

tations received so far being about 33 shillings for common to ordinary. Figs are now estimated at about a third of a crop, and prices are expected to rule ten shillings higher than last year. Dates are showing some advance, and first-tide Hallowi brand are quoted 14 shillings f.o.b. London. Recent cable quotations for Tarragona almonds show considerable advance on last year's prices. Orders for Valencia almonds, placed thus far, have been on open prices.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—Last week's report will apply at date. Tanners are not active buyers at the moment, and quotations are wholly unchanged. Dealers are buying beef hides on the basis of 9c. for No. 1, calfskins 10 and 8c. for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, lambskins, 40c. Tallow is in slightly better request than for some time past, but is by no means active; rendered is quoted at about 3½c., and rough at 1½ to 2c.

**LEATHER.**—The larger boot and shoe houses seem to be pretty well supplied with leather stock just now, and unless the sorting trip brings up the aggregate of fall orders a good deal, they are not likely to be in the market for any heavy bills for some little time. In some quarters the preparation of spring samples is under way. There is continued steady export movement in sole, splits and buff, for which, apparently, fair prices are being realized in England. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do., No. 2, 22½ to 23½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; 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 20c.; juniors, 18 to 20c.; 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, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—The week has been without feature of interest in this line. A few jobbing lots of Hamilton and Summerlee iron are reported at quotations. There has not been a notable sale of any other brand of pig iron here for some months, the above two-named brands being the only ones now apparently dealt in, and we discontinue quoting other brands. Domestic bars are easy at \$1.35 in car lots at mill. The advance in tin gives additional firmness to tin plates, and all other kinds of plates are also stiff. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to 18; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to 15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to 14.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common ditto, \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.40; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15 to 2.20; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40 to 2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to 5.90; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I.C., Al-loway, \$3.15 to 3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$2.90 to 2.95; do., 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 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate ¼-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths, and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead,

per 100 lbs., \$3.65 to 3.70; 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 to 3.00, as to finish; ingot tin, 1¼ to 18c. for L. & F.; Straits, 1¼ to 17½c.; bar tin, 18½ to 19c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet-zinc, \$5.50 to 5.75; Silesian spelter, \$5.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—The advance of last week in turpentine is well sustained, indeed since then quotations in New York and the South have gone up another cent, but no further raise has been established locally. A scarcity of Canadian flax seed for crushing purposes is reported as likely this year, and it is hardly deemed likely that linseed oil will go any lower. The demand for Paris green is entirely over, and quotations may be withdrawn. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 51c.; five to nine barrels, 50c.; net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal. Gaspé oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 8 to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½ to 10c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¼ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½ lb. tins, \$2.30. 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. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; third break, \$3.30.

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