

affected by the weather, but cup quality is fairly good. Freight rates are easier at one cent per lb. gross by steamer, and some agents of Japan houses here are consequently not quite so stiff in prices. Sugars are quiet at last week's figures. Outside lots have not been wholly used up yet, and refiners do not report much demand, but expect a livelier enquiry by the 1st prox. Factory prices are stiff at 4½c. per lb. for granulated, and 3½c. lowest for yellows, but aforementioned outside lots of granulated are still offering at 4½c. Granulated in New York is quoted at 4 7-16c. Molasses rules firm at 37c. per gal. for Barbadoes in a jobbing way; Porto Rico 34 to 36c., as to quantity, and reported very good value. The first cargo of new rice arrived last week. The paddy is reported of excellent quality, and deliveries of new milled rice will be made in a few days. Quotations are, standard B., \$3.45; Japan standard, \$4.25 to 4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; Patna, \$4.50 to \$5. Quotations for new pack salmon have been received as follows: B.A., \$4.50; Clover Leaf talls, \$4.65, prices rather stiffer than the opening figures last year. The circular says the run is expected to be light.

**HIDES.**—The situation is not greatly changed since a week ago; prices keep up stiffly, and it is claimed that sales have been made of No. 1 hides to tanners at rather more than 9½c. per lb., but there are a few who profess to believe that the limit has now been reached, and these are not so anxious to hold as heretofore. Dealers continue to pay 8½c. for No. 1, light and heavy; calfskins, 8c.; lambskins, 25 to 30c. each; sheepskins, 75 to 80c. each.

**LEATHER.**—June is generally a dull month in the leather trade, and dealers find it hard to do business at the advanced prices, which, however, are pretty firmly adhered to, though some commission men think that tanners who hold their splits at 30 cents, and slaughter sole at similar figures, are extreme in their views. An American leather man from Milwaukee has been in town for a few days past, feeling the way to make sales, and though it is not generally known what his figures are, it is thought in some quarters that certain lines of American leather can be sold here at something under our quotations. A large shoe manufacturer is said to have recently bought some moderate lots of American calf and grain, the quality of which he reports as superior, and price satisfactory. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A., No. 1, 26 to 27c.; do. No. 2 to B.A., 25c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 28 to 30c.; No. 2 do., 26 to 27c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 35 to 40c.; do. heavy, 33 to 36c.; grained, 38 to 40c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 26 to 28c.; Quebec do., 20 to 22c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 16c.; extra heavy buff, 17c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—A fair assorting business is reported in harvest tools and other seasonable goods, but in heavy metals the hot weather has apparently caused slackening of the demand, and no important transactions are to be noted. Pig iron is firm at quotations, also domestic bars at the recent advance. Terne plates have been sold at \$5.50 in fair quantity, but Canadas and tin plates are very steady here, and firmer in Britain. Galvanized sheets also will cost more to lay down, but local quotations have not yet been altered. Hoop iron is dearer at \$2.15. Spelter is advanced, and \$4.25 is now the lowest price. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 20.00; Eglington, \$18.00; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$18.00; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; machinery scrap, \$14.75 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.00, 52 sheets to box, 60 sheets \$2.10 to \$2.15, 75 sheets \$2.20 to \$2.25; all polished Canadas, \$2.50; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.50 to 5.75. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.10 to 2.15; No. 26, \$2.00 to 2.05; No. 24, \$1.90 to 1.95; tin plates—Bradley

charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3 to 3.25, according to finish; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.70 to 2.80; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 5¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5¾c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, 1.50; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to \$3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calks, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; tire and sleigh shoe, \$1.85 to 1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 17c.; bar tin, 18c.; ingot copper, 10½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 9 to 10c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4½c.; 7-16 in. 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c., ½ in., and upwards.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—A fair steady business is still reported, and prices are pretty firm generally. Linseed oil is stiff at quotations, and supplies are still limited. The cutting in turpentine in the west is not so bad as it was, but is still complained of. Stocks of castor oil are low on spot, but some new supplies

are near at hand. Fish oils are seldom heard of and rule dull. Receipts of glass are far behind the usual figures, two steamers now in port having moderate lots. Dry leads are firmer, owing to advance in England. We quote:—Turpentine 47c. per gal. for single brls.; two to four barrels, 46c.; 5 brls. and over 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon.; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½c.; single cases, 6¾c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, in bulk, 16 to 17c.; in small packages, 18 to 19c.; window glass, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.20 to \$1.25 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

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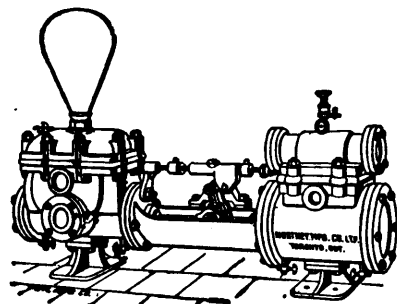
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