

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The hide market is unchanged in any particular since last week, though the Quebec demand is if anything a little slacker. Dealers are buying beef hides at 8c. for No. 1, and quoting 9c. for cured to tanners. Calfskins quote at 8c. for No. 1, and 6c. for No. 2; lambskins, 60c. each. For tallow there is very light demand, and 3 to 8½c. per lb. is still the quotation for rendered. Butchers only get 1c. for their rough tallow, where the weight per beast is under 30 lbs., and 1½c. for heavier weights.

HOPS.—There is reported to be a little more doing, but prices remain about stationary, choice Ontario's being quoted at 12 to 14c. per lb. A recent sale of an extra nice lot of yearlings is reported at 7½c., but this is an exceptional case.

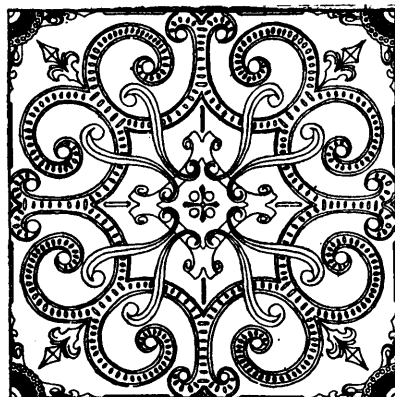
LEATHER.—There seems to be a good deal of activity in sole leather still, with evidence of much stiffness in values. The sale of a mixed lot of 6,000 sides of No 1 and 2 Spanish B A. is reported at 23c., and some large shipments have been made by a leading house to Quebec; the export movement is also fairly maintained. We hear of no notable transactions in black leather, stocks of which are in very narrow compass, with values well held. For dongolas there is steady demand, and the market has lost none of the advance lately noted. 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, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 17 to 20c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf. American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; 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, 12 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.—We learn of little new in these lines. The firmness in pig iron noted last week, is confirmed, some moderate sales of No. 1 Hamilton being reported at \$16.50, and of Summerlee at \$18. Galvanized iron is reported to be stiffening at home, and orders for import would likely be subject to some little advance. The booking of a 5,000 box order for coke tins is reported for delivery early next year, at present prices which would indicate confidence in the stability

of the market. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$18.00 to \$19.00; Carron, No. 1, \$17.00; No. 3, \$16.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$16.50; No. 3, \$16.00; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$16.50, to \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, none; No. 2 Siemens, \$15.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$20.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00; No. 2, ditto, \$15.25; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15.00; common do., \$12 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.45; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40;

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