

HIDES.—The competition between buyers continues; dealers are still buying on the basis of 11c. per lb. for No. 1 beef hides and seemingly are readily able to place all receipts. Some Quebec tanners are reported to be importing hides from England, and claim to be able to lay them down at quite a fair margin below cost of domestic hides. Lambskins will be advanced to 25 to 30c. each on the 1st prox. Calfskins as before.

LEATHER.—The week has not developed any specially new features, and values are very firmly held on spot, though the demand is not specially active, and late letters from England report some slackening in demand, owing to unfavorable weather and labor troubles. 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, 25 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.; buff 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, ETC.—Transactions in heavy metals are not very numerous or important just now, and business in these lines is likely to remain quiet for some few weeks. A sale of 50 tons No. 1 Hamilton iron at quotations is about the only transaction reported in that line. Summerlee has been offered to import at \$17 on wharf, but Scotch brands of iron seem almost totally neglected. Late British letters report no give to the ideas of manufacturers of plates, and a settlement of the labor troubles not in sight. Copper and pig lead are cabled a little easier. The yearly corporation contract for pig lead was awarded a few days ago at a figure equal to about \$3.60 net cash. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17.50 to \$18; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayresome, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$10, ex-store; Ferona, No. 1, \$15; 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, \$1.40 to \$1.50; British, \$2 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25 to \$2.30; 75 sheets, \$2.35 to \$2.40; 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., Alloway, \$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; do., 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., \$3.85 to \$3.90; 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; ingot tin, 16¾ to 17c. for L. & F.; Straits, 16¼ to 16½c.; bar tin, 17 to 18c.; ingot

copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter \$5 to \$5.25; American spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—No important changes are to be noted in these lines, but a slight reduction is probable in linseed oil next week, as the reduction in duty coming into effect July 1st will be equal to about a cent a gallon. Castor oil is a little easier. Large shipments of glass from continental makers are being received, owing to the approaching termination of the trade treaty with Germany, etc. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c.; net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe 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, hbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in hbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25 lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½ lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 8½ to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs., drums 17c.; 25 lb. drums, 17½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 18c.; pound tins, 18½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—A new series of sales was begun in London, Tuesday, and cable advices regarding opening prices are to the effect

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 29th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	7½
Red Winter	6	7
No. 1 Cal	7	7
Corn	3	0
Peas	5	0
Lard	28	3
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy	31	6
Bacon, light	31	0
Tallow	19	0
Cheese, new white	37	0
Cheese, new colored	37	0

that all grades of merino wools, including Capes, are 5 per cent. higher. Business on spot is not active, but some moderate sales of Capes are reported at 14½ to 16½c.; Natal, 17½ to 18c.; B. A. scoured, 29 to 34c. Low grades of this latter sort are hard to get at the moment.

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