

on the basis of 50. per lb. for No. 1, getting the usual half a cent advance from tanners, and report a good demand for all coming in. In the United States western buff has gained some strength, being now quoted at 4½ to 50. The price of lambskins has not been fixed for the month, but 70 to 75c. each may be accepted as a fair quotation.

LEATHER.—Some little business is doing in small lots, but trade is likely to assume a quiet phase, as a good many shoe manufacturers are beginning to prepare for December stock taking. There has been some cable enquiry for splits from England, and some fair lots of rough splits have been shipped within a week or so. Local prices are as before. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 13c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; 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 medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Nothing of an unusual character has transpired since a week ago. Prices of iron are firm, but buyers are few, and we can report no sales of any consequence. Warrants are cabled at 41/4d. Local stocks are comparatively light, and only a couple more of Glasgow steamers are due here. Bar iron is without change; copper a trifle easier on other side; lead still dull. It is reported there has been a meeting of barbed-wire makers, and that an advance is probable, but nothing has been made public so far. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.50; Calder, No. 3, \$18.50; Summerlee, \$20.50; Eglinton, \$19.00; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe,

\$19; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19 to \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.50. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.85 to 4; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke

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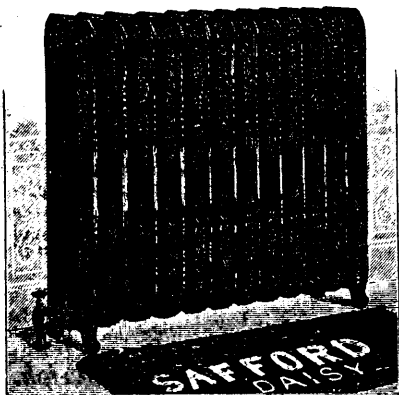
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