

are paying 5c. per lb for No. 1 green hides, and tanners from 5½ to 6c. for same inspected. Calfskins are weaker at 5 to 6c; sheepskins, 80c. each.

LEATHER.—No further disturbing events have occurred in this trade, since those noted by us last week, and re-assuring advices are had from Quebec, though there is still a considerable element of weakness there, which will call for some judicious nursing. We cannot hear of any local complications from the somewhat unexpected failure of Hua, Richardson & Co. Trade in leather is still dull here. Late letter advices from England with account sales for buff, show only fair returns; the market there is reported quiet, and correspondents on this side are advised not to ship just now. Quotations as last week reported.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We can only chronicle another quiet week in metal goods. Iron prices need no revision, and what few sales of pig are being made are at prices ex-

yard as quoted below. Scotch warrants remain stationary at 47½ as last cabled. The stock in Connal's Glasgow yards on December 23rd was 500,718 tons, against 590,897 tons same date of '90. The total Scotch production last year was 674,425, export 313,613 tons, being a decrease in production of 123,908 tons, and in export 140,720 tons. Bar iron is unsettled and rather weaker; the rolling mill and nail men now about control business in this line, and we understand that most of the

wholesale hardware men intend dropping it. It is said sales in lots were lately made at \$1.80, but our quotations are still the nominal figures in a jobbing way. There is but light demand for Canada andterne plates, with full stocks of latter, and a fair order would likely bring some concession on quotations; tin plates quiet. Copper, 12½ to 13c. per lb., but a fair sized lot could probably be bought below first named figure; anti-mony steady at 18c; tin, 22 to 23c. per lb. We quote:—Coltness pig, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21.00; Summerlee, \$21.50 to \$22.00; Eglinton, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to 20.00; Shotts, \$22.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50;

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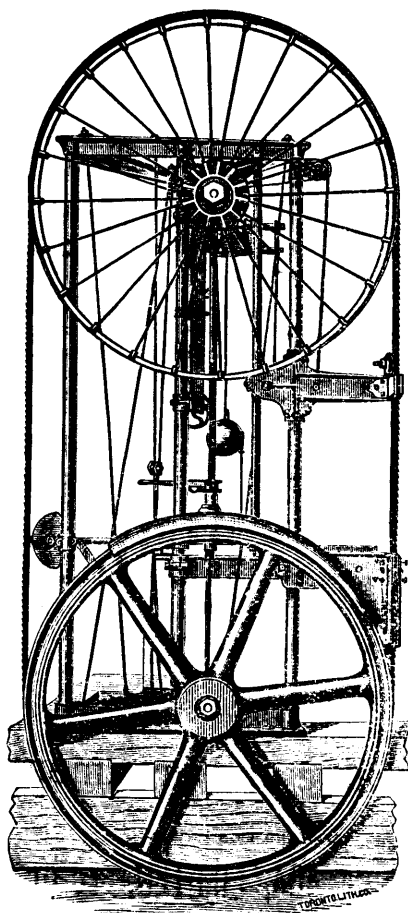
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