buyers of green at 5c. per lb. for No. 1 light; heavies, 5½ to 6c. Lambskins are quiet at 60 to 65c. each. Tallow dull and easy at 5 to 5½c. the pound.

**LEATHER.**—Little change can be noted in the situation. Boot and shoe dealers are not as liberal buyers as manufacturers would like to see them, and this, with the strong efforts being made to get better prices for leather, acts as a brake upon business. We hear of some moderate shipments of splits to England, from Quebec, but better prices can be got here for western stock. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1 ordi-

nary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1 slaughter, 19 to 21c. No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; common, 15 to 16c.; American oaksole, 39 to 43c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do. heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, 14 to 17c.; do. juniors, 11 to 12c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calf-skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 23c.; buffed cow, 10 to 12c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 10c.; rough, 16 to 17c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.



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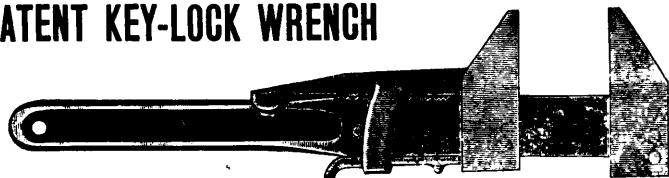
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